



Wembley Primary School

Newsletter No. 29 – 20 September 2017

From the Principals

As Term 3 draws to an end, we reflect on and celebrate some of the highlights of the term.

Book Week was celebrated during the term with Author visits for each year level and a colourful Book Week Parade that delighted students and parents.

Numeracy Week was promoted with daily quizzes and competitions such as the Paper Plane challenge, guess the number of lollies in the jar and newsletter challenges for families. Kevin Chigwidden facilitated the Maths Olympiad for interested students during lunch recess.

The Yarraville District Athletics Carnival saw our Athletics Team bring home the shield for another year.

Years 3 & 4 and 5 & 6 students represented Wembley in **Hoop Time** competitions.

The Senior School Musical, “It’s a Jungle Out There” proved to be a great triumph for all involved and was viewed with great enthusiasm by parents and students alike. Thank you to many parents who sent messages of congratulations to Gina Tan and her team.

Prep-Year 2 students were able to improve their swimming skills during their intensive, nine day **Swimming Program** at Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre.

Term Three also saw the launch of the **What Up Wembley?** weekly podcast, produced by the Podcast Crew under the direction of Katie McClue. The podcasts have been enjoyed by students, parents and teachers during the term and we look forward to their return in Term 4.

The JSC Disco, to be held on Thursday after school, is a much anticipated event to finish the term and we thank all of the students for their contribution and effort throughout the term.

Upcoming dates:

Thursday 21 September

School Disco

Prep-Year 2 5:00pm-6:00pm

Year 3-Year 6 6:30pm-7:30pm

Friday 22 September

Free Dress Day

Friday 22 September

Last day Term 3

Canteen Closed

2:00pm – Assembly

2:15pm – Dismissal

Monday 9 October

First Day Term 4

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.

WEMBLEY STUDENT DISCO

The Junior School Council in conjunction with the Wembley Parent Community Group are holding a disco in the school hall on Thursday 21 September. Students in Prep-Year 2 are expected between 5.00-6.00pm and Years 3-6 will party between 6.30-7.30pm. Notes and money were due back today. All monies raised will go the purchase of a defibrillator, which has been the major fundraising effort of the JSC this term. DJ Dadtastic will be playing some oldies and some newies so come in your dancing shoes ready to Nutbush and Macarena the night away! Children attending the disco need to be picked up and signed out by an adult at the end of their session.

JSC FREE DRESS DAY-Friday 22 September

The Junior School Council have planned a Free Dress Day for the last day of term, Friday 22 September to raise funds to support the Kids Cancer Project. The Kids Cancer project raise much need funds to support research into all types of childhood cancer. The project held a special event this term with a bus travelling around Australia promoting this worthwhile cause. Students are asked to donate a \$2 gold coin and to come in casual clothes to celebrate the last day of the term.

End of Term Dismissal

The term will end this Friday 22 September at 2.15pm, with an assembly beginning at 2.00pm. The canteen will be closed on Friday for both snacks and lunches and all students will need to bring their lunch from home on this day.

Friday will also be a Free Dress Day, organized by the JSC to support the Kids Cancer Project. Students are asked to bring a \$2 donation to support research into all types of childhood cancer.

Term 4 will commence on Monday 9 October with our regular Monday Morning Assembly on the basketball court.

The staff at Wembley wish all families a safe and restful school holiday break.

Thank You and Farewell

It is with much sadness that we farewell one of the coordinators of the Wembley Parent and Community Group, Ally Lagos. Ally honoured her commitment to support the fundraising and community activities of the school for the duration of this year despite her no longer having children at Wembley. Ally's organizational skills, thorough planning and her ability to motivate and engage parents is admirable. Her smiling face will be missed at Wembley. On behalf of the Wembley Community, thank you very much for all of your work Ally. We wish you and your family all the very best for your future endeavours.

The Wembley Parent and Community Group will now be coordinated by Rebecca Holder and Bec Thomas.

Holiday Work around the School

During the term break, landscape gardeners will be working at the school to re-vamp the Friendship Garden area. As a part of this upgrade, an additional flagpole will be erected to fly the Indigenous flag. It is anticipated that the new Adventure Playground will be open after the holidays for students to explore and enjoy. More information regarding the grand opening of this new addition will be available at the beginning of Term 4.

Planning for 2018

Planning for 2018 will begin early in Term 4. Parents are asked to advise the office if their child/ren will not be returning to Wembley Primary next year. This will assist us greatly with forming classes and staff recruitment to support our workforce planning for the coming year.

