



Wembley Primary School

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From the Principals

Welcome Back

A very big welcome back to all students for their 4th first day back at school for their 2021 school year. To say that it was wonderful to see and hear the glee of our students, in reuniting with their friends and teachers last week, is an absolute understatement. It is great to see the smiling faces, hear the laughter in the school yard and see the engaging learning experiences in the classroom. We are grateful to be united again and to resume face-to-face learning.

We understand that it has not been easy for parents to teach your child/ren from home, support their motivation for learning, whilst also working yourselves. Our teachers continued to set engaging learning experiences for our children, and endeavored to implement strategies to continue to engage students through synchronous activities. We understand that this has been a difficult time for all and we truly appreciate everyone's efforts. A truly heartfelt congratulations and well done to all members of our wonderful Wembley PS community.

Year 3 Camp CYC - this week

Over the last 3 days, our Year 3 students attended camp CYC at Phillip Island. Students were particularly excited to go as this was their first camp, as sadly they missed out on camp in Year 2 due to COVID 19 restrictions. They engaged in various activities such as the giant swing, archery, flying fox, climbing wall, pedal racers and a low ropes course. These activities provided the students with plenty of opportunities for team building and connection. It was great to see the students working together as a team to achieve common goals and encouraging those who were a little more reluctant. Students also got to visit 'AMaze N Things', see the pelican feeding at San Remo and go for a beach walk.

School camp teaches students to have the courage to try new things and helps to develop independence. As teachers, it was also a great opportunity to get to know our students better, see their personalities, and watch them grow over the 3 days.

Overall, camp was a huge success! Year 3 students can be most proud of the way in which they embraced all activities while on camp, as well as the way they supported each other. A huge thank you to the staff members and parents who accompanied the campers, for the positive attitude and support they displayed throughout the camp. This amazing experience wouldn't have been possible without each and every one of them. More camp pictures to come soon!

Upcoming dates:

Friday 6 August

100 days of Prep

Tue 10 August

Year 4 Scienceworks
Excursion

Year 6 filming incursion

Wed 11 August

Year 3 Scienceworks
Excursion

Wed 11- Fri 13 August

Year 2 Camp

Fri 13 August

Year 1 Scienceworks
excursion

Wed 1 September

Prep Fairytale Fiasco



Prep 100 Days of School Celebration

Our Prep students will be celebrating our 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL this Friday 6 August, with a fun day of celebrations planned. We are looking forward to seeing some interesting costumes, with students being invited to dress up around the theme of 100 Days of School.

Due to the current restrictions, we are only able to invite ONE Prep family member to our Friday afternoon assembly. The family member who attends, must check in via the QR code and ensure a face mask is worn, in addition to physical distancing being observed.

Photos of the fun celebration will be published for our Prep families, for those who are unable to attend the assembly (due to observing current restrictions).

Year 6-7 Transition

This afternoon our Year 6 students will receive their secondary school placement letters. Parents and guardians will receive their letter, and supporting documentation via Sentral this afternoon at 3:15pm.

The letters will also provide information regarding what to do if a student does not receive a place at their preferred choice, as well as guidance on the appeals process. However, if parents have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school to seek further information.

We wish all our students the very best, and thank all the Year 6 teachers and staff who have been involved in the transition process to date so far.

Year 2 Upcoming Sunnystones Camp 11 - 13 August

This term students in year two will be going on their very first camp! This year's Year Two camp will be held at Camp Sunnystones in Merrimu. Whilst the children are on camp, they will experience bush walking, team building activities such as hut building, archery, a low ropes course, bush cooking and experience a campfire with their friends and teachers.

The Year Two Camp is a two day (one night) stay. The year two cohort will be split into 2 groups and students will be supervised by their classroom teachers and some wonderful parent helpers. 2A, 2C and half of 2E will be attending camp on Wednesday 11th August and will return on Thursday 12th August. On Thursday 12th August, the second half of year two will be on their way to camp! 2B, 2D and half of 2E will attend from Thursday 12th August to Friday 13th August.

Both students and teachers are very excited to be heading off to camp!

Out Of School Hours Care (OSHC) Tender Process Outcome

As per the information in our last newsletter, the Out of School hours Care tender was up for renewal.

We would like to thank the outstanding OSHC panel, comprising on Wes Burgoyne (Year 5 parent, and School Council President), Lisa Filippin (Year 1 parent, and school councillor), Mandy Pilkington (Business Manager) and Taxia Katsouranis (Assistant Principal), who acted on behalf of School Council to work through a robust tender process.

After a rigorous selection process, the OSHC subcommittee presented the recommendation to the School Council, which was approved.

The School Council wishes to announce to our community that from Term 4, 2021, Monday 4 October, 2021, we will be moving to another OSHC provider. The successful provider is 'TheirCare'.

