From the Principals

**1:1 Macbook Program - 2017**
An information session for Year 3 parents will be held **tomorrow, Thursday**, beginning at 6.00pm in the Jim Kinniburgh Building.

Information about this session had been sent to parents of all students in Year 3. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at this very important session!

**Baby News at Wembley**
Congratulations to Vassie and Paul D’Arcangelo on the birth of their beautiful new daughter, Rose Helen (sister for Elle Maree). Rose arrived at 11.56pm on Tuesday evening and weighed in at 6lb 11 oz. Mother, baby, father and sister are all doing well and everyone at Wembley look forward to meeting the new family member very soon. Thank you to everyone for your well wishes and support.

Congratulations also to the Petkovski family (Olivia, Amber, Anna and Tony) on the safe arrival of their new brother and son, who was also born yesterday afternoon. Our very best wishes to you all.

**Junior School Art Show**
Congratulations to all students in Prep – Year 2 on the standard of their artwork on display at the Junior School Art Show last week. Parents, you should be very proud of your children and the work that they produce in the Art Room – a wonderful effort by all.

A big thank you to Miss Ruth and Mr Symmons for inspiring and guiding the students during their Art lessons and the effort and time that went into pulling it all together for the Art Show. Also, a big

**Upcoming dates:**

- **Friday 5 August**
  Year 3 Mini Olympics

- **Tuesday 16th August**
  ICAS Maths

- **Monday 22 August - Friday 26 August**
  Book Week

- **Wednesday 24 August**
  Book Week Parade

- **Friday 26 August**
  Premiers Reading Challenge

- **Thursday 4 August**
  1:1 MacBook Parent Info Session
  6:00pm on the BER

- **Wed 31 August – Sat 3 September**
  Year 3 – 6 Art Show

**Clubs Program**
Many lunchtime clubs have been operating this year and children are invited to participate in a wide range of activities from art and craft, choir, coding, sporting activities, dance and homework clubs. Please remind your child to check the daily clubs schedule for some activities that they may be interested in.
thank you to the parents and friends who assisted Miss Ruth and Mr Symmons in preparing the art pieces for display, setting up and packing up the display.

**Year 3 Olympics Activity Day**
The Year 3 students will be participating in a mini Olympics on Friday morning between recess and lunchtime, (11am-12.30pm.) Pre-service teachers from Victoria University have organized some fun activities for the students to rotate through and students will be introduced to some of the countries that will be represented at the coming Rio Olympic Games. Parents are invited to come along to school during this time to cheer on our budding athletes and to join in the fun. This activity was originally advertised for Year 4 students as well, however due to limited number of staff we have decided to have the Year 3 classes only. The Year 4 students will be having an excursion to Scienceworks next Tuesday to support their concept study of Sport Science.

The Prep - Year 2 Mini Olympics that was planned to coincide with the opening of the Rio Olympic Games this week had to be postponed due to unforeseen staffing shortages.
It will be held at a later date and parents will be given ample notice so that they are able to come along. Thank you for your understanding of our need to re-schedule this activity.

**Road Blockade**
Maribyrnong Truck Action Group (MTAG) is having a mass demonstration on Thursday 11 August 8.00am to 8.30 am corner of Williamstown Road and Francis Street which could cause some havoc around the school. This intersection will be blocked off.
We ask that parents and staff have sufficient travel time on this morning to get to school or try and choose an alternative route.

**100 Days At School**
Prep students and teachers celebrated 100 hundred days at school last Friday. Buddy activities, games and parties added to the fun for the day. We congratulate the Preps for their great achievements and growth during Semester 1.

**Book Week 2016**
Book Week will be celebrated at Wembley this term in the week beginning Monday 22 August. There will be a Book Character Parade, Author visits, Decorated Doorways and celebrations around the announcement of the Children’s Book of the Year awards. Further information is included in this newsletter.

