



Wembley Primary School

Newsletter No. 17 – 1 August 2018

From the Principals

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P-2 Swimming Program.

This week our P-2 swimming program started off... swimmingly! Our students took to the program like ducks to water ☺
The program will continue next week, ending on Friday 10 August. Please ensure to pack bathing suits and towels daily.

Year 4 Camp - Ace High

On Wednesday 8 August our Year 4 students will be attending the Ace High Camp on the Mornington Peninsula as part of our Camping Program at Wembley PS.
The students will stay for two nights, returning to school on Friday.
Please look out for Sentral notifications regarding updates about our campers.

School Cleaning Contracts

This term, we have transitioned to a new Department of Education appointed Cleaning Service Provider. We are currently undergoing some teething issues and working through negotiations with both the Department and the Cleaning Service Providers to establish an acceptable standard of cleaning for Wembley PS. If you have any feedback regarding the current cleaning standard, please do not hesitate to share this via the school's email wembley.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Upcoming dates:

Monday 30 July - Friday 10 August

Prep, Year 1 & Year 2 Swimming Program

Wednesday 8 August - Friday 10 August

Year 4 Camp

Monday 20 August - Friday 24 August

Book Week

Tuesday 21 August

Visiting Author

Thursday 23 August

Book Week Parade

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.

Traffic Management on Fogarty Avenue

Date	Times	Location	Activities/Works	Possible impacts
Wednesday 8 August – Thursday 9 August	7:00am – 6:00pm	Intersection of Fogarty Avenue and Wembley Avenue	Service Proving	<p>During this closure, the intersection of Wembley Avenue and Fogarty Avenue, becomes a no-through access point.</p> <p>A fully signed detour route will be in place during this closure.</p> <p>Vehicle access to Fogarty Avenue, either side of Wembley Avenue will be maintained.</p>

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.

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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.

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

Volunteer Opportunity

Are you interested in Volunteering at The Williamstown Hospital Opportunity Shop?

- Have you got a spare 4 hours a week or fortnight to help your local community?
- Are you interested in helping Western Health raise money for Williamstown Hospital in our retail store on Ferguson Street?
- Would you like to be part of a well-recognised, award winning volunteer Western Health program and join the diverse, committed volunteer retail team?

If so, please contact Fiona Halse Coordinator of Volunteers (Williamstown) on 0401 684 977



The poster features a photograph of a young boy in a white and blue basketball uniform jumping to shoot a ball into a hoop. The background is a gymnasium with a basketball hoop and backboard visible. The text is overlaid on a dark blue background with white and yellow stars.

WEMBLEY

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

SUMMER SEASON STARTS OCTOBER

If your child is interested and is under 8, 10, or 12

Please register your interest at wembleybasketball.com.au/waitlist

WEMBLEYBASKETBALL.COM.AU





The Great Book Swap!



Wembley Primary School is holding a book swap to raise funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Did you know that only 25% of Indigenous students in very remote areas are at the minimum reading standard, compared to 90% of non-Indigenous students? We are set to change the stats, but we need your help!

Have you read a good book? Want to read another good book? Please bring in a loved book to swap and a gold coin (or more) and take home another book to enjoy to read. You can donate books right next to the front office in the tubs provided or take them straight to Miss. Claire in 1.D. Donations may also be made online at <https://ilf.force.com/booknow/EventDetail/7011J00000g3Rk/>

The Great Book Swap will be held in week 6 during Literacy Week. All proceeds will be going towards the Indigenous Literacy Foundation who hope to raise more than \$300,000 to gift 30,000 new books to remote Indigenous communities.

Thank you for all your support!

Wembley Primary School's 'Create A Cover' competition

Select one of your favourite Jackie French 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 **Friday 17th August 2018**. Winners from across the year levels will be announced during assembly the week following Literacy Week.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

2018 Years 5/6 Art Incursion

By Elise Westerlund and Alex Goodman

This term, the year 5/6 cohort have begun a 3 week 'Skunk Control, Light and Colour' Art incursion. Throughout the first session we enjoyed exploring new experiments, that have informed us about light and colour. A few lucky students even got the chance to set their own hands on fire, using soapy water and a flammable gas called hydrogen. Jensen who was one of the lucky few said, "I was so nervous, but when the match hit the bubbles in my hands, it was amazing to watch the fire fly up and disappear in an instant."

During the second and third weeks of this program we've been trying to introduce light and colour into our art pieces. Using the silhouette of a butterfly, we've designed a symmetrical pattern for the wings. Placing coloured film on the back of the butterfly, which allows light to streak through the wings, creating a beautiful display.



Overall everyone had an incredible, fascinating and enjoyable time and we're very grateful to, 'Skunk Control' and Ms Ruth for organising and holding this unforgettable incursion.



Student Learning & Achievement Awards

Prep A	Cameron L	For his impressive effort, persistence and focus in all learning areas. Keep up the fabulous work Cameron!
Prep B	Hudson S	For your hard work and focus during maths, especially when drawing organised pictures. Well done Hudson, keep up the fabulous work!
Prep C	Macy H	For her amazing focus and effort using the dotted thirds in writing. Keep up the beautiful handwriting Macy!
Prep D	Jacob G	For being such a kind helper to your classmates during our design session on paper planes. Congratulations Jacob.
1A	Dawud K	For making good choices in the classroom and following the Wembley Values. Keep up the great work Dawud.
1B	Sarah K	For showing persistence whenever she faces a difficult task. Well done Sarah.
1C	Keira O	For demonstrating great fluency and expression during reading activities. Very entertaining, Keira!
1D	Louie P	For his fantastic persistence in his writing, ensuring that he checks over his work so that it makes sense. Keep up the great work Louie!
1E	Jacob B	For his outstanding work in our addition unit. He can show his work as a number sentence, a number line and a part part whole. Well done, Jacob!
2A	Anya R	For achieving great growth and results in her procedural text writing. Keep up the good work, Anya!
2B	Dusty H	For the fabulous effort she has put into her procedural writing. Keep up the great work, Dusty!
2C	Jayden P	For the amazing effort Jayden has put into writing his procedure text this week. Keep up the great work, Jayden!
2D	Chloe L	For consistently demonstrating fantastic effort during Mathematics and producing a high standard of work. Well done and keep up the great work!
3A	Ivy O	For her hard work and persistence in reading, leading to fabulous results. Well done Ivy, it is such a pleasure to listen to you read!
3B	Edward J	For improving his ability to concentrate during instruction. Edward has worked hard on his listening skills and is making valuable contributions during discussions. Well done and keep up the great work Edward!

