Term 2 Week 7
5th June, 2014
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Kym’s Korner
This week has had a very exciting beginning, as Josh Arnold visited us on Monday to film the video clip for our school song. The kids were very creative in their efforts and everyone got into the spirit of the day – including the teachers who almost caused a traffic accident on the corner when they were busting a move.

The teachers attended Moderation at Cambooya State School on Monday afternoon. This process ensures that all of the classes across our cluster are being marked fairly and gives us a wonderful opportunity to share and compare anonymous student work samples.

We also had our P&C meeting last night and for the first time in 25 years we did not even have enough parents for a quorum. The few parents who did show up discussed ways to fundraise to support all of the students of Wellcamp. Without this fundraising our school camp, excursions and swimming would be much more expensive for your students so please take the time to help out with the upcoming auction – it is a lot of work for five people but could be a lot of fun with a few more interested volunteers. Everyone is always welcome at P&C meetings and if you can’t be there but have a suggestion, please put it in the P&C box in the office.

The tennis court opening and welcome BBQ on the 21st of June will be a great place to meet other families. Please fill out the attached form and come along for a BBQ and fun afternoon.

I attended a cross-cluster planning day last Thursday and worked with Tania Leach to work on our English curriculum plan along with several other schools from the Gore Oakey and Southern Vale cluster.

With Thanks
Jervis family —
great job
Josh Arnold — students
(and staff) had a great
time

Tuckshop Update
Due to the public holiday this Monday, tuckshop will be due in by 9am Tuesday. There will be no tuckshop on Wed 25th June due to the Athletics Carnival the next day.

Thank you Deans Tennis
Next week will be our last free tennis lesson. Dean will be handing out information for any students interested in private lessons before school (hoping to start next term). Dean will also be coming along to our Welcome BBQ — if you have any questions. A huge thank you to Dean who has given all our students free lessons all term.

Behaviour Blog
Consequences are the positive or negative results of the behaviour choices a person makes. According to a number of psychologists and behaviour theorists, there are natural consequences, and there are logical consequences. As adults, we know all about them — if you play with fire, you will get burned (natural); if you eat those extra cookies, you will need to exercise to avoid putting on weight (logical).

At school, positive consequences provide encouragement and motivation to achieve. At Wellcamp, students are praised and rewarded for their good behaviour choices, for achieving goals and for working and playing cooperatively within the classroom and playground settings. However, students also need reassurance that the staff will protect their safety while guaranteeing their right to learn. Therefore, there must be negative consequences that discourage and aim to eliminate any negative behaviour.

From behaviour theory, we know that one of the most important things about giving consequences is 'certainty rather than severity' (Rogers, 2004). If students are certain you will follow up on inappropriate behaviour they will be more likely to respond to warnings and change their behaviour. Some behaviour requires immediate consequences. For example, if students are expected to walk out of the classroom quietly and some run out noisily then an immediate consequence may be to ask the students to come back into the classroom and leave the classroom a second time in the appropriate manner. Students soon learn that unless they leave the classroom as expected, they will always have to return and do it again.

Some behaviour requires a deferred consequence. Glasser's "Time Out" theory suggests providing a time out area where students are encouraged to reflect on their behaviour and work out how they can solve the problem. At Wellcamp, a consequence of this kind requires a student to sit on their own during some of their play time. They are required to complete a reflection sheet on which they answer questions such as "What happened...?"; "What rule or right was affected by your behaviour...?"; "What can you do to change things...?". Consequences are not only important in the school setting. Many parenting experts encourage parents to use consequences. There is an article on our website (under ‘Forms and Documents’), written by Michael Grose that you are welcome to read if you would like further information.
About a week ago the year 5-7’s went and experienced a fantastic day at Amaroo Education Centre. We all had a wonderful day thanks to Mrs Green and Mr Spirit, who both did a wonderful job. We started work in the gardens then cooked a magnificent lunch. We all had an enchanting time eating together on the dining room. We cooked this awesome food using veggies we harvested from the gardens. We all had a marvellous time. Our menu was crunchy salad, scones, pizza, bunny bites and lemonade. All students participated in the cooking process. By Shauna

Mrs Cahill is raising money for Women’s Cancer. On the last day of Term (Friday, 27th June) there will be lots of fun (and crazy) activities for our students to participate in. To be involved students will need to bring a gold coin donation. More information will be sent home closer to the date.

Mrs Cahill thanks your for your support.

WANTED PLEASE
Boxes and containers for science construction eg. Tissue and shoe boxes, clean icecream and marg containers, rolls for glad wrap, paper towel etc.
THANK YOU
Josh Arnold—Small Town Culture
For the past few weeks Josh Arnold, singer/song writer, has come out to our school to make a fabulous song and music video. Students all helped create this magnificent song with Josh about our wonderful school. We recorded the song and did the music video on Monday. The song we wrote is called 'The Wonderful World of Wellcamp' and the video is great with our own dance moves that one of the students made up. It was an extraordinary experience and we thank Josh Arnold for his time and effort of coming to our school to write ‘The Wonderful World of Wellcamp’. By Lauren

Parenting Pointers

Mornings
Mornings are often chaotic. Both parents and children generally have a great deal to do to prepare for the day. It is also important that children get to school on time so they can make the most of their learning experiences.

