Welcome Back
Welcome back to Term 2 and I trust that you all had a wonderful time with your children over the holiday period.

Term 2
This is a very busy term and teachers have worked hard to plan a range of exciting learning opportunities for all students. They include English, Mathematics, Concept, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Physical Education and Sport as well as a range of incursions and excursions to complement the topics being covered.

Other significant events occurring this term are:
- Year 2 Swimming Program
- School Athletics Day at Newport Park Athletics Track
- NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5
- Ongoing assessment and reporting
- Student Free Day (Curriculum Day) Wednesday 18 May
- Student Free Day (Reporting to Parents) Wednesday 22 June
- Education Week including an open morning and grandparent morning
- Mother's Day Stall

For more information about events during Term 2 please refer to the calendar on the school’s website.

1:1 MacBook Program
Term 2 Payments due now.
Please contact the Office for further information.
School Council 2016
The new School Council met in March to elect the office bearers for the year. They are:

President: Janet Condy
Vice President: Simone Outteridge
Treasurer: Michael Umseher

School Council plays a vital role in the governance of the school, it overseas the financial operations and the maintenance of the school buildings and grounds. There are several committees that report directly back to School Council and they are:

- Education Committee convened by Vassie D'Arcangelo
- Finance convened by Michael Umseher
- Buildings and Grounds convened by Terry Lawless
- Wembley Action Group convened by Belinda Faehrmann
- Out of School Hours Care Program convened by Annmareae Jones
- Junior School Council convened by Katie McClue

Parents are invited to join any of the committees to provide their input and support. If you would like to contribute your ideas to one of the committees please contact the committee convener (as listed above) or Annmareae Jones, for further information.

The next School Council meeting will be held on Monday 18 April, 6.30pm in the staffroom.

Athletics
Today the Years 3-6 students, participated in Athletics at the Newport Athletics Track. A big thank you to Kelleigh Evans who planned and coordinated the day and to the staff and parents that assisted. Well done to all students on their enormous effort today. It was a very successful day, and the weather was perfect.

In previous years, Year 2 students also participated in Athletics. This year, due to swimming, the Year 2 students did not participate in Athletics. We understand that this would have caused some disappointed to Year 2 students, who were looking forward to participating in it for the first time.

As a result, we will be hosting a Prep to Year 2 Wembley PS Mini Olympics, with some Athletics Track and Field events, together with novelty events, such as egg and spoon races and sack races. It will be held on Wednesday 3 August, just before the opening ceremony of the Rio Olympic Games. More information will be sent home at a later date.

Year 2 Swimming Program
The Year 2 Swimming Program commenced on Tuesday for a period of nine days. The program is being conducted at the Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre between recess and lunchtime each day. Parents are invited to attend the swimming sessions during the course of the program.
**NAPLAN**
The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from Tuesday 12 May to Thursday 14 May for all students in Years 3 and 5. The testing timetable is:

- Tuesday 10 May - Literacy (Language Conventions and Writing)
- Wednesday 11 May - Literacy (Reading)
- Thursday 12 May - Numeracy

Additional information will be provided to each family with students in Years 3 and 5. If parents have any questions please contact Kim Flack.

**Gala Sports Day – Year 5/6**
On Friday all of our Years 5 and 6 students will participate in Gala Summer Sports Day. Teams will be representing Wembley Primary in Cricket, T-Ball, Volleyball and Bat Tennis. Several schools in our district will be competing in the Sports Day and the games will be played at various venues within the local area. Spectators are always welcome to come along and support the teams. Further information on teams and venues is available from your child’s class teacher.

**Junior School Council Good Friday Appeal**
On the last day of Term 1 the Junior School Council organized a casual clothes day and an Easter Basket raffle to support the great work that is done at the Royal Children’s Hospital. This week we were proud and excited to send a cheque to the Good Friday Appeal for $1409.00.

Thank you to all of the children, parents and teachers who generously supported the JSC first activity for this year. Twenty-six happy students won the Easter Baskets to share with their families over the holiday break.

The Junior School Council will be meeting this week to plan and share some more exciting ideas and ways to make Wembley a better place.

