



Wembley Primary School

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From the Principals

NAPLAN News

This year Wembley nominated to be trial school for the NAPLAN on line. This will involve all students in Years 3 and 5 completing their NAPLAN Reading, Spelling, Conventions of Language and Mathematics online using iPads and laptops, respectively.

Today, students in Year 3 completed a NAPLAN on line practice test and the Year 5s will complete their test next week on Tuesday.

A letter and a pamphlet will be sent out to all Year 3 & 5 families next week explaining the process in full.

Congratulations and Warm Wishes to Gail Dyer

It is with great sadness that the Wembley School community farewell Gail Dyer our longest serving Education Support Officer. Gail has advised us of her intention to retire at the end of Term 1. Gail has worked at Wembley for over twenty-five years supporting students with special needs. The staff and School Council acknowledged Gail's great contribution to Wembley with a special morning tea and a presentation on Wednesday morning. We wish Gail all the very best for her retirement as she pursues some well-earned travel and leisure activities.

Last Day of School for the Term

Parents are reminded that school will dismiss on **Thursday 29 March at 1.30pm** for the Term holidays. An assembly will be held 1.00pm and the students will be dismissed at 1.30pm.

The Out of School Hour Care Program will be operating from 1.30pm on this day.

Canteen Closed

The canteen will be closed on Thursday 29 March (last day of Term 1) for recess snacks and lunches. The last canteen day for this term will be Wednesday 28 March.

Upcoming dates:

Monday 19 March - Friday 23 March

Year 5 Camp

Thursday 29 March

Canteen Closed

Thursday 29 March

Free Dress Day for Good Friday Appeal-Wear your PJs!
\$2 donation

Thursday 29 March

Last Day Term One
1:00pm - Assembly
1:30pm O Dismissal

Monday 16 April

First Day Term Two

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.

Start of Term 2

Term 2 will commence on **Monday 16 April** with an assembly at 9.00am.

Nominations for School Crossing Supervisor of the Year 2018

Forms are available at the office to nominate our wonderful School Crossing supervisors, Colin and Carlos for the School Crossing Supervisor of the Year Award. As many of you will know Colin Thickens, our Crossing Supervisor celebrated over 20 years in the role last year. Both officers work diligently to ensure that all of our students, parents and teachers arrive and depart from school safely every day. To acknowledge the wonderful role that our officers play serving the local community they can be nominated for an award. If you would like to nominate one of our crossing supervisors please ask for a nomination form from Kathy in the office.

Drop Off and Pick Up Times

Parents are reminded that the playground is supervised from 8.45am in the morning and until 3.30pm in the afternoon. If you are not able to pick your child up by 3.15pm please contact the office and your child will be directed to wait in the foyer area until you arrive for pick up.

Any children who are still in the playground at 3.30pm and not being supervised by their parent must proceed to the foyer area of the office for safety and supervision reasons.

Team Holiday

Team Holiday is excited to be a part of our school community and they can't wait to show you what they have planned for the upcoming autumn holidays. All programs are fully rebatable for Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebates, which means you could be entitled to a 50% discount – or more!

For more information on the action-packed AWESOME AUTUMN holiday program, visit teamholiday.com.au.

Another Amazing Effort-Best Wishes to Ryan Vecht!

Imagine riding your bike across Australia! That is what Willow Vecht's dad Ryan is doing to raise money for the McGrath foundation.

Ryan is competing in an unsupported solo bike race from Fremantle to Sydney, totalling 5500km. He will be coming through Melbourne hopefully next week and rides straight past WPS.

Please offer Ryan your support by donating to his GoFundMe page

<https://www.gofundme.com/racing-perthtosydney-bybike-supportmcgrathfoundation>

You can also watch the race via the link below

<https://indianpacificwheelrace2018.maprogress.com>

Good Friday Appeal Fun-raising

On Thursday 29 March (last day of Term 1) at morning recess, we will have stands that sell cupcakes and donuts and hot cross buns. We are hoping that some of the players from the Bulldogs will be coming to school and playing a game on the oval. There might be some competitions for the students to join in. AND you can wear your PJs. You can wear any PJs you like (even onesies)!

It will be the best day ever and you can donate money for all the doctors and nurses at my sister's hospital - THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL for all the hard work they have done for Sienna.

Thank you for helping the Good Friday Appeal.

We will have a wonderful Fun-Fundraising Day!

Stevie-Grace, Year 3C

Free Dress Day for Good Friday Appeal-Wear your PJs!

