From the Principals

Correction to Last Week’s Newsletter
In last week’s Newsletter Wednesday 13 May was advertised as a Pupil Free Day. This was incorrect and the correct day is Wednesday 20 May. Apologies for any inconvenience caused by this oversight and trust that you will update your diaries to reflect the correct date. The website has also been updated to reflect the correct dates.

Francis Street Traffic
You will have noticed the dramatic increase in the number of trucks travelling down Francis Street in recent weeks. This is a result of the truck curfew in Somerville Road during school hours that is forcing trucks to use Francis Street.

This is having a significant impact on traffic flow and accessibility to the school and potentially could have an impact on the safety of our students and parents.

We encourage all members of the school community, who have concerns about this increase of trucks in Francis Street to please register your name with Maribyrnong Truck Action Group at www.Mtag.org.au.

Mtag has successfully lobbied authorities for a number of changes to traffic conditions in the local area including the new restricted speed zone in Francis Street as well as the truck curfew in Somerville Road. Changes will only come about by you supporting the actions of the Maribyrnong Truck Action Group – please get behind them for the safety of our children.

Out of School Hours Care Program Number: 9314 9358
Wembley Back to School Family Picnic
The Wembley Family Picnic will be held on Thursday 26 February between 5.00pm - 7.00pm in the school grounds. Families are invited to come along with a picnic dinner and meet up with Wembley families, friends and teachers. The canteen will be open and will be selling drinks and icy poles. We look forward to catching up with all of our families and in particular all of our new families to the school.

School Council Election Process and Timeline

Notice of Election and call for nominations  Monday 9 February, 2015
Closing of Nominations  Monday 16 February, 2015
Posting of list of candidates and nominators  Tuesday 17 February, 2015

If number of candidates exceeds the number of vacancies

Ballot papers to be distributed  Friday 20 February, 2015
Close of ballot  Friday 27 February, 2015
Vote count  Friday 27 February, 2015
Declaration of poll  Friday 27 February, 2015

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.

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 17 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.
**Wembley Action Group**

All are invited to our first Wembley Action Group meeting for 2015 on Friday 20th February at 9:15am in the Staffroom.

The Wembley Action Group – WAG – organise fundraising, social events and stalls throughout the year.

Any time that you can offer, great or small, will be greatly appreciated.

**Sunsmart**

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 $10.

**Wembley Netball**

Perhaps you want to play netball for the Diamonds when you’re older or perhaps you would just enjoy running around with friends and learning something new on a Saturday. Either way I invite grade 2 and 6 students (boys and girls) to apply for a position with Wembley Netball Team but hurry we don’t have many places. First in first served. Please direct all enquiries to Rachael via e-mail: [rachaelo@netspace.net.au](mailto:rachaelo@netspace.net.au)
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<td>for showing amazing 5L’s of listening every day this week! Superstar!</td>
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<td>Oscar Chapman</td>
<td>for a wonderful start to Prep, being a very responsible member of our class 😊</td>
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<td>Alexandra Bishop</td>
<td>for always sitting beautifully with her legs crossed and raising her hand.</td>
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<td>for modeling what a good reader does and staying focused during her independent reading.</td>
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<td>for reading aloud and singing songs in class.</td>
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<td>for displaying the 5L’s of learning every day!</td>
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<td>Lexie Gallus</td>
<td>for demonstrating great listening skills and contributing to class discussions.</td>
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<td>Charlie Widdup</td>
<td>for his enthusiastic and independent work habits. Well done!</td>
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<td>Jake Cikala</td>
<td>for being a good role model in class.</td>
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<td>Gryphon Sterritt</td>
<td>for showing great resilience in the classroom.</td>
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<td>Sunita Pandya</td>
<td>for being such a positive member of 1D. Keep smiling.</td>
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<td>Millie Coles</td>
<td>for showing great resilience with her skip counting with 2’s.</td>
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<td>Heidi Prested</td>
<td>for co-operative and respectful behaviour.</td>
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<td>Keeva Ciavarella</td>
<td>for always giving 100% in all aspects of her schoolwork. Great start!</td>
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<td>2D</td>
<td>Tom Evanson</td>
<td>for fabulous effort and focus in your learning.</td>
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<td>Luc Anders</td>
<td>for being ready to learn and demonstrating excellent listening skills.</td>
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<td>Mimi El Haouli</td>
<td>for outstanding effort in maths!</td>
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<td>Coen Davis</td>
<td>for consistently showing respect to his classmates and teachers is discussions and class activities.</td>
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<td>Mitchell Hegarty</td>
<td>for displaying excellent listening &amp; class participation.</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>Wil Baker</td>
<td>for demonstrating maturity and being a cooperative and supportive member of 3/4A.</td>
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<td>Charli Freeman</td>
<td>for using excellent resilience and integrity when working through technical issues.</td>
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<td>Ashley Swan</td>
<td>for showing the school values and settling in well to her new school and 4B.</td>
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<td>Jade Allport</td>
<td>for cooperating with her peers in the yard and the classroom.</td>
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<td>5A</td>
<td>Helena Dermentzoglu</td>
<td>for her willingness to assist her classmates.</td>
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<td>Olivia Petkovski</td>
<td>for showing persistence and resilience while on crutches and still participating in all tasks.</td>
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<td>Tilly Haldun</td>
<td>for her helpful nature and the fantastic effort she puts into all tasks.</td>
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<td>6A</td>
<td>Eliya Crossman</td>
<td>for showing great dedication to her learning.</td>
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<td>Jessica Edgar</td>
<td>for a wonderful start to the new year with great effort in all tasks. Well done!</td>
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<td>Mark Bolonis</td>
<td>for an enthusiastic start to the year and being engaged in all tasks.</td>
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Do you have a child on the autism spectrum?
Are you interested in meeting other parents & sharing your thoughts?
The First Step ASD parent support group is a great place to connect with other parents facing similar challenges.
We especially welcome any new Wembley parents who have children on the autism spectrum.

