From the Principals

Hoax Phone Calls to Victorian Schools
I would like to thank staff for the way in which they enacted our Emergency Management procedures last Friday and the students for the way in which they followed the instructions of staff. As a result, we were able to quickly evacuate students and staff to McIvor Reserve in a safe and timely manner thus enabling the police to search the school and declare it safe for us to return. Please be reassured that at Wembley Primary School the safety and wellbeing of our students is always our top priority. Thank you to the many parents who have contacted us to acknowledge the wonderful effort of staff to evacuate the students and maintain a sense of calm and order. However, with all procedures there is always room for improvement and the Communications Committee of School Council is currently looking into how we can communicate via SMS in the future. If you have any additional feedback please contact me on 9314 7054 to discuss.

Sun Smart
Wembley Primary School is a Sun Smart school and students are required to wear a broad brimmed school 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. 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 $14.
School Contributions and Levies
Information has been distributed to all families in relation to school contributions and levies for 2016. If you have misplaced your information please contact the Office or visit our Website to access the information for each year level. Thank you to all families who have already made payment. Payments can be made at the office or online – payment can be made using cash, cheque, EFTPOS (Account Details: 063-181 1005 6072), direct debit, Bpay (biller code 496010) and Credit Card. If required, a Payment Plan can be arranged. Please contact Mandy Pilkington, Business Manager, on 9314 7054 to discuss.

Meet and Greet-Parent-Teacher Meetings
On Wednesday 24 February, parents are invited to come to school between 1.30pm and 6.30pm and meet their child/ren’s 2016 class teacher. Appointments can be made via the online booking site: www.schoolinterviews.com.au The booking code for the event is JKU82. Bookings for the fifteen-minute Meet and Greet sessions opened on Thursday 4 February. Specialist and Support staff will supervise students on the Wednesday afternoon to allow parents and class teachers to meet. If you wish you may collect your child at the end of your meeting. Teachers will direct you to the appropriate location. If you do not have access to a computer or are having trouble with the site please contact the school office on 9314 7054 and Kathy, Rosie or Greer will be more than happy to book a suitable time for you. The teachers look forward to meeting many parents on this day and having the opportunity to share valuable information about the children.

Financial Assistance (Information for Parents)
The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) forms and information were sent home with students today. Read the information and if eligible please complete the attached form and return it to the Office by Monday 29 February, 2016.

Jim Kinniburgh (Mr K)
We would like to thank Mr K for his continued contribution to Wembley Primary School and welcome him back to Wembley Primary School for his first official visit this week. Mr K has been working with teachers and students across the school this week.

Years 3 & 4 Swimming Program
The Swimming program for the Years 3 & 4 will commence next Tuesday 14 February for eight days. It will be held at the North Melbourne Pool. Parents are welcome to come along to the pool and watch the children having their lesson. Times have been sent home to parents.

Year 5 & 6 Beach program
The Year 5 & 6 Beach program commenced on Monday and will run for the next two Mondays. Please ensure that your child has applied sunscreen before coming to school in the morning and has the appropriate swimming attire as per the correspondence sent home.
**Friday Afternoon Assembly**
On Friday afternoon at our 3.00pm assembly all of our newly trained Peer Mediators will be presented with their badges. The students have already been undertaking their role in the playground with responsibility and enthusiasm. Parents are invited to attend the assembly for this special presentation. Kelleigh Evans, Swim Coach, will also be announcing the Wembley Swimming Captains for 2016 and presenting these students with their badges.
The Friday afternoon assembly and the Student of the Week Awards are currently on hold and being reviewed. Students, teachers and parents are asked for their input as to how the awards may be addressed each week with the increasing number of students and classes that are currently at the school. If you have any suggestions or would like to be a part of the group to evaluate the current assembly format please contact Annmaree Jones at school.

**Anaphylaxis Training**
This afternoon fifty staff members attended a two hour Anaphylaxis Training session with St John Ambulance trainers. It is a DET and legislative requirement that all staff undertake training every three years to update their skills and practise the administration of the EpiPen. All staff demonstrated a sound understanding of this potentially life threatening condition and demonstrated competence in the administration of the EpiPen. Parents of students diagnosed with anaphylaxis will be contacted at some stage this term to ensure that their child’s Anaphylaxis Management Plan is up to date and their EpiPen is currently viable. If you have any questions concerning anaphylaxis please contact Greer Roberts-Orr or Annmaree Jones at school.

**School Council Election**
School Council elections are held at the beginning of each school year and the process must be completed by the end of March.

School Council has three main responsibilities. They are:

1. **Finance** – overseeing the development of the school’s annual budget and ensuring proper records are kept of the school’s financial arrangements
2. **Strategic Planning** – participating in the development and monitoring of the school’s Strategic Plan
3. **Policy development and review** – developing, reviewing and updating policies that reflects a school’s values and supports the school’s broad direction outlined in the Strategic Plan.