Zoe M Year 5
Junior School Councillor

**Attention all ALTONA and WESTGATE WJBC teams:**
Player Registrations are now out for the upcoming Winter season! Please check your email for a link to register your player(s).

Thanks, Go Wembley!
## Student Learning Achievement Awards – Term 2, Week 9

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| 1A      | Jawaher ELMIR                                                                  |
|         | For using your finger to keep track during Readers’ Theatre, allowing you to deliver your lines at the right time. Great job! |

| 1B      | Franklin Drysdale                                                             |
|         | For independently applying the structure of an Explanation text about Why We Go To School. Great introduction, body and conclusion, Franklin! |

| 1C      | Jalal Elmir                                                                   |
|         | For showing persistence with his writing. Well done, Jalal, keep up the good work! |

| 1D      | Lizzy Pretty                                                                  |
|         | For her fantastic explanation text on ‘Why We Go To School’, using our ‘hamburger’ structure. Well done, Lizzy! |

| 1E      | Will Scott                                                                    |
|         | For outstanding effort when trying to form his letters correctly during writing class. |

| 1F      | Orlando VALLEGRA                                                             |
|         | For working very hard in Intervention and consistently using full stops and capital letters in his writing. Great work Orlando! |

| 2A      | Audrey Azzopardi                                                             |
|         | For excellent effort in extending her learning in skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s. |

| 2B      | Emma Moscato                                                                 |
|         | For your fantastic work taking your narrative story through the writing process. |

| 2C      | Sam Hage                                                                      |
|         | For showing our value respect in all of his interactions with others.          |

| 2D      | Gryphon Sterritt                                                              |
|         | For demonstrating great persistence whilst practicing his strategies for skip counting by 2’s, 3’s, 5’s & 10’s. |

<p>| 2E      | Elizabeth Kokolios                                                           |
|         | For her persistence when using a mentor text to identify the craft of allusion and alliteration. |</p>
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<td>Aniela Baniluk</td>
<td>For demonstrating outstanding responsibility and a proactive attitude to her new role as the Year 3 Junior School Councillor.</td>
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<td>Zoe Morris</td>
<td>For enthusiastically stepping up and taking on the responsibility of JSC at short notice.</td>
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<td>Tom Chapman</td>
<td>For his persistence and progress in our comprehension Essential Learning: writing a detailed and creative retell.</td>
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<td>Callum Biffin</td>
<td>For demonstrating a confident and sound understanding of numbers from tens of thousands to decimals during our Place Value unit. Well done!</td>
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<td>Laura Brown</td>
<td>For her amazing achievement and growth during our Place Value unit. Fantastic effort, keep up the amazing work!</td>
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<td>Luke Bearman</td>
<td>For showing outstanding effort and growth in his learning during our Place Value unit.</td>
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<td>Lucas MATICEVSKI</td>
<td>For amazing growth in your understanding of place value when recognizing, representing and ordering numbers from hundredths to beyond tens of thousands. Great effort Lucas!</td>
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<td>Allegra TRAJKOVSKI</td>
<td>For making impressive growth in our Place Value unit.</td>
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<td>5A</td>
<td>Laura FEBBRARO</td>
<td>For consistently striving to work at high levels, across all areas of the curriculum, for the duration of Term 1; demonstrating focus and independence at all times.</td>
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<td>Aakriti MALHOTRA</td>
<td>For publishing a passionate piece of persuasive writing on Queenie the Elephant.</td>
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<td>Esme Prested</td>
<td>For consistently striving to work at high levels, across all areas of the curriculum, for the duration of Term 1; demonstrating focus and independence at all times.</td>
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<td>Layla Allison</td>
<td>For continually working towards achieving her goals and putting effort into all areas of her learning; showing persistence and resilience while encouraging her peers to do the same.</td>
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<td>Maddisun Passmore</td>
<td>For showing dedication, enthusiasm, and a positive work ethic in class.</td>
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<td>Rohan Meller-Soman</td>
<td>For showing persistence, independence and for his positive attitude when trying to master the multiplication algorithm.</td>
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<td>Emily Lange</td>
<td>For her passionate and well researched debate rebuttal and her impeccable effort in all areas of her learning.</td>
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Sentral Parent & Student Portal...

