From the Principals

**Book Week 2016**
Book Week will be celebrated at Wembley next week, beginning Monday 22 August. There will be a Book Character Parade, Author visits, Decorated Doorways and celebrations around the announcement of the Children’s Book of the Year awards. Parents are invited to join in the fun of the Book Character Parade next Wednesday morning at 9.00am on the basketball court. If the weather is unsuitable the parade will be held in the school hall. It will conclude at 9.50am.

**Dental Health Presentations-Prep-Year 2**
Dentists, dental therapists and dental nurses from Dental 4 U will be visiting Wembley next Wednesday 25 August to present a session on dental health for all students from Prep to Year 2. The team will discuss dental hygiene and demonstrate effective teeth brushing. The sessions will be held in the BER on Wednesday afternoon between 1.45-2.15pm and 2.30-3.00pm. Parents are invited to attend these sessions and have any questions concerning dental health answered by the team. Please check with your child’s class teacher as to the session the class will be attending. All children will receive a ‘showbag’ after the presentation.

**NAPLAN Results 2016**
We are pleased to share with you our 2016 NAPLAN results. As you can see from the data on the next page, all results are higher than the state results.
Year 3: Numeracy and Grammar and Punctuation are the highest results for the school over the last five years. Reading, Writing and Spelling are the third highest results in the last five years.

Year 5: Reading, Writing, Spelling, Numeracy and Grammar and Punctuation are the second highest results in the last five years.

Over the last four years we have been implementing the three big ideas of a Professional Learning Community including a focus on learning, collaboration and results. All Collaborative Teams (i.e. Year 3 Team) have worked together to clarify the following four questions:

- What is that we want our students to know, understand, do and communicate (KUDCO)? This has resulted in the development of the Essential Learnings for each year level and specialist areas.
- How do we know if our students are learning? This is achieved through the development of a range of Common Formative Assessments (CFA’s) that are administered during the unit to monitor student learning growth.
• How will we respond when students do not learn? and
• How will we enrich and extend the learning of students who are proficient?

This is being addressed through our tiered approach to intervention.

The dedication and hard work of the wonderful staff at Wembley Primary School has resulted in a ‘laser like’ focus on learning and an attitude to do ‘whatever it takes’ to ensure that all students are learning at high levels. Also, congratulations to the students for the enormous effort that they put into ensuring that they are learning at high levels and thanks to you, the parents, for your ongoing support of your children and the teachers.

We are very proud of our students and staff for our 2016 NAPLAN results.

**NAPLAN Online Pilot**
This week, Year 3C and 5C participated in two NAPLAN Pilot sessions, conducted online. Thank-you to Renee Johnson, Linda Turner and all the students involved for their efforts. There will be no results for these sessions, as the aim was around trialling the new question formats and giving feedback to the designers of NAPLAN. The pilot is part of the transition into conducting NAPLAN online in 2017. If you would like more information, please see Kim Flack.

**We want your feedback!**
Did you know our WPS parent community were surveyed in 2014 and shaped the way student learning is now reported? Back then, the survey results showed the need for more ongoing reporting as parents wanted to stay updated. Another result from the survey was to make the curriculum planning more accessible, which you can now see on our website and on the Sentral Parent Portal. Now it’s your turn! It is now time to gather more feedback from our community. Your answers will help shape Reporting at WPS in the future. Please follow the link to complete the survey by Friday 2nd September 2016 [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SLDC6YT](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SLDC6YT)

**Education Support Week at Wembley**
This week we have been celebrating Education Support Week and acknowledging the support that our teacher aides give to the students and teachers at Wembley. They work in many ways to assist students with their learning and to help the classroom teacher with preparation and organization of activities. Our team at Wembley is exceptional and nothing is ever a trouble for them as they go that little bit further to ensure that the students they work with are engaged, motivated and happy in the classroom.

