



# Wembley Primary School

Newsletter No. 38 – 20 December 2017

## From the Principals

### Farwell to Our Year 6 Students and Students Leaving Wembley

This Friday we will farewell our Year 6 students as they leave Wembley Primary School in preparation for their secondary schooling. We wish all of our exiting students all the very best in their new schools and feel confident that they will continue to uphold all the values that have been a focus of their time at Wembley Primary School. We know that they will look back on their time at Wembley Primary School and fondly remember friends and teachers for many years to come.

### Farewell to Staff

It is with sadness and best wishes that we farewell several of our teachers this year who are leaving Wembley Primary School to undertake a range of pursuits.

**Kevin Chigwidden** – promoted to Assistant Principal at Flemington Primary School

**Kim Flack** – promoted to Assistant Principal at Manor Lakes College

**Grace Speight** – promoted to Learning Specialist at Footscray City Primary School

**Donna Lourensz** – promoted to Learning Specialist at Harvester Primary School

**Debbie Arnheim** – accepted a position at King David College

**Patrick Liederbach** – transferring to Apollo Bay Secondary College

**Rhianna Megna** – taking family leave

**Nadine Park** – taking family leave

**Greer Roberts-Orr** – travelling and enrolling at university to pursue social work

**Nick Ryan** – full time teaching studies at university

**Karen Anderson** – transferring to Jennings Street School

**Kelleigh Evans** – to pursue a private venture

As we say goodbye to all of these teachers we thank them for their great contribution to Wembley Primary School and we wish them all the best for the future.

### Upcoming dates:

#### **Thursday 21 December**

Last Day for Canteen Orders

#### **Friday 22 December**

Last Day Term 4

No Canteen

Assembly 12:30pm

Dismissal 1:00pm

#### **Wednesday 31 January**

First Day of Term 1, 2018

Year 1 – Year 6

#### **Thursday 1 February**

First Day for Preps

#### **Wednesday 21 February**

Curriculum Day

### **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 get returned to them and not end up in the lost property cupboard.

### **2017 End of School Year**

The 2017 school year concludes on Friday 22 December at 1.00pm.

### **End of Year Assembly - Friday 22 December**

The major end of year assembly for 2017 will be held at 12.30pm on Friday 22 December. At this assembly badges will be presented to our new school captains for 2018, the Year 6 students will perform their dance from their Farewell Ceremony and we will formally farewell teachers and students who are leaving Wembley Primary School at the end of the year.

The Christmas Hamper Raffle will also be drawn at the assembly.

All parents are invited to attend this assembly.

The staff at Wembley would like to wish all of our families a very happy and safe festive and holiday break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and rested in the New Year.

Happy holidays!

### **Canteen Closed - Friday 22 December**

The last day the canteen will be operating this year will be tomorrow, Thursday 21 December. The canteen will not be open for snacks or lunches on Friday, the last day of term.

However, if it is hot on Friday the Junior School Council will be selling Zooper Doopers at recess for \$1 each.

Children attending the OSHC Program on Friday will be having a party lunch to celebrate the end of the year. The program will be operating on Friday from 1.00pm till 6.00pm.

### **Christmas Hamper Raffle**

The Junior School will be having a Christmas Hamper raffle as their final activity for the year. They plan to sponsor a child through World Vision. Every student has received a book of ten tickets to sell. Each ticket will be 50 cents (\$5.00 per book).

All sold tickets should be returned to the office tomorrow.

The raffle will be drawn at our final assembly for the year on Friday 22 December.

Parents are asked to donate items for the baskets and we are hoping to make as many baskets as possible. Donations can be left at the office.

### **Start of School 2018**

All students in Years 1-6 return to school on Wednesday 31 January at 9.00am and meet on the basketball court in their class lines in readiness for assembly.

On Thursday 1 February, we welcome our Preps to school for their first day.

### **Term Dates 2018**

The following term dates are provided as information to enable families to plan family holidays and activities during school holiday breaks.

