



Wembley Primary School

Newsletter No. 4 – 7 March 2018

From the Principals

Public Holiday-Monday 12 March

On Monday 12 March, the school will be closed for the Labour Day holiday.

Parent Information Session on the Wembley Learning Cycle

Information regarding all aspects of the Wembley Learning Cycle will be shared with parents at an information session to be held on Wednesday 14 March at 6.00pm in the Jim Kinniburgh building. All parents are encouraged to attend and to learn more about the cutting edge work we are doing with curriculum, instruction and assessment at Wembley Primary School.

Congratulations to Year 5 student-Jasmine Tran.

The mathematics websites Mathletics has been running a competition they have called 'World Maths Day'. This was an online competition that ran for 48 hours and involved 4 million students world-wide. The competition measures students' speed in arithmetic and numeracy skills on Live Mathletics. One of our Year 5 students at Wembley managed to get into the top 100 scores for Year 5 in the world. In fact, she was placed 55th in the world. Congratulations to Jasmine Tran.

Year 6 Camp to Canberra a huge success!

Last week our Year 6 students participated in an educational tour of Canberra. They had the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy, as well as some fun things!

Students have been participating in a variety of follow up learning activities during this week.

Canteen Closed

The canteen will be closed on Thursday 29 March (last day of Term 1) for recess snacks and lunches. The last canteen day for this term will be Wednesday 28 March.

Upcoming dates:

Tuesday 27 February - Friday 9 March

Year 3/4 Swimming Program

Monday 12 March

Labour Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 14 March

Parent Information Session on the Wembley Learning Cycle
6:00pm in the BER

Monday 19 March - Friday 23 March

Year 5 Camp

Student Clothing

Please ensure that your child's clothing is clearly labelled with their name and class. This will ensure that, if they accidentally leave a jacket or hat in the playground, it will be returned to them and not end up in the lost property cupboard. Parents are also asked to regularly check the clothing that is brought home, to ensure it does in fact belong to your child and has not been mistakenly taken.

Last Day of School for the Term

Parents are reminded that school will dismiss on **Friday 29 March at 1.30pm** for the Term holidays. An assembly will be held 1.00pm and the students will be dismissed at 1.30pm.

The Out of School Hour Care Program will be operating from 1.30pm on this day.

Start of Term 2

Term 2 will commence on **Monday 16 April** with an assembly at 9.00am.

Professional Practice Days

From the commencement of the 2018 school year, the Department of Education and Training has allocated each teacher across Victoria a Professional Practice Day (PPD). Each teacher is entitled to one day per term (four days per year) release from their scheduled duties, including teaching, to focus on the improved delivery of high quality teaching and learning.

These PP Days have begun this term and your children will notice that their teachers would still be in the school but not teaching the class on this particular day. The work undertaken by teachers on the Professional Practice Days are consistent with the school and department priorities and selected from the following areas:

- Planning
- Preparation
- Assessment of student learning
- Collaboration
- Curriculum development
- Relevant professional development
- Peer observation including reflection and feedback

When planning the focus of the Professional Practice Day, teachers have considered the following areas:

- Undertaking individual work across the core areas of curriculum, pedagogy and assessment of student learning, peer observation, reflecting on and refining practice
- Dedicating time to purposeful collaboration with other teachers to jointly review essential learnings, developing a Proficiency Scale, develop common assessment tasks, and a consistent approach to moderating student work
- Engaging in a professional learning team to reflect (both collectively and individually) on current practice; identify strengths and areas for improvement, and draw on resources such as the recently released DET resources such as *Literacy and Numeracy Strategy* and *High Impact Teaching Strategies*, which offer grounded support for effective teaching of foundational literacy and numeracy skills.

We have highly skilled teachers from within Wembley an trusted CRT's that are teaching the classes when the staff are having their PPD, and the classroom teacher plans the lessons and learning focus for the whole day. Our goal is minimal disruption to the students' normal school day is a priority.

The success of these PPD's are in the high quality teaching and learning that our staff deliver each and everyday.