Junior School Council's first activity for the year will be a Free Dress Day on Thursday 29 March. 'Wear Your PJs to School' will be the theme for the day and students and teachers are asked to make a \$2 donation to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal if they choose to come in PJs on the day. Donations to the appeal can be sent to school from next week and will be collected by the classroom teacher.

There will be class prize for the grade that raises the most money for the Free Dress Day!

Easter Basket Raffle to support the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal

The Easter Basket Raffle will be held to support the wonderful work of the doctors and nurses from the Oncology Ward at the Royal Children's Hospital. One of our students currently has a little sister, who is receiving treatment in the Kookaburra Ward at the RCH and she has planned for some additional activities to raise money to help the hospital.

Tickets can be purchased for 50cents each or 3 tickets for \$1.00 and they will be sent home this week. Parents are asked to donate items for the baskets and all donations will be gratefully accepted at the office. The raffle will be drawn at the final assembly for the term on Thursday 29 March at 1.30pm.

If you have any spare baskets or containers to put the donated items in they would also be appreciated and can be left at the office.

Student Free Days (Curriculum Days) for 2018

Each year schools receive four student free days (when student instruction does not occur) for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development and student assessment and reporting.

School Council has approved the following three student free days:

- Wednesday 23 May 2018
- Wednesday 27 June 2018

School Council has set these dates well in advance to enable you to make appropriate arrangements for childcare. These dates are also published on the school's website. OSHC Program will be operating on these days should you require childcare.

Professional Practice Days

From the commencement of the 2018 school year, the Department of Education and Training has allocated each teacher across Victoria a Professional Practice Day (PPD). Each teacher is entitled to one day per term (four days per year) release from their scheduled duties, including teaching, to focus on the improved delivery of high quality teaching and learning.

These PP Days have begun this term and your children will notice that their teachers would still be in the school but not teaching the class on this particular day. The work undertaken by teachers on the Professional Practice Days are consistent with the school and department priorities and selected from the following areas:

- Planning
- Preparation
- Assessment of student learning
- Collaboration
- Curriculum development
- Relevant professional development
- Peer observation including reflection and feedback

When planning the focus of the Professional Practice Day, teachers have considered the following areas:

- Undertaking individual work across the core areas of curriculum, pedagogy and assessment of student learning, peer observation, reflecting on and refining practice
- Dedicating time to purposeful collaboration with other teachers to jointly review essential learnings, developing a Proficiency Scale, develop common assessment tasks, and a consistent approach to moderating student work
- Engaging in a professional learning team to reflect (both collectively and individually) on current practice; identify strengths and areas for improvement, and draw on resources such as the recently released DET resources such as *Literacy and Numeracy Strategy* and *High Impact Teaching Strategies*, which offer grounded support for effective teaching of foundational literacy and numeracy skills.

We have highly skilled teachers from within Wembley an trusted CRT's that are teaching the classes when the staff are having their PPD, and the classroom teacher plans the lessons and learning focus for the whole day. Our goal is minimal disruption to the students' normal school day is a priority.

The success of these PPD's are in the high quality teaching and learning that our staff deliver each and everyday.

Wembley Divisional Swimming Team - Tuesday 20 March

On Tuesday, 11 students represented Wembley at the Divisional Swimming Competition. Not only did our students display exceptional teamwork and sportsmanship, but also they were also very successful in their events.

Event	Students	Place
Freestyle 12/13 Boys	Luke B	First
Freestyle 12/13 Girls	Hannah S Lauren M	First Second
Backstroke 9/10 Girls	Mischa J	Second
Backstroke 11 Boys	Oliver A	Third
Backstroke 12/13 Girls	Lauren M	Third
Breastroke 9/10 Girls	Alexa Z	First
Breastroke 12/13 Girls	Hannah S Jade J	First Second
Butterfly 9/10 Girls	Mischa J Alexa Z	First Third
Butterfly 12/13 Girls	Riley S Lillie C	First Second
Butterfly 12/13 Boys	Luke B	First
Freestyle Relay 12/13 Girls	Caitlin B Lauren M Lillie C Hannah S	First
Medley Relay Girls	<i>Backstroke:</i> Lauren M <i>Breastroke:</i> Jade J <i>Butterfly:</i> Riley S <i>Freestyle:</i> Hannah S	First
Medley Relay Open	<i>Backstroke:</i> Oliver A <i>Breastroke:</i> Oliver B <i>Butterfly:</i> Luke B <i>Freestyle:</i> Lillie C	Second



We wish all students competing at Regionals in Geelong, next Tuesday 27 March, the best of luck and are already incredibly proud to have them representing Wembley.

