



Wembley Primary School

Newsletter No. 2 – 14 February 2018

From the Principals

Pupil Free Day-Wednesday 21 February

There will be a Pupil Free Day next Wednesday 21 February to allow teachers to participate in professional development. The staff will be reviewing student learning data, setting SMART goals and learning more about formative assessment to assist students in their learning. Teachers will be working at school between 8.30am-4.30pm on that day. The Out of School Care Program will operate on this day, during its normal times of 7.00am-6.00pm. Please contact Deborah or Victoria on 9314 9358 if you would like to book your children in for the day.

Meet and Greet-Parent-Teacher Meetings

Meet and Greets are being held today and tomorrow. If you missed booking online please contact the office to make an appointment. The teachers look forward to meeting all parents and finding out more about your child.

Update of Family Contact Details

The Sentral platform is the main source of information dissemination for our families. All student reporting is communicated via Sentral, including Semester Reports and Essential Learning Ongoing Reports published in Markbook. Many emails regarding school events, reminders and general updates are also sent via Sentral and families receive these through an email generated from Sentral. If you have not received any Sentral emails this year, it may mean that we have recorded your email address incorrectly or you may have updated your email and have not informed us. If this is the case, please inform Kathy in the office as soon as possible so that we can ensure you receive all communication.

Congratulations on the arrival of three new bouncing boys!

Congratulations are offered to Rhianna Megna, Nadine Park, Joel Magnabosco and their respective partners who welcomed new editions

Upcoming dates:

Monday 6, 13 & 20 February

Year 5/6 Beach Program

Wednesday 14 & Thursday 15 February

Meet & Greet Sessions

Wednesday 14 February

English Information & Parent Helpers Training
9-10am & 5-6pm in the Staffroom

Friday 16 February

Book club Orders Due

Wednesday 21 February

Curriculum Day
(Student Free Day)

Friday 23 February

District Swimming Carnival

Monday 26 February - Friday 2 March

Year 6 Camp

Tuesday 27 February - Friday 9 March

Year 3/4 Swimming Program

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.

(Fletcher, Freddy and Johnny) to their families in the last week or so. We wish the proud parents well and look forward to meeting their precious bundles soon.

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 2018. If you have misplaced your information, please contact the Office or visit our Website to access the information for each year level.

Our preferred payment option is via our QKR! App (please see the Wembley Primary School website <http://www.wembleyyps.vic.edu.au/> for details) or payment can also be made using cash, BPay or EFTPOS at the office.

If making your payment at the office, please bring along your completed **2018**

Parent Contribution Payment Summary Page.

Thank you to all families who have already made payment.

If required, a Payment Plan can be arranged. Please contact Mandy Pilkington, Business Manager, on 9314 7054 to discuss.

Financial Assistance (Information for Parents)

The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) forms and information is on the school's website and available from the office. Families who were eligible in 2017 are not required to resubmit an application. If family circumstances have changed, you will need to complete a (CSEF) form. All Prep parents who are eligible you will also need to complete a (CSEF). **Please note:** the program for 2018 closes on Friday 29 June 2018.

House Points

This term, the Senior School has begun trialling a formal House Points system. At present, all students from Years 5 and 6 are a member of one of the following houses: Cruickshank, Kulin, McIvor and Westgate. The houses have been named in acknowledgement of local landmarks or areas, which feature in our everyday lives. Our hope is that the system encourages friendship and comradery between the year levels and increases the students' overall sense of belonging and accountability. Students can earn points for a wide range of reasons, which include: work effort, participation in whole school events, values and earning specific learning awards. The students have had their first house meeting, in which they began developing house logos and chants, whilst getting to know their fellow housemates through some team building fun and games! We hope that you will begin to see some 'House Pride' in the not-too-distant future, at events such as Athletics Day.

If the system runs effectively then it is our aim to extend the system to Years 3 and 4 in the second half of this school year, finally including the Junior School in 2019.

Keys

A substantial set of keys have been sitting at the Office for a few weeks. If you have lost your keys or alternatively they could be a set your child has misplaced, please visit the Office.

BookClub Orders

Bookclub orders are due in this **Friday 16th February**. Please ensure any orders handed in to the office are clearly labelled with the student's name and the books being ordered.