Term 1: Wednesday 31 January to Thursday 29 March

Term 2: Monday 16 April to Friday 29 June

Term 3: Monday 16 July to Friday 21 September

Term 4: Monday 8 October to Friday 21 December

### **Curriculum Days 2018**

School Council has approved the following days as Curriculum/Pupil Free Days for 2018

Tuesday 30 January

Wednesday 21 February

Wednesday 23 May (\*please note this date has been updated)

Wednesday 27 June-Reporting to Parents

### **Change to Curriculum Day**

The Curriculum Day that was previously communicated as being on Wednesday 2 May has now been changed to Wednesday 23 May to fit in with Dr Janelle Wills who is the consultant working with us, on our Instructional Framework, the Art and Science of Teaching.

### **Book Club Update**

Issue 8 is done and dusted! All books have been sent to the students in their classrooms.

\*\* If you are still waiting on books please email [simoneoutteridge@gmail.com](mailto:simoneoutteridge@gmail.com) with the book name, quantity, student name and grade\*\*

A HUGE thank you for all of your efforts this year with Book Club and the Book Fair. Over the year we have raised almost \$6000 worth of rewards for the school to use to put more books in the classrooms. That is a fantastic effort.

This has been our first full year of book club/book fair and we know there have been a few teething problems and for that we apologise.

Please be assured that better processes have been put in place to ensure a smoother 2018.

Thank you also to all the parents who helped with sorting books and running the book fair this year.

Wishing you a very happy and safe Christmas.

The Book club Team

## **2018 School Captains**

Towards the end of Term 4, the Year 5s began their applications for 2018 school leadership positions. Students began writing applications for the position of School Captain in Week 6 of this term, helped along by weekly Leadership Workshops held at lunchtime. We had an exceptional level of interest this year, with over 40 students entering an application for consideration. From this first stage, 20 students were then offered an interview with Mr Lawless, Miss Flack and Miss McClue.

All students should be congratulated on their efforts and the wonderful ideas they shared with us in their applications and interview. We would now like to take this opportunity to announce the new 2018 School Captains:

5/6A: Coen Davis and Dean Radle

6A: Emily Walsh and Elise Westerlund

6B: Jade Johnston and Avina Hoang

6C: Finola Drysdale and Mitchell Hegarty

6D: Alex Goodman and Angelica Schroeders

The students will be presented with their badges during our final assembly of the year at 12:30pm on Friday 22nd December.

Congratulations!



# Student Learning & Achievement Awards – Week 9

<b>Prep A</b>	Makayla H	For being responsible and respectful on our farm excursion. You are a wonderful role model Makayla!
<b>Prep B</b>	Evan A	For being a fabulous and supportive friend on our Farm Excursion and for your positive attitude towards trying new things! You're a superstar, Evan!
<b>Prep C</b>	Averi N	For her enthusiasm and positive attitude during our excursion to Animal Land. Well done, Averi!
<b>Prep D</b>	Christian G	For his persistence and effort in regards to his take home reading. What a fantastic effort Christian. Well done.
<b>Prep E</b>	Charlotte P	For your courage and persistence on our farm excursion. Even when you were frightened of some animals, you overcame your worries and participated beautifully. Well done Charlotte!
<b>1A</b>	NO AWARD	
<b>1B</b>	Coen T	For showing excellent stamina in every piece of writing that he has done this week and including lots of personal voice. Well done, Coen!
<b>1C</b>	NO AWARD	
<b>1D</b>	John S	For consistently working hard towards his learning goals and applying himself to all set tasks. What a great role model for the class! Well done John!
<b>2A</b>	NO AWARD	
<b>2B</b>	NO AWARD	
<b>2C</b>	NO AWARD	
<b>2D</b>	NO AWARD	
<b>2E</b>	Philippa S	For constantly showing such a caring, gentle and empathetic nature towards your peers and teachers. Thank you for all your help Philippa!
<b>3A</b>	NO AWARD	
<b>3B</b>	Dior M	For constantly showing such a caring, gentle and empathetic nature towards your peers and teachers. Keep smiling!

