



Wembley Primary School

Newsletter No. 1 – 4 February, 2015

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From the Principals

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the 2016 school year and a big welcome to all families new to the school. It has been a very smooth start to the school year and the students have quickly settled into a positive and productive learning environment. I'd like to thank all staff for enabling students (and parents) to make a smooth transition back to school.

Hoax Phone Calls to Victorian Schools

I would like to reassure parents that, in light of the recent hoax threatening phone calls to Victorian schools, Wembley Primary School has not received such a call. However, like all schools, we have an Emergency Management Plan in place for situations like this, and we practise it throughout the year. Given that this is a new school year and there are new staff and students to the school there will be a practice drill tomorrow morning. At Wembley Primary School the safety and wellbeing of our students is always our top priority. If you have any questions please contact Terry Lawless on 9314 7054.

Financial Assistance (Information for Parents)

The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) forms and information were sent home with students today. Read the information and if eligible please complete the attached form and return it to the Office by Monday 29 February, 2016.

Upcoming dates:

Monday 8, 15 & 22 February
Year 5 & 6 Beach Program

Wednesday 24 February
1.30pm and 6.30pm
Meet and Greet-Parent-Teacher Meetings.

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 get returned to them and not end up in the lost property cupboard.

Out of School Hours Care
Program Number: 9314 9358

Welcome to New and Returning Staff

I'm very pleased to be welcoming a number of new and returning staff to the team.

They are:

- Carmel Manning Year 1 (replaced Rhianna Megna in 2015)
- Vanessa Hancock Year 1 (Mossfiel PS in 2015)
- Vanessa Brown Year 2 (Warringa Park School in 2015)
- Anne-Marie Sterjovski Year 2 (returning from Spouse Leave)
- Grace Murray Year 3 (returning from Spouse Leave)
- Tom Rosenberg Year 3 (Year 3 Education Support in 2015)
- Claire Crozier Year 4 (Victoria University in 2015)
- Tom Penberthy Year 5 (Melbourne University in 2015)
- Patrick Liederbach Year 6 (replaced Mel Barger in 2015)
- Sally Tonge Intervention (Footscray City PS in 2015)
- Nadine Park Physical Education (returning from Parent Leave)

A full staff list and corresponding roles will be published on the school's website for your information.

Sun Smart

Wembley Primary School is a Sun Smart school and students are required to wear a broad brimmed school hat at all times whilst in the playground – this includes during recess and lunch time, as well as physical education and sports sessions.

Please ensure that your child has applied sunscreen prior to coming to school.

Children without a hat will be asked to spend their recess and lunch breaks in the shaded area near the canteen. Hats can be purchased from the office at a cost of \$14.

School Contributions and Levies

Information has been distributed to all families in relation to school contributions and levies for 2016. If you have misplaced your information please contact the Office or visit our Website to access the information for each year level.

Thank you to all families who have already made payment.

Payments can be made at the office or online – payment can be made using cash, cheque, EFTPOS (*Account Details: 063-181 1005 6072*), direct debit, Bpay (*biller code 495010*) and Credit Card.

If required, a Payment Plan can be arranged. Please contact Mandy Pilkington, Business Manager, on 9314 7054 to discuss.

Student Free Days (Curriculum Days) for 2016

Each year schools receive four student free days (when student instruction does not occur) for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development and student assessment and reporting.

The first two days of Term 1 were student free days.

School Council has approved the following two student free days:

- Wednesday 18 May, 2016
- Wednesday 22 June, 2016

School Council has set these dates well in advance to enable you to make appropriate arrangements for child care. These dates are also published on the school's website. OSHC Program will be operating on these days should you require childcare.

School Council Election

School Council elections are held at the beginning of each school year and the process must be completed by the end of March.

School Council has three main responsibilities. They are:

1. Finance – overseeing the development of the school’s annual budget and ensuring proper records are kept of the school’s financial arrangements
2. Strategic Planning – participating in the development and monitoring of the school’s Strategic Plan
3. Policy development and review – developing, reviewing and updating policies that reflects a school’s values and supports the school’s broad direction outlined in the Strategic Plan.

Other key functions of School Council include:

- Raising funds for school related purposes
- Maintaining school grounds and facilities
- Entering into contracts i.e. school cleaning
- Reporting annually to the school community and the Department
- Representing and taking the views of the community into account
- Regulating and facilitating after-hours use of school premises and grounds
- Operating Out of School Hours Care
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Currently, School Council meets on the third Monday of each month, however, days and times are always discussed and decided on at the first meeting of a newly elected School Council.

Wembley Primary School has a School Council of twelve members – eight parent members and four DET members. Half the positions become vacant each year.

