From the Principals

LOTE – French (Update)
During 2015 we tried unsuccessfully to recruit a teacher of French. I have now readvertised the position in the hope that we can commence a LOTE program in Term 2, 2016. The selection process will take place over the next couple of weeks and I will inform the community of the outcome at its completion.

Introducing the Wembley School Captains 2016
After concluding the selection process on Tuesday the following students were named as School Captains for 2016:

Isabella Maticevski and Oliver Ngo from 6A
Amy Cieciura and Joshua Attard from 6B
Coco Symons and Finbhar Chapman from 6C
Katie Ardonis and Taylor Zenelovski from 5/6A

Congratulations to these students who submitted excellent applications and presented exceptionally well at their interview. Thank you to Simone Outteridge, School Council member, who was on the Selection Panel. Year 6 students were advised of the appointments and their badges will be presented at a whole school assembly on Friday afternoon. 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.

SENTRAL
Weekly updates will occur on the Parent Portal from week 6. Please make sure you are logging in each week. Next week you will be able to see the Essential Learning Brochures. And coming soon, The Parent Portal will show:
- Your child's attendance
- Your child's achievements towards each completed Essential Learning

Out of School Hours Care
Program Number: 9314 9358
Jim Kinniburgh-Mr. K THANK YOU
Mr. K has been at Wembley this week for another exciting week of professional learning for staff focused on Persuasive Writing, engaging lessons with students and writing enrichments sessions. In addition, Mr. K has also conducted two Parent Information Sessions focusing on Reading and the Parent Helper Program, which several parents have benefitted from. We look forward to welcoming Mr. K back in Term 2!

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Digital Technologies
Dear Parents,
We have had some parents express an interest in their children completing the Digital Technologies ICAS test this year, which assesses skills and knowledge in the areas of:

- Databases
- Graphics and multimedia
- Internet use and email programs
- Networks and other communications systems
- Operating systems and computer hardware
- Programming (papers G and H only)
- Spreadsheets
- Word processing

The sitting date for this test is Tuesday, 17 May 2016 and the cost is $8.50. We require a minimum of three students to sit the test.

More information regarding the ICAS Digital Learning Test can be found at https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/subjects/digital-technologies

If you are interested in your child sitting this test, please email me on petridis.angela.a@edumail.vic.gov.au by Thursday, 24 March 2016.

Kind Regards,
Angela Petridis
Acting Assistant Principal
Digital Learning Leader

Hot Cross Buns
Order form is attached to this week’s newsletter. Parents are encouraged to support this fundraising effort for our school. Buns will also be sold after school in the final week of the term.

Chess Club
Chess Club resumed once again on Tuesday afternoon and Karl is our tutor once again. Next week Karl will be visiting the Year 1 and 2 classrooms to talk to the students about chess and show a short promotional film. There are still vacancies in the Chess Club and an enrolment form is attached to this week’s newsletter.
Canteen Closed
The canteen will be closed on Thursday 28 March (last day of Term 1) for recess snacks and lunches. The last canteen day for this term will be Wednesday 27 March. All students will need to bring their lunch from on Thursday.

Last Day of School for the Term
Parents are reminded that school will dismiss on Thursday 24 March at 2.15pm for the Term holidays. An assembly will be held 2.00pm and the students will be dismissed at 2.15pm. The Out of School Hour Care Program will be operating from 2.15pm on this day.

Start of Term 2
Term 2 will commence on Monday 11 April with an assembly at 9.00am.

Wembley Junior Basketball Club Fundraiser
Easter Saturday 26th March at Bunnings, Geelong Rd, West Footscray

Come down to our Bunnings West Footscray BBQ to buy a sausage and go in our raffle to win some great prizes! Tell your friends & family to pop in and help make the day a great success.

Go Wembley!

District Swimming Carnival
On Thursday 25 Feb, 30 children competed in the Yarraville District Swimming Carnival at Vic Uni. The children had been training early in the morning twice a week for the past three weeks. They have shown dedication, persistence, team work, sportsmanship and co-operation.