Good Friday Appeal Fun-raising

Date: Thursday 29th March

Activities

On Thursday 29 March (last day of Term 1) at morning recess, we will have stands that sell cupcakes and donuts and hot cross buns. We are hoping that some of the players from the Bulldogs will be coming to school and playing a game on the oval.. There might be some competitions for the students to join in. AND you can wear your PJs. You can wear any PJs you like (even onesies)!

It will be the best day ever and you can donate money for all the doctors and nurses at my sister's hospital - THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL for all the hard work they have done for Sienna.

Thank you for helping the Good Friday Appeal.
We will have a wonderful Fun-Fundraising Day!
Stevie-Grace, Year 3C

Free Dress Day for Good Friday Appeal-Wear your PJs!

Junior School Council's first activity for the year will be a Free Dress Day on Thursday 29 March. 'Wear Your PJs to School' will be the theme for the day and students and teachers are asked to make a \$2 donation to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal if they choose to come in PJs on the day. Donations to the appeal can be sent to school from next week and will be collected by the classroom teacher.

There will be class prize for the grade that raises the most money for the Free Dress Day!

Easter Basket Raffle to support the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal

The Easter Basket Raffle will be held to support the wonderful work of the doctors and nurses from the Oncology Ward at the Royal Children's Hospital. One of our students currently has a little sister, who is receiving treatment in the Kookaburra Ward at the RCH and she has planned for some additional activities to raise money to help the hospital.

Tickets can be purchased for 50cents each or 3 tickets for \$1.00. Parents are asked to donate items for the baskets and all donations will be gratefully accepted at the office. The raffle will be drawn at the final assembly for the term on Thursday 29 March at 1.30pm.

If you have any spare baskets or containers to put the donated items in they would also be appreciated and can be left at the office.

Drop Off and Pick Up Times

Parents are reminded that the playground is supervised from 8.45am in the morning and until 3.30pm in the afternoon. If you are not able to pick your child up by 3.15pm please contact the office and your child will be directed to wait in the foyer area until you arrive for pick up.

Any children who are still in the playground at 3.30pm and not being supervised by their parent must proceed to the foyer area of the office for safety and supervision reasons.

School Contributions and Levies

Information has been distributed to all families in relation to school contributions and levies for 2018. If you have misplaced your information, please contact the Office or visit our Website to access the information for each year level.

Our preferred payment option is via our QKR! App (please see the Wembley Primary School website <http://www.wembleyps.vic.edu.au/> for details) or payment can also be made using cash, BPay or EFTPOS at the office.

If making your payment at the office, please bring along your completed **2018 Parent Contribution Payment Summary Page**.

Thank you to all families who have already made payment.

If required, a Payment Plan can be arranged. Please contact Mandy Pilkington, Business Manager, on 9314 7054 to discuss.

Financial Assistance (Information for Parents)

The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) forms and information is on the school's website and available from the office. Families who were eligible in 2017 are not required to resubmit an application. If family circumstances have changed, you will need to complete a (CSEF) form. All Prep parents who are eligible you will also need to complete a (CSEF). **Please note:** the program for 2018 closes on Friday 29 June 2018.

Student Free Days (Curriculum Days) for 2018

Each year schools receive four student free days (when student instruction does not occur) for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development and student assessment and reporting.

School Council has approved the following three student free days:

- Wednesday 23 May 2018
- Wednesday 27 June 2018

School Council has set these dates well in advance to enable you to make appropriate arrangements for childcare. These dates are also published on the school's website.

OSHC Program will be operating on these days should you require childcare.

Do you want to play or coach netball?

Wembley Netball Club is looking to form new teams in 2018!

Wembley Netball Club is run by volunteer parents and coaches. Our current teams all train once a week after school, with games played on Saturdays at the Altona Netball Association's centre in Altona Meadows.

The upcoming Winter season starts on 21st April 2018 through to 22nd September 2018. We are registering interest from players to potentially form new teams for the upcoming winter season. Wembley currently has four teams in the competition, all at full capacity. A minimum of 7 players is required to register a team in the competition, along with a volunteer parent coach and a volunteer team manager.

