



Wembley Primary School

Newsletter No. 15 – 31 May 2017

From the Principals

Reporting to Parents – Pupil Free Day – Wednesday 28 June

Wednesday 28 June has been set aside as our final Pupil Free Day for 2017 and this will be for reporting student progress to parents. Students will be presenting their learning goals and progress for Semester One in the Student Lead Conferences. More details regarding booking appointment times for these conferences will be available in the coming weeks.

First Aid Training for Wembley Staff

Last Saturday thirty-two staff members (teachers, Education Support Officers and Out of School Hours Educators) attended school to complete a full day Level Two First Aid training program. The program was facilitated by St John Ambulance trainers. The day provided all participants with the skills, knowledge and confidence to undertake First Aid should the need arise. Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation was an integral part of the training and all participants were required to demonstrate a high level of competency in this area.

St John's Ambulance First Aid in Schools Program

The week preceding the staff training session, all students participated in a thirty-minute lesson covering basic first aid, also provided by instructors from St John Ambulance. This free program is conducted in schools and Wembley has been fortunate enough to host the program for the third year in succession. A general knowledge of First Aid terminology and processes is vital for everyone to ensure they are competent in providing help and support should it be required.

Junior School Council-Project Defibrillator

One vital outcome of the First Aid training for staff and students was the recommendation by Junior School Council this week, to devote their

Upcoming dates:

Tuesday 6 June

Pink Buns on sale (\$1 ea)

Wednesday 7-Friday 9 June

Year 2 Camp

Monday 19-Friday 23 June

Year 5 Camp

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.

fundraising efforts towards the purchase of a Defibrillator for the school. Over the coming weeks members of the JSC will be writing to local businesses and companies to ask for their support in donating to this cause. Once purchased, the Defibrillator will be housed securely in the office area, for easy access of use, and it will also be available for our local Wembley Avenue businesses. St John Ambulance believe that every school should have a Defibrillator on hand and shared the alarming statistics around sudden cardiac arrest for an adult or child. In the instance of an adult or child suffering from a sudden cardiac arrest CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) will increase their chances of survival by around 10%. However, if a Defibrillator is used within the first few minutes, survival rates increase by more than 70%. Many sporting clubs, shopping centres, businesses and leisure and activity centres have ready access to a Defibrillator should one be required. All staff who completed the First Aid training on the weekend were shown how to use the machine, which comes with easy to follow instructions. Please support the Junior School Council's efforts to make this plan a reality for our school.

Grounds Masterplan

Over the last eight weeks, Craig and Anson, our landscape gardeners, have become familiar faces around Wembley as they work on three aspects of the school's Grounds Masterplan. They have completed a makeover of the St Leonards/Wembley Avenue entrance to the school and are currently working on the Adventure and Nature Play areas. However, at the moment most of their energy is going into the Adventure Play area.

As you drop off or pick up your children from school, please take some time to have a look at the fantastic work they are doing – two areas that have not been utilised have been transformed. We anticipate that both areas will be open for use at the beginning of Term 3.

Over the last couple of days, the front fence has been replaced and the contractors will be back in a few weeks to complete the high fence from the entrance to the gym to behind the Year 3 area. This will ensure that the Adventure Play equipment is in a secure area for the children to access.

The tenders for the upgrade of the ANZAC and Friendship Gardens close tomorrow and we anticipate that we will have reviewed the tender submissions and appointed a contractor by the end of next week.

Currently, we are planning a complete makeover of the soccer pitch and surrounds to create a safer and more interesting area for the children. We plan for this to go out to tender over the next couple of weeks and for the work to be completed as soon as possible. We will keep you updated!

Thanks to the hard work of the Buildings and Grounds committee, much is being done to improve the ambience of the school for all to enjoy.

Many Thanks

We would like to thank the many parents who have dropped off newspapers and bottle tops to the Art Room over the past two weeks. We now have enough to keep us going until further notice.

However

We are still looking for more shoebox lids or empty tissue boxes.

Thanking you in advance

Mr Symmons & Ms Ruth

RAFFLE INCENTIVE PRIZE DRAW

Don't forget to be eligible for the iPod Incentive Booksellers Draw you must have your FULLY sold raffle book & monies returned to school no later than Wednesday 31st May 2017.