I am extremely proud of the entire team on their amazing efforts and many thanks to the team captains Kayla Ciavarella and Kobe Cikala for their excellent leadership. Well done team on winning the sports and retaining the shield for Wembley PS. Yet another great win.

Special mention to Sally Attard for her help at training and on the day. Miss Flack and Mr Chig for their assistance during training as well.

Congratulations to the following children for making it through to the next round Divisionals on Thursday 10 March, best of luck for the day.


Kelleigh Evans
Camp Recount Published by Rohan Meller-Soman

I wake up. I feel slow and cumbersome, the usual symptoms of tiredness. A glint of happiness appears in my eye, overlooking a deceiving but distraught ‘morning face’ my expression changes immediately as I spell out a four letter word... C-A-M-P!

2016 Canberra camp was 5 days full of fun and adventure. Perhaps we may have learnt a little bit too! In my seven years at Wembley Primary School this is by far the best experience I have had yet.

On the first day of camp we visited The Royal Australian Mint. Our guide informed us about the history of coins and how they are manufactured.

Another highlight of the tour was Questacon. From a 6-metre free fall to creepy crawlies and air hockey, this was surely one of the most exhilarating activities.

Then there was Parliament House. There were a lot of activities included in our itinerary for Parliament House. At one point we did an enactment or “role play” of passing a proposal for a law (a bill) then we listened attentively to the Senate and House of Representatives proceedings. One group was lucky enough to catch the end of ‘Question Time’, where we saw Tanya Plibersek being kicked out of parliament!

Later, we visited the Australian War Memorial to pay our respects to those who died fighting for our country in various wars. We entered the “Unknown Australians Tomb” and placed poppies alongside soldier’s names.

Another memorable tour was to the Australian Institute of Sport. We stood and gazed at the marvellous athletes as they did their daily training routine.

Other places of interest we visited were; the National Museum Australia, the Electoral Education Office, Government House, the National Gallery of Australia, and the High Court of Australia.

I could never have imagined how much fun and how truly informative our camp turned out to be. Contributing to this trip was a once in a lifetime experience.
Little Kickers is soccer fun for pre-school children 18 mths-7 yrs.

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YARRAVILLE NAB AFL AUSKICK CENTRE

Come and try NAB AFL Auskick for free on the 19th March at McIvor Oval at 9:00 a.m. Yarraville NAB AFL Auskick will start its season on the 9th April and run through to 20th August. The cost is $91 for 17 weeks. To register for 2016 simply enter your postcode and select Yarraville. If you register and pay on line before 10th April you automatically receive 4 complimentary AFL game tickets. We have a breakfast BBQ, complimentary oranges for the kids and real coffee each Saturday! There will be a footy boot swap at Yarraville on the 19th March and 9th April so bring your boots along if they don't fit. www.aflauskick.com.au for more information.

YMCA School Holiday Program – Book now!
The YMCA will be running an Autumn School Holiday Program at RecWest Footscray, offering heaps of awesome activities, including Werribee Zoo, Roller Blading, YMCA Fun Festival, and more!
For full details and to book, visit: www.childrensservices.ymca.org.au

Announcement:
The Yarraville Family Dental Clinic, 116 Gamon Street, Yarraville offers free check-ups to all school-aged children throughout the cities of Maribyrnong and Hobsons Bay. Most treatment is covered at no-out-of-pocket cost if you qualify for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) and at low out-of-pocket costs for those who have private health insurance. New patients are welcome.
Appointments are available. Inquiries: 8354 7618.
Bakers Delight Footscray Plaza would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase delicious Hot Cross Buns and make a profit for our school. The more buns you purchase the more profit you make.

For every 6 pack of Hot Cross Buns you order, Bakers Delight Footscray Plaza will give $2 to our school.

Simply fill in the details below and select how many and which Hot Cross Buns you would like to order, bring your order form together with full payment back to school by Thursday 17 March and your buns will be ready to collect on Wednesday 23 March.

Remember to ask family and friends if they would like to order some too.

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Contact No: ___________________________

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WAG invites one parent from each class to volunteer as the WAG Class Representative for 2016

Becoming a WAG Class Rep is a great way to get connected, meet other community minded parents, be part of something fun & positive and get directly involved in school enhancement.

