



Term 1 Week 5
25th February, 2021

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Ph 07 46986333
Student Absences
Ph. 4698 6366

School Watch
If you see any suspicious
activity at our school.
Ph 131788

Did you know...
We have wheelie
bins at school (near
the amenities block)
to collect your un-
wanted papers—
newspapers etc.
These funds go to the
P&C to help pay for
end of year activities.



Kym's Korner

Our target for attendance this year is 95%. We only just missed this target last year because of COVID but I hope we can improve for 2021. Well done to all those students who are on track. Please remember if children are sick and absent from school they should not be at any activities on school grounds. All vacations and holidays should be taken during the 12 weeks of school holidays already granted to students. School captains and leaders are expected to be good examples for the rest of the school.

I would like to remind parents to download the free **Qschools** App. This is a wonderful tool to help keep you up to date with what is going on at school. If you would like more information please contact the office.

It is great to see most of our students showing pride in their school and wearing the right uniform each day. Upon enrolment all parents have to abide by the uniform policy developed in conjunction with the P&C, so please ensure your kids are in uniform each day.

Parents, can I ask you please to be careful in the carpark. Stay clear of the 'No Standing Zone' and the "Handicapped" carpark. Please note this is reserved for **stickered vehicles only**—this includes the Lead Child-care Bus. Please remember to drive right up to the logs so it is safe and easy for every one to reverse out. Please don't stay and chat while your children are running about the car park. These are very busy roads and it would be tragic if one of our precious children were hurt. A great alternative is to head down to Glenvale Park and sit down for a nice long talk with the other mums while your children have a great time running around. Let's all work together to keep our kids safe!

Our school gates open at 8am, however students shouldn't be here before 8.15am unless parents have made prior arrangements with the school office.
Thank you for your support in this matter.

Temporary Removal of Student Property

The removal of any property in a student's possession may be necessary to promote the caring, safe and supportive learning environment of the school, to maintain and foster mutual respect between all state school staff and students. The Temporary removal of student property by school staff procedure outlines the processes, conditions and responsibilities for state school principals and school staff when temporarily removing student property.

The following items are explicitly prohibited at Wellcamp State School and will be removed if found in a student's possession:

- ☑ illegal items or weapons including imitation guns, weapons or dangerous items
- ☑ alcohol, drugs** (including tobacco)
- ☑ flammables & aerosol deodorants or cans (including spray paint)
- ☑ Inappropriate or offensive material (e.g. racist literature, pornography, extremist propaganda).

* No knives of any type are allowed at school.

** The administration of medications to students by school staff is only considered when a prescribing health practitioner has determined that it is necessary or when there is no other alternative in relation to the treatment of a specific health need. Schools require medical authorisation to administer any medication to students (including over-the-counter medications such as paracetamol or alternative medicines).

SAY CHEESE!



School photos will take place on
Monday, 8th March. Infor-
mation and order forms were
sent home today.



STAYING SAFE

Car Park Rules

Please pull all the way into the log—Please note the "No Standing" in front of the school sign—Only stickered vehicles to use handicap park. Please make sure your kids don't walk behind cars. Please collect and leave to make room for others and always follow the road rules.

School Dress Code



The wearing of our school uniform is encouraged and will help new students feel they are part of our school. It looks neat, wears well, is sunsafe. Our school colours are royal blue (not navy) and easily purchased from the uniform shop and stores like Big W, Best and Less or Lowes. **Please ensure your children wear their uniform with pride.**

The Wellcamp State School Easter Egg-stravaganza is coming... watch this newsletter for more news on this annual event.

There will be activities, raffle draw, an Egg Hunt and much more. The P&C will again be hosting their annual raffle draw—they like to have every child be a winner—they would love it if every family could donate to their raffle. Donations will be gratefully accepted anytime from Monday—and the families will receive a bonus ticket. There will be collection boxes in each classroom. Thank you for your support.



School Playgrounds



Younger siblings of our students are welcome to enjoy our playground equipment before school from 8.15am. However, please note these children are only allowed to do so under their parent supervision.

School rules still apply - eg. please make sure the children play on the junior playground only; don't play on out of bounds items eg. trees; and are wearing appropriate (sunsafe) clothing including shoes. **Both playgrounds are out of bounds before 8.15 am and after school.**

Email Contacts for Teachers

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Library Days

Please remember to bring your library bag if you would like to borrow books

Prep-1 (Miss McCosker) - Friday

2-3 (Mrs Richter) - Monday

4&6 (Mrs Trenaman) - Thursday

5 (Mrs S) - Tuesday

Religious Instruction will be commencing this week for students in Years 1-6. Please complete the form in the office if you would like to change your permission.

IS IT BULLYING?

NOT NICE

When someone says or does something **unintentionally** hurtful and they only do it **once**...

That is **Not Nice**

MEAN

When someone says or does something **intentionally** hurtful and they do it **once**...

That is **Mean**

BULLYING

When someone says or does something **intentionally** hurtful and they **keep doing it**, over a period of time, even when you tell them to stop or show them that you are upset...

That is **Bullying**



Tuckshop—04.03.2021

Home Baking — Mars Bar Slice
(Sharnee J)



Please remember
to identify every
article of clothing. Please
also label bags
and lunch boxes.



Remember: No Hat - No Play

Does your child require medication during school hours?

If your child requires medication while at school, please ensure you request an Administration of Medication Record sheet from the school's office.

You will also need to provide the school with the prescription-labelled medication in the original packaging with clear directions for its use. Please be aware that the prescription must have a doctor's name. Please do not give the medication to the student—all medication must be handed in by the Parent. For more information visit the [Department of Education and Training website](http://ppr.det.qld.gov.au/education/management/Pages/Administration-of-Medications-in-Schools.aspx) (<http://ppr.det.qld.gov.au/education/management/Pages/Administration-of-Medications-in-Schools.aspx>).