If you're not competition-ready, or are in younger grades, we welcome anyone to join us in forming an after-school training group ahead of the Summer 2018-19 season, which starts in Term 4. To register your interest or get more information, please email wembleynetball@gmail.com - we would love to hear from you.

Thanks,

Erin Milne - President - 0412 853 220

(For general questions & communication with Altona Netball Association)

Michael White - Treasurer - 0490 095 481

(For any finance questions)

Data and Formative Assessment Curriculum Day

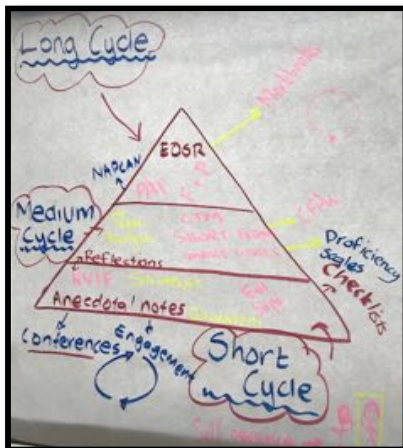
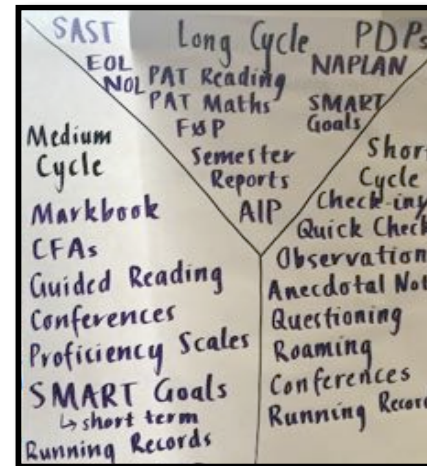
Last Wednesday 21 February, our Professional Learning Community participated in a Curriculum Day focusing on tracking, analysing and responding to Student Data and implementing



Formative Assessment within our teaching practice. Our teachers are focusing on using Formative Assessment as a tool to improve teacher practice and ultimately improve student learning outcomes.

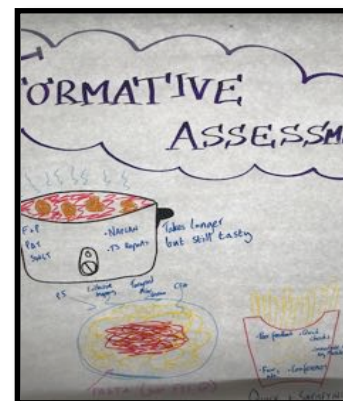
What is Formative Assessment?

Formative assessment refers to a wide variety of methods that teachers use to conduct in-process evaluations of student comprehension, learning needs, and academic progress during a lesson, or cycle of learning. Formative assessment helps teachers identify concepts that students are struggling to understand, skills they are having difficulty acquiring, or learning achievement standards they have not yet achieved so that adjustments can be made to lessons, instructional strategies, and academic support.



The general goal of Formative Assessment is to collect detailed information that can be used to improve instruction and student learning *while it's happening*. What makes an assessment “formative” is not the design of a test, technique, or self-evaluation, but that it is used to inform *in-process teaching and learning modifications*.

Our teachers will continue to further develop their understanding and refine their practice in using Formative Assessment, by participating in Peer Observations and Formative Assessment Collaborative Team workshops throughout the year.



The Art Room is in need of plain brightly coloured t-shirts for a student lead Art installation. If you can assist please leave your donation at the Office or drop into the Art Room. Thank you in advance, Miss Ruth.

Wanted



Term Dates for 2018

In order to assist parents with planning for holidays the following are the school Term Dates for this year:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018

TERM 1	Monday 29 January (students commence Weds 31 Jan)-Thursday 29 March
	9 weeks
TERM 2	Monday 16 April-Friday 29 June
	11 weeks
TERM 3	Monday 16 July-Friday 21 September
	10 weeks
TERM 4	Monday 8 October-Friday 21 December
	11 weeks

Parents are asked to be mindful of the Term dates when booking family holidays, to ensure that they coincide with school holidays. This avoids disruption to the educational program.