GOOD LUCK!!!!

Anyone not wanting to participate in selling raffle tickets, can you please send back the raffle book ASAP as we have plenty of families who would like extra books.

Scholastic Bookclub Orders

It's bookclub time again!

We all love Scholastic Bookclub and as a community have raised over \$1200 for Wembley, all from the purchase of books through Bookclub.

The latest catalogue will be coming home with your kids soon so keep an eye out for those.

The preferred method of ordering and paying for your books is through LOOP on the scholastic website, however cash orders will be accepted too.

Orders are due by **Friday 16th June**. Orders placed after this time will not be accepted.



The advertisement features the Scholastic logo at the top, followed by the text 'Book Club LOOP for Parents'. Below this, it explains that LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club's Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents. It provides the website URL www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP for ordering and paying by credit card. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'GET IT ON Google play' and 'Download on the App Store'.

End Of Semester Reports and Student Led Conferences - Save the Dates!

On **Monday 26 June** our Semester One Reports will be available on your Sentral Parent Portal. They will be based on the new Victorian Curriculum.

On **Wednesday 28 June** all parents from years Prep to Six are invited to attend a Student Led Conference for each of their children, as they reflect on their growth and celebrate their achievements. The Student Led Conference is a Pupil Free Day and more information will be sent home later to book in a time.

Proficiency Scales & Student Led Conferences

In the coming weeks, students will start preparing for their Student Led Conference, scheduled to occur on Wednesday 28 June in the last week of this term. All students from Years Prep to Six will attend their appointment time and share their learning growth with their classroom teacher and parent/s or guardians. Specialist classes will also be sharing learning growth by sending proficiency scales home for children to share (Or a digital version in Years 4-6). The Specialist Schedule is below, please remind your child/ren to show you their achievements! A letter will be sent home next week regarding booking times.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Prep	Art	Music	PE	French
Years 1 & 2	French	Art	Music	PE
Years 3 & 4	PE	French	Art	Music
Years 5 & 6	Music	PE	French/Health	Art

Year 5 & 6 Health and Puberty

To further support the new Victorian Curriculum, we are revamping our Health and Puberty Education with Year Five and Six students. As well as addressing content through the Physical Education and Health specialist programs, we are engaging with reputable organisations such as; Family Life Victoria and Family Planning Victoria to run sessions with our students and their classroom teachers. Already this year, our Year Five students have participated in several incursion sessions covering Hygiene, Puberty and Social/Emotional changes. Later in Term Three, our Year Sixes will participate in some incursion sessions covering Puberty, menstruation and sperm production, changes and transitions in relationships. **Importantly, a Parent Information Session is planned for Year 5 & 6 Parents in the evening of Wednesday July 26, time to be confirmed.**

Attendance:

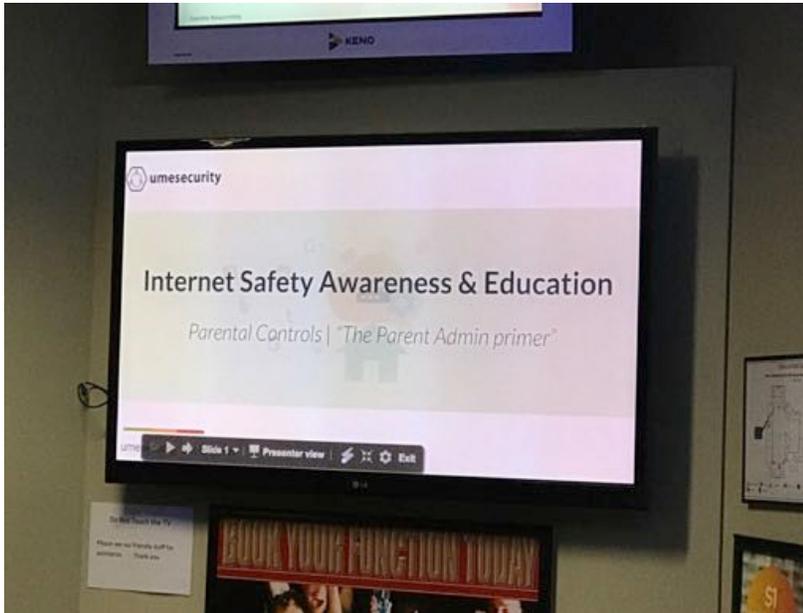
Congratulations to the Year Six students who are currently tracking in line with our Attendance Target of at least 95%. There are also some significant improvements compared to Week One this term. We will continue to encourage attendance and promote our 'Every Day Counts' philosophy.

