From the Principals

**Book Week**
Book Week will be celebrated at Wembley this term in the week beginning Monday 22 August. There will be a Book Character Parade, Author visits, Decorated Doorways and celebrations around the announcement of the Children’s Book of the Year awards. Further information is included in this newsletter also included is the ‘Create a Cover’ competition sheet.

**Junior Art Show Purchases**
We would like to remind Parents of Prep – Grade 2 students that all student artwork from our recent Art Show can still be purchased this week for a gold coin. If you would like to buy your child’s artwork, please see Kathy in the office. All sold artwork will be distributed and going home this Friday. *Make sure to grab yourself an original at a bargain price*

**2016 Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge**
Congratulations to all students who have taken on the Premiers’ Reading Challenge. Students in Prep to Year 2 need to read or experience 30 books. Students in Years 3 to 6 must read 15 books. So far, we have read a total of 3540 books and 51 students have completed the challenge! The Challenge finishes on August 26 for Wembley and we look forward to verifying all books and seeing many names on the online Honour roll.

Debbie Arnheim - Premiers’ Reading Challenge Coordinator

**Wembley Primary School tiqbiz App**
Last Term we launched a school app called tiqbiz. Each student received a pack containing individual registration information. This app is **NOT** part of Sentral. For ongoing reporting and individual student absence information you will still

**Upcoming dates:**
- **Tuesday 16th August**
  ICAS Maths
- **Monday 22 August - Friday 26 August**
  Book Week
- **Wednesday 24 August**
  Book Week Parade
- **Friday 26 August**
  Premiers Reading Challenge
- **Thursday 4 August**
  1:1 MacBook Parent Info Session
  6:00pm on the BER
- **Wed 31 August – Sat 3 September**
  Year 3 – 6 Art Show

**Clubs Program**
Many lunchtime clubs have been operating this year and children are invited to participate in a wide range of activities from art and craft, choir, coding, sporting activities, dance and homework clubs. Please remind your child to check the daily clubs schedule for some activities that they may be interested in.
need to access Sentral. The school will be using **tiqbiz** to send out the school newsletter, general updates, reminders, events and much, much more! **tiqbiz** is available on iPhone, iPad, iPod, Android Phone, Android Tablet and Windows phone devices. We kindly ask that you download **tiqbiz** on your device, register a free account then find and tick the school. If you require assistance with tiqbiz or Sentral please email: [sentral@wembleyps.vic.edu.au](mailto:sentral@wembleyps.vic.edu.au)

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**Book Week 2016**

**Wembley Primary School's Great Book Swap**

**Reading Opens Doors!**

This year, as part of our Book Week celebrations, our school is supporting the work of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation by holding a Great Book Swap during Book week on Friday the 26th August.

**BOOK SWAP:** To take part in the fun, students need to bring along a book that they are happy to swap with another student and a gold coin donation to choose a “new” book.

The Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF) works to put books into the hands of children and families in remote Indigenous communities across Australia. In the lifetime of the project, with the support of many people and organisations including schools, they have sent more than 120,000 new, high quality books to over 230 remote communities. The ILF also runs an early literacy project called Book Buzz, which puts board books into the hands of babies, toddlers and their families. The Foundation has published and funded more than 40 community books, some of which are translated into first language. Please help us support their great work! Please bring any books that you would like to donate to school any time from next Monday 15th August. There will be a box set up outside the office labeled for this purpose. Then don't forget to bring your gold coin donations on the day! Thank you.

**Attendance:**

We are continuing to strive towards our goal of an average of 95% attendance this term. We are currently on the cusp, at 94.68%. To view your child/ren’s attendance, please log onto the Sentral Parent Portal and click the ‘Attendance’ tab. [https://sentral.wembleyps.vic.edu.au/portal/login](https://sentral.wembleyps.vic.edu.au/portal/login) If you need to explain an absence, please send a note or speak to the classroom teacher, alternatively, you can call the school. Spare notes are available at the office. Excellent Attendance: 0-2 Days Absent from school. Satisfactory Attendance: 3-8 Days absent from school. Needs Attention: 9 or more Days absent from school.
Wembley Primary School’s ‘Create A Cover’ competition

Select one of your favourite Australian books and create a new cover for it in the space below! Remember to include the **book title, author** and **illustrator**. Please hand in your completed cover to your classroom teacher by **24th August 2016**. Winners from across the year levels will be announced during assembly the week following Literacy Week.

