It’s Not OK to Be Late to School
At Wembley Primary School the first bell rings at 8.35am each morning. Upon hearing the first bell the students are able to enter their classrooms and prepare for the morning session. Teachers are in their classrooms at this time, preparing for the morning classes and greeting the students. At 9.00am the second bell rings which signifies the start of the school day. All students are expected to have their belongings organized at this stage so that the first session can commence immediately.

The daily attendance roll is marked twice a day-first thing in the morning and then again at the end of lunch recess. A student is recorded as ‘late’ if they arrive five minutes after the commencement of the morning session. Therefore, if a student arrives at 9.05am or later, they are recorded as late for the morning session. A student who arrives late for school in the morning is required to obtain a “Late Pass” from the office. This needs to be completed by their parent and handed to the class teacher upon arrival at the classroom. Parents of students who are constantly late for school may be contacted to attend for a Home/School Support Group meeting with the Assistant Principal, Student Welfare.

Late arrival at the classroom to find that their class has gone to a specialist lesson and they have to do in the lesson. Students, who have missed any of the tests due to illness etc., will have the opportunity of sitting these tests on Friday morning.

It is important to develop good routines and patterns in punctuality and attendance with your child/ren from the early years of schooling. Students with poor patterns in punctuality and attendance at primary school usually have poor patterns of punctuality and attendance in secondary school, tend to perform poorly academically and may even disengage from school.

A commitment to punctuality and regular attendance at school is important in preparing students for roles and responsibilities in adult life. Parent support with daily punctuality is appreciated.

NAPLAN
The Years 3 and 5 students have been participating in National Literacy and Numeracy testing this week. The students are to be commended on their diligence and persistence in working through each of the tests. Today the students will complete the Reading assessment and the final one in the series is Numeracy, which will be on Thursday. Students, who have missed any of the tests due to illness etc., will have the opportunity of sitting these tests on Friday morning.

Education Week
Wembley Primary School will be celebrating Education Week next week with open mornings and activities

School Council
School Council will meet next Monday night at 6.30pm. Visitors are always welcome to attend the monthly School Council meeting which is held in the staff room.
Upcoming Events For Term 2, 2013

Pink Buns
The Junior School Council in conjunction with Baker's Delight, Footscray will be selling 'Pink Buns' at recess on Friday morning to support the Breast Cancer Network of Australia. Students are asked to bring a one-dollar donation for the cause and in return will receive a Pink Bun for morning tea on Friday. Any left over buns will be available for sale after assembly on Friday afternoon.

Report from School Council
Each month School Council will provide a highlight of what was discussed at each meeting to give the school community more insight into School Council. Our last meeting was held on the 22nd April and some of the items discussed were:
- The grassed school oval is scheduled for repair in the September school holidays
- All Australian Education Union bans have been suspended as the parties engage in intensive negotiations in an endeavour to reach a resolution in relation to the Enterprise Bargaining Agreement. Planning for reports, camps and excursions will proceed unless the bans are reinstated.
- The feedback from students is excellent regarding the laptop program and the Education Committee will review that the current model MacBook is still appropriate for next years intake
- Parking remains a constant discussion point and the council asks Parents to please respect the parking rules for the ease of use of all families
The next school council meeting is 20th May. At any time, any parent is welcome to attend the school council meetings or sub-committee meetings as a visitor.

School Athletics - Tuesday 28 May
The annual Wembley Primary School Athletics Day is booked for Tuesday 28 May and will be held at the Newport Athletics Track. Kelleigh Evans has put out a request for parent helpers for the day to run some of the events, act as timers, marshalls and recorders. If there are any parents who are able to help out on the day please see Kelleigh, who will be most grateful for the support. All students in Years 2-6 will be attending the Athletics Day, travelling to the venue by bus. Parents are advised that the canteen will be closed on this day due to the majority of students being out of the school.

Entertainment Books
There are still several Entertainment Books that have not been returned to school. If you still have a copy of the book at home please send it back to school by the end of this week. Alternatively if you wish to purchase the book please send the payment to school by Friday. Follow-up letters and calls will be made during next week to families that have not returned their inspection copy of the book.

Uniform
A reminder to children and families that Wembley Primary School uniform is compulsory and must be worn at all times; this does not include sporting attire linked to Wembley through teams competing outside of school hours. The School Uniform Policy can be found on the school website under Policies and it contains a comprehensive list of school uniform items that can be purchased through the school. Parents are asked to refer to this list regarding appropriate clothing items for school. Please note that netball/basketball skirts and leggings are not school uniform items of clothing and should not be worn to school. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Fundraising Meeting
A fundraising meeting will be held in the Staff room on Friday May 24th at 9am. Everyone is very welcome to join us. We will be discussing feedback from the Wembley Family Fun Day 2013, Mothers Day, the possibility of an adult social event and the possibility of a children’s disco night.
Hope to see many new faces on Friday 24th!

Chess Club
An opportunity has arisen to have an out of hours Chess Club operating after school one afternoon during the week. Classes will be taken by a chess instructor and would cost between $8-10 for a one hour session. If you are interested in your child participating in the after school Chess Club please see Annmaree Jones. We would need at least 10 children participating to make the activity viable.

Mother’s Day Stall - Thank you
Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents and students who helped out on the Mother’s Day Stall last week. It was a great success and there were many excited little shoppers who chose special gifts for their mother to celebrate Mother’s Day.

