Welcome Back
I trust that you all spent some special time with your children over the last two weeks and as a result have some wonderful memories of good times spent together.
Welcome back to Term 4 and all the exciting learning activities planned for the next eleven weeks and two days.

Child Safe Standards 2016
As a result of the Victorian Government’s response to the Betrayal of Trust Inquiry, Victoria has introduced compulsory minimum standards that will apply to organizations that provide services for children, to protect them from all forms of abuse. School governing authorities (School Councils) are required to inform their school community about the school’s arrangements and timeline to meet the child safety standards as set out in Ministerial Order No. 870.
To create and maintain a child safe organization, Wembley Primary School must have standards in place by the end of 2016. The school is compliant in many areas but is required to review, streamline and document our policies and procedures as per the following standards:

Standard one: Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety
Standard two: A child safety policy or statement of commitment to child safety.
Standard three: A code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children.
Standard four: Screening, supervision, training and other human resources practises that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel.
Standard five: Processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse.

Clubs and Activities
Every day at Wembley, our passionate teachers provide an extra way to enjoy lunchtimes. Children are encouraged to choose from a wide-range of clubs and activities on offer for their year level. There is coding, choir, dance, sporting activities and more! Please remind your child to check the daily clubs schedule for some activities that they may be interested in.
Standard six: Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse
Standard seven: Strategies to promote the empowerment of children.

The next step for us is to finalise our Child Safety Policy. This will be presented to School Council at the October meeting for ratification. Once ratified it will be published in the newsletter for your information and also made available via the website. Over the coming weeks each standard will be explained via the newsletter. In the meantime if you require any additional information please contact Annmaree Jones, Assistant Principal, Student Well Being and Engagement.

Sunsmart
Wembley Primary School is a Sun Smart school and students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat at all times whilst in the playground – this includes during recess and lunch time, as well as physical education and sports sessions. Please ensure that your child/ren has applied sunscreen prior to coming to school. From tomorrow, children without a hat will be asked to spend their recess and lunch breaks in the shaded area near the canteen. Hats can be purchased from the office at a cost of $14.

Channel 10 Live Weather Presentation at Wembley Primary School
Next Monday afternoon at 5.00pm Channel 10 Weather presenter, Mike Larkan will be broadcasting live from Wembley Primary School. All children and families are invited to return to school for this exciting opportunity. Weather permitting the broadcast will be conducted near the Prep Playground. Wembley children attending are asked to wear their school uniform to promote our wonderful school. Children attending the Out of School Hours Care Program on Monday afternoon will be invited to attend with their carers. All other students must be in the company of their parents for the session.

Prep Transition
The transition program for the 2017 Prep cohort commences next week and continues through until their first day in February next year. Information about the Transition program has been sent to all parents of children commencing Prep in 2017, however, I include it here for the benefit of all members of the Wembley School community. The program is as follows:

- Thursday 13 October 2016 Parent-Teacher-Child Interview
- Tuesday 8 November 2016 Transition Morning 1
- Thursday 22 November 2016 Transition Morning 2
- Thursday 1 December 2016 Prep Family Gathering
- Tuesday 31 January 2016 Prep Assessments
- Wednesday 1 2016 Prep Assessments
- Thursday 2 February 2016 First day of School for Preps

If you require additional information please refer to the school’s website.
Planning for 2017
To assist with the planning for 2017 could you please contact Rosie Blake on 9314 7054 if your child/ren will not be returning to Wembley Primary School in 2017.

Maribyrnong Young Writers Competition
Young writers of Maribyrnong, get your short story ready to enter the Maribyrnong Young Writers competition. The competition has three categories with cash prizes and book vouchers for winners and highly commended stories. Please check the library website for details and entry forms. Entries open 12 September – 7 October and winners will be announced in November:

Category 1 – Prep to Grade 1 (Maximum 500 words) Prize $60 cash and a book voucher
Category 2 – Grades 2 – 3 (Maximum 500 words) Prize $80 cash and a book voucher
Category 3 – Grades 4 – 6 (Maximum 750 words) Prize $100 cash and a book voucher
Highly commended – in addition to category winners, some entries may be selected for additional book voucher prizes.
Thank you in anticipation of your support.
Kind regards, Taxia Katsouranis.