**Attendance**
We continually encourage attendance and monitor absences at Wembley Primary School. We are currently have a whole school average of 94.55% attendance. We are aiming for above 95%. Please read our ‘Every Day Counts’ suggestions in the newsletter for tips and strategies to increase attendance.
**Wembley Art Shows**
Senior Art Show: Is fast approaching! Opening night is Wednesday 31 August. More information can be found further on in this week’s newsletter.
Junior Art Show: We are seeking your feedback related to our recent Junior Art Show, held in the BER Building during week 3. There will be a feedback box outside the office for the next 2 weeks, labeled ‘Junior Art Show Feedback’. Please fill out the slips provided and place in the box.
Thanks you in advance, Ruth Branthwaite, Matt Symmons and the Art Show Committee

**Victorian Interschool Snowsports Championships**
Best wishes to our entrants in this year’s Victorian Interschool Snowsports Championships which will be held from Monday to Wednesday next week at Mt Buller. Wembley Primary School will be represented by the following four students: Tyler W, Angus Y, Holly G and Ged G. We await some good news from the team and thank you to Damien Waddington for promoting and coordinating this event for us this year.

**Wembley Primary School’s Great Book Swap**
**Reading Opens Doors!**
This year, as part of our Book Week celebrations, our school is supporting the work of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation by holding a Great Book Swap during Book week on Friday the 26th August.

**BOOK SWAP:** To take part in the fun, students need to bring along a book that they are happy to swap with another student and a gold coin donation to choose a “new” book.

The Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF) works to put books into the hands of children and families in remote Indigenous communities across Australia. In the lifetime of the project, with the support of many people and organisations including schools, they have sent more than 120,000 new, high quality books to over 230 remote communities. The ILF also runs an early literacy project called Book Buzz, which puts board books into the hands of babies, toddlers and their families. The Foundation has published and funded more than 40 community books, some of which are translated into first language. Please help us support their great work!

Please bring any books that you would like to donate to school any time from next Monday 15th August. There will be a box set up outside the office labeled for this purpose. Then don't forget to bring your gold coin donations on the day! Thank you.

**Footy Day at the Canteen-Tuesday 13 September**
The canteen will once again hold a special ‘Footy Day’ lunch on the last Tuesday of the Term 3, Tuesday 13 September. Children will be able to order a pie or hot dog and flavoured milk. Halal options will be available. All orders must be pre-paid and placed in the class lunch basket at any time up until Friday 2 September. Orders will be checked and collated by the canteen staff. To allow adequate time for ordering, Footy Lunch orders will not be accepted after Friday 2 September. No Footy Lunch orders will be accepted on the day. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this. Order forms for the Footy Lunch can be found in today's newsletter. If ordering for children in several classes please complete a separate form for each child, clearly
stating the child’s name, class and room number and if possible please include the correct money.

**Canteen Closed**
The canteen will be closed on Friday 16 September (last day of Term 3) for recess snacks and lunches. The last canteen day for this term will be Thursday 15 September. All students will need to bring their lunch from home on Friday.

**Last Day of School for the Term**
Parents are reminded that school will dismiss on **Friday 16 September at 2.15pm** for the Term holidays. An assembly will be held 2.00pm and the students will be dismissed at 2.15pm.
The Out of School Hour Care Program will be operating from 2.15pm on this day.

**Start of Term 4**
Term 4 will commence on Monday 3 October with an assembly at 9.00am.

**Sentral**
Are you logging onto the Sentral Parent Portal at the end of every week? Stay involved with your child’s learning and view their up to date progress. If you haven’t accessed Sentral, we don’t want you to miss out. This week we are calling all families that aren’t registered and helping to get everyone involved! Please email our specialised Sentral Helpdesk for any assistance: sentral@wembleyps.vic.edu.au

**Resources**
Click here to access the Essential Learning Semester Planners, Scales and Vocabulary to understand Essential Learnings and How Reporting at Wembley works.

**Reporting**
End of Semester Reports are available from 2015 and 2016.

**Assessments**
View Ongoing Essential Learning Progress in Mathematics, English and Specialist.

**Attendance**
View the attendance ‘heat map’ to see student absences.

**Wembley Primary School tiqbiz App**
Last Term we launched a school app called **tiqbiz**. Each student received a pack containing individual registration information. This app is **NOT** part of Sentral. For ongoing reporting and individual student absence information you will still need to access Sentral.
The school will be using **tiqbiz** to send out the school newsletter, general updates, reminders, events and much, much more!

**tiqbiz** is available on iPhone, iPad, iPod, Android Phone, Android Tablet and Windows phone devices. We kindly ask that you download **tiqbiz** on your device, register a free account then find and tick the school.
If you require assistance with tiqbiz or Sentral please email: sentral@wembleyps.vic.edu.au
Our science camp activity engaged Prep students with scientific techniques that demonstrated how science works in the real world.

