From the School Leaders

Stop Work Action
Parents are reminded that the Australian Education Union has called on its members to take Stop Work action tomorrow, Thursday 14 February, in an attempt to get the government back to the negotiating table. A note regarding the Stop Work action was sent home with every child on Monday outlining which staff members will not be at school on Thursday. We thank parents for their support.

Welcome to our Preps
The Prep children are enjoying sharing the playground with the older students this week. Buddies in older grades have been available to support our newest students as they adjust to school routines and navigate their way around the playground safely. Preps will join the rest of the school at Monday morning and Friday afternoon assemblies from the beginning of March.

Parent Information Sessions
Information Sessions will be held at school on:
   - Wednesday 6 March for parents of students in Prep-Year 2 from 6.30pm - 7.30pm.
   - Thursday 7 March for parents of students in Years 3 to 6 from 6.30pm - 7.30pm.

At these information sessions, teachers will present curriculum information pertaining to each year level and answer any questions that you may have. Further information regarding these Parent Information Sessions and locations will be available in the coming weeks.

Parent-Teacher ‘Meet and Greet’ Sessions
The first formal Parent-Teacher meetings will be held over two nights again this year. Years 3-6 ‘Meet and Greet’ sessions have been organized for Wednesday 13 March from 1.00pm-6.00pm. Prep-Year 2 meetings will be held Thursday 14 March from 1.00pm-6.00pm. These meetings will be of a ten minute duration and will be an opportunity for teachers and parents to share information about their child. Further information regarding meet and greet times and locations will be available in the coming weeks.

Communication between School and Home
Teaching teams will send out Parent Newsletters, which will contain information for parents on curriculum, organization and ways that parents can be involved at school, over the next week. Your child’s diary is also a valuable communication tool between school and home and should be checked regularly for important dates and information.

Reports-Individual Learning Plans
In previous years, Individual Learning Plans (ILPs) have been presented and discussed at these meetings. Student Learning Portfolios will now replace the ILPs in Term 1, and will showcase your child’s learning progress throughout the term, including individual learning goals, essential learning, reflections and work samples.

Reports in the form of ILPs will now be written for Semester 1-Terms 1 and 2 (sent home in the final week of term 2) and Semester 2-Terms 3 and 4 (sent home in the final week of term 4).

In Week 9, the last week of Term 1, Student Learning Portfolios will be sent home to parents. These will contain a comprehensive range of Literacy, Numeracy, Concept and Specialist student learning samples as well as a student self selection, that has been collected throughout the course of the term, together with your child and their teacher.

Year 6 Canberra Camp
A weary but excited group of students, teachers and helpers arrived back from their four day Canberra camp last Thursday evening. The itinerary was action packed with little down time each day. Places visited included the Australian War Memorial, Parliament House, the National Institute of Sport and Questacon. A highlight was a bicycle ride around Lake Burley Griffin. The children and staff would like to thank Nicola Roxon, our local Member of Parliament, who organised a special tour of Parliament House for the group. Camps require much planning, organisation and a commitment of time and energy from teachers and helpers. The following people are thanked for their efforts over the duration of the camp; teachers, Andrew Briggs, Juliet Taylor, Chris Young, Kevin Chigwidden and volunteers, Claire Fitzharris.

Uniform Shop
Orders can be placed at the office with payment.

Out of School Hours Care Program
Phone Number 9314 9358
Upcoming Events For Term 1, 2013

Wednesday 13th March
Reading information & parent helpers training.
9am-10am & 6:30-7:30pm in the staffroom.

Wednesday 13th March
3-6 Parent/Teacher Meet & Greet

Thursday 14th March
Prep-2 Parent/Teacher Meet & Greet

Tuesday 12th March
Division Swimming

Friday 15th March
Wembley Cross Country

Tuesday 19th March
WMR Swimming

Friday 22nd March
Summer Sport Gala Day

Saturday 23rd March
Family Fun Day

Thursday 28th March
Free Dress Day
Last day Term 1
1:30pm dismissal

Tuesday 30th April
Curriculum Day

Sarah Mason and Joshua Shuttleworth. The Canberra experience is a great prelude to concept work on political systems and leadership.

