

Wembley Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 23rd October, 2013

Yard Supervision: 8:50am-9:00am 3:15pm-3:30pm Yard Opens 8:30am, Closes 3:30pm

Upcoming Events For Term 3, 2013

Wednesday 6th-Friday 8th November

Year 2 Camp to Cottage by the Sea (Queenscliff)

From the School Leaders

Dyslexia Empowerment Week

Wembley Primary School has been celebrating Dyslexia Empowerment Week this week.

Phone: 9314 7054

We would like to thank the students, teachers and parents for their input into the successful events of this week, which have been outlined below:

- The impressive student art exhibition showcased in the Jim Kinniburgh Building
- Tuesday evening's Dyslexia eventincluding 2 phenomenal guest speakers and a film screening of 'The Big Picture'; which has had great reviews from parents, students and the several teachers that attended.
- Dyslexia student's celebrationmorning tea hosted by Cathy Harrison on Monday morning
- Parent coffee/information sessions and presentations by students at assemblies.

A special thank you and acknowledgement must go to Cathy Harrison, Rebecca Cleaver, Angela Crossman, Julie Martin, Taxia Katsouranis, Annmaree Jones and Terry Lawless for their efforts with the Dyslexia Committee, coordinating the vents of this week and beyond, to raise awareness and support our students with Dyslexia.

Mr K at Wembley

We have warmly welcomed Mr K back to Wembley this week, where he has inspired students and teachers with Author Studies. The prep teachers and I enjoyed watching Mr K teach Prep B french words from the book,

'McDuff Goes to School'. We look forward to welcoming Mr K back for his final visit this year, in week 6.

2014 Prep Transition - Interviews -Thursday24 October

On Thursday 24 October, the Executive Leadership Team will be conducting interviews with 2014 Prep families from 8:00am to 7:00pm. We look forward to welcoming our new families to the school. If you see any smiling little people around the school grounds please be sure to say hello and welcome them to Wembley Primary School. We would like to thank the Prep team, Annmaree Jones, Taxia Katsouranis, Kevin Chigwidden, Angela Petridis, Kim Flack and Vassie Vatsilas D'Arcangelo, as well as our friendly office staff, Faye, Mandy and Rosie, for their many efforts in coordinating the appointments and interviews on this day, and for their time.

Melbourne Cup Day

A reminder to families that Tuesday 5 November is Melbourne Cup Day and the school will be closed. School is open on Monday 4 November.

Investigating LOTE

A message to families that the leadership team is investigating the option of offering a LOTE Program at Wembley Primary School, in years to come. Currently our Specialist programs offered include Visual Arts, Performing Arts and Physical Education and we are hoping to broaden the scope of our programs, by offering a LOTE program.

Uniform Shop Orders can be placed at the office with payment.

Out of School Hours Care Program **Phone Number** 9314 9358

GREASE, THE MUSICAL

A booking has been made for Wembley families for the coming season of Grease, which will open at Her Majesty's Theatre on January 2. A limited number of seats have been booked for Thursday 20 February 2014 at 8pm. A special school group price of \$75 has been secured and payment is required by the first week in December. If you are interested in booking some tickets please let Rosie in the office know. Tickets to the No1 Party Musical, Grease, would make a wonderful surprise Christmas gift!

<u>Religious Education Program - St</u> Augustine's Catholic Parish, Yarraville

Commencing 11 February 2014 for children from grades 2 to 6.

Families wishing their children to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation please contact the Parish Office for enrolment Form and further details.

Tel: 9314 7710

Email: Yarraville@cam.org.au

PROSPECTIVE VIOLIN INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS FOR 2014

Dear Parents and Wembley Community
I am hoping to gauge if there are any students interested in learning to play the violin in 2014?
If you have an expression of interest please contact me via the email below.

If we have enough interest, I will be looking to employ a violin teacher to start in 2014.

Thank you, Simon Nolan nolan.simon.s@edumail.vic.gov.au

Williamstown High School Uniform Shop

(Located at Pasco St Campus)

Buy early sale now on Sale finishes Nov 3rd

Trading Hours

 $\begin{array}{ll} Tuesday & 1pm-4.30pm \\ Wednesday & 8.00am-11am \\ Thursday & 1pm-4.30pm \end{array}$

Personal fitting appointments are available outside of trading hours

Phone Kaye or Marie-ann 9399 8662 or email wil@dobsons.com.au

Our New School Bags have arrived!!

We are excited to announce the arrival our new school bags, a backpack and a roller bag, as **optional** extras to our uniform list.

The bags are navy blue and have the school crest printed in white on the front pocket. Both bags are high quality products and have been chosen with the children's health and safety in mind.

