



Wembley Primary School

Newsletter No. 12 – 10 May 2017

From the Principals

NAPLAN

Congratulations to all of our Year 3 & year 5 students who are undertaking the annual NAPLAN assessment this week. All students have demonstrated integrity, respect for their peers and resilience throughout the session. The final assessment will be held tomorrow morning and it will be Mathematics.

Reporting to Parents – Pupil Free Day – Wednesday 28 June

Wednesday 28 June has been set aside as our final Pupil Free Day for 2017 and this will be for reporting student progress to parents. Students will be presenting their learning goals and progress for Semester 1 in the Student Lead Conferences. More details regarding booking appointment times for these conferences will be available in the coming weeks.

District Cross Country

Last Friday sixty-four students from Wembley participated in the District Cross Country at Yarraville Gardens. The weather conditions were perfect for the race. The competition was strong from our neighbouring schools but at the end of the day, Wembley shared the shield with Kingsville Primary when both schools tied for first place. Thanks are expressed to Kelleigh Evans, who coached the team and to all of the parents who attended to lend their support on the day.

Mother's Day Stall-Thursday and Friday

The Wembley Parent and Community Group will be holding the Mother's Day Stall over two days this week. On Thursday and Friday, classes will be visiting the stall to purchase precious items for their mums. The stall will be held in the Out of School Hours Care room between 11.00-1.00pm. The staff of Wembley would like to wish all of our mothers, grandmothers and special people a very happy Mother's Day for Sunday.

Upcoming dates:

Tuesday 9 – Thursday 11 May

NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5

Thursday 11 & Friday 12 May

Mothers Day Stall

Thursday 11 May

Year 4 Excursion – Stony Creek

Friday 19 May

National Walk to School Safely Day

Wednesday 24 May

Education Week – Open Morning
9:00am-10:40am

Wednesday 7-Friday 9 June

Year 2 Camp

Monday 19-Friday 23 June

Year 5 Camp

Wednesday 28 June

Pupil Free Day

Friday 30 June

French Day at school

Friday 30 June

Last Day Term 2
2:00pm Assembly
2:15pm Dismissal

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 get returned to them and not end up in the lost property cupboard.



EDUCATION WEEK 2017

To celebrate Education Week, Wembley parents and families are invited to join us for an open morning on Wednesday 24th May. The open morning will run from 9am and 10:40am and will provide an opportunity for families to see the wonderful programs and initiatives taking place at Wembley PS. Our School Captains will be pleased to accompany you to your child's class and to give you a tour of the school.

Attitudes to Schooling Survey - Years 4 to 6

Once again, the Attitudes to School Survey will be conducted in all government schools. This survey is a mechanism for gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. At Wembley, we use the survey results to set improvement goals and to plan programs and activities to improve each child's learning experience. This year the survey has been updated to include new measures that are known to influence student engagement and performance. Further changes to the survey for 2017 are that students in Year 4 will be able to participate and that it can be completed on line and during school hours. More information will be sent home to parents of students involved later this week.

Introducing Year 6 School Captain - Ella Purkiss

I'm Ella Purkiss and I'm representing 6B as the 2017 School Captain. I am so happy that I was chosen as this year's School Captain. It is such an amazing responsibility. I live with my mum, dad, my sister Beth (who is in Year 7), my brother Luke (who is in Year 4, my cat, dog and my grandma.

Outside of school, I enjoy playing Netball and Volleyball. I play for the Westsider Ferns. I also like to write and read in my spare time.

I wanted to be School Captain because when I was younger I saw them standing up at assembly and patrolling the school. I just thought that it seemed like a fun and responsible thing to do.

Introducing - Junior School Councillors-Declan Shine and Lucas Febbo

My name is Declan Shine and I am Year 6 Junior School Council Rep.

I like to play basketball and all sports in general. I also love to just let loose and have fun with friends.

In my family, I have two older sisters, one is in Year 12 and the other is in Year 10. My mum is a teacher and my dad is a painter.

I wanted to be on the Junior School council because I have great ideas. I think that I can do lots for Wembley Primary School.

Hi, my name is Lucas and I'm representing Year 4 on the Junior School Council. My hobbies are music and gaming. I have a family of four people. The reason that I wanted to be on JSC is because I had not been on the JSC before and I want to make the school safer.

