



Wembley Primary School

Newsletter No. 19 – 28 June 2017

From the Principals

End of Term

Term 2 will end this Friday on June 30 with an assembly at 2.00pm. Assembly will be held immediately after the French Fashion Parade (operating from 1.40-2.00pm). After assembly, the students will return to their classrooms to collect their bags and belongings. All students will be dismissed from their classrooms at 2.15pm. All families are wished a safe and restful term holiday break.

Term 3 begins on Monday 17 July at 9.00am with an assembly on the basketball court. Term 3 is a ten week term.

Canteen Closed Friday

The canteen will be closed on Friday so all students will need to bring their lunch from home on the last day of the term.

French Day

To celebrate our new French program at Wembley, a range of French activities are planned for the last day of this term. All children are invited to come dressed in a French theme. There will be French delicacies to taste and French art and craft activities for all classes are organised for the day.

Lunchtime activities

Junior School Council have organized several fun lunchtime activities for all students. There will be a Tour de Wembley, Famous French Faces, quoits, hookey, snakes and ladders, boule, bocce, skittles, Connect 4, skipping and tennis. The JSC also have been busy making French bookmarks and they will be selling these for 50c each at lunchtime. All activities will be held on the basketball court. Come along and join in the fun!

Upcoming dates:

Wednesday 28 June

Pupil Free Day and Student led conferences

Friday 30 June

French Day at school

Friday 30 June

Last Day Term 2
2:00pm Assembly
2:15pm Dismissal

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.

Users of Snapchat

Please click [here](#) for important changes to Snapchat with the latest update.

“This latest update is a great opportunity for parents to have conversations with their children about the pros and cons of location services”.

Wembley Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the following families who were the lucky winners of the Wembley Primary School Major Raffle, that was organized by the Wembley Parents Community Group.

First prize: Five nights at Sea World Resort on the Gold Coast – the Walker family

Second prize: Two nights in a holiday house at Lorne – the Repanidis family

Third prize: A Family Fun and Adventure package – the Francis family

Congratulations to the winners and a huge thank you to all of the families who supported the raffle by purchasing tickets and selling tickets to family, friends and work colleagues. The funds raised from the raffle will go towards the major grounds work around the school.

Thank you also to Rebecca Holder and Ally Lagos, who organized and coordinated the entire raffle.

To assist with the final auditing process for the raffle, parents are requested to send any unsold books of tickets back to school by Thursday 29 June. Your cooperation with this is much appreciated.

Traffic Management around the school

Last week two Road Safety Officers from Maribyrnong City Council met with leadership to discuss the issues with traffic and parking around the school. The officers were solution focused and open to suggestions. The next step will be a proposal for community consultation that should be available early Term 3.

Lost Property

One of wonderful parent volunteers looks after the Lost Property cupboard on a Monday and attempts to return all labelled items to student's classrooms. Parents are encouraged to clearly label all items of student clothing so that they can be readily returned if they happen to be misplaced.

Please do not take any labelled items of clothing that do not belong to you. The only clothing items that can be taken are those that are on the Pre-loved/Recycled Rack, located next to Prep D classroom.

Your support in ensuring that your child has his/her own labelled jackets, hoodies is appreciated.



Scholastic Bookclub

Issue 4 of Scholastic Bookclub is complete! It was great to see so many orders again! Yesterday the books were sorted and delivered to each student who placed an order. We hope they had fun reading their new books last night!

We won't be doing issue 5, instead we are having a Book Fair in August. Keep your eye out for more details on this in the coming weeks.

Chess Club

A Chess Club runs at Wembley on Tuesday afternoons between 3.30-4.30pm, in Room 6. There are currently vacancies in the group. Chess Club will begin back on Tuesday 25 July and Karl, the tutor, would like to offer prospective members an opportunity to come along and try it out for the first session, at no cost. Newcomers are always welcome.

Junior School Council Profile

Frankie, Year 1

Hi my name is Frankie and I am the Junior School Council representative for Year 1. I wanted to be on Junior School Council because I love Wembley. Some of my ideas are to place more bins in the grade 3 area so the environment stays clean, and a student art gallery. My sister Ivy is in Year 2 and I have a little brother Gabe who is 3. I like to draw, play netball, do jazz and tap-dancing. If you have any ideas for Wembley, you can come and tell me.