WFFD Lolly Stall
Lollies Needed!!

As part of the WFFD, we will be conducting a lolly stall! We are seeking donations of bags of lollies which will be used to make up various sized mixed lolly bags (also a great way to ensure your favourite lolly is included!) A box will be placed outside the office for students to leave their donations. Thanks for your help!

Trudi Baker
Lolly Stall Co-ordinator

Instrumental Music Program
Dear Parents,
At Wembley Primary School we offer instrumental music lessons on the Guitar, Drums and Keyboard. Lessons are run during school hours and the program is co-ordinated by Simon Nolan. There are currently vacancies available on all of the instruments. If you are interested in enrolling your child into the program please contact Simon Nolan at school. The lessons will commence very soon.

Thank you.

Sun Smart
Wembley Primary School is a Sun Smart school and students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat at all times whilst in the playground - this includes during recess and lunch time, as well as physical education and sports sessions.

Please ensure that your child has applied sunscreen prior to coming to school. Sunscreen is also available in the classroom for children to apply, if required, during the school day.

From next Monday, children without a hat will be asked to spend their recess and lunch breaks in the shaded area near the canteen. Hats can be purchased from the office at a cost of $10.

Years 3 & 4 Swimming Program
This program commenced on Tuesday and will run for seven days over the coming two weeks (excluding Mondays and not Thursday 14 February). Children should be reminded to apply sunscreen before they come to school and to wear a rash vest when at the pool. Teachers will have sunscreen for children to re-apply at the pool. Parents are welcome to attend during the sessions, which are held at the North Melbourne outdoor pool. For further details please contact your child’s teacher.

Years 5 & 6 Beach Program
The Yr 5/6 Beach Program, commences next Monday for 3 consecutive Mondays, 18th February, 25th February and 4th March. The program is run in conjunction with the Port Melbourne Life Saving Club and will be held at Port Melbourne Beach. Notes outlining dates and times have been sent home to families and all children are eagerly awaiting the first session.

Chitty, Chitty Bang Bang Musical
A group booking for the musical production of Chitty, Chitty Bang Bang has been secured for Thursday 18th April 2013, 7.00pm. Ticket prices are $55.90 for each child and $95.90 an adult. If you are interested in tickets, please contact Annmareae Jones for booking and payment details.

Book Levy
The Book Levy for 2013 is $150 per student. Please pay ASAP.

(EMA Recipients please see the office)

EMA Eligibility
The Education Maintenance Allowance is paid to parents of eligible students under 16 years of age, and the student is enrolled at a Government or non-Government School in Victoria on census day, 28 February 2013 for Instalment 1 and 2 August 2013 for the second instalment.

The Education Maintenance Allowance will be paid in two instalments and to be eligible you must:
- on the first day of 1st Term (29 January 2013) for the first instalment and on the first day of 3rd Term (15 July 2013) for the second instalment:
  - (a) be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit, that is, a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, OR
  - (b) be a Veterans Affairs Pensioner (TPI), OR
  - (c) be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit, that is, a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, OR
  - (d) submit your application to the school by the date/s listed below.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance (formerly known as Child Disability Allowance), or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink are not eligible for the EMA unless they also comply with one of (a) (b) or (c) above.

Submission Dates
The Application form must be lodged at the school by:
- 28 February 2013 for the first instalment or
- 2 August 2013 for the second instalment.
Dear Parents of students in the Early Years grades Prep, One and Two,

You are invited to attend an Early Years Reading Information night, which will be followed by classroom helpers literacy training, for parents who volunteer, or intend to volunteer in the classroom, during the literacy block.

This session is scheduled on Wednesday 13th March from 9.00-10.00am and will be repeated again that evening from 6.30-7.30pm. It will be held in the staffroom.

