



Wembley Primary School

Newsletter No. 8 – 29 March 2017

From the Principals

Free Dress Day

Junior School Council's first activity for the year will be a Free Dress Day on the last day of term, Friday 31 March. Students may come to school in casual clothes and make a \$2 donation to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. JSC members will collect the donations from the classrooms.

Easter Basket Raffle

Thank you to all parents and students for the generous donations to the Easter Basket raffle. The donations have been overwhelming and there will be many happy faces at assembly on Friday afternoon. If your child will not be at assembly on Friday and their lucky ticket is drawn, a prize will be selected on their behalf and put aside until after the holidays. This year we have in excess of 40 prizes to draw at our final assembly for the term. Therefore, fingers crossed. We will have lots of winners!

Canteen Closed

The canteen will be closed on Friday 31 March (last day of Term 1) for recess snacks and lunches. The last canteen day for this term will be Thursday 30 March.

If the weather is hot on Friday Superdoopers will be for sale at the canteen at recess and lunch break.

Last Day of School for the Term

School will dismiss on **Friday 31 March at 2.15pm** for the Term holidays. An assembly will be held 2.00pm and the students will be dismissed at 2.15pm.

The Out of School Hour Care Program will be operating from 2.15pm on this day.

Upcoming dates:

Friday 31 March

Free Dress Day
Gold coin donation

Friday 31 March

End of Term 1
Canteen Closed
2:00pm Assembly
2:15pm Dismissal

Tuesday 18 April

Term 2 begins

Friday 28 April

Wembley Movie Night

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.

Start of Term 2

Term 2 will commence on **Tuesday 18 April** (after the Easter vacation) with an assembly at 9.00am.

NAPLAN

In May, our Year Three and Five students will be completing the NAPLAN Online. We will be preparing our students, teachers and families for the four different assessments (Writing, Reading, Language Conventions, Numeracy), in the first weeks of Term Two. Parents of Year Three and Five students are encouraged to attend the NAPLAN Online Information session on **Thursday April 20th at 7pm in the BER. Please RSVP via this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8F9GSGV>** Attached to this newsletter are some effective strategies to help students, teachers and families prepare for tests.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Year 4 student, Isabelle B who is heading off to Barcelona in June to compete in the World Dance Movement International Competition. Isabelle recently won the Dancer of the Year in the Showcase Australian Dance Championships and she demonstrates great passion and persistence in work. On behalf of the school community, we wish Isabelle all the best in the next level of competition and await news of her overseas adventures.

Congratulations

Year 5 student, Emily D from the Wembley Winners has won the 'Best and Fairest' award in the Altona Under 11's Division 3 Netball competition.

Traffic in the Local Area

Traffic and parking in the vicinity of the school continues to be a problem and is regularly monitored by the Maribyrnong Council officers, the school and local residents.

Over the last two weeks, the school has received several telephone calls, emails and letters from concerned neighbours regarding students and on some occasions parents not using the supervised crossings on Wembley Avenue and Francis Street to safely cross the roads with their children. The crossings are supervised for the safety of all of the Wembley community and parents are asked to model positive road safety behaviour and use the crossings in the mornings and at the end of the school day.

