



Wembley Primary School

Newsletter No. 5 – 2 March 2016

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From the Principals

School Council Election

Voting for the four positions on School Council closed on Friday 26 February 2016.

Congratulations to the four successful candidates:

- Janet Condy- mother of Joseph and Sabrina
- Belinda Faehrmann - mother of Ivy and Archie
- Deryn Rudd - mother of Joshua and Tessa
- Michael Umseher- father of Kate

Thank you to Con Lagos, Matt Bateman, Wes Burgoyne and Jonathon Pipke for nominating for School Council and I look forward to meeting with each, to discuss how they might contribute to School Council through the committees.

A big thank you to Jonathon Pipke for his contribution to School Council over the last two years and in particular for his input into the Education, Finance and Communications committees.

The next School Council meeting will be held on Monday 21 March commencing at 6.00pm.

Year 6 Canberra Camp

The Year 6 students headed off by bus, to Canberra, early on Monday 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 Friday afternoon. We wish the campers great weather for the remainder of their time in Canberra. Daily updates on the activities of the group are available via Sentral.

Upcoming dates:

Monday 29-Friday 4 March
Year 6 Camp

Tuesday 8 March
English Information & Classroom Helper's Training Session
9:05-10:05am & 6:30-7:30pm

Monday 14 March
Labour Day - Public Holiday

Wednesday 16 March
Cross Country at McIvor Reserve
Years 3-6

Friday 18 March
Year 5/6 Summer Sports Gala Day

Thursday 24 March
Last Day Term 1
Assembly 2:00pm
Dismissal 2:15pm

Friday 25 March
Good Friday - Public Holiday

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**

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.

Regional Swimming

Congratulations to all swimmers who were a part of the Swimming team that participated last Thursday in the District 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 commendable 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. Thank you to Kelleigh Evans and ex-Wembley students Darcy Wilson and Maddi Cavallo for coaching the team, Kevin Chigwidden and Kim Flack, who supervised the morning training sessions and Sally McKenna who helped out during the carnival.

Wembley Learning and Achievement Awards

Next week parents will be advised about the new Wembley Learning and Achievement Awards that will be launched in the coming weeks. The new awards are to replace the Student of the Week awards and will refer to the student's progress towards the Essential Learnings that they have been working on in class. The awards will acknowledge mastery, effort and adherence to the school values. These awards will continue to be presented at our Friday afternoon assembly and student names and awards will be published in the weekly newsletter. Every child will be presented with a Wembley Learning and Achievement Award over the course of the year.

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.

Head Lice

As the year is getting underway we have had several parent reported cases of head lice outbreaks. Parents have been notified via letter if there has been a head lice issue in the class.

Parents are urged to notify their child's class teacher if they have a problem with head lice and appropriate action can be taken.

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

Wembley Junior Basketball Club Fundraiser

Bunnings BBQ - Geelong Road, West Footscray Easter Saturday 26.03.16

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

WJBC needs volunteers to help with our fundraising BBQ at Bunnings on Easter Saturday, 26th March. Any offers of assistance are greatly appreciated and will help to keep our kids on the court.

If you can volunteer your time (1 hour is great!) we would love to hear from you. Please contact Marnie Hough on communication@wembleybasketball.com.au or 0409306730.

We will also be holding a sports themed raffle on the day to raise additional funds. If you have any raffle items you can donate that would be appropriate please let us know.

Many thanks,
WJBC Committee

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.



Little Kickers is soccer fun for pre-school children 18 mths-7 yrs.

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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.



Year 7, 2017 Enrolment Period is Closing.
Applications for **Year 7, 2017** will close on **26th February 2016.**

Limited places available for 2016

Further information can be found at our website www.msj.vic.edu.au or by contacting the College Registrar at registrar@msj.vic.edu.au or Ph: 8398 2000.

Parent Seminar

Wednesday 16th March, 6.45pm- 8.15pm

Refer to attached invitation featuring Dr Michael Carr-Gregg who will present an information session about anxiety and stress in young women. RSVP via rsvp@msj.vic.edu.au



**HOT CROSS BUN ORDER FORM
EASTER 2016**

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.

Student's Full Name: _____ Class: _____

Contact No: _____

Traditional Hot Cross Buns Qty (per 6 pack) \$7.00 per 6 pack	Choc Chip Hot Cross Buns Qty (per 6 pack) \$7.00 per 6 pack	Mocha Hot Cross Buns Qty (per 6 pack) \$7.00 per 6 pack	Fruitless Hot Cross Buns Qty (per 6 pack) \$7.00 per 6 pack	Total \$	Paid



Wembley
Primary School

**Wembley Primary School
English Information & Classroom Helper's Training Session**



Dear parents of students in Year Prep and Year One, or new parents to our school.

You are invited to attend an 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 8 March 2016**, 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 4 March, 2016.

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



English Information & Classroom Helper's Training Session
Please return slip to the office by Friday 4 March, 2016.