Other key functions of School Council include:

- Raising funds for school related purposes
- Maintaining school grounds and facilities
- Entering into contracts i.e. school cleaning
- Reporting annually to the school community and the Department
- Representing and taking the views of the community into account
- Regulating and facilitating after-hours use of school premises and grounds
- Operating Out of School Hours Care
Currently, School Council meets on the third Monday of each month, however, days and times are always discussed and decided on at the first meeting of a newly elected School Council. Wembley Primary School has a School Council of twelve members – eight parent members and four DET members. Half the positions become vacant each year.

Parent members whose tenure ends in 2016 are:
- Jonathan Pipke
- Belinda Faerhman
- Michael Umseher
- Janet Condy

Parent members whose tenure ends in 2017 are:
- Julia Day (resignation)
- Tim Paterson (resignation)
- Simone Outterridge
- Kellie Anthony

Julia and Tim have resigned from School Council and as a result two casual vacancies have been created. I would like to thanks Julia for her significant contribution to School Council over a number of years and in particular for her ongoing support and guidance for the Out of School Hours Care program.

DET members whose term ends in 2016 are:
- Taxia Katsouranis
- Vassie D’Arcangelo

DET members whose term ends in 2017 are:
- Annmaree Jones

**Election Process and Timeline**

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If you are interested in being a member of School Council and need more information, please contact me 9314 7054 or speak to one of the current School Council members.

**Nomination forms can be collected from the school office during school hours.**

Please return completed nomination forms to me by COB (4.30pm) Monday 15 February 2016.
CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name ___________________________ School REF ID ___________________________

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname ___________________________ First name ___________________________

Address ________________________________________________________________

Town/suburb ___________________________ State __________ Postcode __________

Contact number ___________________________

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

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☐ Foster parent* OR ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

• DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.

• this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.

• I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.

• if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.

• information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child’s school.

Signature of applicant ___________________________________________ Date / / /
CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student’s eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;
  
  a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  
  b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  
  c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (27 January 2016) or term two (11 April 2016).

Closing Date

Parents are encouraged to lodge the application form by 29 February 2016, so that payments can be made from March 2016. However schools can accept parent applications up until 03 June 2016.

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student’s date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
   - Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
   - If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.

3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.
Wembley Primary School

English Information & Classroom Helper’s Training Session

Dear parents of students in Year Prep and Year One, or new parents to our school.

You are invited to attend an English Information Session, which will be followed by Classroom Helper’s English Training, for parents who volunteer, or intend to volunteer in the classroom.

This session is scheduled on Tuesday 8 March 2016, from 9:05-10:05am and will be repeated again that evening from 6:30-7:30pm. It will be held in the staffroom and will be facilitated by our Literacy Consultant Jim Kinniburgh and myself.

The first part of the session will explore what reading is and the reading approaches that we implement. The second part of the session is designed to assist parents who are involved in their child’s English classroom program, providing a basic training of Early Years Reading and Writing approaches.

We are offering this information 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 English in the Early Years.

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

To facilitate planning for these sessions, please complete and return the attendance slip below, to the office, by Friday 4 March, 2016.
If you have any questions, please contact me at school on 9314-7054 or via email at: katsouranis.taxia.t@edumail.vic.gov.au

Kind Regards
Taxia Katsouranis – Leader of English and Prep/One

English Information & Classroom Helper’s Training Session
Please return slip to the office by Friday 4 March, 2016.

Name of adult/s attending__________________________
Grade that your child/ren is/are in____________________

Please tick the session you wish to attend:

Tuesday 8 March 9:05-10:05am
Tuesday 8 March 6:30-7:30pm
WAG invites one parent from each class to volunteer as the
WAG Class Representative for 2016

Becoming a WAG Class Rep is a great way to get connected, meet other community
minded parents, be part of something fun & positive and get directly involved in school
enhancement.

Give your details to your teacher who will pass them onto WAG or, register your
involvement at wembleyactiongroup@gmail.com

Please provide your name, email address, your child's name and class.

Purpose of the Class Rep

The Class Rep assists WAG in achieving our goal of:

'Raising awareness, support, and participation in the Wembley Action Group (WAG)
events & activities’

Responsibilities of the Class Rep

• Network with class parents. Build relationships, provide information around
  upcoming WAG events and activities, encourage class involvement & help educate
  families regarding the continuing school improvements as a result of WAG
  activity.
• Be at, or organize a fill in Class Rep, for WAG “All In Working Bees”.
• Organize the display of promotional posters prominently.
• Choose a stall/activity for your class (thru consultation with WFFD Coordinator )
  for the next Wembley Family Fun Day (WFFD)
• Next WFFD: March or November, 2017. TBD.
Rachel Perry is a Cosmetic Tattoo Artist who can enhance your natural features with Semi-Permanent Cosmetic Tattooing on Eyebrows, Eyeliner and Lips. There are different techniques in each area that can be used to create the look that is right for you.