The first part of the session will explore what reading is and how our students can become effective readers. The second part of the session is designed to assist parents who are involved in their child’s literacy classroom program, providing a basic training of early years reading and writing approaches.

We are presenting this information night in two sessions to enable as many parents as possible to attend.

We look forward to seeing you and working towards achieving a better common understanding of literacy in the early years.

To facilitate planning for the literacy sessions, please complete and return the attendance slip below, to the office, by Tuesday 12th March.

Please note that we are unable to provide child minding facilities during these sessions.

Taxia Katsouranis – Early Years Leader and Literacy Coach
Email: katsouranis.taxia.t@edumail.vic.gov.au

Early Years Reading Information Night & Classroom Helpers Training Session.
Please return slip to the office by Tuesday 12th March, 2013.

Name of adult/s attending ______________________________
Grade that your child is in ____________________________

Please tick the session you wish to attend:

Wednesday 13th March 9.00-10.00am  
Wednesday 13th March 6.30-7.30pm  

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Hamilton Island Major Raffle

To help pay for some of the costs of WFFD this year we are conducting a Major raffle that will be drawn at the Fun Day at 3pm. The prize is 5 nights on Hamilton Island for 2 adults and 2 children, plus travel and many more inclusions. Each family at Wembley will have received one raffle book on Monday 11th February with 20 tickets @ $2 each. There are 4 weeks to sell the tickets and all (sold and unsold) tickets need to be returned to the office by 13/3/13 and earlier if you can! Thank you everyone.

Many Hands Make Light Work

There are many ways in which to contribute to the successful delivery of WFFD 2013.

1. There are still a couple of areas that could use a coordinator such as ELECTRICAL NEEDS - THIS IS BECOMING AN URGENT PRIORITY!!!
2. Approximately three weeks before there will be volunteer rosters to be filled for various jobs.
3. In the lead up to the WFFD there will be several working bees to fulfil various needs. Email me soon if you wish to go on a working bee email list to be notified of when and where things are happening. Many Hands.....
4. We would really love to have some bunting made for the WFFD BUT haven’t had anybody come forward yet. Anybody sew out there? Sewing Grannies? Very simple, just needs some time and a sewing machine.
5. There will be opportunities to donate goods, bake etc. Watch this space!
6. We are now in the process of approaching people to Sponsor the WFFD. We have always received strong sponsorship support in the past and look forward to that continuing again this year. If you are interested in sponsoring the WFFD please contact Belinda Faehrmann on either 0418 341 634 or boo@nucleuscorporation.com Any level of sponsorship is greatly appreciated.

Clean Up of WFFD

This year the plan is to have a large number of willing bodies to begin work immediately after the Hamilton Island Draw and erase all signs of WFFD in one hour!!
All equipment will be clearly labelled for prompt return and a concise list of duties available for quick and efficient clean up. We need many people to achieve this goal and one hour of your time is all we ask.
Please email your details to timmurphysmaintenance@gmail.com to go on the Clean up list. Chilled refreshments will be supplied at 4pm for those who participate!

The WFFD web page is steadily growing with information. You can find it in the top right hand corner of the School web site.

Belinda Faehrmann
WFFD Coordinator
p: 0418 341 634
e: boo@nucleuscorporation.com

Saturday 23rd March, 2013
(weekend before Easter and the term holidays )
10am - 3pm
Babysitting

Mother (registered nurse div-1) available for babysitting at your place after school on special rates $13.00 per hour (minimum 2 hours). You can also have cleaning and cooking service during that time if you wish for only extra $3.00 per hour.

The service includes, picking up your child from Wembley Primary School and taking to your home for babysitting. If you have 2 or 3 children, you will be charged on $19.00 per hour for all of them.

Feel free to ask for weekend service even during the night. The rates are $19.00 per hour but will be reduced to $15.00 per hour if more than one child.

