



Wembley Primary School

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From the Principals

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

Last term, we communicated with you news of Deborah Golden's (OSHC Program Director) upcoming retirement, the process school council undertook to employ and suitable director, and our subsequent decision to proceed with a Select Tender process to outsource our Program.

We are pleased to announce that after a lengthy and rigorous process, School Council has selected **Big Childcare** to be the ongoing provider of our Out of School Hours Care at Wembley Primary School.

Big Childcare is a leader in the Out of School Hours Industry. Their team is professional, experienced, nurturing and committed to providing a supportive and transparent environment for families, where your feedback and support is highly valued.

We are now establishing our transition timeline and processes and will continue to provide ongoing communication of this to our school community.

Big Childcare will be providing families with information packs shortly, and will also conduct a Parent Information Session next **Thursday 26 July at 6pm in the Jim Kinniburgh** building.

Please indicate your expression of interest to attend this information session via the following survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5JP5MDM>

We would like to once again acknowledge Deborah Golden for the integral role she has played in developing our OSHC program into the very successful and much sought after program it is today and we wish her all the best as she transitions into retirement.

We would also like to thank our community for their ongoing patience and understanding during this process.

Upcoming dates:

Thursday 26 July

6pm BER

OSHC Parent Information Session

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.

Prep Enrolments 2019

Thank you to all parents who have already enrolled their child/ren for the 2019 school year. If you have not already done so, I would strongly encourage you to complete the enrolment form and hand it to the Office staff, as soon as possible. This will help us with our planning for the new school year. Enrolment forms can be collected from the Office or printed from the school's website.

Parking Signs-St Leonards Avenue

Parking Signs are being reinstated in St Leonards Avenue. They were removed for building works, and are now being reinstated. We wish to inform our community about the parking restrictions, to ensure optimum safety for all community members, and to ensure that our main emergency exit/entrance is clear at all times. We thank you in anticipation for your cooperation.

ICAS Digital Technologies Assessments

In Term 2 several students from Years 3-6 participated in the ICAS Digital Technologies Assessment. Results and certificates have been received at school and will be presented to students at our assembly next Monday morning, July 23. All parents are invited to attend.

Family Contributions

We are often asked by the generous families in the Wembley PS community, how they can contribute to our school to support the growth and prosperity of our students. Many families dedicate their time and expertise across the school term, which is very much appreciated by staff and students. We are also asked how families can contribute financially. We often contribute funds donated, to learning requisites, and of late we have been raising funds for the Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee of School Council. We are planning maintenance on our main school building, and painting is at the top of the priority list. If families wish to contribute financially to this project, please contact the school office. Your support and generosity is much appreciated.

A recruitment poster for Wembley Junior Basketball Club. The background shows a basketball game in progress with a player in a white and blue jersey jumping for a shot. The text is overlaid on a dark blue background with white stars. The main title 'WEMBLEY' is in large, bold, white letters with a blue outline. Below it, the text reads 'GIVE BASKETBALL A SPIN', 'Wembley Junior Basketball Club is looking for new players to join NEW and existing boys and girls teams', 'REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW', and 'SUMMER SEASON STARTS OCTOBER'. At the bottom, it says 'If your child is interested and is under 8, 10, or 12 Please register your interest at wembleybasketball.com.au/waitlist' and 'WEMBLEYBASKETBALL.COM.AU'. A small logo with a 'W' and a basketball is in the bottom left corner.

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Chess Club Information

We wish to inform you that the Chess Club which operates every Tuesday after school at Wembley, will no longer operate in Term 3. We are unable to source a chess tutor and are therefore discontinuing the chess club tuition. As there will not be a chess club operating, parents of students in Chess Club will need to make arrangements for their child to be picked up after school. We will continue the chess club tuition as soon as we are able to source a chess tutor, and will inform you once this has occurred.

Dogs in the School Grounds

Parents are reminded that dogs are not permitted in the school grounds and may not be left tied, unattended to the school fences or gates. This is an occupational health and safety matter. From time to time students wish to bring their dog along to school in the morning for a brief 'share' session with their class. Arrangements regarding this must be made in advance, with the classroom teacher. Thank you for your support with this matter.