The context of the scientific investigation brought science to life and sparked student interest with fingerprints, DNA and trying to solve a fictional crime that had been committed. Students had to cooperate with each other and piece together the evidence.

Throughout the activity, our Prep students were reassured that the story was make believe.

Students enjoyed getting to know their peers in other classes, looking for clues and collecting evidence to identify a suspect.

Well done Prep detectives!
This case is now closed!
Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child’s education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

Why it’s important
We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

Getting in early
Attendance patterns are established early – a child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower test scores than their classmates. It’s vital that students go to school every day – even in the early years of primary school.

What we can do
The main reasons for absence are:

**Sickness** – There are always times when students need to miss school, such as when they’re ill. It’s vital that they’re only away on the days they are genuinely sick, and settling good sleep patterns, eating well and exercising regularly can make a big difference.

It’s vital that holidays are planned during school holidays where possible, and not during the term if it can be avoided.

**“Day off”** – Think twice before letting your child have a “day off” as they could fall behind their classmates – every day counts.

**Truancy** – This is when students choose not to go to school without their parent’s permission. There can be many reasons for truancy. The best way to address this is for schools and parents to work together.

If for any reason your child must miss school, there are things you can do with your school to ensure they don’t fall behind:

- Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

Openly communicating with your child’s school about all absences is a good way to prevent attendance issues being escalated to a School Attendance Officer. A School Attendance Officer is a Department of Education and Training Regional Director who has authority to follow up attendance issues. Attendance issues that are escalated can lead to an Infringement Notice.

If you’re having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/behaviour/Pages/studentattendance.aspx
Wembley Primary School’s ‘Create A Cover’ competition

Select one of your favourite Australian books and create a new cover for it in the space below! Remember to include the **book title**, **author** and **illustrator**. Please hand in your completed cover to your classroom teacher by **24th August 2016**. Winners from across the year levels will be announced during assembly the week following Literacy Week.

Student Name: _____________________  Grade: _________
## Wembley 2016 Book Week Celebrations

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<td>Anna Walker</td>
<td><strong>Mon 22</strong>&lt;sup&gt;nd&lt;/sup&gt; August</td>
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<td>Prep Two</td>
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<td>Storytelling and Dragons Illustration Session</td>
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<td>James Phelan</td>
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<td><strong>Wembley Book Week Parade</strong></td>
<td>Students are asked to come dressed as a character from a book and take part in a whole school parade in the morning. A great way to celebrate the characters we love. Start thinking about your costumes now!</td>
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<td><strong>Wed 24</strong>&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; August</td>
<td>Time: 9:15 Assembly Area (weather permitting)</td>
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<td>Shamini Flint</td>
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### Also Happening in Literacy/Book Week

Students are invited to enter the ‘Create A Cover’ competition. They must select a favourite Australian book and create a new cover. A template will be included in the newsletter in the coming weeks and entries can be handed into your classroom teacher. Winners from across the year levels will be announced during assembly at the end of Literacy Week.

### Literacy/Book Week At Home

The 2016 theme for The Children's Book Council of Australia is ‘Australia Story Country’. Parents and grandparents of Wembley students are encouraged to be part of Literacy/Book Week at home by sharing their own favourite picture books or even retelling stories from their childhood.
Dear Parents,

The Senior Show (Yr3-6) opening night is Wednesday 31st August 5:30-7pm. Entrance is a gold coin per person or $5 for a family of five or more. Your admission will put you in the running for some fantastic door prizes, which will be drawn on the night at 6.30pm.

As with the Junior Show, all of the senior students’ work will be ‘for sale’ (gold coin) and our budding artists are excited by the prospect of friendly competition within their family to buy their art work. All sold works will display a gold, sold sticker and we hope to see many gold dots on the night. If you can’t be there for opening night, you can still purchase your child’s artwork through the office.

The senior students have put a lot of effort into their artworks and the Grade Six students will have three pieces of their work on display during this show. The photo booth was very popular at the last show, so we hope you will take the time to snap some funny ‘selfies’ like our teachers and post them on Social Media.