School Contributions and Levies

Information has been distributed to all families in relation to school contributions and levies for 2018. If you have misplaced your information, please contact the Office or visit our Website to access the information for each year level.

Our preferred payment option is via our Qkr! App (please see the Wembley Primary School website <http://www.wembleyyps.vic.edu.au/> for details) or payment can also be made using cash, BPay or EFTPOS at the office.

If making your payment at the office, please bring along your completed **2018 Parent Contribution Payment Summary Page**.

Thank you to all families who have already made payment.

If required, a Payment Plan can be arranged. Please contact Mandy Pilkington, Business Manager, on 9314 7054 to discuss.

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.

Drama Club

Drama Club will once again be operating at school on Friday afternoons. Bookings can be made by contacting Suzanne from Schamozzle. The first session will be held on Friday 16 February.

Wembley's Instrumental Music Program 2018

The Instrumental Music Program resumes this week. We currently have space for a few more students for these instruments:

- Violin
- Keyboard
- Drums

Lessons are once a week during the school day. If your child would like to learn one of these instruments, please fill in the Instrumental Music Program Form, which may be picked up at the front office.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Regina Tan.

Serene Lau

I'm a Melbourne-based illustrator who does commercial illustrative work and fine arts. My fine arts practice encompasses works on paper, comics, community art projects and artist residencies. The art I create is highly inspired by my travels to places near and far. These artworks explore the stories, the community's relationship to their environment and ideas about identity.

For this art inclusion, I would like to show the students how I create engaging artworks that open up discussion amongst people, by creating one with their help. The question I'll be asking the students is:

How would you like your oceans to look like in 60 years?

The project uses the art made by year 1 and 2 students to create a marine environment that they would want in 60 years with a catch... there will be plastics in it too. The final art installation will be hung up and displayed in the school corridor. Teachers are invited to join and create artworks of their own under my guidance. So come and say hi!



The Art Room is in need of plain brightly coloured t-shirts for a student lead Art installation. If you can assist please leave your donation at the Office or drop into the Art Room. Thank you in advance, Miss Ruth.

Wanted



Student Learning & Achievement Awards

Prep A		
Prep B	Samara B	For her effort and persistence to learn her letters and key ring words. Impressive work Samara! We all love your positive attitude and happy smile!
Prep C	Levi N	For his persistence and hard work when writing sentences in his special writing book, always taking care writing his letters and going above and beyond expectations. Well done Levi!
Prep D	Lainie H	For your hard work in maths. Learning how to subitise dots on a dice! Well done Lainie on showing persistence. Keep up the fabulous work!
1A	Oscar C	For your excellent work designing a superhero and coming up with verbs for it. Keep up the great work Oscar!
1B	James M	For showing great persistence to identify how many tens and ones are in 2-digit numbers. Awesome stuff James!
1C	Lily N	For helping her classmates during an activity about partitioning numbers during maths. Great work, Lily!
1D	Alakye K	For his wonderful effort in expanding 2-digit numbers and showing his mathematical understanding. Well done, Alakye!
1E	Kyon C	For the responsible and persistent way that he approaches all tasks in the classroom. Well done, Kyon!
2A	Bowie M	For consistently displaying integrity both inside the classroom and out in the yard. Well done Bowie, keep it up!
2B	Jamie S	For demonstrating wonderful resilience and maintaining a growth mindset during JSC speeches, whilst staying focused on his learning. Well done, Jamie!
2C	Claire H	For always having a positive attitude towards everything that she sets her mind to, and for showing wonderful effort in her place value unit. Keep up the fabulous work, Claire!
2D	Otto T	For a wonderfully articulate speech to his peers for the Grade 2, Junior School Council position. Congratulations Otto. We think you are a most deserved winner and will excel in the role.
3A	Holly H	For her exemplary effort and persistence in maths, in particular, for her work on renaming this week. Well done Holly!
3B	Aliki P	For showing persistence and hard work to improve her understanding of odd and even numbers. Great work Aliki!

