



# Wembley Primary School

Newsletter No. 1 – 7 February 2018

## From the Principals

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to the 2018 school year and a big welcome to all families new to the school.

It has been a very smooth start to the school year and the students have quickly settled into a positive and productive learning environment. I would like to thank all staff for enabling students (and parents) to make a smooth transition back to school.

### Welcome to New and Returning Staff

I am very pleased to be welcoming a number of new and returning staff to the team. They are:

- Vassie Vatsilas-D’Arcangelo AP (returning from Family Leave)
- Lisa Baker Year 6 (returning from Family Leave)
- Britt-Anna Michie Year 4 (returning from Family Leave)
- Ryan Maki Year 1 (Baden Powell College in 2017)
- Erin Austin Year 4 (Stella Maris PS in 2017)
- James Macdonell Year 3 (RTI Wembley PS in 2017)
- Craig Elliot Year 6 (Victoria University 2017)
- Caitlin Green French LOTE (Port Melbourne PS 2017)

A full staff list and corresponding roles will be published on the school’s website for your information.

### Sun Smart

Wembley Primary School is a Sun Smart school and students are required to wear a broad brimmed school hat at all times whilst in the playground – this includes during recess and lunch time, as well as physical education and sports sessions.

### Upcoming dates:

#### **Monday 6, 13 & 20 February**

Year 5/6 Beach Program

#### **Wednesday 14 February**

English Information & Parent Helpers Training  
9-10am & 5-6pm in the Staffroom

#### **Wednesday 21 February**

Curriculum Day  
(Student Free Day)

### **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.

Please ensure that your child has applied sunscreen prior to coming to school. 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.

### **School Contributions and Levies**

Information has been distributed to all families in relation to school contributions and levies for 2018. If you have misplaced your information, please contact the Office or visit our Website to access the information for each year level.

Our preferred payment option is via our QKR! App (please see the Wembley Primary School website <http://www.wembleyyps.vic.edu.au/> for details) or payment can also be made using cash, BPay or EFTPOS at the office.

If making your payment at the office, please bring along your completed **2018**

### **Parent Contribution Payment Summary Page.**

Thank you to all families who have already made payment.

If required, a Payment Plan can be arranged. Please contact Mandy Pilkington, Business Manager, on 9314 7054 to discuss.

### **Financial Assistance (Information for Parents)**

The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) forms and information is on the school's website and available from the office. Families who were eligible in 2017 are not required to resubmit an application. If family circumstances have changed, you will need to complete a (CSEF) form. All Prep parents who are eligible you will also need to complete a (CSEF). **Please note:** the program for 2018 closes on Friday 29 June 2018.

### **Student Free Days (Curriculum Days) for 2018**

Each year schools receive four student free days (when student instruction does not occur) for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development and student assessment and reporting.

School Council has approved the following three student free days:

- Wednesday 21 February 2018
- Wednesday 23 May 2018
- Wednesday 27 June 2018

School Council has set these dates well in advance to enable you to make appropriate arrangements for childcare. These dates are also published on the school's website. OSHC Program will be operating on these days should you require childcare.

### **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 be returned to them and not end up in the lost property cupboard. Parents are also asked to regularly check the clothing that is brought home, to ensure it does in fact belong to your child and has not been mistakenly taken.

## **School Council Election**

School Council elections are held at the beginning of each school year and the process must be completed by the end of March.

School Council has three main responsibilities. They are:

1. Finance – overseeing the development of the school’s annual budget and ensuring proper records are kept of the school’s financial arrangements
2. Strategic Planning – participating in the development and monitoring of the school’s Strategic Plan
3. Policy development and review – developing, reviewing and updating policies that reflects a school’s values and supports the school’s broad direction outlined in the Strategic Plan.

Other key functions of School Council include:

- Raising funds for school related purposes
- Maintaining school grounds and facilities
- Entering into contracts i.e. school cleaning
- Reporting annually to the school community and the Department
- Representing and taking the views of the community into account
- Regulating and facilitating after-hours use of school premises and grounds
- Operating Out of School Hours Care

Currently, School Council meets on the third Monday of each month; however, days and times are confirmed at the first meeting of the newly elected School Council.

Wembley Primary School has a School Council of twelve members – eight parent members and four DET members. Half the positions become vacant each year.

Parent members whose tenure ends in 2018 are:

- Belinda Faehrmann
- Janet Condy
- Derryn Rudd
- Vacancy

Parent members whose tenure ends in 2019 are:

- Kellie Anthony
- Matthew Bateman
- Thomas Hunter
- Wes Burgoyne

DET members whose term ends in 2018 are:

- Kevin Chigwidden
- Annmaree Jones

DET members whose term ends in 2019 are:

- Angela Petridis
- Terry Lawless

## **Election Process and Timeline**

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Notice of Election and call for nominations                    | Wednesday 7 February 2018  |
| Closing of Nominations   | Wednesday 21 February 2018 |
| Posting of list of candidates and nominators                   | Thursday 22 February 2018  |
| <i>If number of candidates exceeds the number of vacancies</i> |                            |
| Ballot papers to be distributed                                | Monday 26 February 2018    |
| Close of ballot  | Monday 5 March 2018        |
| Vote count   | Monday 5 March 2018        |
| Declaration of poll  | Monday 5 March 2018        |

If you are interested in being a member of School Council and need more information, please contact me 9314 7054 or speak to one of the current School Council members.