Student Name: _____________________  Grade: ___________
# Wembley 2016
## Book Week Celebrations

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<th>Year Level</th>
<th>Author</th>
<th>Date/Time</th>
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<td>Prep One Two</td>
<td>Anna Walker</td>
<td><strong>Storytelling and Dragons Illustration Session</strong>&lt;br&gt;Mon 22&lt;sup&gt;nd&lt;/sup&gt; August&lt;br&gt;Time: TBC&lt;br&gt;Sessions: 3 x 60min</td>
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<td>Six</td>
<td>James Phelan</td>
<td>Author Talk&lt;br&gt;Tues 23&lt;sup&gt;rd&lt;/sup&gt; August&lt;br&gt;Time: 9-10am&lt;br&gt;Sessions: 1x60min</td>
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<td><strong>Wembley Book Week Parade</strong>&lt;br&gt;Students are asked to come dressed as a character from a book and take part in a whole school parade in the morning. A great way to celebrate the characters we love. Start thinking about your costumes now!</td>
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<td>Wed 24&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; August&lt;br&gt;Time: 9:15&lt;br&gt;Assembly Area (weather permitting)</td>
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<td>Five</td>
<td>Shamini Flint</td>
<td>Author Talk&lt;br&gt;Thurs 25&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; August&lt;br&gt;Time: 9-10am&lt;br&gt;Sessions: 1x60min</td>
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## Also Happening in Literacy/Book Week
Students are invited to enter the ‘Create A Cover’ competition. They must select a favourite Australian book and create a new cover. A template will be included in the newsletter in the coming weeks and entries can be handed into your classroom teacher. Winners from across the year levels will be announced during assembly at the end of Literacy Week.

## Literacy/Book Week At Home
The 2016 theme for The Children’s Book Council of Australia is ‘Australia Story Country’. Parents and grandparents of Wembley students are encouraged to be part of Literacy/Book Week at home by sharing their own favourite picture books or even retelling stories from their childhood.
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<th>Prep A</th>
<th>Coen T</th>
<th>For improving his effort to raise his hand before speaking and staying focused during learning tasks.</th>
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>Anya R</td>
<td>For her excellent effort when writing a retell of the fairytale Little Red Riding Hood and for using the dotted-thirds to form her writing. Impressive work Anya!</td>
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<td>Prep C</td>
<td>Isaiah K</td>
<td>For using the counting on strategy to find the total number of candles on two birthday cakes.</td>
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<td>Prep D</td>
<td>Alannah W</td>
<td>Alannah your efforts when making bundles and adding ‘some more’ to make numbers in the teens are outstanding! Well done.</td>
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<td>1A</td>
<td>Declan W</td>
<td>For a confident and fluent Reader’s Theatre performance of ‘Somewhere’.</td>
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<td>Seren W</td>
<td>For her improved behaviour and listening skills during Intervention and Specialist classes. Impressive effort!</td>
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<td>Beau S</td>
<td>For his improved efforts during independent reading. Well done and keep up the great decoding.</td>
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<td>1D</td>
<td>Rafael F</td>
<td>For his fantastic efforts when doing challenging addition worded problems. Well Done Rafael!</td>
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<td>1E</td>
<td>Peggy C</td>
<td>For great use of her addition strategies to solve worded problems.</td>
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<td>1F</td>
<td>Roman C</td>
<td>For putting an enormous amount of effort into his reading and writing.</td>
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<td>2A</td>
<td>Kate Z</td>
<td>For working hard to explain her reasoning when adding collections of money.</td>
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<td>2B</td>
<td>Tadhg C</td>
<td>For your excellent work following the writing process to complete your procedural text.</td>
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<td>2C</td>
<td>Maeve O</td>
<td>For working hard to develop her understanding of multiplication.</td>
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<td>Sonny H</td>
<td>For his superstar efforts with matching multiplication sentences with arrays.</td>
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<td>2E</td>
<td>Jake C</td>
<td>For his fantastic effort with using the procedural writing structure for his ‘Hot Chocolate’ recipe and ensuring that he has included all the features. Well Done!</td>
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<td>Eden P</td>
<td>For the talent she has shown whilst applying herself in poetry writing. Amazing work Eden!</td>
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<td>Lila S</td>
<td>For the effort and enthusiasm she has shown in creating found poetry from every available source of text. Never stop creating!</td>
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<td>3C</td>
<td>Joseph C</td>
<td>For his increased effort towards his presentation and handwriting in all his book work. Well done, Joseph!</td>
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<td>Christian M</td>
<td>For a fantastic, positive work ethic when attacking all aspects of his academic learning.</td>
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<td>5B</td>
<td>Poppy P</td>
<td>For showing her profound ability to concentrate on her work and function proficiently in group situations.</td>
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<td>5C</td>
<td>Mia S</td>
<td>For a fabulous improvement in attitude and effort towards, both school tasks and homework.</td>
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<td>5/6A</td>
<td>Archie C</td>
<td>For his hard work, focus and persistence during maths as he furthers his understanding when working with fractions.</td>
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<td>6A</td>
<td>Callie C</td>
<td>For her infinite creativity and her excellent use of descriptive and figurative language in her writing.</td>
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<td>6B</td>
<td>Emilia F</td>
<td>For her hard work at including vivid imagery and figurative language in her written work, particularly her poem, The River.</td>
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<td>6C</td>
<td>Emerson P</td>
<td>For her outstanding efforts in all areas of mathematics but especially in mastering her decimals Essential Learning.</td>
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Art Shows