If parents have any requests concerning the 2018 class placement for their child, they are asked to email Kim Flack at school no later than Friday October 27.

Reasonable parent requests will be considered however, parents are reminded that a request for a particular teacher is not appropriate. Requests can be sent to the school email address and marked attention to Kim Flack.

wembley.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

IS WEMBLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL A HIGH RELIABILITY SCHOOL?

We would like to thank the families who took the time to share their feedback on how effective we have been in achieving high reliability in Level 1 - Safe and Collaborative Culture.

The second survey will be seeking feedback on Level 2 - Effective Teaching in every Classroom, addresses the factors that relate to developing and maintaining effective instruction in every classroom. The quality of teaching in classrooms is a central feature of effective schooling.

The link was sent to all parents via Sentral last Monday and parents have until the end of term Friday 22 September to complete the survey.

We invite all families to complete the survey and appreciate the time you take to share your feedback.

Maribyrnong Young Writers Competition

Young writers of Maribyrnong, get your short story ready to enter the Maribyrnong Young Writers competition. The competition has three categories with cash prizes and book vouchers for winners and highly commended stories.

Entries open 18 September - 13 October and winners will be announced in November:

Category 1 - Prep to Grade 1 (Maximum 500 words) Prize \$60 cash and a book voucher

Category 2 - Grades 2 - 3 (Maximum 500 words) Prize \$80 cash and a book voucher

Category 3 - Grades 4 - 6 (Maximum 750 words) Prize \$100 cash and a book voucher

Highly commended - in addition to category winners, some entries may be selected for additional book voucher prizes.

Chess Club

Chess Club is held in the staffroom on Tuesday afternoons and there are vacancies for Semester 2 for any student who would like to join. Karl, the tutor offers a free session to children to come along and try it out.

Drama Club

Drama Club, with Suzanne has commenced again.

Enrolments for both groups can be made by contacting Suzanne at Schamozzle directly.

Social Skills

So far this year, we have introduced our students to six topics from the Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships program, as part of the Victorian Curriculum – Personal and Social Capability. The Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships learning materials have been designed for teachers in primary and secondary schools to develop students' social, emotional and positive relationship skills. Efforts to promote social and emotional skills and positive gender norms in children and young people has been shown to improve health related outcomes and subjective wellbeing. It also reduces antisocial behaviours including engagement in gender-related violence. This term, we have worked on Stress Management and Help-Seeking.

TOPIC 5: STRESS MANAGEMENT - Children and young people experience a range of personal, social and work-related stressors in their everyday lives. Activities within this topic have an explicit focus on teaching positive approaches to stress management. Assisting students to recognise their personal signs and symptoms of stress, and to develop strategies that will help them to deal with stress effectively, will help students cope with future challenges. The activities focus on the ways in which self-calming strategies can be used to manage stressful situations.

TOPIC 6: HELP-SEEKING - Learning activities in this topic area are designed to help students discuss the importance of seeking help and providing peer support when dealing with problems that are too big to solve alone. This helps to normalise and de-stigmatise help-seeking behaviour. Scenario-based activities help students identify situations in which help should be sought, identify trusted sources of help, and practice seeking help from peers and adults.

Proficiency Scales:

Over the past two weeks, students have been sharing their achievements with families, using a Proficiency Scale. We encourage you to ask your child/ren about their learning and remind them to share their proficiency scales. Depending on year level, this may look different;

- In Year 4, 5, & 6 - A homework task using video recordings of learning conversations (or similar) about Proficiency Scales on their Google Classroom or Drive.
- In Year 1, 2, & 3 – Sending home a copy of a proficiency scale and optionally a work sample
- Prep – Sending home a Proficiency Scale that is separate to the Reading Conference Book. (I.e. Maths)
- Specialist – your child should have at least one proficiency scale from either Art, Music, P.E. Or French.

We hope you enjoy celebrating with your children at home!

Cyber Safety and Digital Use over the holidays:

Throughout this year, we have continued to monitor and adapt our Cyber Safety and Digital Learning to keep up with our technological and social society. We have introduced **YouTube Guidelines**, to help students learn skills around using this website safely. We have worked with students and teachers to develop a list of great websites to use during wet-weather and OSHC. And, we have asked for parents to monitor the use of Roblox and Discord (not accessible at school) at home as these two programs are not recommended due to their in-built messaging. This site helps provide more information and tips on how to monitor and use them appropriately. Please have a look at the YouTube Guidelines and Websites Poster on our website: <http://www.wembleypps.vic.edu.au/page/193/Digital-Learning>
In addition, a valuable resource for teachers and parents is the esafety list of popular games, apps and websites.