Are you logging on every week?!

Ongoing Essential Learning Reporting is accessible via the Sentral Parent & Student Portal and is updated at the end of each week, or according to each Year Level’s Essential Learning Planners. Timing and pacing is determined by each Year Level, and may vary across the school. Documents that will assist in understanding the marking scale and the full Essential Learning can be found in Resources. For in-depth curriculum content, please see the ELSP on the website in the curriculum tab. We have included some simple steps to assist you when navigating the Sentral Parent & Student Portal in the newsletter.

Attendance is now visible via the Sentral Parent Portal, using the Dashboard. Please continue to update the school with explanations for absences. All late and early passes can be collected from office staff, now inside the office window (This is so office staff can update attendance immediately to classrooms and the portal).

If you are having issues Registering or are missing information to complete your registration please email your child/ren’s name and class to:

sentral@wembleyps.vic.edu.au

If you require any assistance in navigating through Sentral please also email the above address.

Logon Screen (after Registration)

Welcome - Select the student you’d like to view below

Welcome to the Wembley Primary School - Student & Parent Portal.
Each of your students that attend Wembley Primary School will be shown below. Simply select which student you’d like to review by clicking on their photo. You can always change the student you’re reviewing by using the My Students link at the top of each page.

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Published reports

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Sample
COULD YOU FOSTER HER?
Anglicare Foster Care Program
Information Session

Thursday 28 April
6.30pm
Wyndham Vale

03 9396 7400 | anglicarevic.org.au/events
You're invited to attend
A workshop: talking with your child about alcohol and drugs

At some point we have all sat down with our parents for 'the talk'. It's not always easy, but learning about sex is an important conversation that every parent and child should have. But what about 'the other talk'—a conversation about alcohol and other drugs?

The Australian Drug Foundation is holding a free workshop to help parents have 'the other talk'. Parents are still an important and trusted source of information for young people and play a crucial role in children's future decision making.

The Other Talk workshop discusses real-life situations, covers some of those uncomfortable questions and provides you with basic alcohol and drug information so that you can have 'the other talk' confidently and effectively.

Who should attend?
- Parents and guardians of children aged 6–15 years.
- Teachers and professionals who work with young people.

Why should I attend?
- Learn how and what age to talk with your child about alcohol and drugs
- Learn how to manage real-life situations involving your child
- Get the facts and learn the myths

How do I register? footscraytot.eventbrite.com.au

Workshop details
Date: Wednesday 11th May 2016
Registration: 6:00pm
Workshop: 6:30–8:30pm
Location:
Footscray Town Hall
Reception Room
Cnr Hyde and Napier Street
Footscray, 3011

Refreshments will be provided
For more information
Telephone: 03 9611 6100
Email: adf@adf.org.au

The Australian Drug Foundation would like to thank our funders and community supporters
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Inclusive + Investigative + Collaborative = Mount Alexander College

A revolution is happening here
We are empowering young people and enabling them to take control of their learning.

Student led tours at 9.30am, 12 noon, 2pm  
Information presentation to be held at 7pm

R.S.V.P mount.alexander.712@edumail.vic.gov.au  
or call us directly on 03 9376 1622
we also offer school tours at any time during school hours
167-175 Mount Alexander Rd, Flemington VIC 3031
SEAL testing on May 7th 2016
MORE EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO HARRY KEWELL THAN EVER BEFORE. Open to all boys & girls, each session is capped at 40 participants only.

**TIMES:**

**SESSION 1:** 8-13yrs
*Arrive: 4:00pm (registration)*
*Start: 5:00pm (on-field)*
*Finish: 6:30pm*
*Signings: 8:30am - 7:00pm*

**SESSION 2:** 14-17yrs
*Arrive: 6:30pm (registration)*
*Start: 7:30pm (on-field)*
*Finish: 9:00pm*
*Signings: 9:00am - 9:30pm*

