Meet and Greet Sessions.
Thank you to all of the parents who set aside time last Wednesday to come to school to meet with class teachers. The sessions provide a great opportunity for parents to meet their child’s teacher and to share some information. The teachers were also pleased to be able to tell parents how their child has settled into his/her new class and to go over some of the expectations for the year. There will be further opportunities to discuss your child’s progress over the course of the year. If you have any concerns or queries concerning your child please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher by either telephone or email and an appointment time can be made to meet and discuss any issues.

Wembley Swimming Programs
The Years 5 & 6 students will have their final session at Port Melbourne next Monday. The students have given positive feedback about the program and have been involved in a wide range of water and safety activities. Parents are able to meet the group at the beach and watch the sessions. Thanks to Belinda Gill from the Port Melbourne Life Saving Club for organizing this program for our students. The students attending the Years 3 & 4 North Melbourne Swimming Program have also had a great week at the pool, despite the cooler weather on a couple of days.

From the Principals

Wembley Family Picnic
A ‘Welcome Back to School” family picnic will be held on the basketball court and oval on Thursday 26 February between 5.00pm and 7.00pm. Families can bring a long a picnic dinner and have an opportunity to meet with classmates, parents and teachers. We are looking forward to meeting many of our new Wembley families at the picnic.

Out of School Hours Care
Program Number: 9314 9358
This program will continue next week and include Monday in lieu of Wednesday, which has been designated a Pupil Free Day for students to enable staff to undertake Professional Development.

**Wembley Swimming Squad**

Our Swimming Squad has been attending training sessions at Altona on Tuesday mornings, in preparation for the District Carnival. The Yarraville District Swimming Carnival will be held next Friday, February 27 from 9.00am-1.30pm at Victoria University Aquatic and Fitness Centre, Footscray Park. Thirty-one students will be representing Wembley at this carnival and we wish them well for this day. Parents are invited along as spectators and to support the team.

**Pupil Free Day**

Wednesday 25 February has been approved by School Council as a Pupil Free/Curriculum Day for our students. The teachers will be involved in Professional Development undertaking work on Essential Learning particularly in English and Mathematics. More information on the outcome of this day will be available in future newsletters. The Out of School Care Program will operate on this day as in the past and bookings can be made directly by contacting Deborah or Michelle on 9314 9358.

**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: rachaelc@netspace.net.au
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Flutes Out West
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Phone: 0438 913040
Email: flutesoutwest@optusnet.com.au

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Representing Australia in Lacrosse

Congratulations to Stephanie Kelly (11 Francis) on being named in the final team to represent Australia in the FIL Rathbones Women’s 2015 Under 19 Lacrosse World Championship to be held 23rd July – 1st August at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Mount St Joseph Girls’ College Extraordinary Open Morning
Thursday 26th February 2015, 9.15am – 10.15am

Due to popular demand, we have scheduled an extraordinary open morning on Thursday 26th February for all Grade 6 students who are considering enrolling at MSJ for Year 7, 2016.

Applications for Year 7, 2016 are due by Friday 27th February 2015.

Limited places available for 2015.

Further information can be found at our website www.msj.vic.edu.au or by contacting the College Registrar at registrar@msj.vic.edu.au or Ph: 8398 2000.
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FC Williamstown
Junior Registration February 2015

Football (soccer) Club Williamstown registration day is Thursday 12th and 19th February from 6.00-8.30pm and Sunday 15th February 10am-1pm.

We welcome all players back from 2014 and also any new players that are interested in joining. If you would like to come and check out the club and find out some information please come and see us.

Training will start in March on Tues/Wed/Thurs nights from approximately 6pm to 7pm for juniors turning 6-16 this year. These times and days may vary due to coach availability.

The first round of the season starts mid April and finishes mid September.

The FFV has launched a new program called "mini-roos kick-off" for new players that are turning ages 4 or 5 this calendar year. This program will be run on a Sunday morning during school terms 2 and 3 at 11am for one hour.

Please contact Brett Blakemore (0407602875) for further details or check out our website www.fcwilliamstown.com.au or email any enquiries to info@fcwilliamstown.com.au

Find us at JT Gray Reserve, Kororoit Creek Road, Williamstown. Clubhouse is inside fenced area, with the gate entrance past the bus stop.
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 in 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” 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 Essendon – Thursdays Williamstown - Saturdays

Classes are from 5pm weekdays & from 10am on Saturday in Williamstown

Each term runs parallel to the school term

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Maribyrnong College is the highest performing government school in the state's inner west. The College’s Advanced Curriculum Enrichment (ACE) program provides opportunities for high achieving students in Years 7-9 to develop their skills in academic excellence, creativity and initiative. Enrichment is provided by broadening curriculum content as well as allowing for in-depth units of study. There is an emphasis on higher order thinking and learning skills, and independent learning and research. The ACE program includes inquiry-based units of study that develop students' thinking skills and allow them to experience real-world application of knowledge across subject areas. Students in the ACE program engage in a range of extension activities through academic and extra curricular competitions such as the Science Talent Search, Maths and Humanities competitions and the Premiers’ Reading Challenge.

ACE test held on 4/5/15
ACE applications close on 16/4/15
School tours run Wednesdays at 9:30am
Bookings are essential; 9091 8100 or www.maribsc.vic.edu.au

Maribyrnong College

- Specialist ACE Program
- State-of-the-art Learning Facilities
- State-of-the-art Sporting Facilities
- Junior Leadership Program
- Specialist Inquiry Units
- Annual School Production
- Extra Curricular Academic Competitions
- Year 7 Instrumental Band
- Debating
- Camps and Overseas Trips

Footscray
Hockey Club

Who: 4-12 year olds NEW to the game of hockey
Where: Footscray Hockey Club Fogarty Avenue Yarraville
Times: U5 & U8: 5.15 - 6.00pm
        U10 & U12: 6.00 - 6.45
Dates: Wednesdays 11th 18th 25th March
Cost: FREE
Equipment: Hockey sticks and shin guards are available to borrow if required. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early if you need to have a hockey stick fitted. Mouthguard is recommended.

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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.