Watch the video:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking>



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Wembley Primary School

"It's A Jungle Out There!" DVD Order Form

The Wembley Primary School's 2017 productions of "It's A Jungle Out There!" will be recorded on the 6th and 7th September by Video Essentials using a two camera mix. The edited product will have a highly professional look with a variety of wide angle and close up footage. The DVD will be fully authored with each item chapterised for easy navigation.

If you would like to order a DVD as a record of the evening, please fill in the form below. **Return it to your classroom teacher by Friday 15th September at the latest.** The cost of the DVD is **\$25.** You will receive **BOTH** concerts. These will be available for pick-up from school in the following week.

The slip below should be placed in an envelope along with your payment. (Credit card / cash / cheque) Write your child's name and class on the envelope along with the amount enclosed.

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VIDEO ESSENTIALS (ABN: 84790629128)

Wembley Primary School

"It's A Jungle Out There!" DVD Order Form

Student's name: _____

I wish to purchase __ DVD/s @ \$25 per DVD I will pay by:

Cash Cheque Credit Card (VISA / Mastercard only)

PLEASE DEBIT MY CREDIT CARD:

VISA MASTER AMOUNT: \$ _____

NUMBER: Expires: ___/___

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Card holder's name	Card holder's phone no.	Card holder's signature	Date

Reminder about bell times

Parents are reminded of the school bell times for arrival in the morning and home time at the end of the school day. Students are expected to be at school and in their classrooms at 8.55am each morning. The first bell rings at this time to allow students to organize their belongings (lunch orders, water bottles, reading satchels, homework etc.) at the beginning of the day. Any students who arrive before 8.30am are to proceed to the school office. Students should not be dropped off and left in the playground without parental supervision before this time. The playground is supervised from 8.50am for student arrival. The Before Care program dismisses students at this time. There has been an increase in the number of students arriving well before 8.30am each morning. Similarly the home time bell rings at 3.15pm for afternoon dismissal. At this time all students who walk home or meet their parents along the way need to leave the school grounds. Following the final bell, which rings at 3.30pm, students who have not been collected by their parents or carers are asked to come to the school office, where a staff member will telephone parents. On the occasion of a parent being potentially late for pickup time a phone call should be made to the office explaining this and the student will be called to the office area to await collection. Many students are staying on and playing in the playgrounds or on the soccer pitch after school. The playground is supervised until the final bell at 3.30pm and all students should have left the school grounds by this time. Teachers have meeting and preparation commitments after school. Students who are still in the playground after this time may cause problems for the Out of School Hours Care Program, which requires access to all available outside playing areas each afternoon. It is recommended that students are not to go to the library over the road from school without parental supervision. It is not the responsibility of the librarians to supervise and manage students. Your support with this will ensure the safety and well being of all students.

2017 Camping Program at Wembley

The camping program at Wembley enables students to further their learning and social development in a non-school setting. It is designed to assist with the gradual development of independence and responsibility by providing engaging, challenging and educational experiences beyond the classroom, for all students. The program has been sequentially planned to enable all students from Prep through to Year 6 to participate in.

To assist parents with future planning the following dates of camps for 2017 have been confirmed.

Year 4-Sovereign Hill, Ballarat-Monday 27 to Wednesday 29 November (3 days, 2 nights)

Year 3-The Island, Phillip Island-Wednesday 29 November to Friday 1 December (3 days, 2 nights)

Year 1-Games, dinner and movie at school-5.00-November-December, date to be decided

Prep-Stay and Play-afternoon tea and games at school, adjacent to school day, November-December, date to be decided.

Further information will be sent home to each year level regarding their camping activities, closer to the date.

If you have any questions regarding the Camping Program at Wembley, please direct them to Annmaree Jones.



The children of Wembley Primary School will be proudly presenting their very own short films at the Sun Theatre in October. Anyone can come to see- parents, grandparents, friends.

When:

The doors open at 6:00pm and the movie begins at 6:30pm.

Where:

The Sun Theatre, 8 Ballarat St, Yarraville.

Tickets:

Tickets are available for purchase online on QKR for \$12 per person. For more information, inquire at the office or on our website. <http://www.wembleyps.vic.edu.au/>

DRESS CODE



This is a red carpet event, so dress to impress! This means wear suits, ties and dresses! No casual clothes or thongs allowed!