Sentral
Are you logging onto the Sentral Parent Portal at the end of every week? Stay involved with your child’s learning and view their up to date progress. If you haven’t accessed Sentral, we don’t want you to miss out. This week we are calling all families that aren’t registered and helping to get everyone involved! Please email our specialised Sentral Helpdesk for any assistance: sentral@wembleyps.vic.edu.au

Resources: Click here to access the Essential Learning Semester Planners, Scales and Vocabulary to understand Essential Learnings and How Reporting at Wembley works.

Reporting: End of Semester Reports are available from 2015 and 2016.
Assessments: View Ongoing Essential Learning Progress in Mathematics, English and Specialist.
Attendance: View the attendance ‘heat map’ to see student absences.

Wembley Primary School tiqbiz App
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.
If you require assistance with tiqbiz or Sentral please email: sentral@wembleyps.vic.edu.au
In primary school, some students miss on average 3 weeks of school per year. That’s half a year of school by the end of year 6.

**Attendance:**

Our average attendance for Term Three fell to 92.59% this year. As outlined in our Annual Implementation Plan, we are striving to have an average attendance of above 95%. This works out to approximately no more than two whole days absent in a term. 100% attendance certificates will be handed to students this week for Term Three.

Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring school attendance is a priority. If you would like more information about attendance and absenteeism, please see the brochure in this week’s newsletter or the strategies ‘Every Day Counts Strategies for Parents’ on the website.

**Every day counts**

Primary school attendance

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child’s education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

**Why it’s important**

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

**Getting in early**

Attendance patterns are established early – a child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower test scores than their classmates. It’s vital that students go to school every day – even in the early years of primary school.

**What we can do**

The main reasons for absence are:

**Sickness** – There are always times when students need to miss school, such as when they’re ill. It’s vital that they’re only away on the days they are genuinely sick, and setting good sleep patterns, eating well and exercising regularly can make a big difference.

It’s vital that holidays are planned during school holidays where possible, and not during the term if it can be avoided.

**“Day off”** – Think twice before letting your child have a “day off” as they could fall behind their classmates – every day counts.

**Truancy** – This is when students choose not to go to school without their parent’s permission. There can be many reasons for truancy. The best way to address this is for schools and parents to work together.

If for any reason your child must miss school, there are things you can do with your school to ensure they don’t fall behind:

- **Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.**

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

Openly communicating with your child’s school about all absences is a good way to prevent attendance issues being escalated to a School Attendance Officer. A School Attendance Officer is a Department of Education and Training Regional Director who has authority to follow up attendance issues. Attendance issues that are escalated can lead to an Infringement Notice.

If you’re having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

**For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit:**

Williamstown High School Uniform Shop (Located at Pasco St campus)
Buy early sale now on, finishes Oct 30th

Trading Hours
Tuesday 1pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday 8.00am – 11am
Thursday 1pm – 4.30pm

Personal fitting appointments are available outside of normal trading hours
(highly recommended to avoid delays)
Phone Kaye 9399 8662 or email wil@dobsons.com.au

Uniform Shop News from RHSports (Uniform supplier)
Please be aware that there have been some minor price rises effective now. We have been able to hold off any retail price increases for over 3 years now but as a result of fluctuations in the Australian dollar and increased raw material and production costs, we have now found it necessary to make some minor alterations to retail prices.
The price rises have not been applied across the board and have generally been limited to certain categories where costs have increased most. A large number of prices have remained the same. We have also attempted to rationalise pricing so that schools with like garments are all at the same price points. In some instances current prices may have decreased to allow for this standardisation.