**Nomination forms can be collected from the school office during school hours.**

Please return completed nomination forms to me by COB (4.30pm) Wednesday 22 February, 2017.

## **Meet and Greet-Parent-Teacher Meetings**

On Wednesday 14 February and Thursday 15 February, parents of Year 1-Year 6 students are invited to come to school between 3.30pm and 6.00pm and meet their child/rens 2018 class teacher. Appointments can be made via Sentral.

<https://sentral.wembleyps.vic.edu.au/portal/login>

Bookings are now open and close Tuesday 13 February at 4.00pm.

The teachers look forward to meeting all parents on this day and finding out more about your child.

## **Years 5 & 6 Beach Program**

The Beach Program began on Monday and the Years 5 & 6 students participated in educational and fun water activities. Two more sessions are to follow over the coming weeks.

## **Years 3 & 4 Swimming**

This program, which is held at the North Melbourne Pool will begin on Tuesday 27 February and conclude on Friday 9 March. Notes have been sent home regarding the Year 3/4 Swimming Program.

## **Swimming Trials**

Last week seventy students from Years 3-6 attended the swimming trials that were held at Bayfit, Altona. Impressive effort was displayed by all students who attended as they tried out for the 2018 Wembley Swimming Team. Thanks to PE consultant Kelleigh Evans who organized the heats and to the many parents who volunteered to time each event and record student times. The team has been announced and parents will be informed of the training dates and times.

## **Local Walking, Photo Permission, Student Code of Conduct and ICT Acceptable**

**Usage Agreement** forms were all distributed to students this week. Parents are asked to discuss these with their child/children, sign as required and return to school as soon as possible. Your support with this is appreciated.

## **2018 Camping Program**

This term the Year 6 students will be heading off to Canberra for their camp. Dates for the camp are Monday 26 February to Friday 2 March. The group, who will be traveling to and from Canberra by bus, will visit the Australian War Memorial, Parliament House, the Australian Institute of Sport, Questacon and many other fascinating places of interest. Year 5 students will be travelling to Kangarooie, which is on the Great Ocean Road on the way to Warrnambool. Their camp is booked for Monday 19 March-Friday 23 March. The Years 2, 3 and 4 camps are being finalized and dates for these will be published in a future newsletter.

## **Term Dates for 2018**

In order to assist parents with planning for holidays the following are the school Term Dates for this year:

### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018**

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| TERM 1 | Monday 29 January (students commence Weds 31 Jan)-Thursday 29 March<br>9 weeks |
| TERM 2 | Monday 16 April-Friday 29 June<br>11 weeks                                     |
| TERM 3 | Monday 16 July-Friday 21 September<br>10 weeks                                 |
| TERM 4 | Monday 8 October-Friday 21 December<br>11 weeks                                |

Parents are asked to be mindful of the Term dates when booking family holidays, to ensure that they coincide with school holidays. This avoids disruption to the educational program.

## **Drama Club**

Drama Club will once again be operating at school on Friday afternoons. Bookings can be made by contacting Suzanne from Schamozzle. The first session will be held on Friday 16 February.

## **Bookclub is Back for 2018**

We had such a successful year raising almost \$6000 in funds for the school to use on books and other resources, that we thought we would do it again in 2018!!

We will be doing one catalogue issue per term and in Term 3 the catalogue will be replaced by Book Fair.

Issue 1 is out now and all orders are due back by **Friday 16th February**.

Remember that if you are paying by cash to please clearly label your envelope with your child's name & grade.



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**English Information & Classroom Helper's Training Session**



Dear Parents of students in Year Prep and new parents to our school (with students in Year One & Two).

You are invited to attend an English Information and Classroom Helper's training session, for parents who intend to volunteer in our classroom program.

This session is scheduled on **Wednesday 14 February 2018**, from **9:00am - 10:00am** and will be repeated again that evening from **5:00pm - 6:00pm, held in the staffroom**. This is also the same evening as the Parent Teacher Meet and Greet sessions for year 1 to year 6 students.

The first part of the session will explore 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 Reading and Writing approaches used in Year Prep, One and Two, in order to achieve a better common understanding of our English Programs and how to be an effective Classroom Helper.

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

*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 9 February, 2018.