The Backpack has a 23L capacity and costs-\$26 The Roller Bag has a 30.5L capacity and costs-\$55 Both bags come with a Lifetime Warranty.

Pictures and information about both products as well as samples are available at the office for you to have a look at.

We have a limited amount of roller bags available now and the backpacks will be available from Week 3. Orders are being taken at the office now-simply use the uniform order form available at the school office.





Sports Snippets 2013

Regional Athletics

I would like to congratulate all of the children who participated in the Western Metropolitan Regional Athletics last Tuesday. Our athletes have been training hard and showing tremendous commitment over the past weeks. I am extremely proud of all of you.

We had many children doing a PB (Personal Best) on the day.

A special mention to Bayley Camillo, who won his 200M heat and came 5th overall in the final. Lachlan Green for also making it in the final of the Hurdles and coming 7th overall. Cooper Cavallo for coming 3rd in High Jump with a massive 8 cm PB and also being the youngest in his event.

I am very proud to announce Oliver Kortlang won his Long Jump event and will now proceed to the State finals which will be held in November. On behalf of Wembley we would all like to wish Oliver the best of luck for his first time competing in the State Athletics Championships.

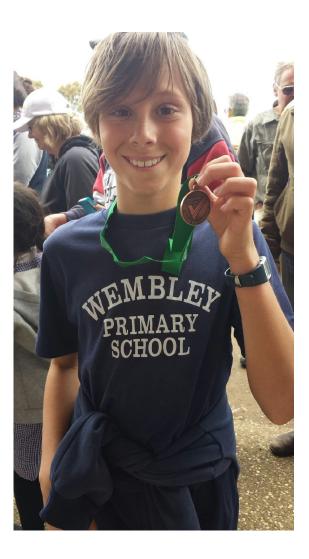
Ms Evans

PE Classes

Children please remember to bring a hat and a water bottle to class, especially the grade 3-6 children you will be very thirsty from your Boot Camp!!

Mrs Arnheim & Ms Evans















Student of the Week 18th October 2013



- PA Matilda Wade-for using interesting leads and dialogue to make her writing interesting.
- **PB Eidd El Haouli-**for a huge improvement in reading back his writing. Keep putting in your best effort!
- PC Asha Maycock-for demonstrating the Wembley values while at the Chesterfield Farm excursion.
- PD Ella Royston-for her original ideas when creating arguments for & against during persuasive writing.
- **1A** Riley Speedie-for her fantastic reasoning skills to predict chance events.
- **1B** Lucas Wilson-for using excellent detail in writing a recount.
- **1C Jenny Nguyen-**for her persistence when writing. Well done!
- **1D Joel Hunt-**for working hard and following all class rules.
- **1E Blake Gleeson**-for working hard towards his reading goal and making a fantastic improvement in his reading.
- **2A Stratie Karamitos-**for discovering links between halves, quarters and eighths in fractions. Great job!
- **2B Charlie Beattie-**for an extraordinary week of quality effort and learning. Well done!
- **2C** Caleb David-for his fabulous explanation writing on becoming a palaeontologist.
- **2D Willow Holden-**for asking great questions when listening to parents talk about their jobs.

- **3A** Katie Ardonis-for using amazing description in your 'Red Book' narrative!
- **3B** Holly Brasier-for her amazing use of writer's craft when completing the Werribee Zoo snapshot recount.
- **3C Jordan Mazza-Downie-**for a fabulous improvement in reading. Well done!
- **3C** Arian Miftari-for completing a huge amount of homework on our endangered species unit.
- **3D Becca Kerrisk-**for her brilliant effort in writing an information report on the helmeted honeyeater.
- **4A** Nic Mitchell-for being resilient & positive surrounding Hooptime.
- 4B Max Kovacevic-for always being interested in learning and up for a challenge. Well done Max!
- **4C** Alex Skinner-for always putting in effort and striving to be the best she can be. Well done!
- **5A** Reece Murdoch-for asking questions and clarifying ideas.
- **5B** Madison Allen-for a fantastic effort in understanding how to combine fractions.
- **5B** Samuel Metcalfe-for showing integrity when approaching his accomplishments in learning.
- **5C** Tommy Smith-for being an extremely friendly and cooperative member of the class.
- **6A** Gemma Tyrell-for persisting with multiplicative thinking to calculate the day of the week her birthday falls on her 100th birthday. Well done!

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- **6B** Zac Ghazi-for great effort in all learning activities this week! Keep it up.
- **6C Mathew Bozinovski-**for his persistence and effort when tackling complex algebraic problems.

WEMBLEY BASKETBALL CLUB

For information please visit our website: www.wembleybasketball.com.au

Kingsville Tennis Club Inc.