Please call 0425 340 922.
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<td>for writing a fabulous persuasive piece about “apples &amp; bananas”.</td>
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<td>Rina-Jade Cooper</td>
<td>for making good choices in class to become an active learner. Well done!</td>
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<td>for making a fantastic start to the school year by consistently showing all Wembley Values.</td>
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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a terrific Christmas and your kids enjoyed the summer holidays. Drama at Wembley will be resuming this term on Friday 15th February. There will be no classes on Friday 8th March due to a scheduled curriculum day. Term 1 will be a five week drama term finishing Friday 22nd March. An additional free class for interested children will be held lunchtime Friday 15th March to make up for a missed session last term.

2013 Drama Timetable
Grades F-2 - Fridays 12.30-1.20
Grades 3-6 - Fridays 2.15-3.15

Term 1 Fee
Fee for term 1 is $60. There is a sibling discount - siblings pay $90

Please send me an email or call to confirm your child’s place in drama this year. I will be promoting the classes in the next newsletter and starting a waiting list if necessary. Payment is due before classes start on Friday 15th February. Feel free to contact me to make alternative arrangements if full term payment at this time of year is difficult.

Payment Methods:
Preferred payment is by internet banking or cheque in the post. If making an electronic payment please ensure that you put your child’s name and the class code WEM3 in the details. Receipts will be sent home in an envelope via your oldest child.

POST: Schamazle, PO Box 474, Yarraville VIC 3013
Please include your child’s name and class code WEM3 in the details.

Sincerely,
Suzanne
JumpworX is back in 2013!

Beginning February 22nd!!!

ENROL NOW!
Call Hannah on 0431 392 732 to make your booking.
Classes available from 5 years old.

Jamieson Way Community Centre
59 Jamieson Way, Point Cook 3030
Friday 4:00 – 5:00pm

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Seeking 2013 Magic Juniors

Our club is seeking juniors and coaches for teams Under 7 to 18 years of age.

If you are interested please contact the club via email - altonamagic@hotmail.com or Phone 0411 023 661

www.altonamagic.com.au
www.facebook.com/altonamagic
A place to call home
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to one of our international students arriving in July 2013. Our students from Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands and South America are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.

Messages from Overseas
Marc from Switzerland: "I want to meet the famous, friendly, Australians."
Domiziana from Italy: "I have always been fascinated with Australia. It’s like love at first sight."
Louis from Belgium: "It is my dream to live at the other end of the world!"

Find out more!
Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved.
Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.

Sylvia Kelly
Manager - Inbound Exchange Programs
Phone: 1300 884 733
Email: info@wep.org.au
Online: www.wep.org.au

Open your home and hearts to an international exchange student!

It’s easier than you think and a fantastic experience for all!
People of Yarraville singing together. No experience necessary.

All you need is your voice and your enthusiasm. Adults and children welcome.
It’s a great way to meet your neighbours.

Join Yarraville’s own community choir, La La Ville, to sing 2 songs in GLORIOUS HARMONY.

What will we sing?
The first song will be a beautiful traditional song from Torres Straight, Bolo Mama. The second song will be The 2013 YARRAVILLE SONG.
Written and sung by... YOU!

How can this possibly work?

Singers will learn a simple chorus. It will take 5 minutes to learn.

The verses will be sung in a ‘call and answer’ form (Jennie, choir leader, will sing a line and then singers will repeat the line). The tune will be very simple.

Here’s an example:

Jennie: Life in Yarraville is really groovy
Singers of Yarraville: Life in Yarraville is really groovy
Jennie: You can go to the dentist and then to a movie
Singers of Yarraville: You can go to the dentist and then to a movie

How can I be involved?

You can just turn up to the BIG SING at 3.45pm on the day of the festival at the Kids & Community Stage - Village Car Park cnr Anderson & Willis St

AND/OR you can come to a rehearsal at the Yarraville Club on one of these days and times:
Thursday 7 Feb, 6.30 - 7.30 pm.
Thursday 14 Feb, 5.30 - 7.30 pm.
Please let us know if you plan to come to one of these rehearsals so we can be prepared.