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3C		
3D	Caitlyn R	For showing an outstanding attitude towards your learning. The improvement in your persistence, resilience and growth mindset is mindblowing! Keep it up!
3E	Eleanor D	For consistently showing persistence in all set tasks and always having a go during classroom discussions. Well done for the fantastic effort, Eleanor!
4A	Millie B	For creating excellent short term learning goals and committing to working on these goals everyday. What fantastic self-directed learning you are doing Millie! Well done!
4B	Sunita P	For always demonstrating the Wembley Values both inside and outside of our classroom. Your maturity and effort towards creating a positive learning environment are a true asset to our class. Thank you, Sunita.
4C	Kendyl S	For demonstrating the Wembley Value of resilience when facing challenging situations. Excellent attitude Kendyl!
4D		
5A	Leontine O	For her mature approach to her learning, always displaying the Wembley Values, and being a fantastic role model for her classmates. Keep up the great work, Leo!
5B	Sienna C	For her hard work, determination and persistence as she works towards her fractions learning goals. Keep up the great work Sienna!
5C	Anise R	For her outstanding cooperation and focus during group tasks (e.g. Book Club, Group Pronoun Posters, Social Skills Role Plays). Your responsible and encouraging attitude is valued by everyone in 5C. Keep up the fantastic effort!
5/6A	Eden P	For displaying an increased sense of independence and initiative in the classroom this term; especially in our maths lessons, where you have approached our fractions and data tasks with a 'can-do' attitude. Well done!
6A	Elise W	For demonstrating clear and accurate graphing in maths and being proactively involved in class discussions. Congratulations Elise for always trying your best.
6B	Blake G	For his willingness to challenge himself, at every opportunity.
6C	Mitch H	For his thoughtfulness and his amazing creativity when writing his rap innovation for the Art Show.
6D	Jemma G	For her exceptional effort on her RTI Writing piece and her contributions to class discussions on all subjects. Everyone in 6D appreciates the support you provide them with and your positive personality. Well done, Jemma!

We give kids Confidence through Drama

Sr Augustine's Primary School Parish Hall
 Wednesdays
 Prep to Year 2 - 3:45 to 4:45pm
 Years 3 to 6 - 4:45 to 5:45pm

Our students in Years 3 to 6 will start working towards a performance to be held in Term 4 at The Albion Theatre.
 We would love for you to come and have a trial class and join in the fun!

www.kidsupfront.com.au ★ Melbourne 1300 821 828

REGISTER NOW FOR A **FREE TRIAL CLASS**

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 DRAMA ACADEMY™

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AUGUST FREE TRIAL

Trial the Kumon English or Maths Programme over two weeks during August.

- Find out how we can develop in your child
- calculation and reading ability
 - concentration
 - a daily study and reading habit
 - the confidence to learn independently

Just follow these four easy steps to register.

1. Call your Kumon Instructor to register for an information session.
2. Have your child assessed for the Kumon English or Maths Programme and discuss a study plan.
3. Arrange for your child to attend four consecutive class sessions during August.
4. Meet with your instructor to discuss your child's Kumon experience.

Limited spaces available. Contact your local Kumon Centre now to register your child.

**KUMON WILLIAMSTOWN
 EDUCATION CENTRE**
 Instructor: VANI HALAPETI
 tel: 0401 246 108

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Places are limited and acceptance for the Free Trial is on a first come, first serve basis.
- The registration deadline for the Free Trial closes across Kumon Centres.
- Absence of an intermediate session is mandatory prior to your child participating in the Kumon Free Trial.
- The Free Trial consists of four consecutive sessions at a Kumon Education Centre your first session during August.
- Materials are provided for five study days during the two weeks.
- Class registration only result in four study sessions.
- Class days, opening hours and available sessions vary across Kumon Centres.
- There is no obligation for one subject (either English or Maths).

<http://www.kumon.org/australia>



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AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun



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Includes player cap in your choice of Big Bash team colours & program information

BE A MASTER BLASTER WITH WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. DEVELOP CRICKET SKILLS THROUGH PLAY AND BE PART OF A TEAM.

An action packed program for Australian kids of all abilities who are ready to play short games of cricket in a fun and social setting.

Williamstown Cricket Club-Master Blaster Program (Age 7-10)

Williamstown Cricket Ground - Nov. 2018 - March 2019

Sunday 9.00am-10.30am

Contact - Cam Smith (0423 401 659)

Email - cameron.smith@cdcplumbing.com

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WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST IS A FUN AND FAST PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES TO LEARN THE SKILLS AND PLAY AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT.

Williamstown Cricket Club

Junior Blast Program (Age 5-7) - Sunday 9.30am-10.30am

Williamstown Cricket Ground - Nov. 2018-March 2019

Contact - Cam Smith (Junior Co-ordinator)

Email - cameron.smith@cdcplumbing.com

Phone - 0423 401 659

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