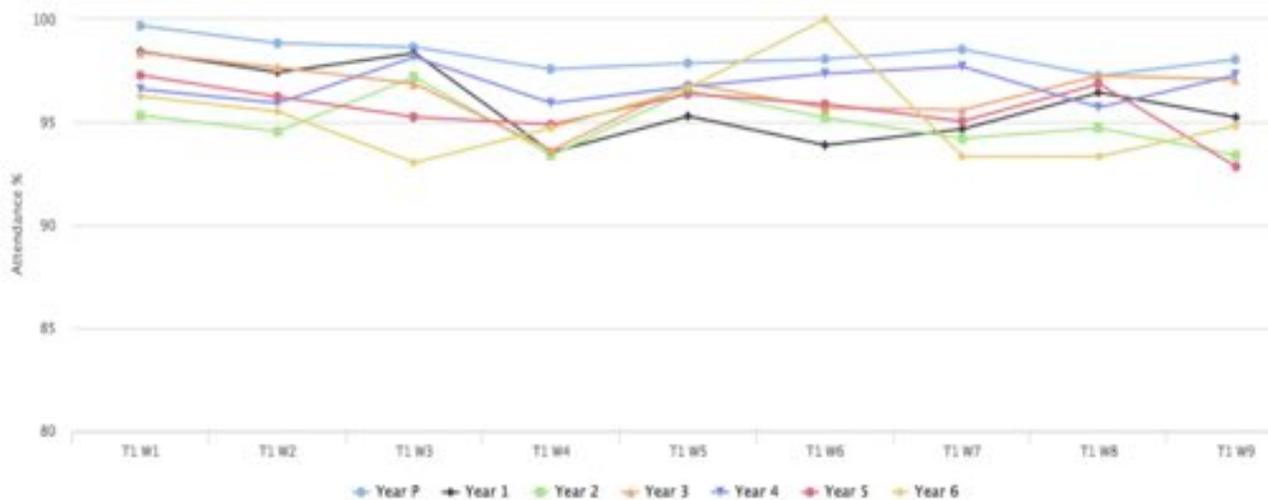
Social Skills at Wembley

This year a social skills program -Resilience, Rights, and Respectful Relationships, has been introduced into the curriculum at Wembley. In order to promote student wellbeing, resilience and positive social attitudes this evidence-based program was selected as it explicitly fosters personal and social capabilities. The Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships learning materials cover topics of Social and Emotional learning such as, Emotional Literacy, Personal Strengths, Problem Solving and Stress Management. This term all classes have been working on emotional literacy, self-awareness and empathy for others.

Wembley had been nominated by DET as a Partner School to promote the program and the work that is being done here. More information on the program will be available over the coming months.

ATTENDANCE

Thanks to all of our students and families for their attendance this term. We know families worked hard to stay fit and healthy and make school the priority. In our Annual Implementation Plan, our overall school goal is 96.2%. So far this year, our overall attendance is tracking at 96.2%. (This time last year we were at 95.9%). Please remember to contact your classroom teacher to explain any absences as our Department Of Education requires all absenteeism to be explained. Below is a graph showing the week-to-week attendance for each year level.



Year	T1 W1	T1 W2	T1 W3	T1 W4	T1 W5	T1 W6	T1 W7	T1 W8	T1 W9
P	99.68 %	98.83 %	98.64 %	97.57 %	97.86 %	98.06 %	98.53 %	97.25 %	98.04 %
1	98.43 %	97.41 %	98.35 %	93.53 %	95.29 %	93.88 %	94.66 %	96.43 %	95.24 %
2	95.32 %	94.55 %	97.19 %	93.39 %	96.53 %	95.21 %	94.21 %	94.71 %	93.39 %
3	98.37 %	97.65 %	96.86 %	93.63 %	96.86 %	95.69 %	95.59 %	97.25 %	97.06 %
4	96.60 %	95.92 %	98.16 %	95.82 %	96.73 %	97.35 %	97.70 %	95.71 %	97.28 %
5	97.27 %	96.23 %	95.25 %	94.88 %	96.37 %	95.87 %	95.04 %	96.86 %	92.84 %
6	96.25 %	95.51 %	93.03 %	94.71 %	96.67 %	100.00 %	93.33 %	93.33 %	94.81 %

Wembley Netball Club

Wembley Netball Netball Club is seeking new teams and players. If your child is interested in playing netball and have some friends that are keen too please contact. We are seeking players for 9 and Under and 11 and Under. Game day is Saturday at Altona Netball Stadium. Parents if you are interested in coaching and or team managing please put your hand up by sending me an e-mail of interest rachaelc@netspace.net.au

Student Free Days (Curriculum Days) for 2017

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 22 February, 2017
- Wednesday 3 May, 2017
- Wednesday 28 June, 2017

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

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 6-Canberra-Monday 6 to Friday 10 March (5 days, 4 nights)-in progress

Year 5-Kangarooie, Great Ocean Road, Princeton Monday 19 to Friday 23 June (5 days, 4 nights)

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.

