



Wembley Primary School

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From the Principals

Year 4 Camp - Ace High

On Wednesday our Year 4 students headed off to Ace High Camp on the Mornington Peninsula. From all reports, they are having a great time and we look forward to their return tomorrow afternoon.

Parents will be informed of their arrival time via Sentral once confirmed.

P-2 Swimming Program.

The P-2 swimming program concludes tomorrow. The program has been a wonderful success and big thank you goes to the teachers, instructors and bus drivers. Let's not forget the students, they have been just amazing.

School Cleaning Contracts

As mentioned in last week's newsletter we are experiencing some issues with the transition to the new Cleaning Service Provider. Over the last couple of weeks we have had been constant communication with DET and the service provider, and still we are dissatisfied with the standard of cleaning.

In an attempt to ameliorate the situation, the Cleaning Service Provider has agreed to undertake a full detailed clean of the school over the coming weekend. This will include:

- cleaning/disinfecting all ducts
- cleaning/disinfecting all ceiling fans
- cleaning/disinfecting all fixtures
- cleaning/disinfecting all vertical surface ledges
- Cleaning/disinfecting all tables and chair legs
- spot cleaning marked walls surface areas
- cleaning all internal window ledges and windows surfaces (where windows don't have posters on)

Upcoming dates:

Monday 30 July - Friday 10 August

Prep, Year 1 & Year 2 Swimming Program

Wednesday 8 August - Friday 10 August

Year 4 Camp

Thursday 16 & Friday 17 August

Book Fair

Monday 20 August - Friday 24 August

Book Week

Tuesday 21 August

Visiting Author

Thursday 23 August

Book Week Parade

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.

- cleaning/disinfecting all fixtures, basins, troughs, taps, toilet bowls, toilet systems, partitions and ledges, mirror surface areas & replenish all consumable stock.
- steam cleaning all classrooms

Hopefully, when we return on Monday, the students and staff have access to a learning environment that is clean and thereafter we receive a consistent, high quality cleaning services. We will keep you updated!

Book Fair is back!

Next week Wembley will be having it's 2nd annual Book Fair.

Last year was such a success, all students loved it and this year will be even better.

We sold around \$6000 in books, our target this year is \$7000.

Money raised goes towards new books for our school and our students.

The Wembley Book Fair is running the week before Book Week which means it's a great time to stock up on books and get some ideas!

Purchasing days of the book fair will be Thursday 16 & Friday 17 August, with students being shown through the Book Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday, so they can decide what they want to purchase.

Your child will be bringing home a wishlist form as well as instructions on how to complete the form.

If you have any questions please feel free to email Simone at:

simoneoutteridge@gmail.com

Prep Enrolments 2019

Thank you to all parents who have already enrolled their child/ren for the 2019 school year. If you have not already done so, I would strongly encourage you to complete the enrolment form and hand it to the Office staff, as soon as possible. This will help us with our planning for the new school year. Enrolment forms can be collected from the Office or printed from the school's website.

Parking Signs-St Leonards Avenue

Parking Signs are being reinstated in St Leonards Avenue. They were removed for building works, and are now being reinstated. We wish to inform our community about the parking restrictions, to ensure optimum safety for all community members, and to ensure that our main emergency exit/ entrance is clear at all times. We thank you in anticipation for your cooperation.

Family Contributions

We are often asked by the generous families in the Wembley PS community, how they can contribute to our school to support the growth and prosperity of our students. Many families dedicate their time and expertise across the school term, which is very much appreciated by staff and students. We are also asked how families can contribute financially. We often contribute funds donated, to learning requisites, and of late we have been raising funds for the Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee of School Council. We are planning maintenance on our main school building, and painting is at the top of the priority list. If families wish to contribute financially to this project, please contact the school office. Your support and generosity is much appreciated.

Last term the grade 6 students celebrated Refugee Week. As part of our homework we investigated the website of the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre in Footscray. We found out some incredible statistics such as the centre provides food and essentials to over 700 people seeking asylum and refugees **each week!** We learned that almost 90% of these items were gifted from the community. After reading this we decided we wanted to contribute to this centre so we held a grade 6 food drive. We collected well over \$500 of food. It has now been dropped off at the centre, and they were very appreciative of Wembley's support. Thank you to those students and their families in Year 6 who donated items.

Lisa Baker, on behalf of the Year teaching team.