Uniform Shop News

With the end of the financial year around the corner, RHSports plans to carry out a stocktake at the Ringwood retail store on Friday June 30th.

The retail shop will be closed for the day and reopen for trading on Monday July 3rd. The shop will trade normally throughout the school holidays and term 3.

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 2-Cottage by The Sea, Queenscliff- Group 1-Wednesday 7 June to Thursday 8 June, Group 2-Thursday 8 June to Friday 9 June (2 days, 1 night)

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.

Host Families and Exchange Students

A number of Exchange Students from Italy, France Germany, Japan, Austria, Norway, Sweden and Finland are hoping to come here this July and August because they wish to study here for a term, a semester or even two (which would mean they would be with the family who chooses them over Christmas and the summer holidays) with a family that would like to experience the differences and similarities of having an extra boy or girl aged 15-17 stay with them while they enjoy the experience and feel it is worthwhile.

I'm hoping that's you and your family, so if you'd like to give it a try for a length of time, can afford an extra member of your family at mealtimes and have a spare bed, share room or own, please call Klaus Schumann on 0472 771 785. (There is no payment involved as these are exchange students). Look forward to hearing from you or receiving an email or text.

Yours sincerely,

Klaus Schumann

SCCE Community Coordinator

klaus.schumann2000@hotmail.com

Student Learning & Achievement Awards

Prep A		
Prep B	Olivia Rose	For her persistence and improved effort to independently 'have-a-go' in her reading and writing! Keep up the fantastic determination! Well done, Olivia!
Prep C		
Prep D	Angus Krake	For his effort with regards to showing the Wembley Values at all times. Well done Angus!
Prep E	Louie Panetta	For being a kind and caring friend in the playground and in the classroom.
1A	Arianna Walsh	For excellent focus and effort when publishing her information report. Great work Arianna!
1B	Sophia Repanidis	For showing persistence and stamina when publishing her information report. Well done Sophia, it looks amazing!
1C	Susanna Lieu	For her ability to explain her mathematical learning to the class by saying, "Halves is when you break something into two equal parts, and doubles is when you put two equal parts together."
1D	Ruby Brennan	For showing persistence and stamina when publishing her information report. Well done Ruby, it looks amazing!
2A	Eric Zhou	For his consistent effort and persistence, especially in his Intervention area of spelling, which has contributed to his outstanding growth over the semester. Well done Eric!
2B		
2C	Sarah Coskun	For her outstanding summarising of both fiction and nonfiction texts. Keep up the fantastic effort!
2D	Poppy Laidlaw	For the outstanding effort she has put into writing her procedural text this week. Keep up the great work, Poppy!
2E	Jai Carelse	For showing persistence while writing your procedural text about caring for a dog! Well done Jai, keep it up!
3A	Amelie Needham	For your ability to track your own learning and persistence in Mastering our Essential Learnings. Well done on all your hard work and your support of your peers!

3B	Maeve O'Mara Galati	For showing amazing effort, and taking on feedback to Master your graph. Well done, Maeve!
3C	Audrey Azzopardi	For a consistent effort over the course of the first semester, especially in Mathematics. Keep up the great work!
3D	Charlie Widdup	For the outstanding effort he has applied in his explanation writing and the persistence he has shown for learning new strategies in Maths. Keep up the hard work Charlie!
4A	Michael Mullins	For his dedicated persistence and effort towards achieving his mathematical learning goal in division and multiplication. Well done, keep up the hard work Michael!
4B	Joshua Cuolahan	For his effort in delivering an entertaining presentation using a clear and expressive voice. Well done Josh!
4C	Harvey Redpath	For his improved effort with regards to showing the Wembley Values at all times. Well done Harvey, keep up the effort!
4D	Tom Chapman	For always showing enthusiasm in class and maintaining a good sense of humour. We wish you all the very best at your new school. Good luck!
5A		
5B		
5C		
5D		
5/6A		
6A	Willow Holden	For her improved self confidence in maths and her ability to reflect on her own learning and identify both her strengths and areas in which she can improve. Keep up the great work Willow!
6B	Angeline Evmorfias	For the outstanding effort, focus and persistence that she has shown during our unit on the four operations involving decimals. What fantastic growth you have made! Well done!
6C	Ivy Faehrmann	For her persistence and effort in the difficult concept of multiplication and division of decimals. Keep up the huge efforts Ivy!