This means that we would change from our current provider, Big Childcare, following this term.

The subcommittee came to this conclusion for a number of reasons, the predominant reasons relating to the quality of care and service, the stellar reputation in the childcare industry and within schools, the supportive staff environment, the healthy choices for meals and activities, and the range of engaging programs that Their Care offers. We received many positive references and referee reports from other schools who have engaged TheirCare as their provider.

We are confident that TheirCare will be an outstanding service provider. The transition to 'TheirCare' will be initiated in the coming weeks, and our priority is a smooth transition for all.

We would like to acknowledge the team at Big Childcare for their partnership throughout the past three years in supporting Wembley PS in moving from a school managed OSHC program, to an external provider. This decision is not a reflection of the level of care provided by the staff, led by Nikki and Chelsea, whom we respect and value highly. A smooth transition is our priority for our students and parents. The Big Childcare Wembley PS staff are remarkable and we value their heart, passion, energy, integrity and most importantly, their relationships with our students, families and staff. We will provide an update on the next steps regarding the transition between child care providers in the coming weeks, in the form of information sessions, staffing, handover information and registration processes.

If anyone has any questions or requires any support throughout the transition between providers, please don't hesitate to contact Taxia Katsouranis or Mandy Pilkington on 9314 7054.

Please read the information provided further along, from Michael Abela, Managing Director at TheirCare.

Parents Club

As a result of some parents expressing an interest in establishing a parents' club at Wembley Primary School, we are now writing to all members of the school community to invite you to a meeting to decide whether to establish a parents' club.

The role of a parents' club is threefold:

- to provide support, in various forms, for the school, its students and community, including raising funds for the benefit of the school
- to work collaboratively with the principal, staff and school council in building effective partnerships between home and school
- to encourage diversity by getting to know the parents of other children at the school, and to support the operation of the school.

A parents' club is not a subcommittee of the School Council. Parents' clubs have no legal powers, functions or formally prescribed powers or duties and must ensure they operate in accordance with the Regulations and have a Ministerial approved Constitution.

Parents' clubs are most effective when there is a close and cooperative working relationship with the principal and school council.

In performing their role, a parent club may undertake a variety of social, cultural, educational, or fundraising activities. Parents' club members, working with the principal, provide invaluable support to the school in a number of ways with the primary motivation of building a sense of community. Such activities may include:

- Participating in discussion, plans and activities for events such as:
 - o welcoming new students and parents at the school
 - o second-hand book and uniform schemes
 - o social opportunities such as Fathers' Day breakfast, Mothers' Day high tea
 - o comedy or movie nights
 - o twilight markets
 - o bush dances
 - o barbeques
 - o parent information sessions
- Promoting cultural and social diversity by encouraging membership and participation in the parents' club
- Channelling parents' views to the school leadership team about policies that have been identified by the school for review, such as anti-bullying, student engagement and wellbeing and codes of behaviour
- Raising funds for the school with prior approval of the school council (for example: installing shade sails, upgrading library books or computers)

The meeting will be held at 4:30pm on Wednesday 18 August in the BER Building. If you would like to attend, please follow this link [Parent Meeting RSVP link](#) to complete the registration form.

Parent, Guardian and Caregiver Opinion Survey (PGCOS)

The Parent, Guardian and Caregiver Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a random sample of parents, across all government schools. This year, the survey will be conducted from 3 August to 20 August. The survey seeks parent opinion on measures of learning, teaching, school environment and relationship with the school community; and provides us with actionable insights in key elements for school improvement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

A random sample of parents have been invited to participate in this year's survey and have received a link to the survey via email. The survey is completed online via the secure survey portal managed by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd. All responses to the survey are anonymous. We look forward to reading through and analysing the feedback, to inspire improvement for all students in years to come.

Capital Works Update 2

Work has progressed very quickly since our last update.

Our Asset Management Plan 1 has been approved by the Department of Education (DET) and the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA).

The tender process for the architects has been completed and the architects appointed.

A representative from DET, VSBA, Vassie and Terry interviewed three architectural firms and after a rigorous selection process we are pleased to announce that AOA architects have been appointed. The directors of AOA are Christopher Peck and Gordon Lewicki.

Please follow this link to find out more about Chris, Gordon and [AOA Architects](#).

Also, we have some good news about the funding. In 2019 \$265,00 was allocated for the replacement of the windows in Block A (the administrative building including prep classrooms etc). However, after some negotiations we were able to put this on hold while an engineer's assessment was completed. As a result, it was decided that it would be better to demolish and rebuild rather than refurbish. The original \$265,000 has now been added to the \$10,219,402 giving us a total of \$10,484,402.

