

Neighbourhood Watch The Gap NEWSLETTER September 2020



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

NEWS & UPDATES

We've recently partnered with Rotary Club of Ashgrove and The Gap to further roll out our Safety Bag Tag Initiative to more schools in both our local area, and also to greater QLD! Our target is over 31, 863 Tags by end of 2021 (covering all 4061 schools) and all 834, 811 QLD students by 2025.

If you'd like to get involved and help us roll out this wonderful initiative as a volunteer please get in touch 😊

Neighbourhood Watch Street Signs

Our first 30 Neighbourhood Watch Street Signs have been put in place around our wonderful suburb recently.

We hope you have seen them when driving or even walking around our gorgeous suburb.

We hope to increase the number of these into 2021 to cover even more streets in our suburb.

LOCK IT OR LOSE IT!

Please always remember to lock your house – even when you are at home.



Also remember to lock your cars even if you keep them in a garage.

Keep your keys safe and out of sight... 1 in 2 cars stolen are stolen with their OWN KEYS!!



QUEENSLAND POLICE CONTACT NUMBERS

The Gap Police Station **3510 1111**
SCHOOL WATCH **13 17 88**

Neighbourhood Watch Queensland Website
<https://www.nhwq.org/>

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



Get Online Week -19th to the 25th October

Please join us for our Get Online Week Zoom meeting.

Topic:

Neighbourhood Watch - Get Online + Art Activity
Time: Oct 20, 2020 06:00 PM Brisbane

Zoom Meeting Details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6111992178?pwd=dFZqZ1NjdVkhM0UhpUctYWwJsZGpuUT09>

Meeting ID: 611 199 2178

Passcode: 5Sd22Y

Get Online Week is particularly pertinent this year with Covid 19, and it is designed to support people to connect with friends and family, stay safe online, learn how to better use their devices and access other online platforms for day to day use.

At our Zoom meeting we will have a presentation on Online Safety from a Police Officer as well as a FREE family art activity online donated by Ashley at Nurture the Knack.



This activity will be a "How To Draw/sketch a FOLK ART KOALA" and is suited to all age groups.



We'll have a lucky door prize and prizes voted by the public for Folk Art Koalas in the days after our meeting.

Full event details at our Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/365789727947577>

Volunteer positions available: please get in contact if you are interested in any, suits all ages and expertise.

Delivery of Welcome Fliers – ad hoc approx. monthly as few or as many houses as you can drop into the mailbox.

Join our Safety Bag Tags Team- help us contact schools and roll out the Safety Bag Tag Initiative locally and within QLD

ONLINE SAFETY

With child protection week in September, we wanted to share some information on Safety. This could be street smart safety or online safety. It is important to keep having these discussions with children of all ages.

There are two resource videos on the Daniel Morcombe Website you can watch with your children, the first video features lessons for online safety, aimed at older children or any child with a mobile phone or access to the internet. The second video is aimed at children aged 4-7 years old.

The Queensland Police Service (QPS) are encouraging community members to familiarize themselves with Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson (ABC SL).

Detective Inspector Glen Donaldson from the Crime and Intelligence Command said it is important for parents and carers to educate their child about the different types of secrets and why it's important to talk to a trusted adult. "The QPS encourages parents and carers to talk to their children at a young age about unsafe secrets," Detective Inspector Donaldson said. "Explain that sometimes people ask kids to keep secrets because they're doing bad things.

"Make it a regular discussion with your child as your child's ability to understand the subject grows."

Denise Morcombe said that young children love the idea of keeping secrets, however, secrets are a weapon used by perpetrators to prevent children from disclosing abuse.

"That's why the language that we use around secrets and surprises is such an important part of children's personal safety education," Mrs Morcombe said.

"For children aged four to seven, the key message is that no one should ask us to keep a secret that makes us feel bad.

"Nothing is too awful to talk about and that children won't get in trouble if they tell you an unsafe secret that someone has asked them to keep."

RESOURCES

- The Daniel Morcombe Foundation has resources to teach personal safety skills to children and young people available at <https://danielmorcombe.com.au/>
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- Parentline 1800 30 1300 provide free telephone counselling and advice to parents and carers. Resources are available to

support parents and carers to understand a wide range of issues related to raising children and young people at <https://parentline.com.au/>

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CRIME REPORT - Covering NHW The Gap
From -9th June 2020 to 23rd September 2020
Source: S/Const Paul Bagnall

Motor Vehicle Theft

- Teroma Street - 2017 Black Mercedes Benz

Steal From Motor Vehicle

- Highgrove Court - residential driveway ***Vehicle unlocked - Stolen: NIL**
- Kilnatoora Street - residential driveway **Stolen: NIL**

Break and Enter Dwelling

Bernarra Street Forced entry to rear door-Stolen: NIL

- Dillon Road- Smashed side glass patio door-Stolen: unknown
- Malton Street- ecurity door to laundry jimmed-Stolen: Linen, jewellery, backpack, clothing, handbag

Steal From Premises

- Alutha Road - Residential Dwelling
- Woorama Road- residential dwelling garage
- Payne Road- School
- Waterworks Road, Early Learning Centre-

Wilful Damage

- Michaela Crescent- Driver's side mirror, window and windscreen to vehicle damaged
- Dungory Street - Windscreen to vehicle smashed
- Waterworks Road-Glass window vacant dwelling smashed
- Vira Street- Rear window to vehicle smashed
- Glenbrae Street- Residential property damaged