**Junior Art Show Purchases**
We would like to remind Parents of Prep – Grade 2 students that all student artwork from our recent Art Show can still be purchased this week for a gold coin. If you would like to buy your child’s artwork, please see Kathy in the office. All sold artwork will be distributed and going home this Friday.
**Attendance:**
We are continuing to strive towards our goal of an average of 95% attendance this term. We are currently on the cusp, at 94.68%. To view your child/ren’s attendance, please log onto the Sentral Parent Portal and click the ‘Attendance’ tab. [https://sentral.wembleyps.vic.edu.au/portal/login](https://sentral.wembleyps.vic.edu.au/portal/login) If you need to explain an absence, please send a note or speak to the classroom teacher, alternatively, you can call the school. Spare notes are available at the office.

Excellent Attendance: 0-2 Days Absent from school.
Satisfactory Attendance: 3-8 Days absent from school.
Needs Attention: 9 or more Days absent from school.

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**Wembley Primary School tiqbiz App**
Exciting News! Last Term we launched a school app called **tiqbiz**. Each student received a pack containing individual registration information. This app is NOT part of Sentral. For ongoing reporting and individual student absence information, you will still need to access Sentral.

The school will be using **tiqbiz** to send out the school newsletter, general updates, reminders, events and much, much more!

**tiqbiz** is available on iPhone, iPad, iPod, Android Phone, Android Tablet and Windows phone devices. We kindly ask that you download **tiqbiz** on your device, register a free account then find and tick the school.

**2016 Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge**
Congratulations to all students who have taken on the Premiers’ Reading Challenge. Students in Prep to Year 2 need to read or experience 30 books. Students in Years 3 to 6 must read 15 books. So far, we have read a total of 3540 books and 51 students have completed the challenge! The Challenge finishes on August 26 for Wembley and we look forward to verifying all books and seeing many names on the online Honour roll.
Wembley Junior Art Show

Dear Parents,

Wow! The first of our Opening Nights – Junior School Art Show – was a fantastic evening; where enthusiastic young artists were able see their own amazing work on display as well as some fabulous artwork from their peers and members of staff.

Mr Symmons and I would like to acknowledge the ongoing efforts of our students and the high standard of the work they have been producing in our Art Rooms week in and week out. When their Visual Art portfolios go home at the end of the year, parents will see the full range of projects completed by all of the students, as outlined in their Essential Learnings.

A very ‘big thank’ you to all families who attended on the night and showed their support for the Visual Arts program. It was very encouraging to see so many ‘gold stickers’ and proud little faces. What better way to instill confidence and build self-esteem in our artists of the future?

And who knew we had so many creative and talented teachers at Wembley? Our staff pieces for silent auction were a great success and we can’t wait to see what other staff members will be exhibiting for the Senior Art Show.

So get ready, it’s not that long to wait: Senior Art Show Opening night - Wednesday 31st August 5:30pm-7pm.

More information can be found on our website www.wembleyps.vic.edu.au and in the
# Wembley 2016
## Book Week Celebrations

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<td>Anna Walker</td>
<td><strong>Mon 22&lt;sup&gt;nd&lt;/sup&gt; August</strong>&lt;br&gt;Storytelling and Dragons Illustration Session&lt;br&gt;Time: TBC&lt;br&gt;Sessions: 3 x 60min</td>
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<td>James Phelan</td>
<td><strong>Tues 23&lt;sup&gt;rd&lt;/sup&gt; August</strong>&lt;br&gt;Author Talk&lt;br&gt;Time: 9-10am&lt;br&gt;Sessions: 1x60min</td>
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<td><strong>Wembley Book Week Parade</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Wed 24&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; August</strong>&lt;br&gt;Students are asked to come dressed as a character from a book and take part in a whole school parade in the morning. A great way to celebrate the characters we love. Start thinking about your costumes now!</td>
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<td>Shamini Flint</td>
<td><strong>Thurs 25&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; August</strong>&lt;br&gt;Author Talk&lt;br&gt;Time: 9-10am&lt;br&gt;Sessions: 1x60min</td>
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<td>Felice Arena</td>
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### Also Happening in Literacy/Book Week

Students are invited to enter the ‘Create A Cover’ competition. They must select a favourite Australian book and create a new cover. A template will be included in the newsletter in the coming weeks and entries can be handed into your classroom teacher. Winners from across the year levels will be announced during assembly at the end of Literacy Week.