De La Salle College - Year 7, 2018 Information Night
WHEN: Wednesday 16 October 2016, from 7:30pm
WHERE: College Gymnasium – Tiverton Campus, 1318 High Street Malvern
Bookings are essential. Students are encouraged to attend.
Visit www.delasalle.vic.edu.au for more information or to book.
A Catholic education for boys, centrally located in Malvern.

MILO in2cricket & T20 Blast – Come & Try free sessions.

Milo In2Cricket - 2 sessions to choose from:-
GIRLS ONLY 5.00 TO 6.00pm Mondays*
Mixed 9.30AM to 10.30AM Saturday Mornings*
T20 Blast 9.30 AM to 10.30 AM Saturday Mornings*

Where – Angliss Reserve Cnr Francis St & Roberts St

Begins Saturday 22nd & Monday 24th October and runs for a minimum of 12 weeks. Conducted by Footscray ANA Cricket Club with an experienced & Accredited Cricket coach.
For more information contact Terry Martin 0425 565 464
email aileen.martin1@bigpond.com
*Maribyrnong residents may be eligible for the Active Maribyrnong Grants Program.
# Student Learning Achievement Awards - Term 3, Week 10

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<th>Prep A</th>
<th>Zara A</th>
<th>For working hard at achieving her learning goals. Keep up the amazing effort!</th>
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>Breana M</td>
<td>For the effort, persistence and determination she has shown towards her learning, since starting at Wembley. Well done Breana!</td>
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<td>Prep C</td>
<td>Matilda P</td>
<td>For always approaching learning with a gorgeous smile. Keep up the positive attitude, Matilda. I’m so proud of you!</td>
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<td>Prep D</td>
<td>Lincoln G</td>
<td>For showing his willingness to challenge himself to extend his learning in mathematics. Keep it up Lincoln!</td>
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<td>1A</td>
<td>Vienna S</td>
<td>For her use of interesting punctuation, fonts and vocabulary during Narrative writing.</td>
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<td>Arleigh R</td>
<td>For an amazing poster, where she presented her learning of Addition and Subtraction. Fantastic effort.</td>
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<td>Alexandria J</td>
<td>For her wonderful efforts and persistence when learning about clocks, ‘o’clock’ and ‘half past’ time. Well done Alexandria!</td>
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<td>Tahlia M</td>
<td>For fantastic effort when using strong verbs to improve her writing about an action hero.</td>
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<td>Marly W</td>
<td>For using a number of spelling strategies when trying to write a tricky word. Great work, Marly!</td>
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<td>Saskia S</td>
<td>For your excellent work, taking your Persuasive text through the writing process and for consistently showing the Wembley Values.</td>
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<td>Tadgh C</td>
<td>For your great work editing and revising your Persuasive text and for working hard on staying focused in the classroom.</td>
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<td>Anabelle S</td>
<td>For her effort towards her homework and presenting neat and organised work.</td>
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<td>2E</td>
<td>Connor N</td>
<td>For successfully using the Persuasive writing structure to write a great Persuasive text about ‘Why Lamborghini is better than Ferraris.’</td>
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<td>Music - Miss Tan</td>
<td>Seren W 1B</td>
<td>For most improved in effort and behaviour this term in Music.</td>
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<td>Heidi P</td>
<td>For always demonstrating the Wembley Values of Respect and Resilience. Thank you for being a wonderful member of 3A, Heidi.</td>
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<td>Ellie T</td>
<td>For her effort and persistence when working through the writing process, from planning through to publishing. Excellent work on your review, Ellie!</td>
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<td>Christian D</td>
<td>For his fantastic efforts in Visualising during Reading Groups. Well done on showing your understandings, Christian!</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>Minh-Anh L</td>
<td>For being a helpful and caring class member, displaying the Wembley Values at all times.</td>
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<td>4A</td>
<td>Ella G</td>
<td>For her quiet determination and enthusiasm towards learning. Ella, you have applied yourself very well across all learning areas. Keep up the fantastic work!</td>
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<td>Nicholas T</td>
<td>For his fantastic effort throughout the writing process in creating an Information Report on soccer and creating a Powerpoint Presentation to share with the class. Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>Lucas W</td>
<td>For his increased effort and participation in Mathematics, showing fantastic growth in his understanding of Decimals and Fractions. Well done!</td>
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<td>Isla L</td>
<td>For fabulous improvement in your knowledge of Fractions and Decimals. Well Done Isla!</td>
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<td>5B</td>
<td>Lawrence G</td>
<td>For mastering our Essential Learning around the use of multiple strategies to Multiply and Divide multiple digit numbers. Fantastic effort!</td>
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<td>Amelia W</td>
<td>For the effort, persistence and determination she has shown when completing tasks and her willingness to undertake additional work to further support her understanding.</td>
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<td>Jordan T</td>
<td>For his easy-going, positive attitude and his drive to be his best in all academic areas.</td>
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<td>6C</td>
<td>Jack M</td>
<td>For some incredibly talented writing in his Journey piece, and for always making the members of 6B smile!</td>
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CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 4, 2016
(Wembley Primary School)