West Gate Tunnel Project

Following a meeting with the community liaison team from the West Gate Tunnel Project, it was agreed that regular updates about the progress of the construction and disruptions to traffic and routes to school will be communicated to parents via our weekly newsletter. In the coming weeks and months there may be road closures, detours and minor interruptions while the works are in progress.

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.

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.

2018 School Camp Dates

The following dates are provided to parents for future reference:

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 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



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

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).

Student Learning & Achievement Awards

Prep A	Alice L	For her positive attitude towards learning and always saying to herself, "I think I can, I think I can, I try, I try, I did it!" Well done Alice, keep up the amazing effort!
Prep B	Henry S	For his impressive effort during writing time, to use the dotted-thirds and for always displaying a positive attitude towards his learning! You're a superstar, Henry!
Prep C	Dean D	For being a fantastic role model in Prep C, always doing the 5Ls of listening, and trying his best on all tasks. Well done Dean!
Prep D	Amber M	For a great effort this semester, so many learning goals have been achieved! Congratulations Amber.
1A	Christian G	For your excellent work using the decoding strategies during guided reading. Keep up the great reading Christian!!!
1B	Octavia F	For showing great persistence and focus when working through the writing process to publish her information report about rabbits. Keep up the great work Octavia!
1C	Sadie R	For working extra hard to publish her information report on Sloths before her student led conference. Great writing, Sadie!
1D	Zachary Y	For his fantastic effort in working through the writing process to be able to create a published information report on sloths! Well done, Zach!
1E	Lia D	For always showing the Wembley values. Thank you for being such a positive role model for the other students, Lia. Well done!
2A	Caleb N	For always challenging himself to further his learning and maintaining very high standards with all of his work. Well done Caleb!
2B	Ruby B	For her outstanding presentation during our Student Led Conference. Your explanations of your learning were wonderful and your confidence was impressive. Well done, Ruby!
2C	John S	For consistently showing hard work and persistence towards all his learning tasks. It is fantastic to see such dedication towards your learning, John. Keep it up!
2D		
3A	Rayanne D	For always putting in a fabulous effort regardless of the task. It is great to see you being a role model on how to show responsibility for your own learning. Well done Rayanne.
3B	Elle B	For demonstrating great determination to improve her understanding of addition and subtraction. Well done Elle!

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3C	Christina T	For her consistent effort and hard work across all learning areas. You are a superstar!
3D	Rovertos T	For always showing such hard work and persistence towards all learning tasks. It is fantastic to see such dedication towards your learning. Well done and keep it up!
3E	Matthew R	For being such a hardworking and cooperative member of 3E. Well done on getting straight back into school after your break, it shows your dedication to your learning. Keep up the effort, Matthew!
4A	Hunter S	For using persistence and integrity to achieve your personal learning goal: managing your impulsivity. What a great moment for you to share in your student led conference! Congratulations!
4B	Mischa J	For exceptional effort in all that you do. Your dedication to your learning, your desire to challenge yourself and find out “what’s next for me?” is truly outstanding. Well done on another semester of incredible work, progress and achievement, Mischa!
4C		
4D		
5A	Angeline V	For a wonderful student led conference presentation that was both informative and reflective. Congratulations on a fantastic semester of learning!
5B	Ged G	For all the hard work and the time you spent, preparing for your Student Led Conference. It was an amazing presentation, celebrating all of your learning growth! Well done!
5C	Martin H	For his incredible efforts and reflections with his student led conference presentation slides. Well done on an outstanding first semester and fantastic presentation!
5/6A	Will S	For the complete turnaround this term in his mindset and effort. Well done on your new willingness to give things a ago - keep it up next term!
6A	Lucas C	For his effort to complete a descriptive and interesting writing piece which he placed onto the 'Brag Wall'. Fantastic growth mindset Lucas.
6B	Eve B	For excellent reflections on her learning during the student led conference.
6C	Luc A Mitch H	For his improved efforts and fantastic achievements across the curriculum. Your creativity never ceases to amaze me! For his continuous positive energy, and efforts and preparations for the student led conferences. You have had a fantastic semester Mitch!
6D	Zach F	For his outstanding efforts across all subjects and for sharing his thoughts in class more often. Your increase in confidence, positivity and achievement has been exceptional. Well done, Zach!