Student Learning & Achievement Awards

Prep A	Kobi C	For challenging herself to include more detail in her writing. Your effort is very impressive! Well done!
Prep B	Henry H	For always displaying a positive attitude towards his learning and his willingness to challenge himself and contribute to classroom discussions. You're a superstar!
Prep C	Maddison S	For displaying the Wembley value of Resilience by bravely having a go at her first ever school swimming lessons! Fantastic effort, Maddison!
Prep D	Benjamin S	For his persistence and perseverance during swimming lessons this week. Well done Benji, great effort!
Prep E	Alexander S	For Working hard to develop his reading strategies in fluency and using expression. Congratulations on achieving your goals Alex!
1A	Lila M	For using fantastic detail when completing her narrative. Well done Lila!
1B	Saskia T	For all of the extra detail and interesting language that she has put into her narrative. Well done, Saskia! You have written a wonderful story!
1C	Hamish S	For using exceptionally interesting strong verbs in his poem about his monster. Awesome job Hamish!
1D	Alannah W	For her fantastic effort writing her draft for her narrative, from her storyboard plan. Great work Alannah!
2A	None	All students awarded already this year
2B	Zach A	For his excellent work identifying features of 2D shapes and demonstrating shape transformations. Great work, Zach!
2C	Max M	For his awesome efforts with including reasons and elaborations in his persuasive text about 'teleporting' being the best super power. Keep it up!
2D	Eman E	For your excellent work when revising and editing your persuasive text and for the amazing effort you always show in class. Keep it up, Eman!
2E	Mya S	For your excellent work planning and drafting your persuasive text in writing. Keep up the great work Mya!
3A	Henry L	For your efforts towards your fantastic Factual Recount. I hope your family loved reading it as much as I did. Well done, Henry!
3B	Daniel F	For your positive attitude when receiving feedback on your factual recount. Fantastic growth mindset Daniel!

3C	No Award	
3D	Georgia T	For always demonstrating the Wembley Values inside and outside of the classroom and for showing initiative when assisting her peers. Well done, Georgia!
4A	Aniela B	For consistently reflecting the Wembley school values, caring about her peers and ensuring they have a positive day. Well done, Aniela!
4B	Maddison C	For applying new knowledge and striving to achieve her goals when writing a striking Narrative. Well done Maddi!
4C	Mohammed S	For an excellent and detailed 'Read and Retell' for the text <i>My Dead Bunny</i> . Well done Mohammed!
4D	Lucas F	For the outstanding effort he applies to his learning and for being a wonderful role model for his peers. Well done Lucas. Keep up the terrific work!
5A	Oliver P	For being an excellent role model and supportive friend to his prep buddy. Great work Oliver!
5B	Lani S	For her dedication to master each of the fraction learning targets. Well done on your hard work, Lani!
5C	No Award	
5D	Jonathan N	For his great growth during our fractions unit. Well done Jonathan!
5/6A	Sienna S	For the incredible effort you have showed towards your concept projects this term. You have gone above and beyond this week with your reports on Swaziland and Russia. Well done!
6A	AJ Y	For her enthusiastic approach to life, in addition to her diligent and consistent approach to her studies. Keep up the great work AJ!
6B	Veton S	For his positive attitude towards his learning and the persistence and hard work he has demonstrated during our fractions units.
6C	Jackson C	For challenging himself, and working co-operatively whilst completing challenging problems in our addition and subtraction of fraction. Well done Jackson!

Sunny Side Kids

Family Day Care & oSH Care

POSITIONS VACANT

Looking for Casual Educator Assistants/ Relief Educators to assist in Family Day Care in Newport

Two casual Childcare Educator Assistants and Relief Educators with the following essential credentials:

1. Working with Children Check
2. Certificate III in Childcare Services or higher
3. Provide First Aid
4. CPR
5. First Aid Management of Asthma and Anaphylaxis
6. National Criminal History or Police Check
7. demonstrated experience working with children in an early childhood setting and/or with school aged children
8. drivers licence
9. excellent written and oral communication skills

The successful applicants will be given regular hours in the week and in addition, are to be available 'on call' to provide care and educational programs to a small, vibrant group of toddlers, infants and school aged children in a home-based Family Day Care setting in Newport. Duties included are:

1. provide care and engage children in age appropriate activities which follow the educational program and consider individual needs
2. assist in the maintenance of the facilities and well-being of the children and visitors
3. make observations and document children's learning
4. assist in the general administration of the service
5. assist in the promotion and marketing of the service
6. drop off and collect school aged children as required between school and the Family Day Care venue

It is desirable for the applicants to own their own vehicles.