NAME OF CHILD: ___________________________ GRADE: ________

CONTACT PARENT/GUARDIAN: ___________________________ Ph. #: __________

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: ___________________________

Credit Card Details: (Visa and Mastercard only)

NAME ON CARD: ___________________________ CARD TYPE: __________

CARD NUMBER: ___________________________ EXPIRY DATE: ________

CCV # __________

Please enclose $120.00 and send to:- ‘Chess Ideas (Australia) Pty. Ltd.’ PO Box 3158, Ripponlea Vic 3185, or phone 9532 - 8370 or fax 9532 - 8360 with credit card details between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

WANT TO FIND OUT ABOUT TOURNAMENTS? Fill in your e-mail details for us
It’s back!!

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

Wembley PS is once again participating in Scholastic Book Club. In the next few days, your child will bring home a Club catalogue with a different selection of books offered for all ages. Perfect timing with Christmas just around the corner!

You’ll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. The the books span a wide range of children’s reading levels and interests and because they are inexpensive (some books cost as little as $2).

It is easy to order. The Book Club LOOP platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child’s order is submitted directly to school safe and sound and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child’s order at scholastic.com.au/LOOP or using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Owning your own books is something special! We hope that you will encourage your child to order books this year. Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our school, however there is never any obligation to order. What better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read?
eSMART COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

As part of their commitment to support school communities in being safe, smart and responsible online, The Alannah and Madeline Foundation will be facilitating a parent seminar. Facilitated by the experts in their eSmart Schools team, parents will be presented with all the latest trends and research about cybersafety and online behaviours. Strategies and guidelines will be discussed that relate to safe, smart and responsible uses of technology in the home.

The eSmart Schools program is a cultural change initiative developed by the Foundation in consultation with academic and industry experts. eSmart aims to create positive, respectful and inclusive cultures that reduce bullying, cyber bullying and increase cybersafety.

DATE & TIME

Thursday 13th October
6.30pm to 8pm
Footscray North Primary School
Held in the grade 5/6 BER Building
You are invited to a free screening brought to you by
Mount Alexander College &
MyEdApp

Directed by acclaimed documentarian Greg Whiteley, "Most Likely to Succeed" examines the history of education, revealing the growing shortcomings of our school model in today's innovative world.

Screening at Mount Alexander College
7pm
25 October 2016

This event is free and open to the public

Most Likely To Succeed is an official selection of

“This film, recently premiered at the Sundance Film Festival, showcases revolutionary school High Tech High. It explores what it takes for young people to succeed, and whether the traditional model of learning is the best for everyone. At Mount Alexander College we acknowledge there are many paths to success, and this film is aligned with the way we deliver education in our school...” Wayne Haworth Principal MAC

bookings essential
https://www.trybooking.com/MZMM

For more information about the film, go to www.mltsfilm.org