



Wembley Primary School

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From the Principals

Curriculum Day - Professional Learning for Staff

Yesterday, Dr Janelle Wills (Director of Education Services responsible for the development and facilitation of the Marzano Research), once again engaged our staff to further develop their knowledge and skills around The Art and Science of Teaching (ASOT).

ASOT is the Teaching and Learning Framework implemented at Wembley Primary School, a pedagogical framework based on the work of Dr Robert Marzano.

Dr Janelle Wills guided staff to further unpack the research based strategies and to further refine their teaching practice.

District Cross Country

The Cross Country team have been training hard over the past few weeks under the watchful eye of Kelleigh Evans, coach and PE teacher. On Friday morning, sixty-five of our students will be participating in the District Cross Country that will be held at Yarraville Gardens. Parents are invited to attend and support the teams as they go through the course.

NAPLAN

All students in Years 3 and 5 will be completing the NAPLAN assessments in Reading, Writing, Language conventions and Mathematics next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We wish all of our students well for the assessments.

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 1 in the Student Lead Conferences. More details regarding booking appointment times for these conferences will be sent out later.

Upcoming dates:

Friday 5 May

District Cross Country

Tuesday 9 - Thursday 11 May

NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5

Thursday 11 & Friday 12 May

Mothers Day Stall

Thursday 11 May

Year 4 Excursion - Stony Creek

Friday 19 May

National Walk to School Safely Day

Wednesday 7-Friday 9 June

Year 2 Camp

Monday 19-Friday 23 June

Year 5 Camp

Wednesday 28 June

Pupil Free Day

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.

Introducing our School Captains and Junior School Councillors for 2017

Over the coming weeks the School Captains and Junior School Captains will be submitting their profiles for the newsletter. We had our first meeting this week and this year's group is eager to see some great improvements happening around the school.

Beginning next Monday our school captains will be assisting Mr Lawless with the Monday morning assembly. Our aim at Wembley is to provide as many students with leadership and public speaking opportunities to allow them to develop their self-confidence.

Introducing Year 6 School Captains - Wil and Aakriti

Hi, I am Wil and I am delighted to be one of the Wembley Primary Schools new school captains for the year of 2017.

I have been coming to this school since the first day of Prep. When I was in Year 2 I was on the Junior School council and that was one of the best years at school.

I enjoy playing sports like football and cricket and also hanging out and playing with my friends.

I live in Yarraville with my mum, dad, older sister and dog called Murphy.

I feel that I am ready to take on the role of being a school captain. I am looking forward to leading this school and I hope that everyone enjoys their time at Wembley as much as I have.

Hello, my name is Aakriti. I am eleven years old and representing my class, 6A, as a Wembley primary School Captain for this year.

I am writing today to tell you a little bit about me.

I participate in many extra curricula activities such as the Maths Olympiad, ICAS, Peer Mediating, Debating and I am currently rehearsing for a role in this year's Senior School Production, "It's a Jungle Out There".

I have many hobbies and they are: tennis, singing, dancing, cooking and literacy (reading and writing)

I applied for the school captain position because the minute I walked through the gates of WPS I saw the Year 6 School Captains and I decided that I wanted to be just like them. I also want to help my peers help themselves and encourage them to excel.

I cannot wait to get started in my role as a 2017 School Captain.

Introducing - Junior School Councillors-Brooke and Dion

My name is Brooke and I am in Year 2. I wanted to be on JSC because I listen and have ideas to improve the school. I like sports. The sports that I like are dance, Auskick, cricket, swimming and tennis. My favourite footy team is the Bulldogs. I have a cat and a dog. The cat's name is Harry and the dog's name is Teddy. I want to get a pet for our school. I also like chocolate but I don't like bananas.

My name is Dion and my year level is Year 2.

My family members love playing soccer.

I wanted to be on the Junior School Council because I can make very good decisions and make everyone happy.

Traffic in the local area

Improvements to our school grounds has meant an additional pressure on parking and traffic around the school over the past couple of weeks. Parents are asked to be aware and courteous during this time and to be vigilant about traffic and road safety with their children when dropping off and picking up from school.

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.



WPCG Event
Parents and Carers Internet Safety & Security Evening



When: ~ **Monday 29th May 2017**

Time: ~ **7.30pm**

Where: ~ **Yarraville Bowls Club**

Internet Safety & Security: ~ Parental Control Session.

WPCG invite parents & guardians to this FREE Wembley Primary School sponsored information session to learn about the internet & parental controls.

You have a door to your house & you decide who comes in & out; where is the door to the internet? The avenues by which people (especially young people) can communicate when using the Internet enabled devices are almost endless. Come along and learn how to manage internet access and computers in your home.