**WHERE:**

**MAY 2**
Monbulk Rangers Soccer Club
Meares Road
MONBULK VIC 3135

**MAY 3**
Glen Waverley Soccer Club
Capital Reserve, Capital Avenue
GLEN WAVERLEY VIC 3150

**MAY 4**
Moreland City Football Club
Home Ground Campbell Reserve
Moore Street COBURG VIC

**MAY 5**
Beaumaris Soccer Club
Corner Reserve Roads & Clarks Ave (behind tavern)
BEAUMARIS VIC 3193

**MAY 6**
Hoppers Crossing Soccer Club
260-264 Hoppers Road
HOPPERS CROSSING VIC 3029

**PRICE $149**

**INCLUDES:**
- 1 on 1 training with Harry Kewell
- HK Academy Training Jersey
- HK Academy Cap
- Photo with Harry Kewell
- Autograph (on any item above)

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**TO REGISTER GO TO...**

www.harrykewellacademy.com/MASTERCLASS
Wembley Primary School
Chess Club Term 2, 2016

Term 2
Classes Start 19th April

Dates: 19/4 – 21/6: 10 sessions
Time: Tuesdays 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Cost: $12.00 per lesson $120.00

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 2, 2016
(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 $120.00 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
Aussie Hoops

Basketball for kids 5-10

Westgate Basketball Association, your local association, is running the Aussie Hoops Summer programme for boys and girls 5-10 years old. Sessions are run at the indoor stadium at either VU Community Sports Stadium, Whitten Oval, or Reewest Footscray, Orr Essex and Market Streets, with 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 might just 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 among the most popular youth sports in Australia.

Sessions are run Thursday afternoons or Saturday mornings.

Aussie Hoops is run on behalf of Basketball Victoria.

Register Now! and see you on court

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

www.westgatebasketball.com.au
SNAPSHOTS OF SEDDON

2016 ENTRIES ARE OPEN!

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS OF SEDDON TO BE PART OF THE STREET GALLERY IN 2016.

ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 17

TO ENTER, DOWNLOAD AN ENTRY FORM OR SUBMIT ONLINE AT WWW.SNAPSHOTSOFSEDDON.COM.AU

JUDGES AWARDS FOR THREE CATEGORIES:

KIDS — UNDER 13
YOUTH — 13 - 20
OPEN — 21 AND OVER

PLUS, THE PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD AND EVERY ENTRY WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE STREET GALLERY.

AN INITIATIVE OF THE SEDDON COMMUNITY GROUP
WWW.SNAPSHOTSOFSEDDON.COM.AU

Maribyrnong City Council
Festival City
Experience Success

PCW
MELBOURNE

Open Morning

Wednesday April 27
Friday June 17, 2016
9.30am–11am

** bookings essential **

T: 03 8517 2777
W: pcw.vic.edu.au
E: enrolments@pcw.vic.edu.au

187 Dandenong Rd, Windsor, VIC 3181

143 YEARS OF LEARNING, INNOVATION & FRIENDSHIP
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 old, Pink Ball offers a place to learn new skills, meet new friends and engage in a way that is non-competitive and fun.

Sessions are run by representative level youth basketball players (females) 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!

Visit www.westgatebasketball.com.au for more information
All New Enrolments Get a Free Tennis Racquet!

KIDS CLASSES
Free Trial Lesson!
Smaller courts, lighter racquets and low-compression balls that don’t bounce too high make learning tennis fun and easy for primary school-aged children. This means that kids are able to start rallying and having fun right from their first lesson!

Cost: $9.00 a session

CARDIO TENNIS
Free Trial Lesson!
• High energy workout and burn 300 to 1000 calories
• Drill-based and play-based activities
• Lose weight, get fit and have fun
• Participants wear heart monitors, exercise to music and use low compression balls and a variety of equipment such as agility ladders

Cost: $12.50 a session.

LOCATIONS:
Kensington Banks TC Smithfield Rd • North Park TC Flemington Rd
Gladstone Park TC 16 Elmhurst Rd • St Matthews TC 95 William Rd
1300 22 33 86 ACEFUNTENNISSCHOOL.COM
ROUND 2

WILLIAMSTOWN VS BOX HILL

Sunday April 17

Burbank Oval - 11.40am

Premiership Flags Unfurled

Free Kids Activities

Adults - $10
Kids under 12 - FREE

73 MORRIS ST, WILLIAMSTOWN