Drama Club

Drama Club will once again be operating at school on Friday afternoons. Bookings can be made by contacting Suzanne from Schamozzle. The first session will be held on Friday 16 February.

Wembley's Instrumental Music Program 2018

The Instrumental Music Program resumes this week. We currently have space for a few more students for these instruments:

- Violin
- Keyboard
- Drums

Lessons are once a week during the school day. If your child would like to learn one of these instruments, please fill in the Instrumental Music Program Form, which may be picked up at the front office.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Regina Tan.

Student Learning & Achievement Awards

Prep A	Frances G	For being a considerate and cooperative classmate who always shares things with others. What a wonderful friend you are Frances!
Prep B	Olivia P	For modeling what a good reader does and using all of her reading strategies during independent reading time. Fantastic work, Olivia!
Prep C	Charlotte C	For her growing confidence in doing her morning routine and saying good morning to the class. Well done Charlotte!
Prep D	Brodie L	For being such a conscientious student. You always show respect to others by listening carefully and following instructions. Congratulations Brodie on an amazing start to Prep.
1A	Amelie T	For her excellent work using dialogue in her writing. Well done, Amelie keep up the great work!
1B	Averi N	For showing great focus and effort when writing her weekend recount. Well done Averi!
1C	Alana P	For writing an interesting recount about the Grade 1 incursion, featuring a dialogue lead sentence. Thanks for sharing your writing, Alana!
1D	Makayla H	For her consistently positive and enthusiastic way she approaches her learning every day. Well done, Makayla!
1E	Stella K	For the enthusiastic and positive way that she approaches her learning every day. Well done, Stella!
2A	Elise Z	For showing great focus and effort when modeling 3 digit numbers during our place value unit. Well done Elise!
2B	Charlie H	For consistently demonstrating the Wembley Values and being a wonderful role model for our class. Well done, Charlie!
2C	Saskia T	For consistently showing enthusiasm and a growth mindset in everything you do, and for the effort you have shown when writing your creative memoir. Fantastic work, Saskia!
2D	Jet S	For his super effort in his writing this week. It's wonderful to see his persistence and determination pay off. Well done Jet!
3A	Jai C	For his amazing and increased effort across all learning areas. Well done Jai, it is great to see you get the best out of your learning! I can't wait to see you succeed again and again this year.
3B	Zoe M	For showing great persistence in learning how to classify odd and even numbers. It was great to see you share your maths ideas and show your understanding. Well done!

Student Learning & Achievement Awards

3C	Cash B	For a fantastic growth mindset and willingness to solve learning difficulties because of a broken arm. Awesome effort Cash!
3D	Ryder P	For working hard to develop a growth mindset about yourself as a learner and towards your learning. It is amazing to hear you talk about the success you will have. Keep it up!
3E	Tate H	For the persistence and determination you showed when completing your persuasive writing plan. Great effort, Tate, keep up the hard work!
4A	Connor N	For having a growth mindset about swimming. Connor asked for help from people around him and together we helped him to get through a challenge! Amazing!
4B		
4C		
4D		
5A	Chloe T	For always putting her best effort into each and every task. Fantastic work, Chloe!
5B	Bella O	For her outstanding work ethic and always going above and beyond to complete everything she does to a high standard. Keep up the amazing work Bella!
5C	Josh C	For his outstanding enthusiasm and effort in all learning areas, especially while collaborating with peers to solve problems with the Mathematician's Toolbox in Maths.
5/6A		
6A		
6B		
6C		
6D		

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Holiday Program

Autumn 2018



Yarraville - Wembley Primary
7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Week One