### Literacy/Book Week At Home

The 2016 theme for The Children’s Book Council of Australia is ‘Australia Story Country’. Parents and grandparents of Wembley students are encouraged to be part of Literacy/Book Week at home by sharing their own favourite picture books or even retelling stories from their childhood.
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<th>For her positive attitude towards writing and challenging herself to write detailed sentences.</th>
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<td>Dusty H</td>
<td>For her fantastic effort to represent teen numbers using ten frames and identifying how many tens and ones a number has.</td>
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<td>Zara J</td>
<td>For writing a detailed list of clues to create a fairytale character ‘Who am I?’</td>
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<td>Ashley W</td>
<td>For her persistence and ongoing effort in the area of Writing. Congratulations Ashley!</td>
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<td>Huon R</td>
<td>For demonstrating his in depth understanding of a range of addition strategies. Great job Huon!</td>
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<td>Callum L</td>
<td>For his impressive revision skills in recalling doubles in a speedy manner.</td>
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<td>Edward J</td>
<td>For representing an addition problem using pictures, numbers and words. Well done.</td>
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<td>Charlotte P</td>
<td>For her hard work and focus on her writing goals during writing sessions. Well done Charlotte!</td>
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<td>Mya E</td>
<td>For excellent focus during independent reading time and a strong commitment to improving her reading ability.</td>
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<td>Aliki P</td>
<td>For writing an amazing retell that used full stops and was in her neatest handwriting. Well done Aliki!</td>
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<td>Lexie G</td>
<td>For putting wonderful effort into her Procedural Text writing and ensuring that she used punctuation appropriately throughout.</td>
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<td>Vince L</td>
<td>For putting in extra effort at home to improve your writing skills</td>
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<td>Mia S</td>
<td>For writing a clear explanation of her discoveries in her maths reflection.</td>
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<td>Emelyn D</td>
<td>For her outstanding effort with challenging herself to include additional craft in her procedural texts.</td>
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<td>Neve H</td>
<td>For her hard work in using number lines to show her repeated addition and skip counting. Well done!</td>
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<td>Estea S</td>
<td>For the exceptional effort you have put into your reading this week. Well done Estea!</td>
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<td>Patricia T</td>
<td>For the exceptional effort that went into writing, revising and editing your fable. Fantastic work as always!</td>
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<td>Auston H</td>
<td>For his outstanding efforts in producing his own fable and his general organisation and focus within the classroom. We can always rely on Auston to support to learning of other. Well done, Auston.</td>
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<td>Tom A</td>
<td>For asking for help when needed and his outstanding effort towards his learning and organisation. Keep up the fantastic effort, Tom!</td>
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<td>Amber P</td>
<td>For her hard work and improvement in representing a fraction using all three models. Keep up the fantastic work Amber!</td>
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<td>Finola D</td>
<td>For her outstanding effort while note-taking on her chosen topic, for her Information Report.</td>
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<td>Oliver A</td>
<td>For amazing effort and focus when independently researching information for his Olympic report about Usan Bolt. Well done!</td>
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<td>4D</td>
<td>Lillie C</td>
<td>For fabulous focus and effort during all learning tasks. You are a great role model for 4D.</td>
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<td>Ava H</td>
<td>For excellence in mastering multiple methods of solving multiple digit multiplication.</td>
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<td>Mylo P</td>
<td>For his outstanding effort and focus when writing his review of our media incursion.</td>
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<td>5C</td>
<td>Samir M</td>
<td>For being super speedy with all his number facts. He can consistently respond to a question in less than a second.</td>
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<td>Taylor Z</td>
<td>For his continued focus, hard work and attitude towards his learning and the standard of work that he produces. Well done</td>
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<td>Isabella M</td>
<td>For the dedication and consistency she has shown in her learning as well as her display of resilience when encountering new and unnerving topics.</td>
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<td>Ethan F</td>
<td>For working hard to master his understanding of how to apply the four operations when working with decimals.</td>
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The Basil Sellers Art Prize
Grant Hobson
Koonibba Roosters 1906 to 2016