Year	T2 W1 2017	T2 W6 2017	Difference:
6	92.50%	95.11%	2.61%
5	93.03%	94.81%	1.78%
4	90.91%	90.91%	0.00%
3	93.38%	92.75%	0.63%
2	92.98%	93.55%	0.57%
1	89.71%	92.14%	2.43%
P	93.87%	89.50%	4.37%

Year Group Percentage Attendance – Week by Week

PARENTS & CARERS CYBER SAFETY EVENING

We would like to thank both Scott & Samara from UME Security for their presentation on Monday 29 May to Wembley parents regarding Internet Safety & Security ~ Parental Controls. It was very informative. We were shown or reminded of how we can protect our gateways into and within our home's internet access. Over the coming weeks, we will be placing some little reminders within the newsletter of some tips we learnt. Thanks also to the Yarraville Bowls Club for providing the function area and a big thank you to all the families that came along to the evening. Your support is appreciated.
Thanks WPCG



French Day at school: 30 June 2017

The national day of France is celebrated on 14 July. It is known in English speaking countries as Bastille Day, le jour de la Bastille in French. This is an ideal opportunity for us to celebrate our first semester of French at Wembley Primary School. The French Day will be held on the last day of term, on Friday 30 June. Students will partake in cultural learning activities for the whole day. We ask that students dress up in a French theme as there will be a parade before assembly to showcase our costumes. The theme is 'France', and here are some pointers to help you in your search: Tour de France, soccer (the unofficial national sport), Cannes Festival, Nice Festival, Madeline and Mime Marceau, to name a few. In the meantime, bookmark the [French blog](#) (can be found on the homepage of the Wembley PS Website) to keep in touch with your child's learning and to practise with them through songs and play. Happy costume planning!

Violin Lessons



Wembley Primary School offers an Instrumental Music Program that is run inside of school hours. We currently have a number of positions available for the violin. If your child is interested in learning the violin, please pick up and fill in a form at the front office.

Thank you! - Regina Tan

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 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.

Parking and Traffic around the School

Limited parking within the vicinity of the school and heavy traffic continue to be an ongoing problem for our school community. This has recently been exacerbated by the building activity in St Leonards Avenue and playground work at school. Parents are asked to exhibit patience when trying to park at drop off and pick up times, and to plan to arrive a little earlier in the mornings to avoid the traffic congestion. The Maribyrnong Council maintains surveillance around the school and will continue to issue infringements for illegal and dangerous parking situations.

Introducing Junior School Councillor-Lila M.

Hi my name is Lila and I am the Junior School Council Representative for Year 1. I wanted to be part of the JSC because I know all the Wembley values and I use them every day.

I have a little sister named Marlo who is 3 years old. I live with my Mum, Dad and Marlo. My favourite football team is North Melbourne. I love art, reading, collecting Pokemon cards and swimming. I hope for a good year as part of the JSC.

Introducing School Captain-Phoenix S

Hello, my name is Phoenix I am one of eight school captains this year and this is just a bit about me. I love arts and crafts, sport and being a part of the Wembley Community. I have always loved the arts and I think the main reason for this is the freedom to do whatever you want it just another way to express yourself. As for sport I play for the Wembley Whoppers basketball being a part of this team has really shown me the worth of teamwork and commitment. I have been a part of the same team since year two, playing with the girls has been such an amazing time. And last but not least being a part of the Wembley Community it has just been the most extraordinary time over all my seven years the community has been so supportive and inclusive. I think that all that really helped me to gain the position of school captain and I am proud to be a Wembley student.