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<b>3C</b>	Portia S	For a consistent and fantastic work ethic over the course of the entire school year. You should be proud of all of your hard work Portia!
<b>3D</b>	Millie B	For consistently applying her best efforts in all set tasks and for being a role model in 3D throughout the year. Well done Millie!
<b>4A</b>	Heidi P	For showing her fantastic understanding of addition and subtraction strategies when solving purchasing problems. Well done Heidi. Keep up the great effort!
<b>4B</b>	Tom E	For your diligence and enthusiasm that has resulted in you achieving impressive results. Well done Tom!
<b>4C</b>	Eve M	For her dedication and outstanding work ethic. You have put in 100% effort to write and publish a number of texts in different genres. Well done Eve!
<b>4D</b>	Jasmine T	For her enthusiastic approach to learning, always applying 100% effort, and for being a positive role model for her peers. Well done Jasmine!
<b>5A</b>	Laura B	For her outstanding work ethic, 100% effort and positive attitude towards her learning. Laura, you are a superstar!
<b>5B</b>	Amelia A	For her smooth transition back to Wembley. She has applied outstanding effort in her learning, routines and social relationships. Great to have you back, Amelia!
<b>5C</b>	NO AWARD	
<b>5D</b>	NO AWARD	
<b>5/6A</b>	Kodar E	For working to the best of his ability, right through to the end of the school year, especially in his writing, where he has demonstrated an incredible improvement in his use of craft.
<b>6A</b>	NO AWARD	
<b>6B</b>	Lynton T	For his hard work and determination throughout the year which continued as he wrote so many fantastic memoirs about his primary school years. Well done Lynton.
<b>6C</b>	Maddy P	For her consistent efforts throughout the year, across the curriculum. You have achieved some amazing things this year Maddy!

## Student Learning & Achievement Awards – Week 10

<b>Prep A</b>	Kyon C	For being responsible and respectful on our excursion to The Melbourne Zoo. Kyon, you are a wonderful role model who displays all of the Wembley Values!
<b>Prep B</b>	Scarlet P	For being a wonderful role model whilst on our excursion to The Melbourne Zoo and for her improved effort to display the Wembley Value of integrity. Well done Scarlet!
<b>Prep C</b>	Georgi E	For demonstrating the Wembley Value of Resilience when walking The Melbourne Zoo with sore knees. What a super star! Well done, Georgi.
<b>Prep D</b>	Ben W	For consistently modeling the Wembley value of integrity both inside the classroom and outside in the yard. Well done Ben!
<b>Prep E</b>	Dushan B	For listening to the sounds in words and for writing down what you can hear to make words, sentences and small stories! Congratulations Dushan.
<b>1A</b>	Jamie S	For reflecting on his learning and applying extra effort to reading and writing tasks. Awesome job, Jamie!
<b>1C</b>	Zoe D	For always putting in her best effort, and applying herself to all tasks, seeking challenges whenever she can. Awesome job Zoe!
<b>1D</b>	Ava M	For always putting in her best efforts, and applying herself to all tasks. Well Done Ava!
<b>2E</b>	Vienna S	For your excellent cooperation when working through the coding and programming course. Well done Vienna!
<b>3B</b>	Cohen B	For applying feedback to extend and enrich your writing, resulting in an informative Information Report on the Blobfish. Well done!
<b>4B</b>	Chloe T	For putting so much effort into learning your multiplication facts to make sure you mastered them all. Well done on an impressive effort Chloe!
<b>5A</b>	Oliver A	For his fantastic partner work during our Aspire Leadership Incursion.
<b>5B</b>	Alana G	For her noticeable persistence during various team-building tasks when participating in our Aspire Leadership incursion.
<b>5C</b>	Abe A	For his stellar work on his writing. Your Intervention buddy piece with Mrs Turner and your car review article on the BMW and Mercedes were both outstanding. Congratulations Abe!
<b>6A</b>	Samuel H	For his easy going demeanour and enthusiastic dance moves during farewell rehearsals.
<b>6B</b>	Amelia W	For her continued hard work, focus and dedication to her learning. You always put your best foot forward and go above and beyond. You should be so proud of yourself. Well done and keep it up as you transition into high school.
<b>6C</b>	Ebony N	For a whole year of hard work, cooperation and having a mature approach to her learning. You have gone above and beyond this year Ebony, it has been an absolute pleasure to have you in the classroom.



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