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rachel@cosmetictattooingrp.com.au
CLUB: Footscray Hockey Club

CONTACT NAME: Belinda Passmore  CONTACT NUMBER: 0400 495 839

LOCATION: Footscray Hockey Club, Fogarty Ave, Spotswood, VIC, 3015

START DATE: Wednesday, 17th February 2016  TIME: 5:15pm

EMAIL: footscrayhockey.u8@gmail.com  WEB: www.footscrayhockey.com.au

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  Sessions times: 5:15 to 6:00pm for U6/U8s. 6:00 to 6:45pm for U10 and above.
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It has one double bed, two sets bunks and two divans that make up a further two double beds. In total it can sleep 10 people.

Under cover area attached to van.

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TUES 16 FEB – TUES 31 MAY 2016

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VENUE: VUCOMMUNITY SPORTS STADIUM, BARKLY STREET, WESTFOOTSCRAY

TIME: 6.30PM, 7.30PM, 8.30PM, 9.30PM

ENTRY FEE: $100
TEAM INSURANCE: $110 (OPTIONAL)
WEEKLY COURT FEES: $65 PER TEAM

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TO REGISTER: WWW.ROCKUPNETBALL.COM.AU

ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2016
Visit Us
OPEN DAY
Sunday 28 February 2016
1–4 pm

Sunday 14th February
2016 Season Warm Up & Information Day for parents and players
At Oval 2 - Spotswood Football Club
All junior players & parents
10.30 – 12.30 pm
Meet your Coach
Show your skill in the “kicking & handball competition”
PRIZES TO BE WON!
...and you’ll be hungry, so we’ll have a free egg and bacon roll to keep you going!
Love your footy. Love SFC!
I offer flute lessons, recorder lessons and Suzuki Flute lessons to students of all levels and ages (from 3-4 years of age) and Music Theory lessons. Lessons are held at my studio in South Kingsville. Lessons run weekly during school terms and are 20, 30, 45 or 60 minutes in length, depending on the age and level of the student. Adults can have fortnightly lessons if preferred. I endeavour to have all my students experience the joy and sense of achievement that comes with being able to play a musical instrument.

Kaylene Brooks
Ph: 043 891 3040
Email: flutesoutwest@optusnet.com.au
www.flutesoutwest.com.au
The Great Host Family Hunt is on again!

World Education Program (WEP) Australia, a registered, non-profit student exchange organisation is looking for volunteer families who would like to host a 15 to 18-year-old girl or boy.

Our students come from countries such as Italy, France, Belgium, Finland and Chile and are arriving in July 2016. They are looking forward to living and learning about Australia and enjoying our famous Australian hospitality and lifestyle.

Without the generosity of families around the world, student exchange could not exist.

Experiencing a foreign language and culture in your own home is the next best thing to living overseas.

To request a free information pack for your family, contact us today!

1300 884 733  info@wep.org.au  www.wep.org.au
**Aussie Hoops**

Basketball for kids 5-10

Westgate Basketball Association, your local basketball association, is running the Aussie Hoops programme for boys and girls aged 5-10 years old. Sessions are run at the indoor stadium at VU Community Sports Stadium, Werribee Oval, and give the kids skill sessions, fun drills and friendly games.

The sessions are run by representative level youth basketball players and give kids a terrific grounding in the fundamental skills for the game.

So if you were wondering if your kid just might be the next Patty Mills or Lauren Jackson, stop wondering and find out! Come along, make new friends and see for yourself why basketball is one of the most popular youth sports in Australia.

Sessions are run Thursday afternoons or Saturday mornings, and they’ll be smiling for days!

Register Now! and see you on court!

For further details on times and dates, prices and registration, please visit our website:

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LOCATIONS: Kensington Banks TC Smithfield Rd • North Park TC Flemington Rd
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2 HOUR SESSIONS NO NEED TO BOOK - JUST COME ON IN  
DON'T FORGET SOCKS

HOT SKILLS:
Our trained staff will run fun and exciting skills training sessions and practice games for the hour session  
which runs every Monday (Netball) & Wednesday (Soccer)  
for the school term.

$10 per casual session  
Netball: 4.30 – 5.30pm Monday’s  
Soccer: 4.30 – 5.30pm Wednesday’s

Junior Soccer Program
Please call us to register your team today on 9318 6777.  
Thursday nights 4.15pm onwards  
Get some mates or friends together to form a team  
and join our exciting junior soccer league on Thursday nights  
Great way to have some fun and easy-to-  
Games run for 30 minutes.

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Catering options, licence & permit also available

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All prices subject to pharmacist’s prices, or if not provided on the site are to be enquired for prices available on site.

For More Information  
on our parties or to book, please call or visit:  
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Book Early


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THINK FAST FLY WITH
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Junior Registration Day
Sunday 14th February 9.30 - 11.30am

McIvor Reserve Clubrooms, Fogarty Avenue
Yarraville

The Yarraville Seddon Eagles Football Club invites all young footballers to sign up for a new season on our junior registration day. The YSEFC is fielding junior teams in 2016 from U9s through to U17s. New and returning players and their families are welcome to drop in.

Egg and bacon rolls along with club merchandise will be for sale on the day.

Fees and merchandise can be paid via cash, credit or Eftpos.

More information available from our website at www.yseagles.com.au or our official Facebook page.