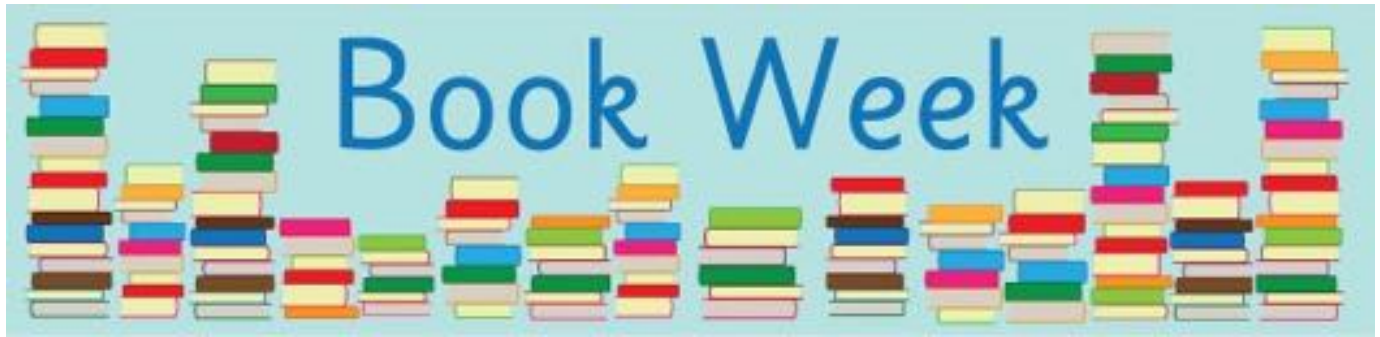
Egg Cartons for ASRC

The Asylum Seeker Resource Centre supports refugees and people applying for asylum under the Refugee Convention.

The Federal Government has recently announced it will be cancelling benefits for Asylum Seekers on a case by case basis with 48 hours notice. This leaves them without income while they already have no right to work, although their applications have not been finalized.

The ASRC has been collecting food for distribution and is in need of egg cartons to distribute eggs. Its costs us nothing to bring our egg cartons in and also saves them from taking up space in landfill.

A collection box can be found near the Office.



Book Week is fast approaching. It will be held during Week 6 this term.

The theme this year is **'Find Your Treasure.'**

Here are a few events to look forward to during Book Week at Wembley:

1. Visiting Author

We are very excited to announce that we have author, Jackie French, coming to visit and talk to us about her writing career. Jackie has written over 140 books and won more than 60 national and international awards. Most of you will know or have read some of her picture books or novels.

2. 'The Great Book Swap'

Schools all over Australia are participating in the Great Book Swap. Please put books you wish to donate in the tub at the office over the next three weeks. During Book Week there will be opportunities for students and parents to buy pre-loved books. All proceeds will be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

3. Create a Cover Competition

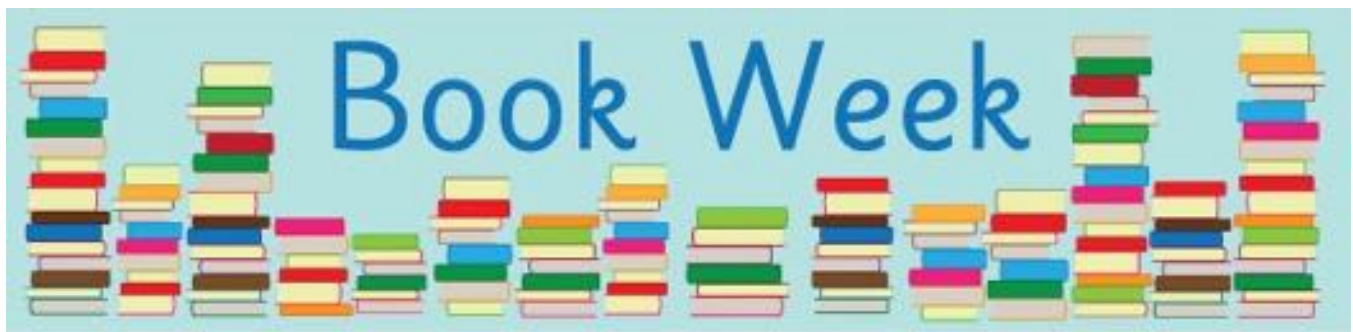
If you consider yourself to be a budding illustrator, then this competition is for you! You will be designing a new cover for an existing book. Further information, as well as entry forms, are included in this newsletter.