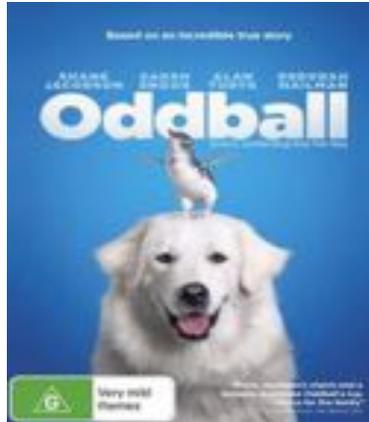
JUNIOR HOCKEY UNDERWAY AT FOOTSCRAY HOCKEY CLUB!

The junior hockey program at the Footscray Hockey Club (based down by the Westgate Freeway in Yarraville) has been award-winning again in 2016, and has geared up for an even bigger year in 2017. We have had the pleasure of delivering Hockey Clinics to your school in Term 1 and meeting some of your lovely students and families at the Come n Try sessions. Our coaches were delighted with the enthusiasm and exceptional behaviour of your students. It has been a pleasure to be involved with your school community. Spots remain open in all of the different age levels 4 year olds to 17 year olds. It's an equal opportunity sport where we have 50% female and 50% male membership with opportunity to play in girls and mixed teams, great facilities, low fees and terrific organisation. So grab your spot and give this Olympic sport a shot in 2017. Please contact Nicole on 0424132715

nicolevirtuoso@gmail.com



WPCG
Community Event
Outdoor Cinema Night at Wembley PS



When: Friday 28th April 2017

Time: **5.30pm:** Sausage Sizzle
(Halal option available)
Drink and Popcorn Sales
7pm: Movie Starts

Prices: **Pass #1** = \$25
(2 x Adult + 2 x Children)
Pass #2 = \$25
(1 x Adult + 4 x Children)
Pass #3 = \$20
(1 x Adult + 3 x Children)
Adults = \$10 each
Children = \$5 each

Tickets Available via www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=269896

(Ticket sales close Wed. 26th April, 2017)

BYO bean bag, rug, cushion etc. to sit on. Sorry, no chairs.

No Child is allowed at this event without Parent/Guardian supervision.

- If it rains on our parade, this event will be held in the school hall.

Holiday Program - Bookings Now Open!

These holidays are going to be epic! We're making sure every day is action-packed with a massive selection of awesome activities to keep them entertained all day long.

Team Holiday is a multi-award winning holiday program service bringing the fun to your school these holidays! We'll be providing full day programs for kids aged 5-12 each day of the school holiday break from 8am-6pm! Every child from every school is welcome to come and join the fun.

At Team Holiday, all programs are fully rebatable for Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebates, which means you only pay half, if not less, of the full program price.

Every one of our staff is fully-qualified, Working With Children checked, and is either a teacher or studying in the education field. They're also the absolute experts in creating unforgettable school holiday experiences.

If you would like more information, please visit www.teamholiday.com.au or call our friendly staff on 03 9532 0366.

5-12 YRS
Team
HOLIDAY
HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WEMBLEY PRIMARY
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
3RD APR - 13TH APR 2017

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR DATES AND
ACTIVITIES AT YOUR PREFERRED VENUE

INFLATABLE WORLD **CULINARY CREATIONS** **NERF WARS** **ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS** **ENCHANTED MAZE & TUBE SLIDE**

...AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

8am-6pm daily - Fully approved holiday care - www.teamholiday.com.au - ph. 03 9532 0366