Wattle Street, West Footscray Interested in playing tennis and having FUN in the sun this summer then Kingsville Tennis Club is the place for YOU. Here at Kingsville Tennis Club we offer a wide range of coaching lessons.

- Private Lesson (1 on 1 with the coach)
- Group Lessons (1:4 ratio with the coach)
- Adult Lessons (Private or Group Lessons)
- Cardio Tennis (fun & fitness while playing tennis to music)
- MLC Hotshots (ages 5-10 years)
 *free tennis racquet & t-shirt for new sign ups

For more information contact:

Brendon Sanderson Mobile: 0422 581 325

Email: brendon.sanderson@hotmail.com



REGISTER NOW!!

Want to join the Williamstown **Nippers Program** (Kids aged 5-14 years)?

The season starts

Friday November 8th from 4.30pm

Spots filling fast so get online and join now, for more information go towww.williamstownslsc.org.au

Registration kit includes the new Nippers':

- Rashie
- Hat
- Drink bottle
- Wrist band
- Bag.

Parents don't forget you need your Working with Children's Check to become members!

WEMBLEY NETBALL CLUB

For information see our page on the Wembley P.S. website under Sports Clubs.

Murphy's Maintenance Services

Free quotes and Good rates for any carpentry or maintenance jobs at home or in the office. Fully insured, police checked and current working with children check.

Please call Tim on 0419535132 or timmurphysmaintenance@gmail.com

Cleaning

Mother available for cleaning Monday to Friday. Cleaning includes just about everything including dirty laundry, ovens, windows, linens etc. \$26 per hour-minimum 2 hours, please. Ironing also available for \$20 per hour. Please call Pamela on 0478-150-120.

Term 4 Swimming Lessons

Yarraville Swim Centre is offering lessons for babies through to adults, we use the Royal Life Saving Society Swim and Survive course of swimming recognised nationally. Lessons can lead to competitive swimming, marine biology and surfing, which are all offered at the centre. Call on 9315 3400 or check us on

Yarravilleswimcentre.com.au Now also at Vic Uni for level 4 and above.



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- CCTV DRAIN CAMERA
- HIGH PRESSURE WATER JET
- CABLE & PIPE LOCATING

PH: 0408 121 592



Important changes to School Banking.

Student Name	
Student Number	Class
Number	Tokens

- **Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available in 2014**. The Commonwealth Bank has removed the rule of only one moneybox per student per year for 2013. A student can redeem more than one moneybox this year if they have saved 10 tokens.
- In 2014 the Commonwealth Bank will be introducing **two new** reward items for the students to choose from **each term**. Each reward will remain available for two terms (except Term 4, where they will only be available for the 1 term). These new items offer students a wider selection of items to redeem from.
- The maximum tokens that can be carried over into 2014 is nine (9). Any students holding 10 or more tokens must redeem them in 2013.

All items from 2013 are still available as well as a limited number of USB sticks from 2012. Please fill out the attached rewards card for 2013 rewards or a note for 2012 rewards to avoid missing out on items or losing tokens at the end of 2013.

Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you are saving a little or a lot. Keep up the great work and remember to bring in your deposit book each Tuesday.







Saverplus

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Can Saver Plus assist you with education costs?

Ioin Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- excursions and camps
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- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
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Saver Plus is Australia's largest and longest running matched savings and financial education program, supporting over 20,000 people to build their financial confidence since 2003.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Daniel Crotty, your local Saver Plus Worker: (03) 9749 7194 / 0439 585 702 or

daniel.crotty@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in Werribee by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

Junior cricketers wanted for:

- √Under 15's
- √Under 13's
- ✓ Under 11's (including Under 11 Cubs)
- ✓And Milo In2Cricket for 5-10 year olds
- √ Family friendly club located in the picturesque Yarraville **Gardens**

Contact: Nathan Wigmore Mobile: 0408 551 708 seddoncricketclub.com Email: nathanwigmore@hotmail.com



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SPOTSWOOD CRICKET CLUB











www.spotswoodcc.com.au

fictorian Turf Cricket Association, Victorian Women of the Westgate Bridge in Spotswood. We



for further information on playing cricket with the

Please email John







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Saturday 14th December Saturday 21st December Saturday 7th December



10am till 5pm

Masonic Hall

Corner Willis and Canterbury St

www.yarravillemarkets.blogspot.com Yarraville

24th October, 4-7pm

Crochet, **Pilates**

Dancing

Hula



DOOR PRIZE

*f*ietnamese Cooking Jumping Castle

> Bollywood Dancing



DIABLOS

enjoy these free activities or work with the family to Come down after school & stay for dinner...



