**Upcoming Events For Term 2, 2013**

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<td>Wednesday 8th May</td>
<td>Yard Supervision: 8:30am-9:00am; 3:15pm-3:30pm</td>
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<td>Yard Opens 8:30am, Closes 3:30pm</td>
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<td>Wembley Primary School Uniform Shop Orders can be placed at the office with payment.</td>
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**From the School Leaders**

**NAPLAN**

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from Tuesday 14 May to Thursday 16 May for all students in Years 3 and 5. **The testing timetable is:**

- **Tuesday 14 May:** Language Conventions and Writing
- **Wednesday 15 May:** Reading
- **Thursday 16 May:** Numeracy

A letter providing additional details of the NAPLAN process has been sent to each family with students in Years 3 and 5. If any parents have any questions please contact Vassie D’Arcangelo (Assistant Principal-Curriculum).

**Education Week Monday 20 May - Friday 24 May**

Education Week will be celebrated from Monday 20 May to Friday 24 May. On Thursday 23 May, Wembley Primary School will have an Open Morning for parents and visitors from 9.00am to 11.00am. We invite you to visit your child’s classrooms and our Specialist classes, and see Wembley Primary School in action.

On Friday 24 May, a Grandparent’s Tour will be held from 9.15am to 10.15am. We look forward to seeing you during Education Week.

**Numeracy Parent Information Sessions**

The thirty parents who attended the Numeracy sessions conducted by our exemplary Numeracy team were provided with practical information and advice to support their children’s learning both in the classroom and at home. Many thanks to Kevin Chigwidden, Bruce Williams and Kaye Willmott for the time and effort they put into planning and facilitating the sessions.

**2014 Prep Enrolments**

If you have a child to commence school in 2014, could you please collect an enrolment from the office and complete and return to Mandy Pilkington by the end of May. This will greatly assist with our planning for 2014 school year.

**Punctuality**

Our teaching programs commence at 9.00am each day and it is important that all children are in class by 9.00am ready to commence their day of learning. To assist with this, we ring the bell at 8.55am as a reminder to children to make their way to their classroom. Could all parent and guardians please ensure that their children are in the school grounds by 8.55am. Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.

**Mother’s Day**

There will be a Mother’s Day Stall held at school on today and tomorrow between 2.15pm - 3.15pm. Volunteers are being sought to assist on the stall. If you are available please let Annmeree Jones know by Wednesday 8 May. Gifts will range in price from between $2-$5. The students in Prep-2 will attend the stall on Wednesday and Years 3-6 students can purchase special gifts for mum on Thursday. Please send along a plastic bag with your child so that their purchases can be safely carried home.

**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 co-operation with this matter.

**Rubbish in the School Grounds**

At Assembly a week ago I asked students to assist me by putting their used food wrappers and drink containers in the rubbish bins provided. I’m pleased to say that the response has been fantastic I’ve almost been done out of a job!!! Keep up the great work.

**Pink Buns for Breast Cancer Network**

Wembley will once again support the Breast Cancer Network of Australia by selling Pink Buns at morning recess on Friday 17 May. The Pink Buns will be supplied by Baker’s Delight.
upcoming events for term 2, 2013

friday 14th june
winter sport gala day

friday 28th june
last day term 2
1:30pm dismissal

in footscray and the junior school council
will run the stall. the buns will be $1 each
and all of the money will go the to bcna.
reminders will be given at assemblies and in
next week’s newsletter as well.

walk to school safely day
wembley primary school has once again reg-
istered for the national walk safely to school
day, which will be held on friday 24 may.
information regarding this has been included
in previous newsletters. if at all possible we
ask all parents to set aside some additional
time on this day to walk to school from home
or alternatively park a distance away and
enjoy a morning walk to school with your
child/ren.

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 possi-
bility of an adult social event and the possi-
bility of a children’s disco night.
hope to see many new faces on friday 10th!

basketball players required
seeking expressions of interest for any chil-
dren born in 2004 interested in playing bas-
etball for the wembley waterats team. my
contact number is 0408 599 641. thanks,
branka glisic
Secondary School Transition – Information Evening

Parents of Year 5 & 6 students are invited to attend an information evening regarding the application and transition process to Secondary school:

Thursday 9th May
6.30pm – 8pm
Wembley Primary School (Staff Room)

The information evening will explain the process and timeline of Secondary school applications as well as answer any queries or concerns you may have. This invitation has been extended to Year 5 parents who may be in the early stages of considering their options for transition in 2015.