Parent members whose tenure ends in 2016 are:

- Jonathan Pipke
- Belinda Faerhman
- Michael Umseher
- Janet Condy

Parent members whose tenure ends in 2017 are:

- Julia Day (resignation)
- Tim Paterson (resignation)
- Simone Outterridge
- Kellie Anthony

Julia and Tim have resigned from School Council and as a result two casual vacancies have been created. I would like to thank Julia for her significant contribution to School Council over a number of years and in particular for her ongoing support and guidance for the Out of School Hours Care program.

DET members whose term ends in 2016 are:

- Taxia Katsouranis
- Vassie D’Arcangelo

DET members whose term ends in 2017 are:

- Annmaree Jones

Election Process and Timeline

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| Notice of Election and call for nominations | Monday 8 February, 2016 |
| Closing of Nominations | Monday 15 February, 2016 |
| Posting of list of candidates and nominators | Tuesday 16 February, 2016 |
| <i>If number of candidates exceeds the number of vacancies</i> | |
| Ballot papers to be distributed | Friday 19 February, 2016 |
| Close of ballot | Friday 26 February, 2016 |
| Vote count | Friday 26 February, 2016 |
| Declaration of poll | Friday 26 February, 2016 |

If you are interested in being a member of School Council and need more information, please contact me 9314 7054 or speak to one of the current School Council members.

Nomination forms can be collected from the school office during school hours.

Please return completed nomination forms to me by COB (4.30pm) Monday 15 February, 2016.

Meet and Greet-Parent-Teacher Meetings

On Wednesday 24 February, parents are invited to come to school between 1.30pm and 6.30pm and meet their child/rens 2016 class teacher. Appointments can be made via the online booking site : www.schoolinterviews.com.au .

The booking code for the event is **JKU8Z** . Bookings for the fifteen minute Meet and Greet sessions will be open at 9am on Thursday morning. Students will be supervised by Specialist and Support staff on the Wednesday afternoon to allow parents and class teachers to meet.

If you wish you may collect your child at the end of your meeting. Teachers will direct you to the appropriate location.

If you do not have access to a computer or are having trouble with the site please contact the school office on 9314 7054 and Kathy, Rosie or Greer will be more than happy to book a suitable time for you.

The teachers look forward to meeting many parents on this day and having the opportunity to share valuable information about the children.



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.au. 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.

Canteen Menu 2016

Hot Items

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| Allied Lasagne☺ | \$3.90 |
| Allied Macaroni & Cheese☺ | \$3.90 |
| Mini Pizza Muffin☺ | \$1.00 |
| Chicken Burger with Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo | \$4.00 |
| Beef Burger with Cheese, Sauce | \$4.00 |
| Chicken Nuggets | 4 for \$3.00 |
| Dim Sims☺ | \$1.00 |
| Fantastic Noodle (Chicken or Beef) | \$3.00 |
| Traveller Pie☺ | \$3.50 |
| Party Pie/Sausage Roll | \$1.00 |
| Regular Sausage Roll | \$3.00 |
| Skinless Hot Dog | \$3.00 |
| Hash Brown | \$1.20 |
| Corn☺ | \$1.50 |



Ice Creams

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| Paddle Pop Variety | \$1.80 |
| Mini Calippo | \$1.20 |
| Frozen Yoghurt (Strawberry, Mango) ☺ | \$2.20 |
| Frozen Fruit Cube☺ | \$0.10 |
| Frozen Fruit Ring☺ | \$0.50 |
| Zooper Dooper | \$1.00 |



Drinks

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| 200ml Juice (Orange, Tropical, Apple) | \$2.00 |
| 600ml Water☺ | \$2.00 |
| 300ml Oak Milk (Chocolate, Strawberry) | \$2.50 |
| 250ml Milo (Tetra pack) | \$2.50 |



Snacks

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| Cookies | \$1.00 |
| Movietime Popcorn-(Butter, Salt & Vinegar) | \$2.00 |
| Jelly Cone☺ | \$0.50 |
| Jelly Cup☺ | \$1.50 |
| Noodle Snacks | \$1.00 |



Salad

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| Fruit Salad☺ | \$1.50 |
| Salad Plate (Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Carrot, Beetroot)☺ | \$4.00 |



☺ Healthy Option



Name: _____
 Class: _____
 Order: _____

Special 1:
 Any Allied Pasta and
 300ml Oak \$6.00
Special 2:
 Salad Roll, Juice and
 Jelly Cup \$7.00

Sandwiches (Fresh or Toasted)

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| Salad☺ | \$3.50 |
| Ham☺ | \$2.50 |
| Ham & Cheese☺ | \$3.00 |
| HCT(Ham, Cheese & Tomato)☺ | \$3.50 |
| HLT(Ham, Lettuce & Tomato)☺ | \$3.50 |
| Chicken with Lettuce & Mayo☺ | \$4.00 |
| Tuna with Lettuce & Mayo☺ | \$3.50 |
| Vegemite & Cheese☺ | \$2.50 |
| Fairy Bread | \$2.00 |