Victoria Rutherford-DaVinci is hosting this month’s meeting, with special guest speaker, Lyndel Kennedy, president of Aspergers Victoria, who will discuss funding.
Wembley Primary School
32 St Leonards Ave
Yarraville
(enter via main gate)
Wednesday 18 February, 2015
From 7.30pm-9.30pm
Coffee & tea available

For those parents seeking online support we have a closed Facebook group; membership is by request.

Being part of a group is a great way to share information.

Please contact: Anna Brasier: 0488 751 104, western@aspergersvic.org.au;
Victoria Rutherford-Da-Vinci: 0413 031 914; Jody Mehlhopt: 0421 186 629
New – Hollistic Martial Arts!

No competitions, No sport Taekwondo, No egocentric instructor

Just real self defence, real confidence, real self discipline, real anti-bullying and really centred children

- We include Brain Gym and Qi Gong in our classes to improve concentration, memory, focus and wellbeing
- Small personalised classes so that your child gets the attention that they deserve

MENTION THIS AD AND PAY HALF THE JOINING FEE AND TWO FREE LESSONS – THAT’S OVER $100 IN SAVINGS!

Limited places due to small personalised class sizes so call now to reserve your place.

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Call Graham now 0417 306 823 – www.lotusquantamsynergy.com.au
Junior & Competitive Swimming Squads

Elite Swimming have been synonymous with swimming in Melbourne’s west for 25 years. With a team of dedicated and successful coaches working as a committed team, our focus is on consistency and improvement.

Junior Squads:
Monday 5.30-6.30 & (6.30-7.30*)
Tuesday 5-6, (6-7.30*)
Wednesday 5.30-6.30 (5.30-7.00*)
Thursday 5-6, (6-7.30*)

(* denotes competitive squads only)

NB: Swimmers may be required to attend a trial prior to joining these squads.

Victoria University Pool, Farnsworth Ave. Footscray Park. Tel 9375 3050.
Adam graduated with a B.A (Performing Arts) from the University of Ballarat in 1993. Since then he has worked professionally as an Actor in Film, TV, and Theatre. Adam has had roles on ‘Comedy Inc’, ‘Frontline’, ‘Neighbours’, & ‘A Country Practice’ to name a few and most recently playing different crazy characters pranking kids on the second season of ABC3’s ‘Prank Patrol’.

Adam has been teaching Acting & Drama since 1999 and opened his own business in 2011. He holds classes for Children, Teens & Adults and caters for Beginners to Advanced. Past students have had great success, scoring lead roles in Feature Films and TV shows such as ‘Neighbours’, ‘The Elephant Princess’, ‘Lucky Country’, ‘As the Bell Rings’, ‘Underbelly’, ‘The BellRings’ & ‘Undertainly’, to name a few.

Classes will place emphasis on self-development whilst building professional Acting skills. Subjects include: Audition Preparation, Acting Technique, Creating a Character, Improvisation Intensive, Stage & Screen Technique, Industry Classes and much more!

Class Locations include:
- Altona Meadows – Mondays
- Yarraville – Tuesdays
- Hoppers Crossing – Wednesdays
- Williamstown – Saturdays
- Essendon – Thursdays

Classes are from 5pm weekdays & from 10am on Saturday in Williamstown. Each term runs parallel to the school term.

FREE TRIAL CLASS for New Actors

Web: www.adamturnbull.com
Email: adamturnbull@hotmail.com.au
Phone Adam on 0419 593 257 for all Bookings & Enquiries
Yarraville Glory Soccer Club 'Come & Try’

‘Come & Try’ - Mon 9 & Wed 11 Feb from 6-7:30pm at McIvor Reserve, Fogarty Ave Yarraville.

Participate in drills, meet players in your age group and receive information about becoming a member and see if the game of soccer is for you.

For more information check our
TACKERS program at Williamstown Sailing Club

TACKERS is a fun introductory games-based sailing program designed for kids aged 7 to 12. Williamstown Sailing Club is offering a TACKERS program from February to April 2015 over eight Saturday mornings.