Hooptime Basketball

I am pleased to announce that Hooptime is happening again at Wembley! Hooptime is a basketball program run by Basketball Victoria aiming to engage kids of all skill levels in Years 3-6, to get involved with basketball. Each year Wembley has been an active participant in Hooptime competitions and we have made it to the State Finals for the past 5 years. I would encourage all children interested to come along to one of our lunchtime training sessions on a Wednesday for Years 5-6 and Friday for Years 3-4. If your child is in Years 3-6 and either plays basketball or is interested in trying it out, then please remind them of the training sessions on Wednesday and Friday! The cut off date for students to sign-up is Friday 19 May. If you need more information, would like to sign your child up or have any questions please feel free to contact me at gravett.ainsley.a@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Ainsley Gravett

PE Coordinator

French Day at school: 30 June 2017

The national day of France is celebrated on 14 July. It is known in English speaking countries as Bastille Day, le jour de la Bastille in French. This is an ideal opportunity for us to celebrate our first semester of French at Wembley Primary School.

The French Day will be held on the last day of term, on Friday 30 June. Students will partake in cultural learning activities for the whole day. We ask that students dress up in a French theme as there will be a parade before assembly to showcase our costumes. The theme is 'France', and here are some pointers to help you in your search: Tour de France, soccer (the unofficial national sport), Cannes Festival, Nice Festival, Madeline and Mime Marceau, to name a few.

In the meantime, bookmark the [French blog](#) (can be found on the homepage of the Wembley PS Website) to keep in touch with your child's learning and to practice with them through songs and play.

Happy costume planning!

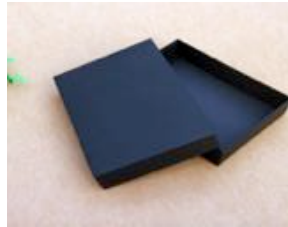
Our Art Rooms Need Your Help

The Art Rooms are nearly out of newspapers. If you have any that would normally go into your recycling bin, please drop them into one of the Artrooms instead.



We are also collecting shoebox lids (fully detached lids only) and bottle tops (washed) from milk bottles, juice bottles etc.

Thanking you in advance for your contributions.



Mr Symmons & Ms Ruth

Traffic in the local area

Improvements to our school grounds has meant an additional pressure on parking and traffic around the school over the past couple of weeks. Parents are asked to be aware and courteous during this time and to be vigilant about traffic and road safety with their children when dropping off and picking up from school.

2017 Camping Program at Wembley

The camping program at Wembley enables students to further their learning and social development in a non-school setting. It is designed to assist with the gradual development of independence and responsibility by providing engaging, challenging and educational experiences beyond the classroom, for all students. The program has been sequentially planned to enable all students from Prep through to Year 6 to participate in.

To assist parents with future planning the following dates of camps for 2017 have been confirmed.

Year 5-Kangarooie, Great Ocean Road, Princeton Monday 19 to Friday 23 June (5 days, 4 nights)

Year 4-Sovereign Hill, Ballarat-Monday 27 to Wednesday 29 November (3 days, 2 nights)

Year 3-The Island, Phillip Island-Wednesday 29 November to Friday 1 December (3 days, 2 nights)

Year 2-Cottage by The Sea, Queenscliff- Group 1-Wednesday 7 June to Thursday 8 June, Group 2-Thursday 8 June to Friday 9 June (2 days, 1 night)

Year 1-Games, dinner and movie at school-5.00-November-December, date to be decided

Prep-Stay and Play-afternoon tea and games at school, adjacent to school day, November-December, date to be decided.

Further information will be sent home to each year level regarding their camping activities, closer to the date.

If you have any questions regarding the Camping Program at Wembley, please direct them to Annmaree Jones.



WPCG Event
Parents and Carers Internet Safety & Security Evening



When: ~ **Monday 29th May 2017**

Time: ~ **7.30pm**

Where: ~ **Yarraville Bowls Club**

Internet Safety & Security: ~ Parental Control Session.

WPCG invite parents & guardians to this FREE Wembley Primary School sponsored information session to learn about the internet & parental controls.

You have a door to your house & you decide who comes in & out; where is the door to the internet? The avenues by which people (especially young people) can communicate when using the Internet enabled devices are almost endless. Come along and learn how to manage internet access and computers in your home.

