



# Wembley Primary School

Newsletter No. 11 – 16 May 2018

## From the Principals

### **NAPLAN**

Students in Years 3 and 5 have been doing NAPLAN tests this week and we are proud of the concentration, effort and stamina that all students have been demonstrating throughout the duration of the assessments. The final NAPLAN will be Mathematics and it will be conducted tomorrow morning.

### **Pupil Free Day-Wednesday 23 May**

There will be a Pupil Free Day next Wednesday, 18 May to allow teachers to participate in professional development. We will be continuing our learning on the Art and Science of Teaching. Teachers will be working at school between 8.30am-4.30pm on that day. The Out of School Care Program will operate on the day, during its normal times of 7.00am-6.00pm. Please contact Deborah or Victoria on 9314 9358 to make a booking.

### **Prep Mother's Day Celebration**

It was pleasing to see many happy mothers and grandmothers attending the Prep Mother's Day morning last Friday. Children shared with their mums and nans poems, stories and pictures they had written and drawn for them. Thank you to all our mums and nans making the time to come to school.

In September we will welcome our dads to school for a similar experience.

### **School Council Meeting**

School Council meets next Monday at 6.30pm in the Staffroom. Members of the school community are welcome to attend these meetings as a guest. Guests are able to participate in the discussions but are not able to vote or make recommendations. Also, guests must leave the meeting if any discussion is of a confidential nature. If you would like to attend please inform Mandy of your intention on 9314 7054.

### Upcoming dates:

#### **Tuesday 15-Friday 18 May**

NAPLAN (Year 3 & Year 5)

#### **Wednesday 23 May**

Student Free Day

#### **Monday 28 May - Friday 1 June**

Education Week

#### **Tuesday 29 May**

1:1 MacBook Parent Information Session  
6pm in the BER

#### **Wednesday 27 June**

Student Free Day for reporting to Parents

#### **Friday 29 June**

Last Day Term 2  
1:00pm Assembly  
1:30pm Dismissal

#### **Monday 16 July**

First Day Term 3

### **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 be returned to them and not end up in the lost property cupboard. Parents are also asked to regularly check the clothing that is brought home, to ensure it does in fact belong to your child and has not been mistakenly taken.

### **MacBook Parent Information Evening**

We are pleased to continue to offer the 1:1 MacBook Program at Wembley in 2019. We will be holding an information evening for Year 3 parents on **Tuesday 29 May**, which will begin at **6:00pm** in the Jim Kinniburgh Building (BER).

The Information covered in this evening will explain how the MacBooks are integrated into the classroom and the financial costs involved if you choose to participate in the program.

**This is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED for all current Year 3 parents.**

Please rsvp to Angela Petridis (Assistant Principal) on [petridis.angela.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:petridis.angela.a@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### **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 Primary School, we use the survey results to set improvement goals and to plan programs and activities to improve each child's learning experience. Students will complete the survey online before the end of the term. More information will be sent home parents of students involved later this week.

### **Lost Property Cupboard**

Yet again, the lost property cupboard in the main building is overflowing with misplaced or lost items of school clothing. Parents are asked to check that all items of school clothing are clearly labelled so that they may be returned promptly to your child.

### **Education Week**

Wembley will celebrate Education Week, beginning Monday 28 May. There will be an Open Morning from 9.00-10.30, when families can visit classrooms and see some of our programs in action. Parents are warmly invited to take this opportunity to come along to school and share in the morning classes with their child/children. Further information regarding the Open Morning will be available in next week's newsletter.

### **WPCG - Pie Drive Fundraiser**

We have organised with **TONY'S PIES OF ESSENDON** to conduct a Pie Drive.

Tony's Pie's will supply us with a range of their freshly baked pies, pasties, quiches and sausage rolls on **Friday, 15th of June**.

All the products will be freshly baked and will be suitable to go straight into the freezer if you wish.

So order up BIG. Remember, the more you order the more we make. Make your choice from the list attached and place your order via **QKR** (WPCG Menu) by **Wednesday, 6th of June**.

We **need** the support of **everyone** to make this fundraising a success.

## **ASTHMA AND ANAPHYLAXIS PLANS**

Loredana Walker, our new First Aid Officer has sent out request to parents to complete updated asthma and anaphylaxis management plans for students who are diagnosed with these medical conditions.

Parents who have been sent a request are asked to complete these and return them to school as soon as possible. In some cases, the plans may need to be prepared in consultation with a medical practitioner.

## **St John Ambulance First Aid in Schools Program**

Each class participated in a First Aid lesson this week, which was taken by a qualified St Johns instructor. This program is provided free to schools and Wembley has participated in the program for the past three years. First aid knowledge and skills are important for children to develop potentially empowering them for future situations when these skills may need to be utilised.

## **Last Day of School for the Term**

**Friday 29 June** is the last day of Term 2. An assembly will be held 1.00pm and the students will be dismissed at 1.30pm.

The Out of School Hours Care Program will be operating from 1.30pm on this day.

## **Start of Term 3**

Term 2 will commence on **Monday 16 July** with an assembly at 9.00am.

