Kym’s Korner

This week our teaching staff attended professional development in the use of data provided by our learning support teacher. They also attended moderation where they moderated the English assessment from last term with other schools in our cluster.

It has been fantastic to meet all of our new prep students and their parents over the last few weeks. We are all looking forward to our prep morning on the 13th of November – it should be lots of fun. We are still taking enrolments, so if you know of anyone intending to enrol for next year, please ask them to contact the office for an enrolment package.

Our GRG (Great Results Guaranteed) program is going well with most of the students in Prep to Year 2 accessing our multi-lit program to improve reading. Several students in Year 3 and 4 also have access to the reading tutor program. We still have enough funds for the program to continue for the rest of the term and the Queensland Government has announced the funding rounds for next year so we will be able to continue multi-lit.

I will be attending a two day retreat next Thursday and Friday with the rest of the Principals from our cluster. During this time we will set our agenda for 2015 and organise staff development for the January student free days. Wellcamp will participate in the Curriculum and Discipline Audit on Thursday the 6th of November. Mr Ray Pearce will spend the day here checking out our great little school, talking to staff and students. We are very proud of what we have achieved here and are happy to show it off. After our audit I will then conduct a Quadrennial School Review and write a four year plan for the future of the school. To assist with this I am sending home a survey today. Can you please take the time to complete and return this survey so that we are better informed about what your needs are.

Thank you

Kym

Traffic Alert

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

Book Lists

Booklists have gone home today. We have also attached a bookcover information sheet. Please don’t hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries. Thank you.

InterHouse Cross Country

Congratulations to Wirth for winning the recent InterHouse Cross Country trophy.

P&C End of Year Raffle

Can we please ask families to help with our end of year multi-draw raffle with donations. Thank you. The more prizes, the more chance you have of winning!!
Last Friday saw the culmination of a design task given to the Year 5-7 students as part of the History and Technology curriculum. Students were asked to design and build a catapult that could hit a target at a distance of 5-7 metres and destroy a fort wall made of match boxes. The catapult had to be free-standing, under a metre tall and could not use electricity, motors or batteries.

Students worked very hard on their catapults and there certainly were some very clever and creative products!

Congratulations to Hayley Becker and Caleb Stuart who hit the target 3 times in a row! Only a small number of students managed to knock the wall of match boxes down but EVERY student had a lot of fun!!

So, too, did the parents who attended and then participated on the day. Well done everyone!!

*I think everyone did a great job in their catapults.— Hayley H*

*My catapult was authentic and almost exceeded all goals; it was stable and did not collapse or fall apart.— Lauren*

*My catapult was worth it and it hit the target twice and didn’t get the match wall—but that is Ok.— Kyle*

*I liked the catapults they were fun and awesome.— Chloe*

*They were very fun and challenging and it was very fun to fire at people.— Caleb*
We had three German visitors, named Marty, Paul and Florien, who came to our school on Tuesday to play soccer and tell us about their life in Germany. They came to our German class and showed us where their school was in Germany. They talked about sports they played and told us how old they are. They also told us how to speak in German. The boys are going to Toowoomba Grammar School during their stay in Australia. When they go back to Germany, Mrs Parish’s son, Kyle, will stay with Marty in Germany to play soccer for three weeks.

By Mitchell and Caleb

Taylah recently represented Darling Downs at the Queensland State Athletics trials in Brisbane. There was 31 students in her event and Taylah threw herself into 19th place. What a fantastic effort and a great experience!!!
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**Lane** - For always being so well mannered and hard working.

**Hope** - For always trying hard and applying herself.

**Elihana** - For being a great role model and outstanding representation of our school in outside activities.

**Caleb S** - Outstanding effort during Math.

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180 nights Reading............
Ashley

150 nights Reading ............
Caleb B, Annabelle, Kaitlyn, Jorja, Mia

90 nights Reading .............
Georgia J, Lachlan, Hayley B, Chloe

60 nights Reading.............
Angus

Great job!
All welcome!

Next Meeting
7pm
Monday, 3rd November
Community Room

Annual Christmas Multidraw Raffle

A bumper raffle draw is in store for this year! We look forward to your continued support.

Further information and raffle books arriving home soon!

VOLUNTEERS

If you’d like to assist with the wrapping of Christmas raffle prizes, please contact Wendy - 0439 330 265 wendybogg@bigpond.com

ICE BLOCKS

$1 each for sale every Friday afternoon

Tuckshop

Thank you to all the volunteers!
Next tuckshop
Wednesday, 29th October

Mowing Roster Term 4

7th Oct – 19th Oct
20th Oct – 2nd Nov
3rd Nov – 16th Nov
17th Nov – 30th Nov
1st Dec – 12th Dec

Cartwright family
Hewitt family
Jervis family
Quade family
Ziebell family

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

Mothers Morning Tea

All mothers are invited to join us for Morning Tea at Engine Room Cafe from 9.00am on Friday, 7th November

Please RSVP to Bec (details below)

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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Wellcamp State School Parents & Citizens Association

President: Nick Stuart email: nick@totalspantmba.com.au mob: 0488 220 377
Treasurer: Brenda Quade email: dolhold1@bigpond.com mob: 0407 336 660
Secretary: Bec McCosker email: bec.mccosker@bigpond.com mob: 0407 756 830
Wellcamp State School Survey

1) Do you use the QSchools app on your phone to keep track of what is going on at school?  

2) Circle the types of communication you find most valuable.
   Newsletter-(website), printed newsletter, QSchools App, Parade notes-(website), Notices on the school sign, Special notes sent home with children.

3) Do you have a suggestion as to how we can improve communication?

4) List the two things you like most about Wellcamp State School.
   1. 
   2. 

5) What is one area the school can improve on?

   How? 

6) What is your preferred P&C meeting time?
   Evening -7pm    After school (child care provided)

7) Circle any of the following awards that you are aware of in our school.
   Star Kid    Attendance Award    Reading Awards    House Cup
   DoJo Award    Pen Licence    I’ve Reached my Target certificates
   Outstanding Behaviour Award
Are you tired of covering/contacting your school books...........

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