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

Kind Regards  
Taxia Katsouranis



**English Information & Classroom Helper's Training Session WEDNESDAY 14.2.18**  
**Please return slip to the office by Friday 9 February, 2018.**

Name of adult/s attending \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's class \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick the session you wish to attend:

**Wednesday 14 February 9:00-10:00am**   
**Wednesday 14 February 5:00-6:00pm**

32 St Leonards Avenue, Yarraville 3013  
Telephone: (03) 9314 7054  
Facsimile: (03) 9314 9302  
Email: [wembley.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:wembley.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)  
Web: [www.wembleyps.vic.edu.au](http://www.wembleyps.vic.edu.au)



# WEMBLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Canteen Menu 2018

### Hot Items

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Lacagne                                    | \$4.00       |
| Macaroni & Cheese                          | \$4.00       |
| Special Fried Rice                         | \$4.00       |
| Mini Pizza Muffin                          | \$1.00       |
| Chicken Burger with Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo | \$4.00       |
| Angel Bay Beef Burger with Cheese, Sauce   | \$4.00       |
| Oven Bake Chicken Nuggets                  | 4 for \$3.00 |
| Dim Sum                                    | \$1.00       |
| Fantastic Noodle (Chicken or Beef)         | \$3.00       |
| Traveller Pie                              | \$3.50       |
| Party Pie/Sausage Roll                     | \$1.00       |
| Regular Sausage Roll                       | \$3.00       |
| Skinless Hot Dog                           | \$3.20       |
| Hot Brown                                  | \$1.20       |
| Corn                                       | \$1.50       |
| Nacho with Salsa & Cheese                  | \$3.00       |



### Halal

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Halal Hot Dog      | \$3.50 |
| Pie                | \$3.50 |
| Puff Halal Hot Dog | \$3.50 |
| Cheese Puff        | \$2.00 |
| Spinach & Cheese   | \$2.00 |
| Mac & Cheese       | \$4.00 |
| Lacagne            | \$4.00 |
| Herbert Adam Pie   | \$3.50 |

### Ice Creams

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Paddle Pop Variety                 | \$1.80 |
| Mini Calippo                       | \$1.30 |
| Shaky Shake                        | \$2.20 |
| Ice Twist                          | \$1.50 |
| Frozen Yoghurt (Strawberry, Mango) | \$2.50 |
| Frozen Fruit Cube                  | \$0.30 |
| Frozen Fruit Ring                  | \$0.50 |
| Zooper Dooper                      | \$1.00 |

### Drinks

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| 200ml Juice (Orange, Tropical, Apple)  | \$2.00 |
| 600ml Water                            | \$2.00 |
| 300ml Oat Milk (Chocolate, Strawberry) | \$2.50 |



### Salad

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|--|--------|
| Fruit Salad  | \$1.50 |
| Salad Plate - Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Corn (Beef) | \$4.00 |



☐ Healthy Option



### Sandwiches (Fresh or Toasted)

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Salad                       | \$3.70 |
| Ham                         | \$2.70 |
| Ham & Cheese                | \$3.20 |
| HCT (Ham, Cheese & Tomato)  | \$3.70 |
| HLT (Ham, Lettuce & Tomato) | \$3.70 |
| Chicken with Lettuce & Mayo | \$4.20 |
| Tuna with Lettuce & Mayo    | \$3.80 |
| Veggie & Cheese             | \$2.80 |
| Fairy Bread                 | \$2.20 |



Gluten Free Sandwiches Available add 30c

### Rolls

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Salad                       | \$4.20 |
| Ham                         | \$3.20 |
| Ham & Cheese                | \$3.70 |
| HCT (Ham, Cheese & Tomato)  | \$4.20 |
| HLT (Ham, Lettuce & Tomato) | \$4.20 |
| Chicken with Lettuce & Mayo | \$4.70 |
| Tuna with Lettuce & Mayo    | \$4.30 |
| Veggie & Cheese             | \$3.30 |
| Fairy Bread                 | \$2.70 |



### Wraps

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Salad                       | \$4.20 |
| Ham                         | \$3.20 |
| Ham & Cheese                | \$3.70 |
| HCT (Ham, Cheese & Tomato)  | \$4.20 |
| HLT (Ham, Lettuce & Tomato) | \$4.20 |
| Chicken with Lettuce & Mayo | \$4.70 |
| Sweet Chili Chicken Wrap    | \$4.30 |
| Tuna with Lettuce & Mayo    | \$3.30 |
| Veggie & Cheese             | \$2.70 |
| Fairy Bread                 |        |



### Snacks

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Cookies                                     | \$1.00 |
| Movie Time Popcorn (Butter, Salt & Vinegar) | \$2.00 |
| Jelly Cone                                  | \$0.50 |
| Jelly Cup                                   | \$1.50 |
| Needle Snacks                               | \$1.00 |



### Additions for Sandwiches, Rolls and Wraps & Salad Plate

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| Ham 50c    | Chicken \$1.00 |
| Cheese 50c | Tuna \$1.00    |

Special 1:  
Any Allied Foods  
and 300ml Oat  
\$4.00  
Special 2:  
Salad, Roll, Juice  
and Jelly Cup  
\$7.00

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\*This year both Pink Hope and beyondblue will each receive 50% of all monies raised.



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