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 confirmed at the first meeting of the 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 2018 are:

- Belinda Faehrmann
- Janet Condy
- Derryn Rudd
- Vacancy

Parent members whose tenure ends in 2019 are:

- Kellie Anthony
- Matthew Bateman
- Thomas Hunter
- Wes Burgoyne

DET members whose term ends in 2018 are:

- Kevin Chigwidden
- Annmaree Jones

DET members whose term ends in 2019 are:

- Angela Petridis
- Terry Lawless

Election Process and Timeline

Notice of Election and call for nominations	Wednesday 7 February 2018
Closing of Nominations	Wednesday 21 February 2018
Posting of list of candidates and nominators	Thursday 22 February 2018
<i>If number of candidates exceeds the number of vacancies</i>	
Ballot papers to be distributed	Monday 26 February 2018
Close of ballot	Monday 5 March 2018
Vote count	Monday 5 March 2018
Declaration of poll	Monday 5 March 2018

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) Wednesday 22 February, 2017.

Years 5 & 6 Beach Program

The Beach Program began on Monday and the Years 5 & 6 students participated in educational and fun water activities. Two more sessions are to follow over the coming weeks.

Years 3 & 4 Swimming

This program, which is held at the North Melbourne Pool will begin on Tuesday 27 February and conclude on Friday 9 March. Notes have been sent home regarding the Year 3/4 Swimming Program.

Local Walking, Photo Permission, Student Code of Conduct and ICT Acceptable Usage Agreement

forms were all distributed to students this week. Parents are asked to discuss these with their child/children, sign as required and return to school as soon as possible. Your support with this is appreciated.

Student Free Days (Curriculum Days) for 2018

Each year schools receive four student free days (when student instruction does not occur) for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development and student assessment and reporting.

School Council has approved the following three student free days:

- Wednesday 21 February 2018
- Wednesday 23 May 2018
- Wednesday 27 June 2018

School Council has set these dates well in advance to enable you to make appropriate arrangements for childcare. These dates are also published on the school's website. OSHC Program will be operating on these days should you require childcare.

ART SHOW 2018

The Art Room is in need of plain brightly coloured t-shirts for a student lead Art Installation. If you can assist please leave your donation at the Office or drop into the Art Room. Thank you in advance, Miss Ruth.

Wanted



2018 Camping Program

This term the Year 6 students will be heading off to Canberra for their camp. Dates for the camp are Monday 26 February to Friday 2 March. The group, who will be traveling to and from Canberra by bus, will visit the Australian War Memorial, Parliament House, the Australian Institute of Sport, Questacon and many other fascinating places of interest. Year 5 students will be travelling to Kangarooie, which is on the Great Ocean Road on the way to Warrnambool. Their camp is booked for Monday 19 March-Friday 23 March. The Years 2, 3 and 4 camps are being finalized and dates for these will be published in a future newsletter.

Term Dates for 2018

In order to assist parents with planning for holidays the following are the school Term Dates for this year:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018

TERM 1	Monday 29 January (students commence Weds 31 Jan)-Thursday 29 March 9 weeks
TERM 2	Monday 16 April-Friday 29 June 11 weeks
TERM 3	Monday 16 July-Friday 21 September 10 weeks
TERM 4	Monday 8 October-Friday 21 December 11 weeks

Parents are asked to be mindful of the Term dates when booking family holidays, to ensure that they coincide with school holidays. This avoids disruption to the educational program.

Drama Club

Drama Club will once again be operating at school on Friday afternoons. Bookings can be made by contacting Suzanne from Schamozzle. The first session will be held on Friday 16 February.

Wembley's Instrumental Music Program 2018

The Instrumental Music Program resumes this week. We currently have space for a few more students for these instruments:

- Violin
- Keyboard
- Drums

Lessons are once a week during the school day. If your child would like to learn one of these instruments, please fill in the Instrumental Music Program Form, which may be picked up at the front office.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Regina Tan.