There are three prizes in our Major Art Raffle. An amazing Gyotaku print created by Naoki Hayashi, which came all the way from Hawaii, a beautiful water colour painting by Rodney Symmons and a lovely patchwork quilt created by Dianne Symmons. Tickets have been sent home with students are will be available for purchase throughout the Senior Art Show. Tickets for our Major Art Raffle can also still be purchased from the office and will be drawn at the conclusion of both Art Shows.

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<th>Adrian F</th>
<th>For his excellent estimating skills. You are an estimating superstar!</th>
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>Jagger S</td>
<td>For his enthusiasm and cooperation during the drama toolbox incursion - what a great performance Jagger!</td>
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<td>Prep C</td>
<td>Jamie S</td>
<td>For reading his books confidently and fluently, just like a real story teller! Keep up the amazing work, Jamie!</td>
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<td>Prep D</td>
<td>Max P</td>
<td>Max your persistence and effort within Writing has really paid off, keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>1A</td>
<td>Luka M</td>
<td>For using great comprehension strategies to clarify a word in a text during reading intervention.</td>
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<td>Jessica H</td>
<td>For willingly showing her understanding during class discussions by sharing her prior knowledge and clarifying questions.</td>
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<td>Eman E</td>
<td>For showing the Wembley value of persistence while writing her persuasive text. Well Done Eman!</td>
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<td>Stevie-Grace B</td>
<td>For demonstrating a strong commitment to improving her reading ability through excellent focus during class independent reading time.</td>
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<td>Poppy L</td>
<td>For writing an excellent dialogue lead from the perspective of an ant.</td>
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<td>Duke E</td>
<td>For his much improved effort and drive to show his understanding in skip counting and multiplication.</td>
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<td>Kendyl S</td>
<td>For writing an excellent procedural text about making fairy bread.</td>
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<td>Tom S</td>
<td>For his effort and productivity when writing his procedural text.</td>
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<td>Dante G</td>
<td>For his attention to detail and creative presentation of his published procedural text on “How to Fly.”</td>
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<td>Rian D</td>
<td>For correctly using the structure of a Procedural Text to write an informative text on ‘How to Make a Hot Chocolate’.</td>
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<td>3A</td>
<td>Ellie M</td>
<td>For the excellence she has demonstrated during our exploration of multiplication and division. Keep up the great work Ellie!</td>
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<td>Dion T</td>
<td>For his fantastic effort in maths intervention this week, as well as poetry. A fantastic week all ‘round!</td>
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<td>3C</td>
<td>Luke L</td>
<td>For his persistent and resolute efforts towards his own personal and interpersonal development. Thank you for sharing your bright and witty personality with us all, Luke!</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>Chloe T</td>
<td>For confidently seeking assistance to clarify concepts and successfully complete tasks during our Fraction unit. Keep up the awesome work!</td>
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<td>Emilie R</td>
<td>For her fantastic engagement in all activities and showing the Wembley values during our Scienceworks excursion.</td>
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<td>4C</td>
<td>Emily D</td>
<td>For amazing effort and a positive attitude towards all areas of her learning. You are a great role model Emily, well done!</td>
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<td>4D</td>
<td>Audrey A</td>
<td>For fabulous improvement in your reading due to outstanding effort. Well Done!</td>
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<td>5B</td>
<td>Noah B</td>
<td>For developing an outstanding reading attitude and leading his book club to fantastic discussions every day this week.</td>
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<td>5C</td>
<td>Byron S</td>
<td>For a fabulous increase in effort and attitude across all areas of the curriculum. He is an absolute superstar!</td>
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<td>5/6A</td>
<td>Grace L</td>
<td>For the hard work and initiative she has shown when completing tasks especially her recent reading goal evidence, which was detailed, informative and clearly shows her progress.</td>
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<td>6A</td>
<td>Abbi P</td>
<td>For the concentration, organisation, and improvement she has shown in her maths throughout the week, as well as her amiable and upbeat demeanor.</td>
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<td>6B</td>
<td>Amy C</td>
<td>For the level of effort she has put into every task this week but especially her thoughtful and highly effective use of personification in her narrative titled ‘Thank you’.</td>
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<td>6C</td>
<td>Tadhg C</td>
<td>For his exceptional effort and focus when simplifying and finding equivalent fractions.</td>
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Wembley Primary School Football Lunch Special

DATE: Tuesday 13th September 2016
Order Form to be returned by Friday 2nd September 2016

STUDENT NAME:………………………………………………………..
CLASS:……………………………………………………………………

Please tick preferred option.