## **Wembley PS French Blog**

A reminder that Miss Latrache, has created a French blog for Wembley students from Prep to Grade 6. The blog can be used to practice some sings we are learning in class as well as to play games directly related to our learning. To access the blog, simply enter WPS French Blog in your search engine.

## **Entertainment Books for Sale**

A limited number of Entertainment Books are available for purchase from the office. The books represent great value for money and are priced at \$70, and contain many offers for events, activities and restaurants within the local area and further afield. Please see Kathy in the office if you require a copy of the 2018-19 book.

Alternatively, the Entertainment App may be the way to go for you this year. Details on how to purchase this can be obtained at school. All funds raised from the sale of Entertainment Books this year will contribute to upgrades and additions to the school playground.

### **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.wembleyps.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.

### **2018 School Camp Dates**

The following dates are provided to parents for future reference:

**Prep Camping Activity**-Stay and Play, Thursday 17 May, 3.15-5.00pm-Fairytale Fiasco

**Year 1 Camping Activity**-Pyjama Party, Games, Dinner and Movie at school. To be held in Term 4, 2018 and date to be advised.

**Year 2** Cottage By The Sea Camp, Queenscliff

- Group 1      2A & 2B Wednesday 6 -Thursday 7 June
- Group 2      2C & 2B Thursday 7-Friday 8 June

**Year 3** CYC The Island, Phillip Island Camp, Monday 26-Wednesday 28 November 2018

**Year 4** Ace High Camp, Mornington Peninsula, Wednesday 8-Friday 10 August 2018

### **Junior School Council visit to the Royal Children's Hospital**

On Thursday of next week a group of eight students will be accompanying Gramatiki and Annmaree to the Royal Children's Hospital to present Wembley's 2018 donation to the Good Friday Appeal. The donation, which is in excess of \$13,000, was raised from the Free Dress Day, the Easter Basket Raffle, the Bake Sale and a Silent Auction. These funds will support the wonderful work of the staff at the hospital. Once again thank you to Year 3 student Stevie-Grace for her idea to support the hospital, which came to fruition after much planning and hard work.

## **Junior School Council Profiles**

Hello, my name is Mya.

I am representing Year 3 on the Junior School council this year.

I play for the Wembley Warriors. I play the piano and I do two styles of dancing.

I was elected for Year 3 JSC because I want the school to be a better place by putting brand new equipment such as brand new desk tubs, new sandpit toys.

I think we should have a Comic day and a Sports Club.

We can be good to great!

Mya

Year 3 JSC 2018

Greetings Wembley Primary School.

I'm Keanu R and I came to Wembley at the start of this year. I represent the Year 4 cohort on the Junior School council. I'm a new student and am ready to make an impact on WPS, creating less of a pessimistic attitude around the school. I am here to make student happiness everyone's priority.

I am here to prove to the Year 4s why they voted me in.

I am here to make this a memorable year full of school achievements; this is why I am on JSC.

Keanu

Year 4 JSC 2018

Hi, my name is Otto and I'm 7 years old.

I am on the Junior School Council. I was vote in by a lot of people. It was hard to get one great position.

I like to play soccer and guitar. Mt background is Greek.

My ideas are very good. My aim is to improve the school.

Here are some of my ideas:

- To fix the school garden beds
- To get recycling bins
- To get soap in the bathrooms
- To have more healthier options in the canteen

Thank you

Otto

Year 2 JSC 2018



## **Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge**

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Wembley Primary School is excited to be participating once again.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 7 September 2018. We strongly encourage all students to participate.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

Forms with students' personalised login details and a permission slip were sent home recently. All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll, please sign the permission slip which was sent home and return it to school.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit:

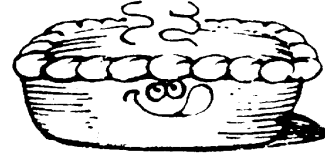
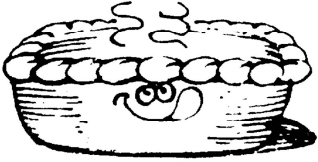
[www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)

For any queries about the challenge, you can also see the following challenge organisers within our school: Vanessa Hancock (coordinator for Prep), Vanessa Brown (coordinator for Years 1&2), Chris Kane (coordinator for Years 3&4) or Anne-Marie Sterjovski (coordinator for Years 5&6).