Victorian Interschool Snowsports Championships

Mt Buller 21th - 23th August 2017

We are looking to enter a team in the Interschool Snowsports at Mt Buller in August. Grade 1 to 6 students who can already ski or board are encouraged to enter.

Any ability level is okay, the emphasis is on fun and participation.

Events for skiers are on Monday 21th and/or Tuesday 22th August. Events for snow boarders are all on Wednesday 23th August. All students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

For those who are interested please contact:

Damien Waddington, Parent representative: dwaddington5@gmail.com

You can also check out the Victorian Interschool's website: www.vicinterschools.com.au



School Banking day is Tuesday.



Remember, Tuesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

Each week you need to bring your bank book to either the office or your classroom for processing.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school, raising 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Beginner - Intermediate | Boys and girls | 6-13 years old | 10.00am - 4.00pm



2 DAY JUNIOR BASKETBALL CAMP

\$169

WHITTEN OVAL

Thurs 13 July & Fri 14 July
417 Barkly Street, West Footscray
10.00am - 4.00pm



Actual price from www.melbourneutd.com.au/camps

Register at: www.melbourneutd.com.au/camps

FOOTSCRAY

LACROSSE CLUB

SCHOOL HOLIDAY LACROSSE CLINIC

Wednesday 12th of July

10am-3.30pm

Cost \$10



FLC

School Holiday Lacrosse Clinic

Date: Wednesday 12th of July 2017

Time: 10.00-3.30

Cost: \$10 per child

Location: FLC Club rooms

(Angliss Reserve, Cnr Francis Street and Roberts Street Yarraville)

Open to boys and girls from ages 8-17 and all skill levels, beginners are encouraged to attend also

The clinic will include morning tea, lunch and coaching from some of the best lacrosse talent from Australia and the USA.

You can register and pay for your child online via the online store at

www.footscraylacrosseclub.com.au

or if you would like further information please email recruitment@footscraylacrosseclub.com.au

4 - 14 July

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WEEK ONE

BUG DETECTIVES

Become a 'Bug Detective' and learn about the fascinating world of bugs and insects, how to find them and how to identify your discoveries. Create a mini 'bug hotel' to take home!

This session will be partly outdoors. Please dress for the weather.
Ages: 5-8 years. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Tuesday 4 July
12:30pm Braybrook Library
3:00pm Yarraville Library

Presented in partnership with Maribyrnong City Council's Environmental Services

FROGS

Learn about Maribyrnong's local frog species! Learn about actions we can take to save threatened species. Hear frog facts, enjoy hands-on games and activities, then get creative with fun frog craft.

Ages: 5-8 years. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Wednesday 5 July
10:30am Footscray Library
1:30pm West Footscray Library

Presented in partnership with Maribyrnong City Council's Environmental Services

FROG AND LIZARD STORY TIME

Stories and songs celebrating frogs, lizards, crocodiles and all creatures slimy and scaly! Ages: 3-6 years.

Thursday 6 July 11am
Maribyrnong Library

Due to the popularity of the holiday program and our restricted capacity to accommodate large groups, numbers are limited and bookings are required.
Bookings available 14 June at: maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/library/events

WEEK TWO

BUGS AND BEETLES IN MY GARDEN

Create different bugs and beetles you might find in your garden!
Ages: 3-6 years.

Monday 10 July 11am
Yarraville Library

BOOKISH BEES

Hear a story about bees and make a Bookish Bee!

Ages: 5-8 years.

Tuesday 11 July 2pm
Braybrook Library

DUCK CAMERON: MASTER MAGICIAN

Amazing award winning, spectacular and original comedy & illusion.

Ages: 3-10 years.

Wednesday 12 July 11am
Footscray Library

CREATURE CRAFT

Make a cardboard frog, lizard or turtle then decorate your own reusable calico bag!

Ages: 5-8 years.

Thursday 13 July 11am
Maribyrnong Library

CARP PRODUCTIONS: "MIGHTY MINIBEASTS!"