MEDICATION

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
8.30am—3.15pm

MAIL BOXES IN OFFICE

Please remember to utilise the draws set up in the office for school and P&C matters.

No money or forms should be given to any staff member, left on the officer counter or desk or left in reading folders. There are envelopes near the mail boxes for your use.

If you have any concerns, and you are unable to make it to P&C meetings or unable to make a meeting to chat with your teacher or principal, please feel free to send a note with your child to be placed in the mail box.

Thank you.

Student Absences Late Arrivals / Early Departures

Please remember our school rolls will be electronically marked when the bell goes to come in to school and again after lunch. If your child is late please make sure you sign your child/ren in at the office (even if only 1 minute late) otherwise they will be marked absent for half the day. The same if your child leaves before the 3pm bell—you must sign them out at the office. Parents of students that have been marked absent, will be called to confirm the reason for their absence. Don't forget the student absence hotline is open 24 hours a day Ph 4698 6366.

Extended Absences

Are you planning an extended time away from school for your child (e.g. holiday; medical intervention etc.)? For any period of time over 10 consecutive days you are required to follow an official process.

Education Queensland has a policy – Exemptions from Compulsory Schooling and Compulsory Participation – which needs to be followed if your child/children will be absent from school for this period of time or longer. Fact Sheets providing further details and Application Forms may be requested from the school office.

For any further information please visit <http://education.qld.gov.au/studentservices/inclusive/exemptions/index.html>

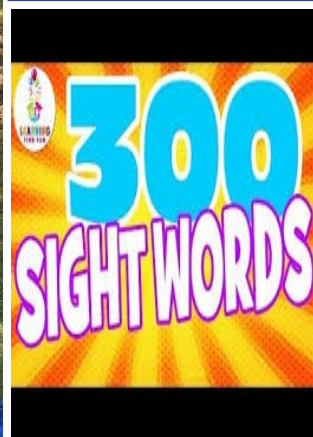


Easter Eggstravaganza

We will be holding our Easter Accessories Parade as part of the celebrations. Don't forget these need to be made at home.



Congratulations
to Summer for
learning and
spelling all 300
Magic Sight
Words



Dateclaimers



Wednesday, 3rd March	Prep	Vision Screening
Monday, 8th March	P-6 All welcome	School Photos—correct uniform, don't be late Wellcamp SS P&C AGM from 3pm
Thursday, 18th March	2 x School Captains	Mayoral Morning Tea
Thursday, 1st April	P-6	Last day of Term 2



Blake - for always trying his best when faced with new tasks

Abby - for working hard on learning her sight words

Dre-Sean - for being an enthusiastic participant in all of our class activities

Rory - for consistently applying himself and quietly achieving

Noah - for working hard and completing all activities to the best of his abilities

Imbi - for being an attentive listener and working hard to complete all of her work



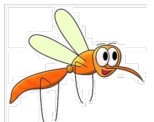
Kids and Anxiety

Anxiety in children is becoming more common. Here are some tips to help your child.

- Keep your stress to yourself- don't it share with your kids
- Breathing exercises between anxious moments
- Exercise and play
- Allow kids to have free time so they can relax and have down time.
- Encourage independence and praise their efforts

Resilience can be built, help your kids get better at dealing with adversity by acknowledging their emotions but then encouraging them to move forward in a positive way.

We have noticed quite a few mosquitoes around the school grounds. We are not able to apply repellent at school so please consider doing this at home along with sunscreen at the beginning of each day. We do have automatic sprays set up under the school, but doesn't always protect everyone.



The Dental Van will be visiting Wellcamp State School in the near future. Forms have been sent home. Please complete and return to the school draw ASAP if you would like your child seen. Thank you

WELLCAMP TUCKSHOP MENU

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MORNING TEA

- \$2.00 - Morning Tea Home Bake
(see newsletter for details)
- \$2.50 - Gluten Free homebake (GF)
- \$0.50 - 2x Chocolate Chip Cookies



SNACKS – Available at Morning Tea & Lunch

- \$1.00 - Smiths Original Chips (GF)
- \$1.00 - Jumpy's Chips – Chicken

DRINKS – Available at Morning Tea & Lunch

- \$2.00 – Glee (Bubble Gum Grape, Tropical, Raspberry)
- \$1.00 – Juice Popper (Apple or Tropical)
- \$1.00 – Milk Popper (Chocolate, Strawberry or plain)

PAYMENT OPTIONS

BANK DEPOSIT: BSB: 064 433 Acc: 00900379

Ref: Family Name

CASH: is no longer accepted.

LUNCH

- \$4.00 - Hamburger (Beef, cheese, lettuce, carrot, beetroot & BBQ sauce)
- \$3.00 - Cheeseburger (Beef, cheese & tomato sauce)
- \$1.50 - Crumbed Chicken Tender (GF)
- \$1.50 - Garlic Bread
- \$0.20 - Sauce (BBQ or Tomato)

ICE-CREAM/BLOCKS Available after Lunch

- \$1.00 - Bulla Ice Cream Cup (GF)
- \$1.00 - Icy Mony (Sour Raspberry or Lemonade Fizz)

HOW DO I ORDER?

On a brown paper bag, please write students name, grade and order (one bag for Morning Tea and one for lunch)

Place bags in Tuckshop Box in the office by 3pm on the Tuesday before Tuckshop.

No late orders will be accepted.

Tuckshop is held on a fortnightly basis on a Thursday.

TUCKSHOP CO-ORDINATOR CONTACT DETAILS:

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