From the Principals

Family Picnic
Many families and teachers attended the Welcome Back to School Picnic last Thursday. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all in the company of friends. Thank you to all who attended making this night such a great success and a warm welcome is expressed to all of our new families.

Year 6 Canberra Camp
The Year 6 students headed off by bus, to Canberra, early on Tuesday morning, with their teachers and a group of brave parents. They reported a good trip up and last night settled into their accommodation. The activities that are planned for the group over the next couple of days will support their learning for the Term. We expect a happy, but somewhat weary group to return by plane on Friday afternoon. We wish the campers great weather for the remainder of their time in Canberra.

Prep Students
Welcome to our Prep students as full time members of our school community - this is their first full week of school for the year. Thank you to the teachers and parents and congratulations to the students for a successful transition into school.

Labour Day Long Weekend
There will be no school next Monday 9 March as it is the Labour Day public holiday. On Tuesday morning we will hold a brief assembly to introduce our 2015 School Captains and present them with their badges.

Upcoming dates:
Tue 3 Mar-Fri 6 Mar: Year 6 Canberra Camp
Mon 9 Mar: Labour Day Public Holiday-No School
Fri 27 Mar: Last day of term:
               2:15pm Assembly
               2:30pm Dismissal
Mon 13 Apr: First Day Term 2
Fri 17 Apr: Cross Country
               9am-10:50am
               Year 3-Year 6

Leave
Terry will be taking leave from Tuesday 10 March to Wednesday 18 March inclusive. During his leave Anmmaree Jones will be the acting Principal.

Out of School Hours Care
Program Number: 9314 9358
Introducing the Wembley School Captains 2015
After concluding the selection process on Monday the following students were named as School Captains for 2015:

Eliya Crossman and Nathan Fitzpatrick from 6A

Lottie Smith and Charlie O’Regan from 6B

Alyssa Macris and Zac Royston from 6C

Congratulations to these students who submitted excellent applications and presented exceptionally well at their interview. Thank you to Janet Condy, School Council member, who was on the Selection Panel. Year 6 students were advised of the appointments prior to leaving for camp and their badges will be presented at a brief whole school assembly on Tuesday morning. All parents are invited to attend this important assembly. We look forward to meeting our new school captains over the course of the year at our future Monday morning assemblies.

Thank you to all of our wonderful Year 6 students who submitted applications and presented for an interview. The high calibre of all applicants made the panel’s decision extremely difficult. All students are encouraged to pursue further leadership opportunities as they present during the year.

Junior School Council
The process for selecting this year’s Junior School Council will be completed by the middle of next week and it is hoped that the presentation of badges will occur at our Friday afternoon assembly on March 13.

Instrumental Music Program
If your child has enrolled in the instrumental music program this year, lessons will start in Week 6 pending the completion of the new music rooms. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to email me at tan.regina.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

Wembley Netball
Perhaps you want to play netball for the Diamonds when you’re older or perhaps you would just enjoy running around with friends and learning something new on a Saturday. Either way I invite grade 2 and 6 students (boys and girls) to apply for a position with Wembley Netball Team but hurry we don’t have many places. First in first served. Please direct all enquiries to Rachael via e-mail: rachaelc@netspace.net.au
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<td>Jacinta Byrnes</td>
<td>for always putting in an amazing effort and always staying on task.</td>
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<td>Alice Brunnen</td>
<td>for her amazing effort during writing tasks, including excellent detail in her drawings.</td>
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<td>Myles Buckle</td>
<td>for showing a positive can-do attitude in all areas. Fantastic effort!</td>
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<td>Avison Hoang</td>
<td>for his good manners, listening in class and contributing well to class discussions.</td>
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<td>Mohammed FatFat</td>
<td>for being such a kind, caring and considerate classmate!</td>
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<td>Sarah Stevenson</td>
<td>for great reading during class independent reading time.</td>
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<td>Andrew Dermentzoglu</td>
<td>for showing great enthusiasm to share his ideas with the class.</td>
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<td>Luca Graf</td>
<td>for making a Text to Text connection with the book “The Twits” and “The Kick a lot shoes”.</td>
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<td>Edward Ooi</td>
<td>for his use of commas in his writing.</td>
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<td>Mischa Johnston</td>
<td>for reaching beyond the moon and showing fantastic effort all week.</td>
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<td>Dion Toro</td>
<td>for showing respect and using cooperation when working with his peers.</td>
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<td>William Scothern</td>
<td>for demonstrating his knowledge of place value by trading 10’s for 100’s.</td>
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<td>Ged Gibney</td>
<td>for a fabulous persuasive speech! Well done!!</td>
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<td>Sebastian Sulja</td>
<td>for showing tremendous resilience and persistence during the 3/4 swim program.</td>
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<td>Kayled Salaheddin</td>
<td>for showing respect to his instructors and peers during lessons and free play at swimming.</td>
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<td>Kitty Donovan</td>
<td>for her improved attitude &amp; effort towards all her learning tasks.</td>
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<td>Allegra Bishop</td>
<td>for showing awesome resilience during the swimming program. Well done!</td>
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<td>Aidan Azzopardi-for his amazing attitude to swimming and assisting his classmates overcome their fears.</td>
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<td>Ava Hough</td>
<td>for outstanding effort in all areas of her learning.</td>
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<td>Amelia Wojcik</td>
<td>for outstanding effort, hard work and determination. Well done!</td>
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<td>Mimi Lellyett</td>
<td>for persisting with her learning and putting effort into her work.</td>
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<td>Cassie Cameron</td>
<td>for amazing efforts with homework.</td>
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<td>Ben McDonald</td>
<td>for demonstrating resilience by finding ways to participate in all activities even with a broken leg! Keep up the positive attitude Ben!</td>
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<td>Chrystal Abboud</td>
<td>for showing great resilience during the school captain application process.</td>
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<td>Beth Purkiss</td>
<td>for completing all her homework tasks to a really high standard and putting in amazing effort! Well done!</td>
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<td>Zac Royston</td>
<td>for a confident school captain application and being a great support to his peers.</td>
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Regional Swimming