Q&A Discussion Event

If you have questions about your child's asthma vou are not alone.

Sunday 27th October 2013 4pm - 6pm

Light refreshments will be served

Ella Latham Auditorium, Main Building, Royal Children's Hospital

Meet our Royal Children's Hospital panellists



REGISTER NOW FOR THIS FREE EVENT BY 20th OCTOBER

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Can't make it in person? Register to watch LIVE online in our first ever asthma

For more information visit: www.asthma.org.au or call (03) 9326 7088

Yarraville Glory Football Club

Boys and Girls Aged 5 - 8

Do you want to have fun in the sun with your friends?

Then come down to Yarraville Glory this summer on Sundays to play some soccer.

Not only will you get to have some fun with your friends outside of school, you will make some new friends, learn some new skills and get some exercise out in the sun.

Yarraville Glory Summer season of Grassroots Soccer started Sunday 15th October and will run every Sunday through December 15th. After taking a break for Christmas we will re-start Sunday 9th February til Sunday 16th March 2014. That's 16 sessions in total.

Each week starts at 10am (come a few minutes early for a kick around) and runs until 11am.

McIvor Reserve, Fogarty Ave. (Off Wembley Ave, next to the Hockey Centre)

New participants cost \$120 (which includes membership through FFV required for insurance). For an optional extra \$40 a uniform can be purchased. For those already registered in 2013 the cost is \$80.

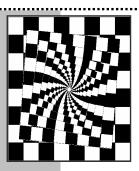
Please bring some shin pads (trainers or soccer boots are fine) a bottle of water and warm or wet weather clothing.

Please come along next Sunday at 10am and bring all your mates with you.

Kerryn & Rob Sneddon 0409 132 654 - ygfcgrassroots@optusnet.com.au

James Golding 0435 479 774 - jamesgolding11@gmail.com

Chess Ideas



Wembley Primary School Chess Club, Term 4, 2013

Term 4 starts on 15/10 Make up class for term3 New term classes start



Dates: 22/10 - 17/12 (no 5/11) - 8 sessions

Time: Tuesdays 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Cost: \$10.00 per lesson \$80.00

Ph: 9532 8370

Fax: 9532 8360

P.O. Box 3158 Ripponlea 3185

<u>admin@chessideas.co</u> <u>m.au</u>

Established in 1994

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Coaches to the top junior students in Victoria. 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 pay-

ment). 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.

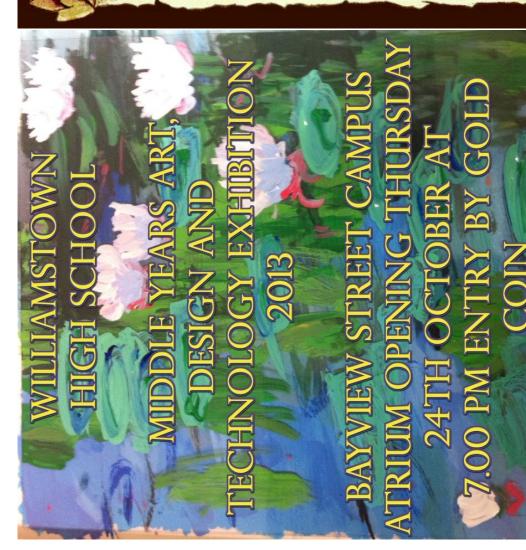
Play Chess at home against the computer. Go to www.chessideas.com.au home page. Click on "play chess". It's fun!

CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 4, 2013 (Huntingtower School)

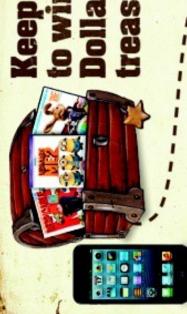
NAME OF CHILD:	GRADE:
CONTACT PARENT/GUARDIAN:	Ph. #:
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/ GUARDIAN:	
Credit Card Details: (Visa and Mastercard only)	
NAME ON CARD:	CARD TYPE:
CARD NUMBER:	EXPIRY DATE:
CCV#	

Please enclose \$80.00 and send to:-'Chess Ideas (Australia) Pty. Ltd.' <u>PO Box 3158, Ripponlea Vic</u> 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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WEEKDAYS 9AM-5PM SAT/SUN 10AM-2PM CLOSES 30TH OCTOBER



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Simply make two or more School
Banking deposits from 21 October to
30 November and you'll be automatically
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Treasure Chest Prizes

Just by saving, you could win one of these great prizes:

 60 x Apple iPod touch 16GB
 100 x Adventure DVD Pack including Despicable Me, Despicable Me 2 & HOP



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