Rolls

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| Salad☺ | \$4.00 |
| Ham☺ | \$3.00 |
| Ham & Cheese☺ | \$3.50 |
| HCT(Ham, Cheese & Tomato)☺ | \$4.00 |
| HLT(Ham, Lettuce & Tomato)☺ | \$3.50 |
| Chicken with Lettuce & Mayo☺ | \$4.50 |
| Tuna with Lettuce & Mayo☺ | \$4.00 |
| Vegemite & Cheese☺ | \$3.00 |
| Fairy Bread | \$2.50 |



Wraps

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| Salad☺ | \$4.00 |
| Ham☺ | \$3.00 |
| Ham & Cheese☺ | \$3.50 |
| HCT(Ham, Cheese & Tomato)☺ | \$4.00 |
| HLT(Ham, Lettuce & Tomato)☺ | \$3.50 |
| Chicken with Lettuce & Mayo☺ | \$4.50 |
| Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap | \$4.50 |
| Tuna with Lettuce & Mayo☺ | \$4.00 |
| Vegemite & Cheese☺ | \$3.00 |
| Fairy Bread | \$2.50 |



Halal

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| Hot Dog | \$3.20 |
| Pie | \$3.50 |

Additions for Sandwiches, Rolls and Wraps & Salad Plate

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| Ham 50c | Chicken \$1.00 |
| Cheese 50c | Tuna \$1.00 |

Coming in 2016

Online Ordering

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CLUB: FOOTSCRAY HOCKEY CLUB

CONTACT NAME: BELINDA PASSMORE

CONTACT NUMBER: 0400 495 839

LOCATION: FOGERTY AV. YARRAVILLE

START DATE: 11/02/2016

TIME: See info

EMAIL: footscrayhockey.club@gmail.com

WEB: footscrayhockey.com.au

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION US & US: 5:15 - 6:00

U10 & up 6:00 - 6:45

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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

**ENTRIES CLOSE:
FRIDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2016**

TO REGISTER: WWW.ROCKUPNETBALL.COM.AU



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★ Aussie Hoops ★

Basketball for kids 5-10

Westgate Basketball Association, your local basketball association, is running the Aussie Hoops programme for boys and girls aged 5-10 years old. Sessions are run at the indoor stadium at VU Community Sports Stadium, Whitten Oval, and give the kids skill sessions, fun drills and friendly games.

The sessions are run by Representative level youth basketball players and give kids a terrific grounding in the fundamental skills for the game.

So if you were wondering if your kid just might be the next Patty Mills or Lauren Jackson, stop wondering and find out! Come along, make new friends and see for yourself why basketball is one of the most popular youth sports in Australia.

Sessions are run Thursday afternoons or Saturday mornings, and they'll be smiling for days!



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and see you on court

For further details on times and dates, prices and registration, please visit our website:

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1300 22 33 86 ACEFUNTENNISCHOOL.COM

AVONDALE HEIGHTS FOOTBALL CLUB

JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY

Sunday 7th February 10:00am - 12:00noon

Canning Reserve Avondale Heights

U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 and AUSKICK

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NEW PLAYERS WELCOME Enquiries: Roy - 0408 111 560



Welcome to our New Principal

We welcome our new Principal Kate Dishon. Please join us in welcoming Kate at the Twilight Open Evening (Further details below).

MSJ Year 12 Graduates Shine

Congratulations to all our girls, their teachers, and their parents for another strong, academic year at MSJ. We congratulate Elizabeth Seychell (ATAR 98.0), Megan Prentice (ATAR 95.6) and Kira Arapidis (ATAR 94.4). We are very proud of our Year 12, 2015 Graduates.

Mount St Joseph Girls' College Twilight Open Evening Tuesday 16th February 2016, 3pm – 7pm.

All local community members are invited to our Twilight Open Evening on **Tuesday 16th February from 3pm to 7pm**. Visitors will have the opportunity to speak with our families, students and staff members, meet our new Principal Kate Dishon and learn about how our College specialises in the education of girls.

Mount St. Joseph Girls' College Year 7, 2017 Parent Information Evening

Tuesday 16th February 2016, 7pm – 8pm.

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.

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH GIRLS' COLLEGE Congratulations Class of 2015 on your achievements



Twilight Open Evening
Tuesday 16th February, 3pm - 7pm
Year 7, 2017 applications close 26th February 2016



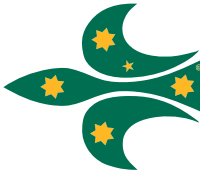
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Graham Street West Footscray

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- Scouts** Boys and girls aged 10 - 14
Tuesday nights, 7.00 - 9.00 pm, plus weekend camps and hikes
- Venturers** Teenagers aged 14 - 17
Monday nights 7.30 - 9.30 pm, plus outings and outdoor adventure
- Rovers** Young adults aged 17 - 25
Whenever, wherever the action is, we will link you with Rover Crews in the District

Interested?

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Dragi Stojicevski
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