Upcoming dates:

Fri 27 Mar: Last day of term: 2:15pm Assembly 2:30pm Dismissal

Mon 13 Apr: First Day Term 2

Fri 17 Apr: Cross Country 9am-10:50am Year 3-Year 6

Out of School Hours Care
Program Number: 9314 9358

From the Principals

Year 6 Canberra Camp
A weary but excited group of Year 6 students, parents and teachers arrived back from Canberra on Friday afternoon. After travelling to Canberra by bus on Tuesday morning the students had the opportunity to visit many of our nation’s capital city attractions. The itinerary included a tour of Parliament House, the War Memorial and the Australian Institute of Sport. A highlight for the group was a bicycle ride around Lake Burley Griffin. On Friday afternoon the group travelled back to Melbourne by aeroplane. The Year 6 teachers: Mel Barger, Jeanette Shine, Chris Young, along with Kevin Chigwidden, Grace Murray and parents, Brian Crossman, Rachelle Bellin and Scott Duncan, who accompanied the group are thanked for their care in supervising the students, resulting in the camp being a wonderful success. The Year 4 and Year 2 students look forward to their camps in the latter part of the year.

Students Arriving Late to School
The number of students who have been arriving late to school each morning has been monitored over the past three weeks and the results are concerning. Nearly every class has at least one or two students who frequently arrive late in the morning. This causes a great distraction to classmates and teachers, who have commenced the morning sessions promptly at 9am, and it is often difficult for the students arriving late to engage in the lesson as they’ve missed the introduction.

Leave
Terry will be taking leave from Tuesday 10 March to Wednesday 18 March inclusive. During his leave Annmaree Jones will be the acting Principal.
Arriving late is embarrassing for the student, causing frustration and anxiety about what the class is working on and they struggle to catch up during the session, resulting in poor learning outcomes for the student. All late arrivals must report to the office and complete a Late Notice. Parents are asked to have their child/ren at school at 8.55am each morning so that everyone is ready for a prompt 9am start to the day. If parents are experiencing difficulty in ensuring their child is at school each morning for a 9am start they are encouraged to contact Annmaree Jones, Student Engagement and Well-Being coordinator for support.

**Swimming Squad**
Our Swimming Squad are wished well for the Regional Carnival that will be held at Oak Park Swimming Pool on Thursday. The squad have been training under the watchful eyes of Benson Steere and Kelleigh Evans. The time and effort of parents in transporting their children to the morning training sessions has been appreciated.

**Year 5/6 Gala Sports Day**
On Friday all of our Years 5 and 6 students will participate in Gala Summer Sports Day. Teams will be representing Wembley Primary in Cricket, T-Ball, Volleyball and Bat Tennis. Several schools in our district will be competing in the Sports Day and the games will be played at various venues within the local area. Spectators are always welcome to come along and support the teams. Further information on teams and venues is available from your child’s class teacher.

**2015 Junior School Council**
All classes have been working on their persuasive writing over the past couple of weeks as they prepare their applications for this year’s Junior School Council. Speeches have been written and presented to classmates and year levels and after a secret ballot process this week, the 2015 Junior School Council will be elected.

The badges will be presented to JSC members at assembly on Friday afternoon. The Junior School Council plays a vital part in school improvement during the course of the year. One of their first tasks for the year will be to provide some design suggestions for a revamp of the ANZAC and Friendship Gardens.

**New Music Rooms**
The refurbishment of the new portables at the rear of school is nearing completion and the Music program will be moving in this week. It is expected that all music classes will be conducted in the new rooms from next week. Music teachers Gina Tan and Natalie Liddle are excited about the move and looking forward to having their classes in the new music rooms.

**Mr K at Wembley**
Many parents attended the morning and evening literacy sessions that were conducted on Tuesday by our literacy consultant, Mr Jim Kinniburgh and our English Leader, Mrs Taxia Katsouranis. Students have also been fortunate to work with Jim this week and on Wednesday afternoon Jim conducted a professional learning workshop for teachers. Jim’s work is always appreciated at Wembley and we thank him for his support this term and await his return in Term 2.
Congratulations to the bride and groom!
On behalf of the entire school community Rhianna Hedley and her partner Andy are congratulated and wished well for a wonderful wedding day next weekend. The staff celebrated with a special morning tea on Wednesday.