☐ Hot Dog Option (Select only one type)  $5.50

Hot Dog (Regular) ☐ or Halal Hot Dog ☐ Sauce ☐
250ml Milk Chocolate ☐ or Strawberry ☐

--Or --------------------------

☐ Pastry Option (Select only one type)  $5.50

Four N Twenty Halal Pie ☐ or Four N Twenty Traveller Pie ☐ or Herbert Adams Vegetable Pastie ☐
Sauce ☐
250ml Milk Chocolate ☐ or Strawberry ☐

Order Form to be returned by Friday 2nd September 2016

NO ORDERS ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE

Jude Fina Foods will donate 30c per lunch order back to Wembley Primary School
Information regarding the Vegetable Pastie

A tasty medley of garden vegetables that is deliciously vegetarian

VEGETARIAN

**Ingredients:** Vegetables (43%) [Potatoes, Reconstituted onion, Carrots, Peas, Pumpkin, Corn, Turnip], Margarine (Vegetable fats and oils, Water, Salt, Emulsifiers (471, 322 (Soy)), Antioxidant (306 (Soy)), Colour (160a), Flavour, Acidity regulators (330, 331)), Potato flakes (Potato, Emulsifier (471), Mineral salt (450), Preservatives (222, 223), Acidity regulator (330), Antioxidant (320)), Thickeners (1422, 461, 464, 415), Salt, Sugar, Flavour, Spice, Mineral salts (500, 451), Maltodextrin, Colours (160a, 160b).**Allergens:** Contains Gluten, Milk, Soy

Information Regarding the Traveller Pie

The Great Australian Taste of delicious meat and gravy in an easy to eat Traveller size.

**Ingredients:** Water, Beef (28%), Wheat flour, Margarine (Vegetable fats and oils, Water, Salt, Emulsifiers (471, 322 (Soy)), Antioxidant (306 (Soy)), Flavour, Colour (160a), Acidity regulators (330, 331)), Thickeners (1422, 412, 415), Textured soy protein, Onions, Salt, Mineral salts (508, 500, 341, 451), Flavour enhancer (621), Sugar, Vegetable powder, Herbs and spices, Rice flour, Colours (150c, 160b), Emulsifier (481), Maltodextrin.

**Allergens:** Contains Gluten, Milk, Soy

Information Regarding the Export Beef Pie

The Traditional Great Australian Taste of 100% Australian Beef, using approved Halal ingredients and processes. Certified by the Australian Federation of Islamic Councils Inc.

HALAL CERTIFIED

**Ingredients:** Water, beef mince (25% minimum), wheat flour, margarine [vegetable fats and oils, water, salt, emulsifiers (471, 322 - soy), acidity regulator (330), flavour, antioxidant (306 - soy), colours (160a or 160b, 100)], maize thickener (1422), textured soy protein, salt, diced onion, hydrolysed vegetable protein, spices, onion powder, colours (150c, 160a, 160b), mineral salts (500, 341, 450), emulsifier (481), rice flour, stabilisers (412, 415), milk solids, maltodextrin, sugar.

**Allergens:** Contains Gluten, Milk, Soy
THE WEMBLEY PARENTS
COUNTDOWN
SOCIAL NIGHT

DO YOURSELF A FAVOUR • KEEP IT FREE
SATURDAY 20 AUGUST
THE WEMBLEY SCHOOL HALL

LIVE MUSIC • DISCO • PRIZES
DANCING • LIP-SYNC BATTLE
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 and provide a positive role model for your daughter to engage with.

Register now and shoot for the stars!


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 Box Hill Footscray, Carlisle 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, step 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!


PINK BALL

SHOOT FOR THE STARS

NEW SKILLS, NEW FRIENDS, LOTS OF FUN

Sessions are run by representative level youth basketball players and provide a positive role model for your daughter to engage with.

Pink sneakers, pink basketballs and awesome pink singlets – we're making this extra special for our female only participants.

Register now and shoot for the stars!

Victorian Interschool Snowsports Championships

Mt Buller 22nd - 24th August 2016

We are looking to enter another team in the Interschool Snowsports at Mt Buller in August. Grade 1 to 6 students who can already ski or board are encouraged to enter.