2016 JUNIOR & SENIOR SCHOOL

Junior School Exhibition
Opening Night: Wed 27th July 5.30-7pm
Thursday 28th & Friday 29th July 3.30-4.30pm
Sat 30 July 10am-Noon

Senior School Exhibition
Opening Night: Wed 31st Aug 5.30pm-7pm
Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd Sept 3.30-4.30pm
Sat 3rd Sept 10am-Noon

GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY
Door Prizes + Major Art Raffle + Nibbles + Photobooth
Full details at www.wembleyps.vic.edu.au
Do you like to have a lot of fun?

Do you like to……

Do you enjoy “grown up” time with your friends and the chance to meet new ones?

Well, you know what you’ve got to do!

Countdown Social Evening
20th August 2016
@ 7pm
Wembley School Hall

Buy your tickets before 12th August via
https://trybooking.com/214108
THE WEMBLEY PARENTS

COUNTDOWN

SOCIAL NIGHT

DO YOURSELF A FAVOUR  •  KEEP IT FREE

SATURDAY 20 AUGUST

THE WEMBLEY SCHOOL HALL

LIVE MUSIC  •  DISCO  •  PRIZES
DANCING  •  LIP-SYNC BATTLE
WESTGATE PINK BALL PROGRAM FOR GIRLS

Team sports foster friendship and camaraderie, teamwork, respect, a sense of belonging, persistence, patience, resilience and self-esteem. Tailored specifically for girls aged 5-10 years, the Westgate Pink Ball offers a place for young players to learn new skills, make new friends and engage in a way that is non-competitive and fun.

Sessions are run by representative level youth basketball players which provides a positive role model for your daughter to engage with.

Pink shoelaces, pink basketballs and awesome pink singlets – we're making this extra special for our female only participants.

Register now and shoot for the stars!

Victorian Interschool Snowsports Championships
Mt Buller 22nd - 24th August 2016

We are looking to enter another team in the Interschool Snowsports at Mt Buller in August. Grade 1 to 6 students who can already ski or board are encouraged to enter.

Any ability level is okay, the emphasis is on fun and participation.

Events for skiers are on Monday 22nd and/or Tuesday 23rd August. Events for snow boarders are all on Wednesday 24th August. All students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

For those who are interested please contact:
Damien Waddington, Parent Representative: dwaddington5@gmail.com
You can also check out the Victorian Interschool’s website: www.vicinterschools.com.au
Please visit http://chilp.it/47c228 for some more information on the team.