Student Learning & Achievement Awards

Prep A		
Prep B		
Prep C		
Prep D		
1A	Maddison S	For starting Year One with a positive attitude and for always showing the Wembley Values. Well done Maddison, keep up the great work!
1B	Luka C	For starting Year One with an extremely enthusiastic attitude, constantly smiling, and sharing his thoughts with his classmates. Awesome work Luka!
1C	Charlie A	For demonstrating the Wembley Primary School Values each day in class and during play times. Great start to the year Charlie!
1D	Hamish C	For making a wonderfully positive start to the year, always reflecting our Wembley School Values and supporting others in the playground. Keep up the great work!
1E	Ellie H	For consistently making thoughtful contributions to class discussions. Well done, Ellie!
2A	Coen T	For his dedication to his morning duties. What a great start to Year 2 Coen, a great effort!
2B	Christian Chasomeris	For demonstrating the Wembley Values and a strong growth mindset whilst putting a fantastic amount of effort into his work. Keep up the awesome work Christian!
2C	Gideon Hecht	For always demonstrating the Wembley Primary School Values and being a great role model to his peers. What a great start to the school year, Gideon!
2D	Olivia Shannon	For a seamless transition and a positive start at Wembley. Olivia is already modelling the Wembley Values. 2D is so fortunate to have you!
3A		
3B	Callum Lyon	For showing great persistence with his handwriting. Well done!

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3C	Aiden Lewis	For displaying amazing enthusiasm and effort when completing all writing tasks this week. Absolutely fabulous! You are becoming an awesome writer, Aiden!
3D	Joe Edwards	For showing respect and empathy to your peers. Well done on being such a great “bucket filler”!
3E	Lincoln Giang	For being an enthusiastic member of 3E, contributing to classroom discussions and completing his work to a high standard. Well done Lincoln!
4A	Tom Schroeders	For applying his new learning, “I now know you need to sit near your group so that you can participate”, to ensure all of 4A is able to work as a united team at all times.
4B	Jaime Tighe	For an incredible start to the year at Wembley. Jaime, you have shown positivity, persistence and respect in all that you’ve done. You are making our classroom a great place to be with your warmth and kindness!
4C	Kate Zidarich	For consistently using all of our school values when helping to set up our classroom for the 2018 school year and for helping others during collaborative work.
4D	Petra Hrstic	For making a positive start to Grade 4 by being a bubbly, responsible and supportive member of the class. Well done!!!
5A	Alex Ly	For making a positive start to the year, always reflecting our Wembley Values and supporting others in the classroom. Keep up the great work!
5B	Eliot Comer	For a great start to the new year and settling in well. I have been very impressed with your willingness to give new things and routines a go. Well done!
5C	Tilly Thompson	For making an outstanding start to the year and showing fantastic effort, especially in Maths where she planned and taught a lesson about mapping with a group. Well done!
5/6A	Harvey Pollock	For starting the year with enthusiasm and a strong growth mindset. I’ve been impressed by your willingness to work and give things a go. Well done!
6A	Callum Biffin	For demonstrating a ‘can do’ attitude to his writing tasks and starting the year positively.
6B	Avina Hoang	For producing an amazingly detailed powerpoint about herself, that was very entertaining and contained excellent voice.
6C	Natalie Romano	For approaching her first week demonstrating effort and cooperation. Your hard work on your information text has not gone unnoticed. Well done Natalie!
6D	Laura Brown	For demonstrating a positive mindset when working, courage when sharing her thoughts, and for the exceptional respect that she has given to all students of 6D. Well done Laura!

Bring the family and help raise funds and awareness for **Pink Hope**, a charity for women and families at increased risk of breast and ovarian cancer and **beyondblue*** - providing information and support to help everyone achieve their best possible mental health.

*This year both Pink Hope and beyondblue will each receive 50% of all monies raised.

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- Who:** 4-12 year olds NEW to the game of hockey
- Where:** Footscray Hockey Club, Fogarty Ave Yarraville
(Down by the Westgate Freeway)
- Time:** U6 & U8: 5.15 – 6.00pm
U10 & U12 and above: 6.00 – 6.45
- Dates:** Wednesdays 14th Feb, 21st Feb, 28th Feb, 7th Mar
- Cost:** FREE !
- Equipment:** Hockey sticks and shin guards are available to borrow by new players. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to have a hockey stick fitted.



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