Hot Cross Buns
Wembley and Baker’s Delight once again have combined to sell hot cross buns prior to the term and Easter holidays. The buns are $7 per half dozen and varieties available for purchase is: fruit, fruitless, choc chip and mocha. An order form can be found in today’s newsletter and orders can be left at the office. Please include your child’s name, class and room number and the correct money, to assist with the sorting and delivery of the buns. Hot Cross Buns will also be sold after school on Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 March and before the final term assembly on Friday 27 March. If any parents are available to help out with this fundraising activity, please contact Annmaree Jones.

Chicken Pox
A case of chicken pox has been reported in Year 1. Parents are advised to seek medical advice if your child is unwell, running a temperature and/or displaying a rash on the body. Your support with notifying school of any potentially contagious conditions or diseases is sought.

WAG Activities
K team publishing group meet each Friday morning at 9am, in the east end of the BER building. All are welcome to help publish the wonderful literary works of all our children.

YMCA School Holiday Program – Book now!
The YMCA will be running Autumn School Holiday Program in RecWest Footscray, offering heaps of awesome activities, including Werribee Zoo, Roller Blading, Build-a-Billy Cart and more!
Bookings open on 24 February, for full details and to book, visit: www.childrensservices.ymca.org.au.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN OVERSEAS EXCHANGE STUDENT
Learn about another culture, learn a new language or perhaps improve your culinary skills

Hosting - An Experience for Life
Student Exchange is looking for host families across Australia to welcome overseas students into their home

Visit www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student or call 1300 135 331 for more information
We organise Comedy Nights, Trivia Nights, Mothers Day and Fathers Day Stalls, Island Paradise Holidays and the Epic Wembley Family Fun Day.

In recent years we’ve helped deliver shade sails, covered walkways, astro turf, smart whiteboards and the big fan in the school hall.

In 2015 we have even bigger and better plans.

We’ll be in touch!
### Student of the Week – 6 Mar

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<td>Elliot Hinds-for a tremendous start to Prep. Elliot has shown a great attitude and work ethic.</td>
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<td>Lana Nguyen-for demonstrating persistence by staying on task to create a detailed recount. Great effort!</td>
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<td>Ella Regan-for being a helpful class member and always following instructions quickly.</td>
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<td>Eve Anderson-for being a respectful and responsible member of 1A.</td>
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<td>Vince Le Trung Son-for being able to fill in missing numbers on the hundreds chart and explaining why. Well done!</td>
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<td>Emma Moscato-for being a kind and responsible student in class.</td>
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<td>Jack Daly-for always showing his 5L’s and his efforts in counting forwards and backwards.</td>
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<td>Isaac Sontag-for his constant effort in Maths and presenting a three digit number in different ways.</td>
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<td>Tom Attard-for demonstrating outstanding comprehension with his reading. Stephanie De Muri-for reading aloud with fluency and expression.</td>
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<td>Maddie Camillo-for showing integrity during our Hockey incursion.</td>
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<td>Jasmine Tran-for beautiful handwriting and fabulous listening.</td>
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Williamstown Athletic Club

The Williamstown Athletic Club is recruiting students in Grades 5 and 6 for the Cross Country season starting in April. It is a fun way to keep active in the winter months and to socialise with other friendly students and athletes.

For any enquiries please contact Karoline on 0402906529 or Linda on 0468468761

Regional Swimming

Good luck to our swimmers this week who are representing Wembley PS at the regional swimming carnival at Oak Park.

Benson Steere and Matt Symmons
PE Co-ordinators
HOT CROSS BUN ORDER FORM
EASTER 2015

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 **Friday 20 March** and your buns will be ready to collect on **Thursday 26 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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Please place order in an envelope and with the correct money.
DSGW - Dyslexia Support Group West

Kick Off 2015 With A Movie, Followed By A Discussion

The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexia

"BUSTS ANY PRECONCEPTIONS ABOUT LIMITS ON WHAT PEOPLE WITH DYSLEXIA CAN ACHIEVE"

THE NEW YORK TIMES!

The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexic provides personal and uplifting accounts of the experiences of dyslexic children, adults, experts and iconic leaders.

Directed by James Redford (son of Robert Redford) and also starring Dylan (grandson of Robert Redford); this beautiful film not only clears up the misconceptions, it also paints a much needed picture of hope – Dyslexia with all its frustrations, carries many rewards, gifts and successes.

Saturday, 21 March 2015

2.00pm – 4.00pm

Wembley Primary School, 32 St Leonards Ave, Yarraville. (Staff Room.)