This session is conducted by UMESECURITY.
www.umesecurity.com

Reserve your spot now, via trybooking, as seating is limited

Tickets Available via www.trybooking.com/277470

(Ticket reservations close Friday 26th May, 2017)

This is a child FREE event

Student Learning & Achievement Awards

Prep A	NO AWARD	
Prep B	NO AWARD	
Prep C	Alana P	For her fantastic attitude towards all learning tasks and consistently modelling 5L listening. You're a star, Alana!
Prep D	Meabh C	For being a great listener, consistently displaying the 5L's and always clarifying with the teacher if she doesn't understand the task. Well done Meabh, great effort!
Prep E	Charlotte P	For her persistence in stretching out sounds in words to assist in her writing. A great strategy Charlotte. Well done!
1A	Elise Z	For fantastic effort and focus during independent reading time. Congratulations Elise! You are on the way to becoming a great reader!
1B	Harriet L	For showing excellent stamina in her recent recount and adding lots of extra detail. Well done, Harriet!
1C	Kaylah L	For consistently being a great listener, and always treating her classmates and teachers respectfully and politely. Keep it up Kaylah!
1D	Sam K	For showing consistent effort in his writing including interesting leads, feelings, correct punctuation and lots of detail. Well done Sam!
2A	Jacinta B	For her excellent effort across all areas, particularly in her work on skip counting this week. Well done Jacinta!
2B	NO AWARD	
2C	Daniel P	For his incredible efforts with using both his own and the author's craft in his retell of 'Pig the Fibber' by Aaron Blabey
2D	Abbey B	For her incredible efforts with consistently completing her take home reading (even over the holidays!) Well done.
2E	Amelia J	For demonstrating fantastic creative writing skills through her innovation of 'Pig the Pug' By Aaron Blabey and for also being such a reliable and enthusiastic teacher assistant!
3A	Hugo W	For his excellent efforts in all subjects, but particularly in his Maths work on 'area', where he accurately planned a town and recorded the area of each building in cm ² . Well done on all of your hard work, Hugo!

3B	Lexie G	For positively receiving feedback on her work in our 'measurement' unit in Maths, and sharing her methods for accurately recording the area of her buildings with the class. Well done Lexie!
3C	NO AWARD	
3D	Vince L	For always being a responsible and cooperative member of 3D. Consistently trying his best in all set tasks and for always wearing a smile. Thank you Vince, keep up the great effort!
4A	Sienna C	For making a wonderful start to a new school, learning new routines and developing new friendships. Well done to a positive start! Keep up the wonderful attitude, Sienna.
4B	Tom A	For your amazing mathematical thinking in identifying complex patterns. Well done keep up the great work.
4C	Oliver M	For his consistent effort and persistence in all subject areas and always being a helpful member of 4C.
4D	NO AWARD	
5A	Corie M	For his improved effort and willingness to have a go at unfamiliar or difficult tasks. Keep up the great work Corie!
5B	Caitlin B	For getting involved with her learning, both in the classroom and in Intervention. Caitlin is keen to share, and build on, her understanding. Great attitude and application, Caitlin!
5C	Grace L	For her phenomenal work ethic, ability to take on feedback and exceed all expectations in 5C. Well done on an outstanding beginning to the Term!
5D	Angelica S	For consistently showing the Wembley Values and striving to do her best in all that she does. Thank you Angelica, you are a wonderful role model for others to follow.
5/6A	Indi K	For her determined attitude when learning to solve multiplication problems using the lattice and algorithm methods. Fantastic to see you asking for help and not giving up!
6A	Noah B	For the concentration, work ethic, and maturity he displayed while writing his information report on Cross Country. Keep up the great work Noah!
6B	Shae S	For her outstanding work ethic. She always strives to do her best and complete all work and learning to the highest of standards. Keep up the fantastic work!
6C	Greta M	For the huge effort put into her very informative writing piece on Emma Watson. Fantastic work Greta!

Mothers Day Stall 2017 May 11 & 12

\$1



Gift Bags



Small Gift Cards

\$2



Feet



Bath Fizzer



Candle

\$3



Text Tube Body Care



Jelly Beans

\$4



Hand Cream



Glamorous Key Ring

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\$5



Prism Tea Light Holder



Themed Travel Mug



Ceramic Plant Hanger



Cosmetic Bag

\$6



Adult Colouring Set



Nature Earrings



Love Earrings



Fun Fun Bag Bling

\$7



Wooden Trinket Box



Love & Family Photo Frame



Nature Necklace



Carry All pouch