Kym’s Korner

We had a wonderful turnout for Under 8s Day last week and I would like to thank all of the fantastic parents who helped out on the day. Mrs Missingham did a great job getting everything ready and Miss Dowe, Mrs Richter and Mrs McDonald ran a very exciting program. During the next week we will be concluding our units and completing our assessment so it is very important to make sure your children are at school every day and on time unless they are ill. Tonight is our annual disco and we look forward to seeing all the kids dance the night away. Next Thursday is the inter-house cross country, which will be held here at Wellcamp. Students are to wear their house shirts and parents are encouraged to come along and support their kids. Friday the 19th will be a free dress day and we are once again raising money for cancer. I am lucky enough to be going over seas on long service leave for the week so I will leave everything in the capable hands of Mrs Trenaman. The Monday after the school holidays is a public holiday for Labour Day and the third Monday 20th of October is a pupil free day. If you haven’t already done so please use the QSchools app to put all of the swimming dates into your diary. Remember P-2 students swim on Tuesdays and 3-7 on Friday.

Have a great holiday and stay safe. See you in term 4.

Parenting Pointers

The importance of numeracy

Numeracy is not just Mathematics and is not just taught in Mathematics lessons. Numeracy encompasses the knowledge, skills, behaviours and dispositions that students need to be able to use mathematics in a wide range of situations. Students become numerate as they develop the ability to use mathematics confidently across other learning areas at school and in their lives more broadly. It is an important skill, one which you can certainly help with at home. We have compiled a list of ways in which you can support your child to improve their numeracy skills. You may even have some fun along the way!

Traffic Alert

Parents please park properly, within the lines and up to the logs in front of the school.

Shot straight to the State Trials

Congratulations to Taylah with her recent success at the Darling Downs Trials for Track and Field. Taylah received a third place in Shot Put and threw the qualifying distance which includes her in the Darling Downs team to compete at the Queensland State Trials in Brisbane in October.

Awesome job!!!
Prep/Year 1 Class
Last Thursday was Under 8’s Day and Wellcamp State School was the host school for this year. Mrs Missingham and Miss Dowie had organised a great deal of activities for the day and each visiting school provided two activities as well. The day started off with a massive ‘Hokey Pokey’ dance which was so beautiful to watch – there was a sea of colour! Finally it was time to choose our own activities for the morning.

Year 1/2 class

Under 8’s Day
Our Under 8’s Day last Thursday was a great day of fun for all our younger students. We had loads of hands on activities for everyone as well as face-painting and an awesome obstacle course - among other attractions. Many of the children enjoyed the emergency vehicles, having their fingerprints taken by police, being wheeled around the tennis court and taking some high-flying jumps. I'm sure the visitors who came to see our school went away impressed by the friendly welcoming atmosphere displayed by staff, students and our community of parents. Many thanks to everyone who helped make the day a wonderful success, whether helping with activities or buying/supplying cupcakes - especially Mrs Missingham for all her hard work preparing and organising for the day.
Wicked Witch Watches Wellcamp
(It could only mean Bookweek was here again!!)
Witches cackled, fairies flew, superheroes flexed their muscles and even Katniss from Hunger Games strided into Wellcamp State School last week for the annual Bookweek parade. All students and teachers dressed in their best as favourite book characters on Friday August 29. It was a pleasure to see the effort everyone had gone to. It was even more of a pleasure to hear the students discussing their favourite books. This is a welcome event on the Wellcamp calendar and we can’t wait for the next one. In the meantime, keep reading!!

Weekend to End Women’s Cancer
Super Dooper Sausage Sizzle
And Cute Cupcake Crazy Day
The final day of the term, Friday 19 September, is “Super Dooper Sausage Sizzle and Cute Cupcake Crazy Day” (TM). This is Mrs Cahill’s final fundraising for cancer event before she does her walk in October. If you would like to order either a sausage sizzle for lunch or a cupcake for morning tea, please fill in the attached order form and place it in the specially marked box in the office by Tuesday 16 September.

P&C INFO
Tuckshop—17.09.14 (Red Food Day)
Morning Tea Emma G
Lunch Anne C & Grace Mc
Fruit Salad Prep Nellie
Baking M&M Iced Donut
Special Pizza - $1.20 / slice
Please note BBQ Sakata are no longer available, they are being replaced by BBQ cornitos, which are like a corn twisty and are gluten free. Price $1.00

Mowing
07.10.14—19.10.14 Cartwright family
20.10.14—02.11.14 Hewitt family
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**Star Kids**

**Jack C** - For outstanding behaviour and effort all week

**Jennifer** - Always giving her best effort in learning and behaviour

**Mia** - For excellent work in all areas

**Lauren** - Carrying out responsible, independent work

150 nights Reading …………
- Stasia

120 nights Reading …………
- Alex

90 nights Reading …………
- Miffy, Ben, Jack C, Lane, Felicity, Hayley B, Cameron, Regan, Sterling, Leo

60 nights Reading …………
- Isabella, Connor

30 nights Reading …………
- Tyson
How can I help my child with numeracy?

There are many simple informal ways to help your child develop confidence, logical thinking and reasoning strategies. This can be achieved through showing them how to apply maths skills and think mathematically in daily situations. Here are some ideas.

I can help my child with numeracy by:

✓ Being positive and having fun with maths
✓ Singing counting songs and nursery rhymes
✓ Counting (eg. days to events, collections of items like toys, books, shoes)
✓ Playing games like Dominoes, UNO, Snakes and Ladders, Yatzee
✓ Completing puzzles like Suduku
✓ Using everyday tools like tape measures and kitchen scales when doing activities like cooking and measuring
✓ Encouraging the use of maths skills when:
  • shopping (eg. grocery shopping within budget, measuring materials for craft activities, reading and using money)
  • travelling (eg. distance to shopping centre, beach, next town)
  • cooking (eg. reading and measuring)
  • playing or watching sport (eg. scores, time, playing field, angles)
✓ Using an ipad or similar to access Apps. involving number skills
✓ Using mathematical language (eg. how much? how big/small? how many? how long? How heavy?)
✓ Talking about patterns and shapes (eg. numbers on library books, street addresses, spatial patterns and shapes in playgrounds, architecture, gardens)
✓ Collecting catalogues, particularly ones of interest to your child, and looking at costs, budgets and saving plans
✓ Estimating, measuring and comparing heights, weights, lengths and how much containers hold
✓ Planning a trip (eg. reading timetables, cost, travel options like time of day or bus compared with train travel, overall cost including food and entertainment, using calendars and clocks)
✓ Reading and interpreting weather maps, rain gauges and weather station information together
✓ Using money (how much items cost, working out change)

For more ideas try…..

Google – “How can parents help develop numeracy at home”
All welcome!

Next Meeting
7pm
Monday, 13th October
Community Room

Thank you to all the volunteers
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We appreciate you giving your time
for the P&C.

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

Please return money to the P&C mailbox by the end of the term.

Further boxes are available for fundraising. Please see Nellie or Brenda for more details.

Father’s Day Stall

Thanks to everyone who lent a hand with the gift wrapping, fudge making & stall sales!

Tennis Court Available for Hire

See the office for further details

Tuckshop

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Next tuckshop
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ICE BLOCKS

$1 each – For sale every Friday

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20th Oct – 2nd Nov  Hewitt family
3rd Nov – 16th Nov  Jervis family
17th Nov – 30th Nov  Quade family
1st Dec – 12th Dec  Ziebell family

Many thanks to the awesome families who have maintained our beautiful school grounds throughout the year!

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
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