4. Decorate a Doorway

Classes will also decorate a doorway in the theme of their chosen story. Parents will be invited to come in and view the decorated doorways when they are completed.

5. Dress Up Parade

A highlight of Book Week every year is **'Dress Up Day'** where students come dressed as their favourite book character or as something related to the Book Week theme **'Find Your Treasure'**. This year, our Dress Up Day Parade will be held on Thursday 23rd August at 9am. So it's time to start planning your costume! Parents are more than welcome to attend the parade and share in the fun!



The Great Book Swap!



Wembley Primary School is holding a book swap to raise funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Did you know that only 25% of Indigenous students in very remote areas are at the minimum reading standard, compared to 90% of non-Indigenous students? We are set to change the stats, but we need your help!

Have you read a good book? Want to read another good book? Please bring in a loved book to swap and a gold coin (or more) and take home another book to enjoy to read. You can donate books right next to the front office in the tubs provided or take them straight to Miss. Claire in 1D. Donations may also be made online at

<https://ilf.force.com/booknow/EventDetail/7011J000000g3Rk/>

The Great Book Swap will be held in week 6 during Literacy Week. All proceeds will be going towards the Indigenous Literacy Foundation who hope to raise more than \$300,000 to gift 30,000 new books to remote Indigenous communities.

Wembley Primary School's 'Create A Cover' competition

Select one of your favourite Jackie French books and create a new cover for it in the space below! Remember to include the **book title, author and illustrator**. Please hand in your completed cover to your classroom teacher by **Friday 17th August 2018**. Winners from across the year levels will be announced during assembly the week following Literacy Week.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Thank you for all your support!



Big Childcare is partnering with Wembley Primary School from Monday 3 September 2018 to offer fantastic Outside School Hours Care to families who require this service for their children. The Big Childcare team provide Before School and After School Care with Holiday Care coming during the Easter break in 2019.

Meet & Greet Sessions for Families

Thank you to the many families that attended the parent information session held a few weeks ago.

As mentioned, we will be holding **Meet & Greet** sessions at your school as follows:

Tuesday 28 August

Before School - **7.30am to 8.30am**

After School - **3.00pm to 6.00pm**



Join us for a free coffee before school to have a chat about anything you need to, or visit us when you collect your children after school. We will have 2 simple forms available for you to complete in order to transfer your data and bookings into our system.

If you are unable to collect these forms on the day, you are welcome to visit the OSHC program who will have the paperwork ready for you. We aim to make the process as simple and painless as possible, knowing how busy you are!

Can we just say once again, how delighted we are to partner with your school and look forward to being a part of your wonderful community!

Wembley PS French Blog

A reminder that Miss Latrache, has created a French blog for Wembley students from Prep to Grade 6. The blog can be used to practice some sings we are learning in class as well as to play games directly related to our learning. To access the blog, simply enter WPS French Blog in your search engine.

2018 School Camp Dates

The following dates are provided to parents for future reference:

Year 1 Camping Activity-Pyjama Party, Games, Dinner and Movie at school. To be held in Term 4, 2018 and date to be advised.

Year 3 CYC The Island, Phillip Island Camp, Monday 26-Wednesday 28 November 2018

Year 4 Ace High Camp, Mornington Peninsula, Wednesday 8-Friday 10 August 2018

Volunteer Opportunity

Are you interested in Volunteering at The Williamstown Hospital Opportunity Shop?

- Have you got a spare 4 hours a week or fortnight to help your local community?
- Are you interested in helping Western Health raise money for Williamstown Hospital in our retail store on Ferguson Street?
- Would you like to be part of a well-recognised, award winning volunteer Western Health program and join the diverse, committed volunteer retail team?

If so, please contact Fiona Halse Coordinator of Volunteers (Williamstown) on 0401 684 977



The poster features a photograph of a young boy in a white and blue basketball uniform jumping to shoot a ball into a hoop. The background is a gymnasium with a yellow and purple wall. The text is overlaid on a dark blue background with white stars.