AND/OR you can come to a quick rehearsal on the day time and place TBA.

AND you can send your suggestions and ideas for verses to: songville2013@gmail.com

All we are asking for is a rhyming couplet we can fit into the song, like the example above.

Kids Running Group

Monday Afternoon

Grade 3&4 – 3.45pm
Grade 5&6 – 4.30pm

(1st Session 4th Feb 2013)

New enrolments welcome anytime

$10 per session – Term Payment

Meet at Melvour Reserve, (Near Club rooms in Benbow St)

Small groups, all fitness levels

Contact Deirdre Cooney

T: 0429 140380

W: www.fit2getherrunners.com.au

Experienced, Qualified Personal Trainer/ Registered with Physical Activity Australia. Level 2 Accredited Athletics Coach, Level 1 Strength & Conditioning Coach, Current WWCC.
IN 2013 SKYHIGH IS BRINGING BACK A FESTIVAL FAVOURITE

PRAMS ON PARADE

@ THE YARRAVILLE FESTIVAL
SATURDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2013

DECORATE YOUR PRAM
OR SIMPLY DRESS-UP YOURSELF AND/OR THE KIDS!

TO BE IN THE RUNNING FOR
FABULOUS PRIZES!

MEET AT 11.00AM AT YARRAVILLE BUS STATION
PRIZES PRESENTED AT 11.30AM IN THE POP-UP PARK

GET CREATIVE • INVOLVE THE KIDS • SUPPORT SKYHIGH
NO NEED TO REGISTER, JUST COME ALONG ON THE DAY

OPEN DAY

Sunday, 24 February 2013
12.00pm – 3.00pm

CBC St Kilda
11 Westbury Street, St Kilda East
Tel: 9529-6611
www.cbcstkilda.com
Maribyrnong City Council

Parking Offences and Associated Fines

Stopped contrary to a No Parking sign.

$70 fine
However, drivers are able to wait in their car for up to 2 minutes or stand within 3 metres of their car in a No Parking Zone in order to pick up passengers.

Stopped contrary to a No Stopping sign.

$141 fine
No stopping allowed at any time, which includes the driver sitting in their car with the engine idling.

Stopped Double Parked.

$85 fine
✓ You CAN stop to give way to a vehicle leaving a parking spot
✗ You CANNOT park next to a stationary vehicle and wait for it to leave a parking spot.
✗ You CANNOT Double Park to drop someone off or pick someone up
✗ You CANNOT leave the vehicle when Double Parked

Stopped on a school crossing

$141 fine

✗ Stopped within 20 metres before a children’s crossing
$141 fine

✗ Stopped within 10 metres after a school crossing
$141 fine

✗ Stopped to within 10 metres of an intersection
$141 fine
KEEP ME FIT

ONE WEEK FREE TRIAL!

OUTDOOR FITNESS SESSIONS
Training sessions catered to all fitness levels

Starting 4th Feb
Session times,
Monday, Wednesday 9.15am and 6.45pm.
Saturday 7.45am
Meet at 380 Geelong Rd,
45 minute sessions

Get fit, lose weight, increase strength and
endurance, and have \textbf{FUN} while you are at it!

sign up today

Train for as little as $11.50

CALL 0431 933 878

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DO YOU HAVE ANY TOYS LIKE THIS GATHERING DUST AT YOUR HOUSE?
WE WOULD LOVE TO BORROW THEM FOR THE WEMBLEY FAMILY DAY!!

Family Fun Day is coming up and we are looking for some help!! We (Deryn Rudd & Kellie Anthony – both with children in grade 1 and grade 4) are organising rides and activities for the smaller children.

If you have any ride on toys (like those above) that you could lend us for the day it would be greatly appreciated!!

Please contact Deryn (0417 141 219/ derryn_m@hotmail.com) or Kellie (0423 657 572/ kjsnanthony@hotmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you soon!