Friday 19 August - 12.30pm
VENUE: Seaview Williamstown Events Centre
Burbank Oval, 73 Morris St, Williamstown
Entry via Battery Rd
LUNCH: Buffet Lunch
DRINKS: 4-hour beverage package included
RSVP: Tuesday 16th August - Call 9391 0399 or email rfhour@williamstownfc.com.au to book!
Proceeds go to the Les Twentyman Foundation

2016 SPORTSPERSON’S LUNCH

$120 per person or $1,000 - Table of 10
Bookings are Essential!

Dane Swan
2013 Premierships, 3x All Australian, 2x All-Australian B Grade, 2x All-Australian C Grade
Brendan Fyfe
3x All Australian, 3x All-Australian B Grade, 2x All-Australian C Grade
Billy Brownless
1x All Australian, 3x All-Australian B Grade, 2x All-Australian C Grade
Brad Johnson
1x All Australian, 1x All-Australian B Grade, 3x All-Australian C Grade, 2x Victorian Under 18 Coach
Debbie Lea
Manager of Maribyrnong Women's Football Team, 2x Victorian Under 18 Coach
Matt Campbell
Headman of Morland College, 1x Victorian Under 18 Coach
Des Dowling
Father, Coach & President

MARRIBYRNONG LIBRARY SERVICE
FATHER’S DAY AT BRAYBROOK LIBRARY

Join us at Braybrook Library for a morning full of activities to celebrate fatherhood and male parenting.
To kick off the fun we’ll have a story time delivered by one of our very own dad librarians, followed by a craft activity. Paper plate making, a tea cup and spoon, information stalls and more!

All members of the family are welcome to join in the fun.
Bookings are not required.
Saturday 3 September | 10.30am—12.30pm
Braybrook Library
For further information contact the library: 9388 5850
library@marrb libr marlib
SCHOOL BANKING

Every Tuesday is school banking day at Wembley Primary School

Teaching generations of young Australians the importance of saving and lifelong money skills since 1931.

What's School Banking?

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can redeem for exciting rewards.

When children join the program they receive a Dollarmites deposit wallet and a Platybank moneybox, along with a range of fun, engaging materials to help them learn and encourage them to save.

Get your child started with School Banking

Wembley Primary School is already involved with Commonwealth Bank Dollarmites, so all you'll need to do is open a Youthsaver account for your child (or they can use their existing one). Here are three ways to open a Youthsaver account:

1. Apply online ~ Apply online if you’re an existing customer and have NetBank

2. Apply in a branch ~ Visit your closest branch. You’ll need to bring your child’s birth certificate when you visit your closest branch.

3. Apply at school ~ Complete and return this form to your child’s school.

Youthsaver account.

Writing with Sass

Tutoring sessions now available for Term 3!

As a writer herself, Sarah understands the power of a well-polished nugget of text. Writing is a vital tool across many educational disciplines, and sometimes we all need a bit of help to make our words shine. With a background in journalism, editing, and creative non-fiction, Sarah reframes the rules around writing, giving our wee wordsmiths in-the-making the tools they need to banish the writing blues and get their ideas from their wonderful brains onto the page. Visit her page on Facebook by searching ‘Writing with Sass’.

Convenient location close to Wembley Primary

Call Sarah on: 0459 276 278

Exploring creativity through Art & Science

St Aloysius College invites girls in Grade 4 & 5 to attend one of the following sessions...

1: Pendulum Painting

Students will explore movement and expressive colour in art though the use of a paint pendulum. Students will use this technique to create a range of abstract designs.

2: Robotics

Let’s make a robot dance!

mBots are smily blue robots loaded with light, line and distance sensors. Ozobots are cute little units that use colours to change their behaviours. Using Ozoblockly and coloured pens participants will make their Ozobots spin, change colours and travel on a tricky path of their own design. mBots use the mBlock environment and will block code using Scratch or line code using ArduinoIDE to control movement, lights and sounds on the mbot. Students will programme their robots for a dance-off.

This is a free program, although you must register at

Pendulum Painting: https://www.trybooking.com/215812
Robotics: https://www.trybooking.com/215815

Students attending must be accompanied by an adult throughout the session. Afternoon Tea will be provided.

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