Tuning Into Kids - Parenting Program
Last year McKillop Family Services offered a positive parenting course at school for parents to participate in. Due to its success and interest it is intended to offer the program again this year, commencing in Term 3. At this stage an expression of interest is required outlining days and times that would be preferred by parents interested in participating in this course. There is a possibility that it may be able to be held one evening during the week but that would be dependent on numbers of interested parents. Please contact Annmaree Jones by phone or email jones.anmnmaree.a@edumail.vic.gov.au if you are interested in attending the Tuning Into Kids Program or you would like further information.
A big congratulations to all of the children who competed in the District Cross Country last Friday. All of the children have been training extremely hard over the past few weeks, giving up their lunchtimes.

We are very proud of everyone in the team, they all participated to the best of their ability.

Well done to the following students for making it through to the Divisional Cross Country at Brimbank Park on Thursday May 30th.
Brooklyn Coppsins, Cassie Cameron, Kate Umseher, Mikayla Harambopoulos, Rina Jade Cooper, Olivia Pikovski, Emma Mason, Lachlan Tester, Hudson Schultz, Kobe Cikela, Alexandra Walker, Lucy Dawson, James Calloway, Bayley Camillo, Josh Giddey, Aiden Tester, Mason Wray, Hannah Giddey, Isabella Murphy, Neeha Oraniul, Ivy Cooper, Eve Faehrmann, Olivia Meehan, Daniel Meehan, and Caleb Mildred-Wright.

Thank you to Deidre Cooney for all of your help with training our cross country team. We all greatly appreciate it.

Our team looked like true athletes in their Wembley athletics singlets purchase with our Coles receipt points. If you are able to wash our singlets please see Kelleigh or Debbie.
Wembley Athletics

Wembley Athletics Day is on Tuesday 28th May. All of the children from years 2-6 will be involved. Notes have been handed out, please remember to bring your note back by Monday 20 May.

Basketball Clinic

The year three and prep children had a basketball clinic which was run by SEDA. All of the children had heaps of fun and learnt some new skill as well.
Kelleigh Evans and Debbie Arnheim
PE Co-ordinators
Student of the Week
26th April 2013

PA Samuel Metcalf—for using a place value chart to keep track of our game score. Great work!

PB Tom Chapman—for persisting with learning more of his alphabet, both in class and at home.

PC Mohammed Salaheddin—for persisting with a positive attitude to show initial letters in his writing.

PD Alex Malelis—for his super star improvement in his reading, writing and letter identification.

1A Allegra Trajkovski—for always putting in lots of effort and working hard to persist with challenging tasks.

1B Tallulah Charleston—for showing our school value of persistence by trying hard to be a good listener in class.

1C Lachlan Clegg—for his persistence when learning the addition split strategy. Well done!

1D Campbell Regan—for using the jump strategy to add 2 digit numbers and explaining which number was quicker to start from.

1E Aidan Thach—for putting in effort and persisting to complete his procedural text.

2A William Kuht—for showing responsibility for school equipment.

2B

2C James Bach—for continued focus and fabulous effort towards your work.

2D

3A Katie Ardonis—for showing kindness and consideration towards all your classmates.

3B

3C Jordon Mazza-Downie—for amazing achievements in Maths! Well done!!

3D Callie Chan—for showing persistence and using her cooperative skills when working on her group project.

4A

4B Samuel Owens—for using a compass to give clear instructions on coordinates when directing students on a map.

4C Kosta Voutianitis—for being a helpful and polite classmate who puts 100% effort into his learning.

5A Ella Brinksma—for always having a positive attitude toward your learning.

5B Zac Vrdolyak—for his enthusiastic approach to the FQR activity about Bats.

5C Amelia Keane—for always treating her classmates with respect.

6A Olivia Meehan—for leading the class in using text evidence to infer a theme.

6B Tom Kingshott—for working hard to produce a superb Prezi! Keep up the great work!

6C Marcus Tasevski—for reaching his book club goal. Great persistence. Keep it up!
World Education Program
Looking For Volunteer Host Families - It’s fun!
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2013. Our students from Italy, Belgium, Finland, France, Switzerland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Brazil and Chile are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.
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
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Footscray City Gymnastics Club Family Fun Day & Disco
Saturday 18th May
Family Fun Day— 3pm—6pm $10 per person or family ticket $35 (2 adults and up to 3 children)
Disco - 6:30pm—8:30pm $5 per person
Bungee run, giant angry birds game, jumping castle, human snakes and ladders game, wet sponge throw, paper plane competition, obstacle courses, colouring competition, races, competitions and loads of family fun and prizes to be won
Come along for a great afternoon of family fun or drop the kids off at the disco for a couple of hours
Entry tickets can be pre purchased at the club before the day or purchased on the day
Non members welcome
10 Mitford Parade West Footscray ph. 9315 4010

Seddon Auskick
G’day all
On Saturday 25 May a level one coaching training course will be conducted for all those parents that want participate. This is a great opportunity for all parents to get involved with their kids through coaching. If you are interested please let me know and make sure you wear suitable clothing on the day
regards
Rob
Seddon Auskick
0418 513 369
seddonauskick@gmail.com

Job Vacancy
Jude Fina Foods is looking for staff to work in our canteen at Williamstown Primary School starting Term 3 2013. Position available is from Term 3 for Friday’s 9.30-2.00pm initially with potential of another day down the track.
Please email judefoods@ozemail.com.au.
Regards Leo Cullia
Education Week will be celebrated from 20-24 May 2013.

We invite you to visit your child’s classrooms and our specialist classes, and see Wembley in action.

To end Education week, a grandparent’s tour will be held on the Friday of that week, 24th May, from 9:15 am to 10:15 am.
Active kids are healthy kids

Friday 24 May 2013

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Contacts

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