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## PIE DRIVE

### Price List



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<b>PRODUCT PER ½ DOZEN</b>	<b>PRICE PER ½ DOZEN</b>	<b>PRODUCT FAMILY SIZE.</b>	<b>PRICE EACH</b>
Chunky Steak	\$26.00	Chunky Steak	\$12.00
Steak & Mushroom	\$28.00	Steak & Mushroom	\$13.00
Steak & Bacon	\$28.00	Steak & Bacon	\$13.00
Steak & Cheese	\$28.00	Steak & Cheese	\$13.00
Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Quiche	\$28.00	Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Quiche	\$12.00
Spinach, Onion & Cheese Quiche	\$28.00	Spinach, Onion & Cheese Quiche	\$12.00
Pasties	\$26.00	Pasties	\$12.00
Sausage rolls	\$15.00	Apple Pie	\$10.00
Party Pies	\$7.00	Blueberry Pie	\$10.00
Spinach & Cheese Rolls	\$22.00		
Lasagna Rolls	\$22.00		
Apple Pies	\$26.00		
Blueberry Pies	\$26.00		



# Student Learning & Achievement Awards

<b>Prep A</b>	Jana E	For her amazing effort in all learning areas and working hard to achieve her goals. Well done Jana, keep up the wonderful efforts!
<b>Prep B</b>	Holly M	For her effort and persistence to learn her letters and key ring words and for always thinking of others and helping her classmates. You're a wonderful role model Holly!
<b>Prep C</b>	Leah N	For her consistent efforts across all learning areas and always showing the Wembley Values. What an amazing role model! Well done Leah!
<b>Prep D</b>	Bailey P	For your excellent writing Bailey. You are applying great writing strategies and achieving your writing goals! Congratulations on your fantastic efforts.
<b>1A</b>	Matisse T	For your fantastic work turning keywords into sentences to create an information report about leopards. Great work Matisse keep it up!
<b>1B</b>	Jason N	For showing a great understanding of how to identify keywords when reading non-fiction texts. Awesome job Jason!
<b>1C</b>	Alice R	For working hard to increase her stamina during independent reading. Keep up the great work, Alice!
<b>1D</b>	Valentina H	For her wonderful efforts in writing her recount about her excursion to Ceres, adding lots of detail about the day. Keep up the fabulous work, Valentina!
<b>1E</b>		
<b>2A</b>	Ivana S	For maintaining very high standards when completing work in all areas of her schooling. You're a star!
<b>2B</b>	Zara A	For her positive attitude and wonderful effort in maths, using materials to solve addition equations. Keep up the great work, Zara!
<b>2C</b>	Breana M	For consistently demonstrating the Wembley Values and for always putting in her best effort even when faced with a challenging task. Well done Breana, you are such an asset to our class!
<b>2D</b>	Ava M	For consistently demonstrating the Wembley Values and always putting in her best effort. Well done, Ava!
<b>3A</b>	Peggy C	For maintaining very high standards when completing work in all areas and for showing all of the Wembley Values continuously, with her peers and teachers. Well done Peggy, you are such an asset to our class!
<b>3B</b>	Brona K	For using descriptive language in your narrative piece, and your continued improvement in spelling. Well done Brona, all your hard work is paying off!



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<b>3C</b>	Zack P	For an exceptional attitude towards his Maths learning and for independently practising his Athletics everyday. Zack, you are a superstar!!!
<b>3D</b>	Jonathan A	For showing an amazing attitude toward all learning. Well done on having such a fantastic growth mindset. Keep up the positive thinking!
<b>3E</b>	Arlo L	For the effort he has applied to complete set tasks, asking for assistance when needed and contributing to class discussion. Well done Arlo, we appreciate your contributions. Keep up the hard work!
<b>4A</b>	Monty B	For demonstrating resilience, empathy and creativity at all times. Your recent idea to enable a way for students to communicate their worries through letter writing has already had a positive impact on our class! Keep up the great work Monty.
<b>4B</b>	Olivia T	For just being your wonderful self. You make our classroom a truly wonderful place to be! Thank you, Olivia, for always demonstrating our school values. You are more than a pleasure to teach.
<b>4C</b>	Jack D	For his expert use of writing craft, even when writing texts, like procedures where it can be hard to always use. Keep up the great work, mate!
<b>4D</b>	Lachie G	For his outstanding effort in mathematics within our addition and subtraction unit. Well done Lachie. Keep up the great work!
<b>5A</b>	Zoe M	For using simple, compound and complex sentences in her narrative piece. Zoe, you have written an amazing piece that keeps the reader intrigued!
<b>5B</b>	Minh-Anh L	For his hard work and focus during maths as he worked on his understanding of division and learning new strategies. Keep up the amazing work!
<b>5C</b>	Samuel M	For his outstanding effort with identifying and measuring angles using a 360 degree protractor. Keep up the awesome work!
<b>5/6A</b>	Keeva C	For an outstanding piece of homework this week, which is symbolic of the effort and care you take with every given task. In addition, well done for not only settling into Grade 6 RTI this week with ease, but excelling within your group.
<b>6A</b>	Luke B	For completing his maths and writing tasks on time and demonstrating independence . Your efforts have not gone unnoticed by the year 6 teaching team. You should be proud of yourself Luke.
<b>6B</b>	Zaynab M	For consistently producing homework of an exceptional standard. Keep up the great effort!
<b>6C</b>	Lucas M	For consistently challenging himself, and taking on difficult activities with a great attitude. Keep it up Lucas!
<b>6D</b>	Sebastian S	For showing outstanding effort when completing work independently and remaining engaged in lessons with greater frequency. Congratulations on making these fantastic improvements Sebastian!



# Windsor High Tea

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&  
Mothers' Day

**SUNDAY 20 MAY 2018**  
**2-4pm**

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