This session is conducted by UMESECURITY.
www.umesecurity.com

Reserve your spot now, via trybooking, as seating is limited

Tickets Available via www.trybooking.com/277470

(Ticket reservations close Friday 26th May, 2017)

This is a child FREE event

Student Learning & Achievement Awards

Prep A	Thomas C	For his effort and persistence cutting squares when making a 2D Shape Man. Well done Thomas!
Prep B	Harry G	For his improved effort and attitude towards his learning and making good choices in the classroom! Keep up the awesome work, Harry!
Prep C	Dexter A	For his detailed picture and writing about his Europe adventure! Fantastic effort, Dexter!
Prep D	Joshua M	For his continued efforts with his home reading, Joshua your persistence is really paying off!
Prep E	Alexander S	For his excellent personal writing incorporating capitals, full stops and correctly spelling high frequency words! Fantastic Alex!
1A	Lachlan P	For a positive attitude towards learning and a willingness to challenge himself. Awesome effort Lachie!
1B	Ethan H	For discovering many different ways to make a total (\$1) during our money unit, and his terrific use of strategy and materials to achieve this. Well done, Ethan!
1C	Camila R	For having an exceptionally positive attitude and working hard to make improvements in her reading. Great job Camila!
1D	Isabella M	For her fantastic efforts writing detailed sentences using keywords. Well done Isabella!
2A	Huon R	For displaying a wonderful attitude towards his writing, which has resulted in a visible improvement. Well done Huon!
2B	Katia S	For her wonderful use of maths resources to assist her learning while skip counting. Well done, Katia!
2C		
2D	Alex C	For his exceptional work and consistent effort in all areas of his learning, and for helping out his peers in the classroom. Keep up the great work Alex!
2E	Amilia G	For your fantastic work brainstorming and planning your data collection. Keep up the great work Amilia!
3A	Anabelle S	For her exceptional application of persuasive techniques within her writing. Amazing efforts, Anabelle!

3B	Cohen B	For outstanding effort and respect in contributing to classroom discussions, and encouraging your classmates to show the same values. Thank you Cohen.
3C	Hamilton H	For exceptional effort in contributing to classroom discussions and for using fantastic test taking strategies when preparing for NAPLAN.
3D	Andrew D	For always lending a helping hand to his peers and consistently representing the Wembley Values. Well done Andrew!
4A	Aniela B	For consistently applying herself in all areas of her learning and supporting her peers in the classroom. Keep up the fantastic work, Aniela!
4B	Charlotte K	For the great focus and commitment you have demonstrated to your learning, as well as writing an informative and engaging explanation text on how waves are formed. Great work Charlotte!
4C	Bobby S	For always upholding the Wembley values and caring for peers in his class. Well Done Bobby!!!
4D	Ayse K	For her excellent concentration when note-taking about layers of the Earth. Keep up the fantastic effort!
4D	Daniel S	For his quiet determination and focus to complete tasks to the best of his ability, and his growing self-confidence when faced with challenges. Great work!
5A	Jazmyn A	For her persistence and consistent effort to improve her learning in Maths. Keep up the great work Jaz!
5B	Ollie P	For his amazing attitude and effort during both independent tasks and group work. You are an asset to 5B!
5C	Jessica B	For her outstanding attitude to her education and willingness to exceed expectations when taking on challenges. A brilliant start to the year Jessica!
5D	Lucy H	For being a supportive and creative partner during our writing tasks this week.
5/6A	Harrison G	For exceeding his learning goals in maths due to his hard work and persistence. Really well done Harri!
6A	Stratie K	For his ability to listen to the opinions and ideas of others and for his thoughtful contributions to class discussions.
6B	Jesse D	For his hard work and persistence when completing his maths problems and his general improved focus all round. Keep up the great work!
6C	Ebony N	For her huge efforts put in during our BODMAS sessions, and showing a great deal of persistence to overcome any misconceptions. Superb effort Eb!

Mothers Day Stall 2017

May 11 & 12

\$1



Gift Bags



Small Gift Cards

\$2



Feet



Bath Fizzer



Candle

\$3



Text Tube Body Care



Jelly Beans

\$4



Hand Cream



Glamorous Key Ring

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\$5



Prism Tea Light Holder



Themed Travel Mug



Ceramic Plant Hanger



Cosmetic Bag

\$6



Adult Colouring Set



Nature Earrings



Love Earrings



Fun Fun Bag Bins

\$7



Wooden Trinket Box



Love & Family Photo Frame



Nature Necklace



Carry All pouch