Pink Buns for Sale at School on Tuesday 6 June

Once again, JSC and Baker's Delight, Footscray will partner to raise much-needed funds for the Breast Cancer Network of Australia. Pink Buns will be sold at school on Tuesday 6 June recess for \$1 each. All money raised will go to the BCNA to provide support and resources for women undergoing treatment for breast cancer. The JSC will sell the buns at recess and lunchtime and again after school (if there are any leftovers). Thanks to the generous community of Wembley, the buns have sold out very quickly in the past few years. Make sure that you bring your \$1 donation for the BCNA, to school on Tuesday 6 June and purchase a delicious Pink Pun!

Entertainment Books

The 2017-2018 are now available for purchase from the office. They contain many great offers for local restaurants, the Sun Theatre and many holiday activities for the family.

The books are \$70 each or the telephone app is available for purchase by logging onto the Entertainment website and ordering on line.

Last year Wembley raised over \$600 from the sale of the Entertainment Book and this went towards the purchase of books for classroom libraries.

Student Learning & Achievement Awards

Prep A	Lucas J	For persisting with his learning goals and improving his effort when working independently. Keep up the amazing work Lucas!
Prep B	Olivia T	For her persistence and fantastic effort across all areas of her learning and for challenging herself to achieve her learning goals. Impressive work Olivia!
Prep C	Mateo B	For his fantastic efforts to show the Wembley Values. Keep up the hard work, Mateo! All your hard work is making you shine!
Prep D	Aidan T	For upholding the Wembley Values of integrity and respect both inside the classroom and outside in the yard.
Prep E	Callum M	For consistently trying his best in all learning tasks. Great effort Callum!
1A	Anya R	For her excellent effort when completing her information report about eagles. Anya has used keywords to create sentences with great detail. Amazing!
1B	Hunter K	For the time, care and effort that he is putting into his information report about great white sharks. I can't wait to read the finished product! Great work, Hunter!
1C	Zoe D	For putting her best effort into making her information report about rabbits interesting. Well done Zoe!
1D	Jack W	For a fantastic effort using keywords to write interesting sentences for his information report about rabbits. Well done Jack!
2A	Pearce P	For his improved effort to listen during floor time and to apply himself to his learning. Well done Pearce. Your focus has been great to see this week.
2B	Avison H	For his fantastic use and understanding of various addition strategies to solve problems. Well done, Avison!
2C	Aliki P	For her fantastic persistence and effort while learning about counting and addition. Keep it up!
2D	Peggy C	For her continued enthusiasm and persistence in all areas of learning and for all her hard work in writing. Fantastic work, Peggy!
2E	Phillippa S	For your excellent work planning and drafting a narrative during writing. Keep up the good work Phillippa!
3A	Sunita P	For your excellent support of your buddy during Golden Child and for your fantastic attitude towards all learning within the classroom. Well done, Sunita!

3B	Alexander D	For your outstanding effort on your persuasive text. You showed amazing persistence and enthusiasm towards this writing genre. Well done!
3C	Hamish P	For fantastic improvement in completing tasks independently and great contributions to class discussions.
3D	Sonia G	For your improved effort and resilience inside and outside the classroom and for all your hard work in Reading. Well done Sonia!
4A	Tarek E	For his wonderful efforts in applying himself in all areas of his learning. He has become more focussed on his work and his attitude towards his learning has grown. Keep up the great work Tarek!
4B	Evie P	For the amazing effort you have put into your reading which has lead to you making impressive progress. Well done Evie!
4C	Zoe M	For working extremely hard to write an amazing information report about Stony Creek! You inspired me with your piece, well done!
4D	Lexus G	For his fabulous attention in class, using excellent manners with classmates and putting great effort into his work this week. Awesome job!
5A	Izzy T	For a fantastic effort when planning, drafting and publishing her information report. Keep up the great work Izzy!
5B	Toby N	For passionate participation in a creative writing task using 'root' words and writing a wonderfully creative short story.
5C	Madelaine C	For her outstanding attitude to her schoolwork and willingness to extend herself and push through challenges. Well done on a brilliant year so far Maddie!
5D	Joel H	For his improved efforts and attitude towards his school work and for being a respectful member of 5D.
5/6A	Blake G	For his consistently mature approach to all tasks, in and outside the classroom. You have produced several pieces of work recently that demonstrate your thoroughness as a learner - well done!
6A	Stratie K	For the enthusiasm he shows towards his learning as well as his thoughtful contributions in class. Keep up the great work Stratie!
6B	Mimi L	For her resilience and dedication whilst competing at the volleyball tournament - great effort and teamwork! Well done!
6C	Mitch S	For his great efforts in Reader's Theatre, and his collaboration with all students. You have had a great term Mitch, keep it up!