Congratulations to Grant Hobson, parent and maintenance person at Wembley Primary School, for being selected to participate in The Basil Sellers Art Prize at the Ian Potter Museum of Art at The University of Melbourne.

In addition to keeping our school in top condition, Grant Hobson is also a photographer whose work explores themes of masculinity, sport and cultural identity.

In this major work for the Basil Sellers Art Prize 5, Grant travelled to Ceduna, on the far west coast of South Australia, to create a new work in collaboration with the oldest Aboriginal football club in Australia, the Koonibba Roosters.

Koonibba Roosters 1906 to 2016 is a work about resilience, about a community holding together despite disadvantage, discrimination and generations-long struggle.

The Basil Sellers Art Prize presents the work of seventeen exemplary Australian artists working across a range of mediums. Shortlisted finalists include our very own Grant Hobson, so please vote for Grant in the People’s Choice Award!

Click here for more information about Grant’s work:

Details of the exhibition are as follows:
The Ian Potter Museum of ArtThe University of Melbourne
• Swanston Street
• University of Melbourne
• Parkville VIC 3010
• T +61 3 8344 5148

Opening hours
Tuesday to Friday 10am to 5pm
Saturday and Sunday 12 noon to 5pm
Monday closed

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Thursday 28th & Friday 29th July 3.30-4.30pm
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Sessions are run on Thursday afternoons or Saturday mornings. Aussie Hoops is run on behalf of Basketball Victoria.

Register now! and see you on court

For further details on times and dates, prices and registration, please visit our website:
www.westgatebasketball.com.au
Victorian Interschool Snowsports Championships

Mt Buller 22nd - 24th August 2016

We are looking to enter another 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 22nd and/or Tuesday 23rd August. Events for snowboarders are all on Wednesday 24th August. All students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

For those who are interested please contact:

Damen Waddington, Parent Representative: dwaddington5@gmail.com

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

Please use http://chilp.it/47c228f for some more information on the team.

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Are you interested in sailing? Would you like to know who to go with or where to start?

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When children join the program they receive a Dollarmites deposit wallet and a Platybank moneybox, along with a range of fun, engaging materials to help them learn and encourage them to save.

Get your child started with School Banking
Wembley Primary School is already involved with Commonwealth Bank Dollarmites, so all you'll need to do is open a Youthsaver account for your child (or they can use their existing one). Here are three ways to open a Youthsaver account:

1. Apply online ~ Apply online if you’re an existing customer and have NetBank
2. Apply in a branch ~ Visit your closest branch. You’ll need to bring your child’s birth certificate when you visit your closest branch.
3. Apply at school ~ Complete and return this form to your child’s school.

Youthsaver account.
Writing with Sass

Tutoring sessions now available for Term 3!

As a writer herself, Sarah understands the power of a well-polished nugget of text. Writing is a vital tool across many educational disciplines, and sometimes we all need a bit of help to make our words shine. With a background in journalism, editing, and creative non-fiction, Sarah reframes the rules around writing, giving our wee wordsmiths-in-the-making the tools they need to banish the writing blues and get their ideas from their wonderful brains onto the page. Visit her page on Facebook by searching ‘Writing with Sass’.

Convenient location close to Wembley Primary

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