Explore the wonderful world of Mini Beasts! A fun filled performance about the life cycle of an insect.

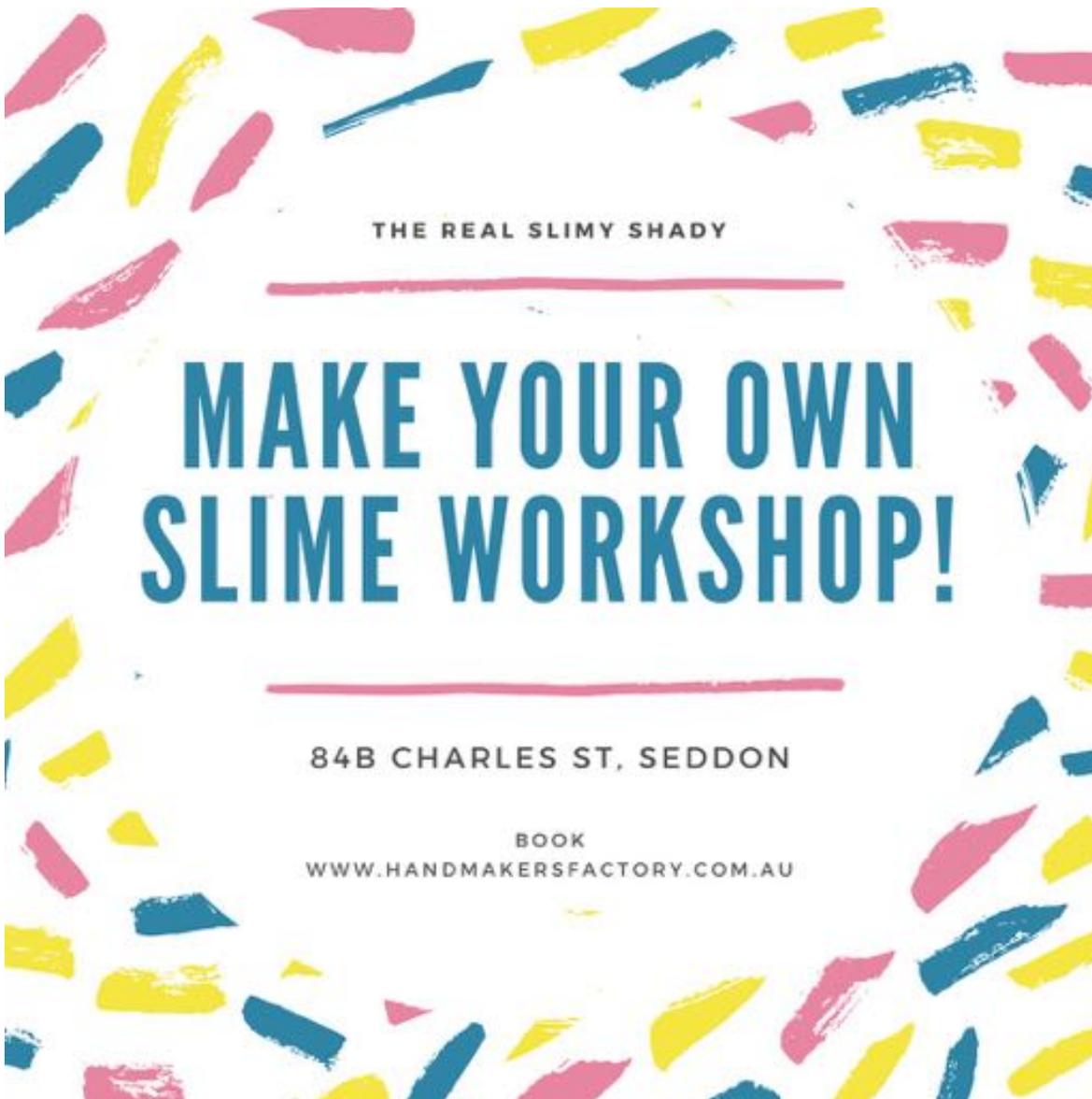
Ages: 5-8 years.

Friday 14 July 11am
West Footscray Library

For further information contact the library
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