Any ability level is okay, the emphasis is on fun and participation.

Events for skiers are on Monday 22nd and/or Tuesday 23rd August. Events for snow boarders are all on Wednesday 24th August. All students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

For those who are interested please contact:
Damien Waddington, Parent Representative: dwaddington5@gmail.com
You can also check out the Victorian Interschool’s website: www.victorianschools.com.au

Please visit http://chilp.it/47c228f for some more information on the team.
SCHOOL BANKING

Every Tuesday is school banking day at Wembley Primary School

Teaching generations of young Australians the importance of saving and lifelong money skills since 1931.

What's School Banking?

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can redeem for exciting rewards.

When children join the program they receive a Dollarmites deposit wallet and a Platybank moneybox, along with a range of fun, engaging materials to help them learn and encourage them to save.

Get your child started with School Banking

Wembley Primary School is already involved with Commonwealth Bank Dollarmites, so all you'll need to do is open a Youthsaver account for your child (or they can use their existing one). Here are three ways to open a Youthsaver account:

1. Apply online ~ Apply online if you’re an existing customer and have NetBank

2. Apply in a branch ~ Visit your closest branch. You’ll need to bring your child’s birth certificate when you visit your closest branch.

3. Apply at school ~ Complete and return this form to your child’s school.

Youthsaver account.

Writing with Sass

Tutoring sessions now available for Term 3!

As a writer herself, Sarah understands the power of a well-polished nugget of text. Writing is a vital tool across many educational disciplines, and sometimes we all need a bit of help to make our words shine.

With a background in journalism, editing, and creative non-fiction, Sarah reframes the rules around writing, giving our wee wordsmiths in-the-making the tools they need to banish the writing blues and get their ideas from their wonderful brains onto the page. Visit her page on Facebook by searching 'Writing with Sass'.

Convenient location close to Wembley Primary

Call Sarah on: 0459 276 278

Exploring creativity through Art & Science

St Aloysius College invites girls in Grade 4 & 5 to attend one of the following sessions...

1: Pendulum Painting
Students will explore movement and expressive colour in art through the use of a paint pendulum. Students will use this technique to create a range of abstract designs.

2: Robotics
Let’s make a robot dance!
MBots are smiley blue robots loaded with light, line and distance sensors. Ozobots are cute little units that use colours to change their behaviours. Using Ozoblockly and coloured pens participants will make their Ozobots spin, change colours and travel on a tricky path of their own design. mBots use the mBlock environment and will block code using Scratch or line code using ArduinoIDE to control movement, lights and sounds on the mBot. Students will programme their robots for a dance-off.

Visit her page on Facebook by searching ‘Writing with Sass’. Convenient location close to Wembley Primary.
YARRAVILLE SEDDON EAGLES
GIRLS’ FOOTY 2017

Yarraville Seddon Eagles are looking for girls to join our great club for the 2017 season.

U12’s, U15’s and U18’s teams.

For more info, please email Sam at yseffooty@gmail.com
or call 0412 646 828.

GO EAGLES!

Summer 2016/17

Please register interest

If you have missed the Winter season and would like to play basketball in Summer, please let us know by emailing the registrars.

New players welcome. If you are born in 2008 or 2009, and want to start basketball, please call.

Online Registration is available.

For more information -
Dale (Girls Registrar) on 0400 208 426
girlsregistrar@williamstownmagic.asn.au
Sam (Boys Registrar) on
boysregistrar@williamstownmagic.asn.au

If you are born in 2008 or 2009, and want to start basketball, please call.

Online Registration is available.

Girls mid-week team!
Ages 9 - 14
Come along with your friends!

Open Invitation
play cricket
this summer!

Milo INZ Cricket
Ages 5 - 9
Details TBA

Spotswood Cricket Club
Donald Mclean Reserve, The Avenue Spotswood
Competition Cricket:
Girls and Boys of all ages welcome to participate in the Under 11, 13, 15 and 17 age groups.

Girls U13 team!
We’re aiming to establish a mid-week team for Girls 9-13.
Milo INZ Cricket, Ages 5-9, Details TBA
Registration online ONLY at INZcricket.com.au

Registration Day
Sat 3rd September
For further details please contact:
Simon O’Brien – 0413 322 465

GO EAGLES!