Monday 2nd April	Tuesday 3rd April	Wednesday 4th April	Thursday 5th April	Friday 6th April
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Sphero Speed Racing and Design a Watch	Comedy Festival and Skateboard Creations	NICA and Sun Prints	Kids Commonwealth Games
	Incursion	Excursion	Excursion	In-house
	Sphero is the incredible robotic ball that's ready to race at your command. Get coding and we'll be racing our Spheros all over the place!	We're heading out for a day of laughs as we take in Attack of the Plastic Time Monsters at La Mama Theatre, a child friendly show at Melbourne's International Comedy Festival.	The circus pros at NICA are going to teach us awesome circus tricks like juggling, hula hoops, plate spinning, static trapeze, aerial rings and so much more.	We're getting into the spirit of the Commonwealth Games with our own awesome sporting activities and events.
	Time flies when you design your own fully functional watch!	Time to roll up our sleeves and design your very own 58cm skateboard deck. These make an awesome decoration to hang in your room!	We're going to use cyanotype technology, and the power of the sun to create some awesome solar works of art.	
	\$75.00 + Experience Fee \$16 Out-of-pocket after rebate* = \$27.23	\$75.00 + Experience Fee \$30 Out-of-pocket after rebate* = \$34.23	\$75.00 + Experience Fee \$34 Out-of-pocket after rebate* = \$36.23	\$75.00 + Experience Fee \$5 Out-of-pocket after rebate* = \$21.73

Week Two

Monday 9th April	Tuesday 10th April	Wednesday 11th April	Thursday 12th April	Friday 13th April
Green Hat Workshop and Emoji Pillows	Australian Open Experience and DIY Table Tennis Bats	Wizards and Potions and The Great Book Exchange	Movies - Peter Rabbit and Bring Peter Rabbit to Life	Hoop Sparx and DIY Bounce Balls
Incursion	Excursion	In-house	Excursion	Incursion
Discover the incredible structures you can build from natural materials. Experiment, create and construct - all it takes is some wooden planks and a whole lot of imagination.	We're stepping behind the scenes at Tennis World Melbourne Park, home of the Australian Open for an awesome day of tennis!	We're turning into wizards for a day of magic. We're making all types of wicked potions, including some slippery slime to take home.	Get set to experience the latest film everyone's talking about. We'll check out the latest adventures of the classic children's character Peter Rabbit.	Exercise has never been more hilarious! Get hooked on hooping and see how long you can keep your hula hoop spinning.
What's your favourite emoji? Today you can turn it into a plush pillow and bring it home for your bed!	Game, set, match! We are making our own table tennis bats, so you can put your tennis skills to the test.	Today is all about sharing our favourite stories as we swap books with our friends.	You've watched the movie now make your very own plush Peter Rabbit.	Get crafty and make your own seriously super bouncy rubber ball!
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Programs also available at:
Hoppers Crossing, Williamstown

* Out-of-pocket rebate will vary depending on your CentreLink entitlement (CCB/CCR)

Book a day or the whole week how many days is up to you!



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South Kingsville Pre School
Community Centre &
Occasional Childcare

OPEN DAY

Saturday 17 March 2018
11am - 1pm

- **Jumping Castle** ● **Cake Stall** ●
- **Stalls** ● **Sausage Sizzle** ●
- **Major Raffle & More** ●



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South Kingsville Pre School
43 Paxton Street South Kingsville



Williamstown Road needs a truck ban too!

**Join us for a lawful, safe and family friendly protest*
8:00 - 8:30 am, Tuesday 13 March 2018
Corner of Francis St and Williamstown Rd Yarraville**

We're protesting to send a loud message to government - include Willy Rd in the West Gate Tunnel Project's truck bans!

Why does Willy Rd need a truck ban?

- **Without a ban Willy Rd is projected to carry nearly 5000 trucks per day, a 100% increase!**
- **875 kids at Yarraville West Primary School are in the danger zone for cancer causing diesel pollution.**
- **Noise will exceed World Health standards designed to protect human health.**

• **A new child care centre has been approved for Willy Rd, kids will be just metres from the trucks. The US EPA recommends a buffer of 250 metres!**

- **Willy Rd is a narrow single lane residential street lined with 100 year old timber cottages.**
- **Spending \$6.7 billion on the West Gate Tunnel and leaving trucks on Willy Rd will be a big FAIL for our community.**

*Action held in consultation with Vic Police.

More info on the day: mtag.org.au or

[facebook.com /MaribyrnongTruckActionGroup](https://www.facebook.com/MaribyrnongTruckActionGroup) or www.twitter.com/mtag_info

MARIBYRNONG TRUCK ACTION GROUP

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Less trucks for the inner west