Gold Coin Donation if you wish.

Please RSVP to dyslexiasupportgroup-west@hotmail.com for numbers purposes.

For more information contact:
Louise Marshall 0422 007 716

Dyslexia
Support Group West
THINK FAST FLY WITH THE EAGLES!
Junior Registration Day
Sunday 22nd March 2.30 - 4.30pm
McIvor Reserve Clubrooms, Fogarty Avenue
Yarraville

The Yarraville Seddon Eagles Football Club invites all young footballers to sign up for a new season on our junior registration day. The YSEFC is fielding junior teams in 2015 from U9s through to U16s. New and returning players and their families are welcome to drop in.

More information available from our website at www.yseagles.com.au or our official Facebook page.

The First Step ASD Support Group
Movie Fundraiser Night!
To celebrate Autism Awareness Month, The First Step ASD Parent Support Group is having a movie night fundraiser! You are all welcome to join us to support a wonderful group of parents caring for children on the autism spectrum.

Where: The Sun Theatre, Yarraville
When: 22nd April 7pm. Please join us from 6.30 pm in the function room for a pre-movie drink and chat.
Tickets: $20 each and includes the movie and a show bag of goodies

We will also have some great door prizes to give away on the night to some of our lucky guests!

Buy your tickets from Victoria, Anna or Jody or from the Wembley School office. Alternatively you can pay by PayPal with email address annasrenier@gmail.com and the tickets will be mailed to you.

If you have a product or service you would like to donate as a door prize or a show bag filler we would really appreciate it! Please contact Victoria on 0433 936 844 or Jody on 0431 545 692 with the details.

The movie: X + Y
A teenage math prodigy on the autism spectrum learns to cope with change, intimacy & high-pressure competition at the International Mathematical Olympiad in this deeply affecting sensitiely handled drama. Rated: M

Thanks for your support

Fun, Fitness and Friendship for Girls at Maribyrnong Swifts Football Club
Maribyrnong Swifts Football Club (MSFC) – a women’s soccer club based in West Footscray – is seeking to expand with a junior girls’ soccer team in 2015.

This season MSFC is expanding it’s services to include a girls soccer team. We have developed a program for girls under the age of 10 that focuses on skills and game development in a supportive and friendly environment.

What We Offer Our Players
Skills-based training to help build individual confidence and ability
Qualifed, dedicated and encouraging coaches
An inclusive, welcoming and community-minded culture
Renovated clubrooms, attractive grounds and ample parking

When:
Training is on Thursdays 6-7pm
and/or Saturdays 9-10am
Matches are on Sunday mornings as part of the FFV’s MiniRoo’s Program

Where:
Thursdays at Johnson Reserve, West Footscray
Saturdays at J.J. Holland Reserve, Kensington
Matches are played at the home ground - Johnson Reserve, West Footscray

More Information
For more information please get in touch:
Phone: Jennie Brown on 0481 468 268
Email: maribyrnongswiftsfc@gmail.com
Visit our Facebook Page:
www.facebook.com/MaribyrnongSwiftsFC

PICNIC IN THE PARK
Celebrating National Playgroup Week 2015
Wednesday, 25 March 2015
10.30am - 1PM
L.A. Coulson Gardens, The Esplanade, Maribyrnong

Enjoy free children’s activities including face painting, African drumming, Rhyme Time, an animal farm and more!

Bring along a picnic rug, food, water, hats and sunscreen.

For further information, please contact your local council:
Brimbank: 9229 0365
Maribyrnong: 9488 0200
Moonee Valley: 9243 8888

Please note, in the event of inclement weather this event will be cancelled.
Come And Try 2015

Hookin2 Hockey

What: 4-12 year olds NEW to the game of hockey
Who: U6 & U10: 5-15, 6:00 - 6:45
U11 & U12: 6:00 - 6:45

Where: Footscray Hockey Club, Fegarty Avenue Yarraville

Time: Wednesdays 11th, 18th & 25th March

Dates: FREE

Equipment: Hockey sticks and shin guards are available to borrow if required. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early if you need to have a hockey stick fitted. Mouthguard is recommended.

Email: belinda.pasmore92@gmail.com

Open Day

19 April 11 am – 1 pm
Principal’s Address 11 am

Tours every Wednesday 9 am
ph: 9376 1622
www.mountalexandercollege.vic.edu.au