Applications close Sunday 1st October 2017.

Contact Vima Rodriguez on 0423 158 086 or email your cover letter, resume and certifications to mail@sunnysidekids.com.au

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Family Day Care & oSH Care



Family Day Care vacancies in Newport

Monday to Friday 7:30am to 5:30pm

New Hours!

OSH Care for local schools available
Monday to Friday 7:00am – 9:30am & 3:00pm – 6:00pm.

Information on www.sunnysidekids.com.au

Contact Vima Rodriguez on 0423 158 086 for further enquiries or to arrange a play visit.

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call Adam on 0430222697 or

email waitinglist@wembleybasketball.com.au



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Imaginations run wild at FCAC's School Holiday Arts programs!



Footscray Community Arts Centre's school holidays program is back! Over these school holidays, get creative with **Extreme Arts** or **Theatre Intensive** workshops for 6 - 12 year olds.

WHEN: From Tuesday 26 September

WHERE: Footscray Community Arts Centre

COST: Extreme Arts, \$210 / \$170

Theatre Intensive, \$300 / \$230

Visit Arts Learning at
footscrayarts.com to book.

Go to Arts Learning.

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The CommBank School Banking program is available at your school.

Ensure your child starts two great journeys at once.

For more than 85 years, the School Banking program has been providing a fun, interactive and engaging way for Australian children to learn about the value of money and smart saving. It's also a great fundraising activity, as CommBank offers your school commission for your child's first School Banking deposit as well as deposits made as a part of the program.

To be involved, all your child needs is a Youthsaver account. They can then make regular deposits at school on banking day and will even be rewarded along the way with our exciting Rewards Program. They can also keep track of their savings and more with the CommBank Youth app, available to download from the App Store.* This innovative banking app helps to teach children real-life money skills, in a fun and secure digital environment.

Get ready to meet the Dollarmites and be on the lookout for more School Banking information when your child starts school.



To find out more about the program,
visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



Three ways to open a Youthsaver account for your child.

1. Apply online at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

2. Log on to your CommBank app (if you bank with CommBank)

Head to the menu on the top left corner, select 'Products & offers', then 'Bank accounts' and 'Student & youth accounts', scroll down to Kids and tap 'Open account'.

3. Visit any CommBank branch

What you'll need

You'll need personal identification for you and your child. You can use a birth certificate, passport, driver licence or citizenship certificate.** If applying in branch, please bring along your child's birth certificate and/or any applicable Court Order to help us identify you as the parent or legal guardian.



Your child will receive a Dollarmites deposit wallet when you open a Youthsaver account in branch, or in the mail if opened online. They will use this wallet to make their School Banking deposits.

Things you should know: As this advice has been prepared without considering your objectives, financial situation or needs, you should, before acting on this advice, consider its appropriateness to your circumstances. Full terms and conditions for the Youthsaver account are available at commbank.com.au and should be considered in any decision about the product. If you have a complaint in respect of this product, the Commonwealth Bank's dispute resolution process can be accessed on 13 2221, Commonwealth Bank of Australia A/NZ 48 123 123 124. *The CommBank Youth app is available to download on any iOS device 9.0+ from the App Store. Your child will need a NetBank client number and password to log on to the app. You can set this up when applying for a new account. Existing customers simply visit a CommBank branch with identification for you and your child's birth certificate, or if you can see your child's account in your NetBank or CommBank app, visit commbank.com.au/youthapp and follow the steps. Only one child can log on per device for security purposes. **If the child is under the age of 18, the Bank will accept one of the following documents as acceptable identification on its own. Please note citizenship certificate can only be used as identification in branch. Birth certificate at the birth-extract issued by an Australian state or territory. Birth certificate issued by a foreign government, the United Nations (UN) or an agency of the UN. Citizenship certificate issued by the Commonwealth. Citizenship certificate issued by a foreign government. Note: if written in a language not understood by the person carrying out the verification, the document must be accompanied by an English translation from either a translator at the level of Professional Translator (or above) currently accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters Ltd (NAATI) or another accredited translator who currently holds an equivalent accreditation. NAATI is the Australian government owned National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters. Where a parent/legal guardian is a signatory to the child's account, they are required to be identified to the acceptable identification standard. AD/13068 100717