Student Learning & Achievement Awards

Prep A	Makayla H	For her fantastic effort stretching out words, listening to their sounds and remembering finger spaces when writing. What a superstar!
Prep B	Scarlet P	For always having a confident attitude towards learning and always trying her best. Well done, Scarlet!
Prep C	Oskar D	For his careful handwriting and impressive effort to use his letter knowledge when reading. Keep up the amazing work, Oskar!
Prep D	Meran A	For her attention to detail when illustrating the groups that she made in Maths this week!
Prep E	Audrey K	For putting in an excellent effort at both school and home to learn all of the High Frequency Words on her keyring! Well done Audrey!
1A	Mila T	For displaying amazing enthusiasm towards classroom writing tasks and always challenging herself to do her best. Great job!
1B	Jobe S	For the special effort he has been putting into writing neatly. You can do it, Jobe!
1C	Hamish S	For continually applying his best efforts and striving to improve in both his reading and mathematics. Keep it up Hamish!
1D	Alannah W	For her fantastic effort in improving her letter formations and handwriting. Great work Alannah!
2A	Georgia T	For your hard work in increasing your understanding in Place Value. Well done, Georgia!
2B	Lincoln G	For continually applying his best efforts to increase his understanding in Place Value. Well done, Lincoln!
2C	Emily W	For her outstanding use of voice and humour in her 'My Place' memoir. Awesome effort!
2D	Jack Y	For his fantastic efforts in consistently displaying the 5L's when learning on the floor, and his work in Place Value this week. Keep it up Jack!
2E	Luka M	For your fantastic ability to explain place value strategies
3A	Cooper H	For continued efforts and dedication to your narrative writing, both in class and in intervention. Excellent work, Cooper.

3B	Saskia S	For her outstanding efforts to display all 6 of the Wembley Values in a consistent and authentic manner. Well done Saskia!
3C	Tadhg C	For fantastic effort during classroom discussions and in small group activities this week! Keep up the great work mate!
3D	Hannah H	For the outstanding effort that she has applied throughout the Writing Process of her narrative and for her dedication to her homework every week. Keep up the great work Hannah!
4A	Olivia W	For consistently reflecting on the Wembley school values and supporting her classmates through the use of ICT. Our class is very appreciative of your supportive. Well done, Olivia!
4B	Ella R	For listening intently to new learning and feedback and applying it to her work. Keep up the great work!
4C	Milan B	For her consistent effort and hard work throughout Term One. Thanks for being a great helper and team member of the class!
4D	Christian D	For his exceptional organisation and willingness to seek clarification and assistance whenever needed. Keep up the great effort!
5A	Raiden P	For his outstanding effort, resulting in his achievement of his addition and subtraction goals.
5B	Lucas W	For his outstanding effort, resulting in his achievement of his addition and subtraction goals.
5C	Lucy M	For her outstanding contributions to class discussions and ability to push toward her goals in all areas of her learning. Great Term One, Lucy!
5D	Kai H	For his outstanding effort, resulting in his achievement of his addition and subtraction goals.
5/6A	Finola D	For your mature and emotionally intelligent response to our persuasive writing prompt. You show a real sense of cultural awareness - Well done!
6A	Aisha K	For showing enthusiasm towards her learning and taking the initiative to apply for School Captain and Junior School Council representative. Keep up the great work, Aisha!
6B	Lynton T	For his hard work and preparation towards his JSC speech. Well done on a great presentation and becoming our class representative.
6C	Charlotte F	For her great attitude and enthusiasm towards her learning in Term One, and becoming a leader in the class. Congratulations, Charlotte!

Melbourne's West ASD Network



Melbourne's West ASD Network is a local group created to encourage, share and support each other on this amazing roller-coaster journey of parenting and caring for our wonderful children on the spectrum.

You are welcome to join our supportive and private Facebook Support Group and come along to our regular meetings, catch-ups, fundraisers and be a part of a fabulous bunch of people just like you. We totally get it!

We have also recently started a Kids Gaming and Craft Club which is fortnightly on Sundays so that likeminded kids can get together and socialise in a comfortable, accepting environment.

Please email mw_asd_network@outlook.com for more info.



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Qkr! Village Cinemas Promotion

Dear Parents

Welcome to Wembley Primary School online payment app, Qkr!

The Qkr Team are offering you a chance to win one of two x Village **Movie Tickets** for four, (2 adults & 2 children). The ticket also includes 4 x small popcorns, 4 x drinks & 4 x chocolates. **To enter the draw**, all you have to do is pay for your child's **school fees, camp or more** on your school Qkr App before the 1st April, 2017 or have made a payment for any families that have already used QKR. The winner will be notified via email.

Step 1. Download Qkr!

On your Android phone or iPhone.
iPad users must download iPhone app.

Step 2. Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register.

Step 3. Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of our school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4. Register your child

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child/children. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