Student Learning & Achievement Awards

3C	Lam V	For being an amazing role model for all her classmates. Super effort Lam!
3D	Poppy L	For showing amazing effort and persistence when writing your persuasive text. Well done!
3E		
4A	Amelie N	For showing persistence, resilience, empathy and sportsmanship throughout the week. Well done Amelie.
4B	Paige S	For courage, persistence and resilience during the JSC process. We are all very proud of you, Paige!
4C	Luca G	For fantastic effort in working towards his learning goals and for improved effort when working towards meeting his other goal work. Keep up the great work mate!
4D	Estelle K	For her effort and persistence in articulating the rules for adding, subtracting and multiplying odd and even numbers. She was able to then inspire the class with her work. Well done Estelle!
5A	Dion T	For making sensible choices to support his learning and for the extra effort he puts into tasks. Keep up the great work, Dion!
5B	James B	For his positive attitude and active participation in sharing his knowledge about the Australian Government and Parliament. Keep up the good work.
5C		
5/6A	Tessa S	For being an incredible role model to all her peers throughout Term 1. Your work effort, behaviour and willingness to help others, as well as take risks with your learning, has been unwavering.
6A	Evie R	Evie always has a positive attitude to class work and is a great contributor to group discussion
6B	Lucy M	For demonstrating exemplary knowledge during our incursion of how our government works.
6C	Chris S	For his huge efforts and impressive general knowledge shown in homework tasks so far this year. You have really impressed me Chris!
6D	Dion D	For demonstrating confidence when sharing his deep and knowledgeable thoughts and ideas with the class and encouraging all other classmates around him. Well done on brilliant start to 2018, Dion!

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Autumn 2018



Yarraville - Wembley Primary
7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Week One

Monday 2nd April	Tuesday 3rd April	Wednesday 4th April	Thursday 5th April	Friday 6th April
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Sphero Speed Racing and Design a Watch	Comedy Festival and Skateboard Creations	NICA and Sun Prints	Kids Commonwealth Games
	Incursion	Excursion	Excursion	In-house
	Sphero is the incredible robotic ball that's ready to race at your command. Get coding and we'll be racing our Spheros all over the place!	We're heading out for a day of laughs as we take in Attack of the Plastic Time Monsters at La Mama Theatre, a child friendly show at Melbourne's International Comedy Festival.	The circus pros at NICA are going to teach us awesome circus tricks like juggling, hula hoops, plate spinning, static trapeze, aerial rings and so much more.	We're getting into the spirit of the Commonwealth Games with our own awesome sporting activities and events.
	Time flies when you design your own fully functional watch!	Time to roll up our sleeves and design your very own 58cm skateboard deck. These make an awesome decoration to hang in your room!	We're going to use cyanotype technology, and the power of the sun to create some awesome solar works of art.	
	\$75.00 + Experience Fee \$16 Out-of-pocket after rebate* = \$27.23	\$75.00 + Experience Fee \$30 Out-of-pocket after rebate* = \$34.23	\$75.00 + Experience Fee \$34 Out-of-pocket after rebate* = \$36.23	\$75.00 + Experience Fee \$5 Out-of-pocket after rebate* = \$21.73

Week Two

Monday 9th April	Tuesday 10th April	Wednesday 11th April	Thursday 12th April	Friday 13th April
Green Hat Workshop and Emoji Pillows	Australian Open Experience and DIY Table Tennis Bats	Wizards and Potions and The Great Book Exchange	Movies - Peter Rabbit and Bring Peter Rabbit to Life	Hoop Sparx and DIY Bounce Balls
Incursion	Excursion	In-house	Excursion	Incursion
Discover the incredible structures you can build from natural materials. Experiment, create and construct - all it takes is some wooden planks and a whole lot of imagination.	We're stepping behind the scenes at Tennis World Melbourne Park, home of the Australian Open for an awesome day of tennis!	We're turning into wizards for a day of magic. We're making all types of wicked potions, including some slippery slime to take home.	Get set to experience the latest film everyone's talking about. We'll check out the latest adventures of the classic children's character Peter Rabbit.	Exercise has never been more hilarious! Get hooked on hooping and see how long you can keep your hula hoop spinning.
What's your favourite emoji? Today you can turn it into a plush pillow and bring it home for your bed!	Game, set, match! We are making our own table tennis bats, so you can put your tennis skills to the test.	Today is all about sharing our favourite stories as we swap books with our friends.	You've watched the movie now make your very own plush Peter Rabbit.	Get crafty and make your own seriously super bouncy rubber ball!
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Programs also available at:
Hoppers Crossing, Williamstown

* Out-of-pocket rebate will vary depending on your CentreLink entitlement (CCB/CCR)

Book a day or the whole week how many days is up to you!



Maribyrnong Community Centre

Midweek Twilight Community Market

Tuesday 27 March
6 – 9pm

Maribyrnong Community
Centre
9 Randall Street
Maribyrnong



There will be face painting for the children, a sausage sizzle and music for everyone to enjoy. Stalls will include:

Artwork by local artists
Clothing (adults and childrens)
Second hand items
Soaps and candles

Plants
Toys/games/books
Jewellery
and lots more.....

Come along and join in the fun!

For further information, please contact the Centre on 9032 4305 or email maricomm@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au

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