The session will be followed by a short presentation by Mount Alexander Secondary College Principal Alan Davis regarding its general and newly established accelerated learning programs.

Please confirm your attendance by returning the slip (below) to your child’s classroom teacher.

Kind regards
Juliet Taylor
Transition Coordinator

Secondary School Transition – Information Evening
(Thursday 9th May, 6.30-8pm)

I will be attending the information evening.

Number of people attending: ________

My Child ___________________________ is in GRADE:..........Room No..........

Phone:.......................................................
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<th>Grade</th>
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<td>PA</td>
<td>Dion Toro</td>
<td>for sharing his knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes. Great work.</td>
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<td>PB</td>
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<td>PC</td>
<td>Auston Hoang</td>
<td>for his amazing efforts in numeracy, great counting!</td>
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<td>PD</td>
<td>Evie Patzwald</td>
<td>for always putting her hand up and contributing to class discussions.</td>
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<td>1A</td>
<td>Abe Avramopoulos</td>
<td>for working hard and focusing in maths to solve open ended addition problems.</td>
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<td>1B</td>
<td>Isla Lacey</td>
<td>for her improved effort when using expression during Readers Theatre.</td>
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<td>1C</td>
<td>Indi Roberts</td>
<td>for writing a great procedural text.</td>
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<td>1D</td>
<td>Luke Bearman</td>
<td>for including detail in his recount of his weekend and sharing it with the class.</td>
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<td>1E</td>
<td>Christopher Ardonis</td>
<td>for showing persistence and working hard towards your reading goal. Well done!</td>
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<td>2A</td>
<td>Stratie Karamitos</td>
<td>for showing respect to his peers and teachers.</td>
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<td>2B</td>
<td>Mia Graf</td>
<td>for her excellent demonstration of the “craft” of writing in poetry and narrative. Well done!</td>
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<td>2C</td>
<td>Levi Ferrie</td>
<td>for being a very strategic chess opponent.</td>
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<td>2D</td>
<td>Gustav Foletta</td>
<td>for taking responsibility for his own learning—a great improvement.</td>
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<td>5A</td>
<td>Tiana Grantham</td>
<td>for proactively seeking assistance when in need.</td>
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<td>Alex Milanese</td>
<td>for showing persistence in completing maths tasks.</td>
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<td>5C</td>
<td>Alannah Hibbard</td>
<td>for consistently demonstrating all of our school values.</td>
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<td>6A</td>
<td>Eliza Slatina</td>
<td>for an exceptional effort with homework.</td>
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<td>6B</td>
<td>Ky Lang</td>
<td>for a great attitude and effort in Term 2! Keep it up!</td>
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<td>6C</td>
<td>Mathew Bozinovski</td>
<td>for showing persistence in completing his book club goal.</td>
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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
Online: http://www.wep.org.au

Murphy's Maintenance Services
Free quotes and Good rates for any carpentry or maintenance jobs at home or in the office. Fully insured, police checked and current working with children check.
Please call Tim on 0419535132 or timmurphysmaintenance@gmail.com

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, and Spain will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
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Active kids are healthy kids

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday 24 May 2013
walk.com.au

Take the Challenge
Download the FREE APP

HUMAN RIGHTS ARTS & FILM FESTIVAL

For the first time, HRAFF presents CineSeeds, a program for our younger audience! Join us for the Australian premiere of Zarafa and fall in love with this award-winning animation.

Hosted by our friends at PROJECT ROCK-IT, with a guest appearance by music artist, BEN ABRAHAM, this red carpet event will be like no other - a fun film session that teaches important issues of human rights. Win awesome prizes in the CineSeeds lucky draw (tickets $7), plan to take home a special satchel bag. This event will be unforgettable!

Inspired by the true story of the first giraffe to arrive in Rome, Zarafa is a magical animation about Malik, who forms an unbreakable bond with an orphaned giraffe. Malik travels across deserts, mountains and sea on a quest to save his friend (and Zarafa) from the embarrassment of being named a denizen.

Recommended for ages 0-8 (rated with caution).

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