\$2
PER TICKET

Support Wembley Primary School's Raffle for your chance to WIN a fabulous Gold Coast Family Holiday

- 1st Prize** Virgin Australia Airfare Voucher, 5 nights at the Sea World Resort & Water Park with unlimited entry to Sea World, Movie World, Wet'n'Wild and Paradise Country + more for 2 adults and 2 children*
- 2nd Prize** 2 night getaway to Lorne in an ocean view beach house for up to 8 people*
- 3rd Prize** Family fun and adventure package

Prizes drawn Friday 23rd June.
Families selling & returning a complete book of tickets by 31st May 2017, will go into a draw to win an iPod Shuffle 2GB.

*Not valid for use with T&C's apply. Please see terms for full details.





Dear Parent's / Guardians,

From 15 May 2017, we are commencing our annual Term 2 major fundraising raffle and we hope all families support this event. All monies raised will assist in furthering the ongoing beautification work around the school grounds. We are sending home a raffle book (one per family) with only 20 tickets each. Each ticket sells for \$2.00.

Prizes are as follows:~

1st Prize is for five (5) nights at the world famous 4 ½ star Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast for two (2) adults and two (2) children including unlimited entry to Sea World, Warner Bros Movie World, Wet 'n' Wild Gold Coast and Paradise Country, also including a \$1,000 Virgin Australia Gift Voucher and \$200 credit for food and beverage at Sea World Resort and Water Park. The winner will have 12 months to use the prize and it can be used over the school holidays. (Valued @ \$3,300)

2nd Prize is a two (2) night's stay for up to 8 people at an Ocean-View beach house in Lorne. (Valued @ \$580)

*Not valid during Xmas holidays & other blackout dates may apply, this is for accommodation only.

3rd Prize is a Family Fun & Adventure Package

Comprising of an Enchanted Adventure Gardens Mornington Peninsula Family Pass (2 adults + 2 kids) & WYNCITY Bowl & Entertainment Package. (Valued @ \$200)

This year we are also offering a great incentive prize:

BOOK SELLERS PRIZE

Each family who sells or purchases a **complete** book of raffle tickets and have it **returned by 31 May 2017**, will go into the draw to win an iPod Shuffle 2GB. This will be drawn at Friday's 3pm assembly on 2 June 2017.

HOUSEKEEPING

- If you are unable to sell any/all tickets please ensure you return the book *ASAP* to the office in the envelope provided, as we will be able to reissue them to another family who require more than one book.

- For families who require more books or have general enquiries, please contact us via our email address only (wembleycommunitygroup@gmail.com). Please ***do not*** direct enquiries to the school office.

- Raffle tickets cannot be purchased via QKR.

- Please return any money in the envelope provided, along with the fully or partly sold ticket stubs.

ALL TICKETS MUST BE RETURNED BY 16 JUNE 2017 TO GO INTO THE MAJOR DRAW.

THE DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE AT 3.00pm ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2017

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SELLERS INCENTIVE PRIZE, HAVE YOUR FULLY SOLD BOOK RETURNED BY 31ST MAY 2017

MAJOR PROMOTION - \$5,000 CRUISEABOUT GIFT VOUCHER

One lucky family will win a \$5,000 Cruisabout Gift Voucher which can be used towards any cruise line, from any port, to any destination.

Simply sell or purchase a full book of raffle tickets, visit www.australianfundraising.com.au/win and in 25 words or less tell us why fundraising is important to our school/group. A lucky winner, based on the most creative response wins! *Full T&C's online.*

Thank you in advance for supporting one of our major fundraisers for the year, and Happy Fundraising!

WPCG

Wembley Parents Community Group

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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