Give your details to your teacher who will pass them onto WAG or, register your involvement at wembleyactiongroup@gmail.com

Please provide your name, email address, your child's name and class.

Purpose of the Class Rep

The Class Rep assists WAG in achieving our goal of:

'Raising awareness, support, and participation in the Wembley Action Group (WAG) events & activities'

Responsibilities of the Class Rep

• Network with class parents. Build relationships, provide information around upcoming WAG events and activities, encourage class involvement & help educate families regarding the continuing school improvements as a result of WAG activity.
• Be at, or organize a fill in Class Rep, for WAG “All In Working Bees”.
• Organize the display of promotional posters prominently.
• Choose a stall/activity for your class (thru consultation with WFFD Coordinator) for the next Wembley Family Fun Day (WFFD)
• Next WFFD: March or November 2017. TBD.
SEMESTER 1 DRAMA AT WEMBLEY

Schamozzle offer drama classes for Wembley Primary School children at the school on Friday afternoons. Semester 1 classes start Friday 4th March.

**Group 1:** 2.25-3.15pm

**Group 2:** 3.15-4.15pm

Semester 1: 12 classes over terms 1 & 2. Fee: $154 (sibling and earlybird discount available).

Now taking enrolments.
Please contact Suzanne for details:

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SEAL testing on May 7th 2016
Wembley Primary School
Chess Club Term 1, 2016
Term 1
Classes Start 16th February

Dates: 16/2 – 22/3: 6 sessions
Time: Tuesdays 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Cost: $12.00 per lesson $72.00

PLEASE NOTE: If chess lessons coincide with swimming or school camp, please deduct the cost of these lessons from the total amount.

Otherwise, students will not receive a refund for classes missed but students commencing after the first week do not pay for the earlier lessons.

Cheques should be made payable to “Chess Ideas (Australia) Pty. Ltd.” or we accept payment by MasterCard, and Visa either by phone, 9532-8370, fax, 9532-8360, email admin@chessideas.com.au or post. (Please complete the form below and return with payment). ALL PAYMENTS CAN NOW BE DONE ONLINE AT: www.chessideas.com.au

If your child has a medical condition we should know about please ring our office with details.

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(Wembley Primary School)

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _______________________________________

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Thursday 10th of March from 6.00-8.00pm

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Training will start in March on Tues/Wed/Thurs nights from approximately 6pm to 7pm for juniors turning 6-16 this year. These times and days will vary due to coach availability.

The first round of the season starts 10th April and finishes mid September.

Please contact Brett Blakemore (0407602875) for further details or check out our website www.fcwilliamstown.com.au or email any enquiries to info@fcwilliamstown.com.au

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ANXIETY & STRESS
IN YOUNG WOMEN

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg 是澳大利亚最高调的心理学家。他目前是 Young and Well Cooperative Research Centre 的总经理，该中心致力于探索和理解新技术和新兴技术在年轻人生活中的作用。他认为网络环境的风险是可以管理的，而且技术可以被利用来改善年轻人的心理健康和幸福感。他在新南威尔士大学完成了关于青少年癌症的博士学位，并在 30 多年前与一群年轻的癌症患者建立了 CanTeen。他曾在学术界、研究界和政治界工作过。他也是九本书的作者，包括最畅销的《公主蛇脸综合症》。正在进行第十本书的写作。

Michael 已经使用基于网络的程序、应用程序和可穿戴设备五年了。他还担任 Smiling Mind 的董事会成员，以及 Big Brothers Big Sisters 和 Playgroup Victoria 的社区大使。他是澳大利亚心理学会委员会（墨尔本分部）的荣誉主席，也是 ePsychology 特别兴趣小组的成员。他为 Girlfriend Magazine 和澳大利亚寄宿学校协会的出版物 LightsOut 撰稿。他还是 Channel 7s Sunrise 以及与 Neil Mitchell 在 Radio 3AW 的早间节目的育儿专家。他已婚，有两个孩子，是 Hawthorn 足球俱乐部的特别赞助人。
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