Children do not have to have any sailing experience or be a club member to participate. All equipment is provided.

Cost: $300 per child

Times: Saturday mornings 9 am - 11.30am

Location: Williamstown Sailing Club, Corner of Stevedore Street and The Strand, Williamstown 3016

Dates: February 7, 14, 21 and 28, March 14, 21 and 28, and April 18

There are only 20 places available, so book in early to guarantee a place.

Enquiries
If you have any enquiries regards this program please call into the club on a Saturday morning, download the enrolment form from the WSC website, or email training@williamstownsailingclub.org.au

Club telephone
T: 93974135 (Saturday only)

www.williamstownsailingclub.org.au
YARRAVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE

THINK FAST FLY WITH THE EAGLES!

Junior Registration Day and BBQ Breakfast
Sunday 22nd 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 2015 from U9s through to U16s. New and returning players and their families are welcome to drop in for a barbeque breakfast.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION: call 9687 1560, email info@ycc.net.au or visit our website www.ycc.net.au

Hula Hooping
Look out for our hula hooping classes for kids in Term 2! Get in early by giving us a call & showing your interest now.

Bollywood
Saturday 14 February 10.00am – 11.00am (8 sessions) for ages 5 and over. Bollywood is back! A fun filled activity for all children, using bright colours and energetic music that kids will love. Cost: $90 / Casual $14

Street Art NEW!
Wednesday 18 February 4.00pm – 5.30pm (6 sessions) Come and join local street artist Short in designing and creating a mural on one of the walls at YCC. Students will enjoy the design stages as well as implementing their designs into the finished product. All materials provided. Cost: $120

Toddler and Preschool Creative Dance
Monday 9 February (8 sessions) 10.00am – 10.50am for ages 2 to 3 years (parent participation required) or 11.05am – 12.00pm for ages 3 to 5 years. Creative dance guides children through a creative play and dance experience. Classes encourage movement and creativity, including basic yoga postures, meditation, musical appreciation, sharing and social interaction. Cost: $105 / Con $98

Cooking with Kids
Thursday 12 February 4.00pm – 5.30pm (4 sessions) or Wednesday 25 February 4.00pm – 5.30pm (4 sessions) In these 4 hands on classes you will be creating and enjoying a range of delicious meals plus a dessert, including spring rolls, chocolate dipped strawberries, pie faces, chocolate coconut balls etc. Bring out your inner chef and impress your family. Cost: $95

Kombucha for Mums and Bubs NEW!
Wednesday 18 February 10.00am – 11.00am (1 session) or Friday 20 March 10.00am – 11.00am (1 session). You will learn about caffeine free Kombucha and the kids will have fun making their own flavours to take home. Mums will learn about the health benefits of Kombucha, how to look after the SCOBY and how to keep brewing more Kombucha at home for the whole family. Take your very own SCOBY home to start brewing. Cost: $26

FOR MORE INFORMATION: call 9687 1560, email info@ycc.net.au or visit our website www.ycc.net.au
Chess Ideas

Wembley Primary School
Chess Club Term 1, 2015

Term 1 Starts with a Free demo 3/2
Classes Start 10th February

Dates: 10/2 – 24/3: 7 sessions
Time: Tuesdays 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Cost: $11.00 per lesson $77.00

PLEASE NOTE: If chess lessons coincide with swimming or school camp, please deduct the cost of these lessons from the total amount. Otherwise, students will not receive a refund for classes missed but students commencing after the first week do not pay for the earlier lessons.

Cheques should be made payable to “Chess Ideas (Australia) Pty. Ltd.” or we accept payment by MasterCard, and Visa either by phone, 9532-8370, fax, 9532-8360, email admin@chessideas.com.au or post. (Please complete the form below and return with payment). ALL PAYMENTS CAN NOW BE DONE ONLINE AT: www.chessideas.com.au

If your child has a medical condition we should know about please ring our office with details.

Play Chess at home against the computer.
Click on “play chess”. It’s fun!

CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 1, 2015
(Wembley Primary School)

NAME OF CHILD: ___________________________ GRADE: ____________

CONTACT PARENT/GUARDIAN: ___________________________ Ph. #: ____________

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: ___________________________

Credit Card Details: (Visa and Mastercard only)
NAME ON CARD: ___________________________ CARD TYPE: ___________
CARD NUMBER: ___________________________ EXPIRY DATE: ___________
CCV # ___________________________

Please enclose $77.00 and send to: ‘Chess Ideas (Australia) Pty. Ltd.’ PO Box 3158, Ripponlea Vic 3185, or phone 9532-8370 or fax 9532-8360 with credit card details between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
WANT TO FIND OUT ABOUT TOURNAMENTS? Fill in your e-mail details for us

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Kristen Kosowski  Friday, February 13, 2015 at 8:51:50 AM Australian Eastern Daylight Time