Attention-seekers and dawdlers often find mornings are ideal times to keep their parents busy with them. Many morning difficulties arise due to a lack of understanding of the roles to be performed. Most children, even young ones, are capable of doing their morning tasks without parental interference, yet we so often take those responsibilities away from them.

SOME IDEAS TO GET THE MORNING WORKING FOR YOU
• Establish a clear routine - work out an order of activities that everyone understands.
• Place the morning activities on a chart or even a photo chart. Charts help younger children and boys who are ‘organisationally challenged’ to go through their routine activities.
• Identify the jobs that your children are to do, such as preparing their cereal, clearing dishes away, dressing, washing themselves and preparing school bags.
• Slow starters can prepare the night before. They can lay their clothes out or just make sure their bag is packed.
• Be aware of possible distractions and get rid of them. Some children become absorbed in television; television, if it’s to be watched, can be turned on when children are ready for the day. Some spend an eternity carefully choosing their clothes; clothes can be chosen and laid out the night before.
• Avoid covering for children’s misbehaviour. If you are suffering due to their refusal to cooperate, or because they are moving slowly, then put the responsibility for misbehaviour where it should be – with the children! Allow them to experience the consequences of being late to school or even having to dress at school!

Parent Teacher Interview responses have gone home today. Your allocated time slot has been highlighted in blue. Please contact the office as soon as possible if you need to change your time. Many thanks.

P&C INFO

Tuckshop—11.06.14
Morning Tea  Grace Mc & Nellie L
Lunch  Paula F & Brenda Q
Fruit Salad Prep  Kay A
Home Baking  Lego Biscuits (GF) (Brenda)
Special  Potato Bake (GF) - $2.50
Mowing
02.06.14—15.06.14  Quade family
16.06.14—27.06.14  Ziebell family
14.07.14—27.07.14  Loughlin family
28.07.14—10.08.14  Thompson family
11.08.14—24.08.14  Loughlin family
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- P-7

- Reports go home

**Monday, 23rd June**

- Parent teacher interviews

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- Inter House Athletics Carnival—Bunkers Hill SS

**Friday, 27th June**

- "Wellcamp’s got Talent" from 1.30pm followed by "The Wonderful World of Wellcamp" launch from 2.30pm —gold coin entry (donation for Cancer)

- Last day of Term 2

**Monday, 14th July**

- All welcome

**Monday, 14th July**

- First day of Term 3

**Monday, 14th July**

- P&C Meeting from 7pm

### July

#### "Star Kids"

- **Ben** - For working hard to improve
- **Tristan** - For working so hard on improving his handwriting
- **Annabelle** - For excellent behaviour and thinking skills during our Amaroo trip
- **Katrina** - For applying herself to a very high standard in all areas and excellent behaviour

90 nights Reading
- Katrina, Ashley

60 nights Reading
- Alex, Hayley, Mitchill, Taylah B, Alanah

30 nights Reading
- Tahlia, Angus
All welcome!

Next Meeting
7pm
Monday, 14th July
Community Room

You are invited to the annual
Welcome BBQ
followed by
Afternoon tennis
to welcome our new families
and celebrate the opening of the
new tennis court
on
Saturday, 21st June at 12pm

The P&C Association will be
providing a BBQ lunch
Steakette Burger $3.50
Sausage on Bread $2.00
Soft Drinks $1.00

RSVP form arriving home this week
We look forward to seeing you all there!

Ice blocks for sale
$1 each - every Friday afternoon!

Inter-house Athletics Tuckshop
The P&C Association will be providing a
tuckshop lunch on sports day.
Sausage on Bread $2.00
Aroona $1.50
Nippies Milk $2.00
Juice Poppers $1.00
Please write order on paper bag labelled with
child’s name & grade.
Parents are welcome to pre-order with their
children, or purchase on the day.
Payment via EFT, cheque or cash (sealed in
an envelope).
Orders to be placed in Tuckshop Box in the
office by 3pm, Monday 23rd June.

QCWA Morning Tea: 10am
Wednesday 18th June - Community Room
All parents welcome!

Tuckshop
Thank you to all the volunteers!
Next tuckshop
Wednesday, 11th June

Uniform Sales
Please contact Christal (0437 928 189)
Polo shirt (s4 - s10) $18
Tracksuit pant $27
Hat $27
Spray jacket $28
Polar fleece pullover $27
Polo shirt (long sleeve) $22
Polo shirt (s12 - s16) $20

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Welcome

We would like to invite you to our “Welcome to Wellcamp” bbq (hosted by our p&c). This will also be the opening of our new tennis court.

Date: Saturday, 21st June from 12pm
Where: Wellcamp State School tennis court

Food and drink available

- Steakette Burger $3.50
- Sausage on Bread $2.00
- Soft Drinks $1.00

Please rsvp below by Thursday, 12th June.
We look forward to your attendance.

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Welcome bbq and Tennis Court Opening

Family Name: ..................

☐ Attending .......... Adults .......... Children
☐ Not attending