WEMBLEY

GIVE BASKETBALL A SPIN

Wembley Junior Basketball Club is looking for new players to join NEW and existing boys and girls teams

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

SUMMER SEASON STARTS OCTOBER

If your child is interested and is under 8, 10, or 12
Please register your interest at wembleybasketball.com.au/waitlist

WEMBLEYBASKETBALL.COM.AU



Student Learning & Achievement Awards

Prep A	Blake K	For his hard work and amazing effort in writing. Keep challenging yourself and keep up the beautiful handwriting. Well done Blake!
Prep B	Niamh K	For always taking pride in the presentation of her work and for her amazing focus and effort to use the dotted thirds in writing. Fantastic work, Niamh!
Prep C	James N	For his amazing effort and persistence in writing, showing stamina and writing the sounds he hears in words. Keep up the fantastic work James!
Prep D	Hussein A	For working hard during writing sessions to improve his handwriting and sentence structure. Congratulations on your achievements Hussein. Great work!
1A	Maddison S	For your fantastic narrative about 'Thelma the Unicorn'. Keep up the excellent writing Maddison!
1B	Sarisha V	For showing great stamina when writing her retell of the narrative 'Thelma the Unicorn'. Awesome job, Sarisha!
1C	Charlie A	For showing determination and persistence during independent reading sessions. You are a great role model for your class, Charlie!
1D	Valentina H	For continuously showing amazing effort and growth in all areas of your learning, you are a fantastic role model for other students in our class. Keep up the great work, Valentina!
1E	Lucas J	For making very sensible choices in the classroom and showing fantastic whole body listening. Well done, Lucas! Keep up the fantastic work.
2A	Ricky Q	For his fantastic attitude and behaviour while participating in the swimming program. Keep it up, Ricky!
2B	Cinema V	For her wonderful effort and growth in her procedural writing text. Keep up the great work and beautiful handwriting, Cinema!
2C	Ellie G	For her outstanding effort and focus in the classroom and at the swimming program. Keep up all the great work, Ellie!
2D	Isla C	For achieving great growth and results in her procedural writing text. Keep up the good work, Isla!
3A	Alannah B	For her outstanding effort and beautifully presented work in multiplication. Well done Alannah, your hard work and determination to reach your goals is always impressive!
3B	Aya E	For your hard work and persistence in writing your procedural text. You have produced an excellent piece of writing that shows a deep understanding of text structure and language features. Well done Aya!

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3C	Jessica H	For consistent hard work and persistence during the planning and drafting of a procedural text. Well done Jessie!
3D	Thomas R	For showing consistent hard work and effort every day, both in and out of class! Keep up your fantastic approach to learning!
3E	Candyce D	For your outstanding efforts and focus during Spelling Intervention. And the kind nature and commitment you have demonstrated towards the 'Friendship Club'. Well done, Candyce!
4A	Carly C	For showing improved leadership skills this semester; demonstrating integrity, resilience and cooperation. Keep up the wonderful work Carly!
4B	Daniel F	For your dedication to your learning and handwriting. Well done on your fantastic efforts towards achieving your learning goals, Daniel!
4C	Eve A	For being a wonderfully prepared, collaborative and supportive member of her book club group. Fantastic work Eve!!! Your contributions were incredibly helpful to the conversation and to the learning of the whole group.
4D	Cohen B	For working hard to improve his use of punctuation when writing dialogue within his narrative. Keep up the good work Cohen!
5A	Bobby S	For maintaining a conscientious approach to his learning at all times. Keep up the great work, Bobby!
5B	Summer S	For the positive attitude she shows towards her learning and willingness to give it a go. Great work with your fractions Summer! Keep up the great work!
5C	Luke L	For his fantastic effort with incorporating creativity and humour into his Reader's Theatre performances and personal writing pieces while maintaining his focus on his learning goals. Well done!
5/6A	Coen D	For your incredible efforts towards catching up with all your school work since returning from an extended holiday. You have an exceptional work ethic and are a wonderful role model within 5/6A. Well done!
6A	Jessica B	For consistently trying your best and producing an excellent standard of work. The diorama of 'Hello Universe' celebrates your effort. You should be proud of yourself!
6B	Hamza E	For his improved efforts and achievements in Mathematics
6C	Mimi E	For his terrific effort and persistence to complete his fraction number line with great accuracy! Well done Mimi!
6D	Blake G	For the incredible dedication that he has put into his work presentation, contribution to class discussions and his overall quality of learning all year. Well done on an outstanding 2018 so far, Blake!