Name of adult/s attending _____

Grade that your child/ren is/are in _____

Please tick the session you wish to attend:

Tuesday 8 March 9:05-10:05am

Tuesday 8 March 6:30-7:30pm



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:

suzanne@schamozzle.com.au 0416 104 947

www.schamozzle.com.au

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CLUB: Footscray Hockey Club

CONTACT NAME: Belinda Passmore **CONTACT NUMBER:** 0400 495 839

LOCATION: Footscray Hockey Club, Fogarty Ave, Spotswood, VIC, 3015

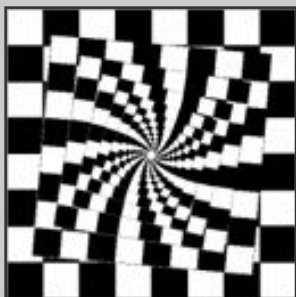
START DATE: Wednesday, 17th February 2016 **TIME:** 5:15pm

EMAIL: footscrayhockey.u8@gmail.com **WEB:** www.footscrayhockey.com.au

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Sessions times: 5:15 to 6:00pm for U6/U8s. 6:00 to 6:45pm for U10 and above.



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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.

Play Chess at home against the computer.

Go to www.chessideas.com.au home page.

Click on "play chess". It's fun!

CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 1, 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 \$72.00 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.

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Wanted / Needed! Admin - Newport - part-time

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You will have admin experience in data entry (we can train you up on the various software packages including Word, Excel, MYOB plus a couple of proprietary software packages!). Plus filing, management of documents in Dropbox (again, training available).

Key attributes: attention to detail, good sense of humour, self-motivated, diligent, willingness to learn and be trained, understand how computers work.

What you get: relaxed work environment (I am even known to buy the odd donut & coffee from Sammy's), training from a bookkeeper on MYOB plus training from me on Excel, Word etc as needed.

What we do: insolvency appointments - very process driven (we will also give you training on terminology, how it works etc so you get a good background understanding of what you are doing and why).

Contact: Michael Royal 0411190474 michael.royal@bir.net.au

COMPETITIVE LADIES, SOCIAL LADIES AND MIXED COMPETITION

VENUE: VU COMMUNITY SPORTS STADIUM, BARKLY STREET, WEST FOOTSCRAY

TIME: 6.30PM, 7.30PM, 8.30PM, 9.30PM

ENTRY FEE: \$100
TEAM INSURANCE: \$110 (OPTIONAL)
WEEKLY COURT FEES: \$65 PER TEAM

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As a member of the local Community we wish to invite you to
WalkWest 2016
A FREE family and team event on Sunday 6 March

This annual fundraising event includes a 5km or 10km walk or run and is designed to be fun for the whole family! The route takes in the beautiful riverside parklands on the Maribyrnong and places are filling fast. For more information visit www.walkwest.com.au

You can make a tax deductible donation or set up a fundraising page and gain support from your networks to raise money for kid's healthcare in the west.

WalkWest Village at Doug Mills Reserve, Footscray Park, will be alive with fun family activities for all ages with face painting, a jumping castle, DJ, food trucks and even massage therapy for recovery.

Date Sunday 6 March 2016
Time 9.00am – 1.00pm
Place Doug Mills Reserve, Footscray Park
Supporting Kid's healthcare in the West

It's quick and easy to get involved

- Set up a Team [here](#) and invite everyone you know to join in – it's quick and easy online!
- Encourage support by asking for donations
- Spread the word on social media - details below
- Contact us if you require more information or resources - 1300079599
- Come along and have fun!

We hope to see you and your team at WalkWest!



FC Williamstown Junior Registration 2016

Football (soccer) Club Williamstown registration days are:

Thursday 3rd of March from 6.00-8.00pm
Thursday 10th of March from 6.00-8.00pm

We welcome all players back from 2015 and also any new players that are interested in joining. If you would like to check out the club and find out some information please come and see us.

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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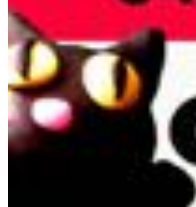
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6:45PM – 8:15PM

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Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

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Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is one of Australia's highest profile psychologists. He is currently the Managing Director of the Young and Well Cooperative Research Centre, which is committed to exploring and understanding the role of new and emerging technologies in the lives of young people. He believes that the risks of the online environment can be managed and that technologies can be deployed to improve the mental health and well-being of young people. He wrote his PhD at the University of NSW on Adolescents with Cancer and named and founded CanTeen over 30 years ago with a group of young cancer patients. He has worked as an academic, researcher, and political lobbyist. He is also the author of nine books including the best selling Princess Bitchface Syndrome and is working on his tenth. Michael has been using technology in the form of web-based programs, apps and wearable devices for the last five years. He also sits on the Board of Smiling Mind, as well as being a Community Ambassador for Big Brothers Big Sisters and Playgroup Victoria. He has been the Treasurer of the Australian Psychological Society Committee (Melbourne Branch) for the past five years and a member of the ePsychology special interest group for the APS. He is a columnist for a number of publications including Girlfriend Magazine and the Australian Boarding Schools Association publication LightsOut. He is the resident parenting expert on Channel 7's Sunrise as well as psychologist for the Morning Show with Neil Mitchell on Radio 3AW. He is married with two children and is a Special Patron of the Hawthorn Football Club.

Please join us so we can learn together how to best support your daughter through stressful and anxious times. [An adult only event]

Doors open at 6:45pm for a at 7:00pm

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