Congratulations to all swimmers that were a part of the Swimming team that participated last Friday in the Western Region Swimming carnival at Victoria University. The contributions of all students culminated in Wembley Primary School winning the shield on the day. Members of the team trained twice a week in the lead up to the event and all of that training resulted in the outcome of the day. We are extremely proud of all swimmers as they showed both incredible skills in the pool as well as wonderful sportsmanship. Particular mention is given to those younger students who completed in their first swimming carnival. These students put in a tremendous effort to contribute to the overall Wembley success.

Thank you to the Swimming Team Captains-Rina-Jade Copper and Samuel Owens who announced the results and presented the shield at assembly.

To the teachers (Benson Steere, Kelleigh Evans and Ruth Branthwaite) who coached the team and the parents who supported (in particular, Rochelle Bellin) your efforts are acknowledged and appreciated by the Wembley community.

Best wishes to the following students that will be representing us at the next level, on Thursday 12 March, at the Regional Swimming Carnival, to be held at Oak Park.

Nicola Maiden Freestyle
Kayla Ciavarella Freestyle, Breast stroke
Cooper Cavallo Freestyle, Butterfly
Rina Jade Cooper Freestyle, Breast stroke
Daniel Americo Freestyle, Butterfly
Samuel Owens Freestyle, Backstroke
Bayley Wilson Backstroke, Butterfly
Isabella Maticevski Backstroke, Butterfly
Kobe Cikala Backstroke, Breast stroke
Lottie Smith Backstroke
Levi Bellin Breast stroke
Damon Bennett Breast stroke
Brooklyn Bellin Breast stroke, Butterfly
Hannah Scethern Butterfly
Ryan Bleakley Butterfly
9/10 Girls 4x50 Freestyle Relay
9/10 Boys 4x50 Freestyle Relay
11 Girls 4x50 Freestyle Relay
11 Boys 4x50 Freestyle Relay
12/13 Girls 4x50 Freestyle Relay
12/13 Boys 4x50 Freestyle Relay
Open Girls 4x50 Medley Relay
Open Boys 4x50 Medley Relay

Congratulations to Daniel Americo who won the Championship race on the day. What an amazing effort!

Benson Steere and Matt Symmons
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YMCA School Holiday Program – Book now!
The YMCA will be running Autumn School Holiday Program in RecWest Footscray, offering heaps of awesome activities, including Werribee Zoo, Roller Blading, Build-a-Billy Cart and more!
Bookings open on 24 February, for full details and to book, visit: www.childrensservices.ymca.org.au.

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To commemorate the 90th anniversary of the school, Gilmore College for Girls is hosting various events to celebrate the many years of achievements and prepare for the future.

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Yarraville

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Matches are on Sunday mornings as part of the FFV’s MiniRoos Program

**Where:**
Thursdays at Johnson Reserve, West Footscray
Saturdays at JJ Holland Reserve, Kensington
Matches are played at the home ground - Johnson Reserve, West Footscray

**More Information**
For more information please get in touch:
Phone: Jennii Brown on 0481 468 268
Visit: http://maribyrnongswiftsfc.com
Email: maribyrnongswiftsfc@gmail.com
Visit our Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/MaribyrnongSwiftsFC

Who: 4-12 year olds NEW to the game of hockey
Where: Footscray Hockey Club Fogarty Avenue Yarraville

**Timer:**
U5 & U8: 5.15 - 6.00pm
U10 & U12: 6.00 - 6.45

**Dates:** Wednesdays 11th, 18th, 25th March

**Cost:** FREE

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Comedy Festival Show
Dear parents of students in the Early Years-Year Prep and Year One,

You are invited to attend an Early Years English Information Session, which will be followed by Classroom Helper’s English Training, for parents who volunteer, or intend to volunteer in the classroom.

This session is scheduled on **Tuesday 10 March 2015**, from 9:05-10:05am and will be repeated again that evening from **6:30-7:30pm**. It will be held in the staffroom and will be facilitated by our Literacy Consultant Jim Kinniburgh and myself.

The first part of the session will explore what reading is and the reading approaches that we implement. The second part of the session is designed to assist parents who are involved in their child’s English classroom program, providing a basic training of Early Years Reading and Writing approaches.

We are offering this information in two sessions to enable as many parents as possible to attend.

We look forward to seeing you and working towards achieving a better common understanding of English in the Early Years.

*Please note that we are unable to provide child minding during these sessions.*

To facilitate planning for these sessions, please complete and return the attendance slip below, to the office, by Friday 6 March, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact me at school on 9314-7054 or via email at: katsouranis.taxia.t@edumail.vic.gov.au

Kind Regards

Taxia Katsouranis – Leader of English and Prep/One

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**Early Years English Information & Classroom Helper’s Training Session**

Please return slip to the office by Friday 6 March, 2015.

Name of adult/s attending_________________________________________

Grade that your child/ren is/are in _________________________________

Please tick the session you wish to attend:

- [ ] Tuesday 10 March 9:05-10:05am
- [ ] Tuesday 10 March 6:30-7:30pm