

Neighbourhood Watch The Gap NEWSLETTER

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***Your Suburb, Your Home, Your Family,
Your Community The Gap 4061***

NEWS & UPDATES

We have reached our fundraising goal to execute our first round of School Safety Bag Tags!!



We currently have 3 schools who have signed up to participate in this free initiative to receive tags for students.

-Payne Road State School

-St Peter Chanel The Gap

-The Gap State High School Years 7-9

For more detailed information please head to:

<https://nhwq4061.com/4061-school-safety-bag-tag-initiative/>

Neighbourhood Watch Street Signs Proposal submitted for 4061 The Gap.

We have put in a request with the Brisbane City Council via our Police Liaison Officer to get up to 30 Neighbourhood Watch Street Signs to be put in place around our wonderful suburb.

There will be a mixture of Street signs and signs at entry points to some of the walking paths around our suburb too.

These are intended as a preventive measure against crime in our area, to show that we have a Neighbourhood Watch community active here.

We have also requested larger Neighbourhood Watch Signs at the 4 main street entry points into our suburb.



There is a difference between a safe secret and an unsafe secret.
Safe secrets make people feel happy or excited.
Unsafe secrets make people feel uncomfortable or scared.

Q: Someone has asked you to keep an unsafe secret, what could you do?

A: It is never safe to keep an unsafe secret, even if it is a family member or someone you know well who has asked for the unsafe secret to be kept. You could tell one of your safety helpers and know that you will never be in trouble for doing so.

Source: https://danielmorcombe.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/DMF_Conversation_Cards_Parent-Carer_Guide.pdf



QUEENSLAND POLICE CONTACT NUMBERS

The Gap Police Station
SCHOOL WATCH

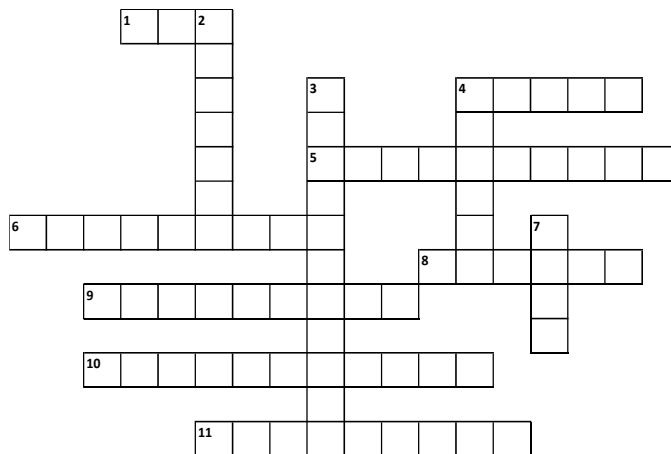
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Neighbourhood Watch Queensland Website

<https://www.nhwq.org/>

Police Blog <https://mypolice.qld.gov.au/brisbanewest/>

NHWQ Crossword- answers [visit www.nhwq4061.com](http://www.nhwq4061.com)



Down

2. We have mailbox stickers that can act to help ____ crime.
 3. How we fund our initiatives is by ____.
- You can contribute by purchasing an item from our shop at <https://nhwq4061.com/shop-new/> or becoming a NHWQ 2020 Member for \$15.
4. Neighbourhood Watch The Gap is a program of the Queensland ____ Service.
 7. You should ensure you do this to your HOME and your VEHICLES every time you leave or use them.

Across

1. The best suburb ever is, The ____!
4. Once Covid 19 restrictions lift further we will be able to pledge to have a Street _____. <https://nhwq4061.com/street-party-pledge/>.
5. This is delivered to your mailbox quarterly and you are reading it right now 😊
6. Anyone in our community can do this to help NHWQ The Gap execute the many local activities to support our 4061 Suburb.
8. If you are a victim of a crime you should _____ it as soon as possible.
9. Your Suburb, Your Home, Your Family, Your _____, 4061 The Gap.
10. These great businesses help us get these Newsletters to you each Quarter.
11. A person who lives in close proximity who can help you and your family stay safe, get to know them _____.

Domestic Violence

The QPS and your local 4061 Neighbourhood Watch Group are urging everyone to please recognise the signs of domestic violence and speak up. May was Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month and when it comes to violence in the home, the message is clear: **Not now. Not ever. Together.**

Let's support those members of our community who are dealing with Domestic and Family Violence.

- Respect a person's right to make their own decisions
- Listen and be empathetic
- Be open and show you believe what they are telling you
- Let them know the domestic and family violence is not their fault
- Let them know there are support services available

Here are some examples of what you might say to someone experiencing domestic or family violence:

- "I don't think it's okay for anyone to treat you like that"
- "I believe everyone deserves to be treated with respect, especially by those who say they love us and care for us".

Below are contact details for those who may be dealing with Domestic and Family Violence.

Emergency Response Triple Zero (000) -If someone is in imminent danger or has been the immediate victim of violence, police should be contacted on Triple Zero (000) immediately.

DVConnect Womensline 1800 811 811

DVConnect Mensline 1800 600 636

Elder Abuse Helpline 1300 651 192

Sexual Assault Helpline 1800 010 120

1800 RESPECT 1800 737 732

Policelink 131 444 24 hours, 7 days a week.

Source: www.csyw.qld.gov.au/resources/campaign/not-now-not-ever

We need your support -100% of proceeds go to 4061 specific community projects

-Become a member of the 4061 Neighbourhood Watch for \$15 for 2020 – you receive a Mailbox sticker, pack of Neighbour Cards and your membership card plus access to discounts from local businesses.

-We also have keyrings, lanyards, mailbox stickers and much more @ www.nhwq4061.com.



CRIME REPORT – Covering NHW The Gap

From 9th February 2020-9th June 2020

Source: S/Const Paul Bagnall

Motor Vehicle Theft - Illowara Street

Steal From Motor Vehicle

Wridgeway Street- Stolen: Registration Plate

Granton Place - Stolen: Cash **vehicle unlocked*

Eranga Street - Stolen: unknown

Talinga Street- Stolen: unknown

Eranga Street - Stolen: Computer accessories, backpack

Eranga Street- Stolen: Purse **vehicle unlocked*

Eranga Street -Stolen: Medication **vehicle unlocked*

Wessex Lane- Stolen: Cash, Remote, Phone Charger **vehicle unlocked*

Michaela Crescent- Stolen: Cash, CDs, **vehicle unlocked*

Exeter Street- Stolen: Spectacles **vehicle unlocked*

Hibiscus Avenue- Stolen: Wallet, Cards, Cash **vehicle unlocked*

Elimatta Street- Stolen: Handbag, purse, cash, spectacles **vehicle unlocked*

Malgoa Street Stolen: Wallet, Cosmetics, Spectacles **vehicle unlocked*

Break and Enter Dwelling

Petmar Street- Property Stolen: Wallet, personal items and jewellery.

Sneak offence - window door forced

Patricia Drive- Property Stolen: Jewellery.

Entry Method: Rear laundry door left *unlocked

Settlement Road- Property Stolen: Cash and jewellery.

Entry Method: Front Door Forced

Eranga Street- Property Stolen: Game and Ipad.

Entry Method: Front Door Forced

Wilful Damage

Barkala Street - Motor Vehicle

Glendon Court -Tyres of vehicle slashed

Payne Road - Temporary Fencing

Waterworks Road -Vehicles tyres slashed

Waterworks road- Window to residential dwelling damaged



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