Some important dates to note:

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| · 30 November 2021: | AMP 2 (Master Plan) to be submitted |
| · 10 February 2022 | Schematic Design to be submitted |
| · 28 April 2022 | Design Development to be submitted |
| · 21 July 2022 | Tender Documentation to be submitted |
| · 1 September 2022 | Construction Tender Period |
| · 15 September 2022 | Tender Evaluation Period |
| · October 2022 | Construction to commence – 12-24 months to complete |

The team working on the project will be:

- Sarah Adams (VSBA)
- Angela Wang (VSBA)
- Lynne Sutton (DET)
- Patricia Mammoliti (DET)
- Chris Peck (AOA Architects)
- Gordon Lewicki (AOA Architects)
- Terry Lawless (WPS)
- Vassie Vatsilas-D'Arcangelo (WPS)

Our first meeting is next Wednesday and will provide an update when we have additional information.

School Council August Meeting Summary

- Principal's Report:
 - 2022 Prep enrollment confirmation has been sent to families last week. We have 91 preps enrolled so far.
 - Staffing:
 - Welcome to Lindsey Delooze-student engagement and wellbeing leading teacher. Lindsey has been working with teachers and building relationships with staff onsite during remote learning, and once back onsite.
 - We have advertised a french language teacher for 2022 and will advise the community of the outcome.

- Finance Subcommittee:
 - All finance reports were shared with the School Council.
 - Currently the office is looking at credit notes for school events that didn't go ahead.
- Education Subcommittee
 - School Wide Positive Behaviour Support-We have registered to be a SWPBS school and will work with DET coaches to support SWPBS within Wembley PS over the next few years.
 - AIP-we have completed our AIP mid cycle review and are tracking well towards our goals and targets
 - Remote and flexible learning (RFL)-an enormous thank you to students, teachers and parents for their support. We will continue to monitor and evaluate our RFL processes by engaging with other schools to inform iterations of RFL should it be required in the future.
- Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee
 - THANK YOU to parents for supporting us during the working bee., which was a great success.
 - Capital Works update-see above newsletter item re: AOA Architects being the
- Fundraising and events subcommittee:
 - Cake stall postponed from term 2-hoping to occur at the end of term 3.
 - Pie drive for september-last week of term 3
 - Father's Day Stall-to be held on 2nd and 3rd September
 - Parent fundraiser-either trivia or bingo-TBC.

Response to Intervention (RTI) Update

Response to Intervention (RTI) is a tiered approach to the identification and support of students with learning needs. At Wembley, we run a comprehensive intervention program to support students who require such additional support.

Following the close of our Semester 1 reporting period, we have taken some time to analyse our student achievement data, in order to reassess where our Response To Intervention (RTI) support is best placed, both in terms of curriculum area, but also year level requirements. Additionally, as is always the case, our Prep students also commence RTI in Semester Two, which has an impact on our human resourcing and how our RTI teams are allocated to student groups.

This Term, our Tier 3 RTI will be exclusively focused on literacy; the focus is predominantly on reading from a decoding and phonological awareness point of view, but also links to and includes a spelling component. Our Tier 3 Friday Maths RTI groups will now cease, in order to maximise the impact we are able to have on our students' literacy outcomes. If your child was involved in Maths RTI, and you would like advice on how to continue supporting them at home with their understandings in numeracy, please feel free to reach out to either their classroom teacher or previous RTI teacher.

Many students who were already involved in Tier 3 Literacy RTI last term may continue to be involved this term, if indicated by student data. However, some students may no longer be an active participant, again indicated by student data or learning need. Tier 3 RTI involvement is fluid and ever-evolving, meaning that a student might be involved in RTI multiple times during their time at Wembley, whilst others may only be involved once or twice, or not at all!

All year levels have a minimum of 2 RTI teachers assigned to their cohort in order to support student learning, however it is important to note that each instructional group has a maximum capacity of 6 students/group - a recommendation referenced heavily within the research.

Students both new to Tier 3 RTI this term, or who are discontinuing their involvement for the time being, will have received letters sharing this information with families. If your child was already involved in Tier 3 Literacy RTI and is continuing on this term, they will not receive a letter as there has not been any gap in their participation. For those students who are not continuing on this term, we do encourage you to reach out to your child's classroom teacher or their old RTI teacher in order to seek support in how to continue assisting them at home through targeted homework or practise. The RTI team are more than happy to share resources and activities with you that will build upon their classroom learning.

Josh Giddey- Ex Wembley Student Drafted!

BIG congratulations to ex-Wembley student, Josh Giddey, who has been selected to join Oklahoma City Thunder as the sixth pick in the NBA draft. An outstanding achievement and inspiration to all our current Wembley students. A number of current teachers taught Josh during his time at Wembley PS all those years ago, and Vassie was one of them! We could see the potential, heart, dedication and effort Josh and his family invested in Josh's basketball dreams. Well done, Josh!

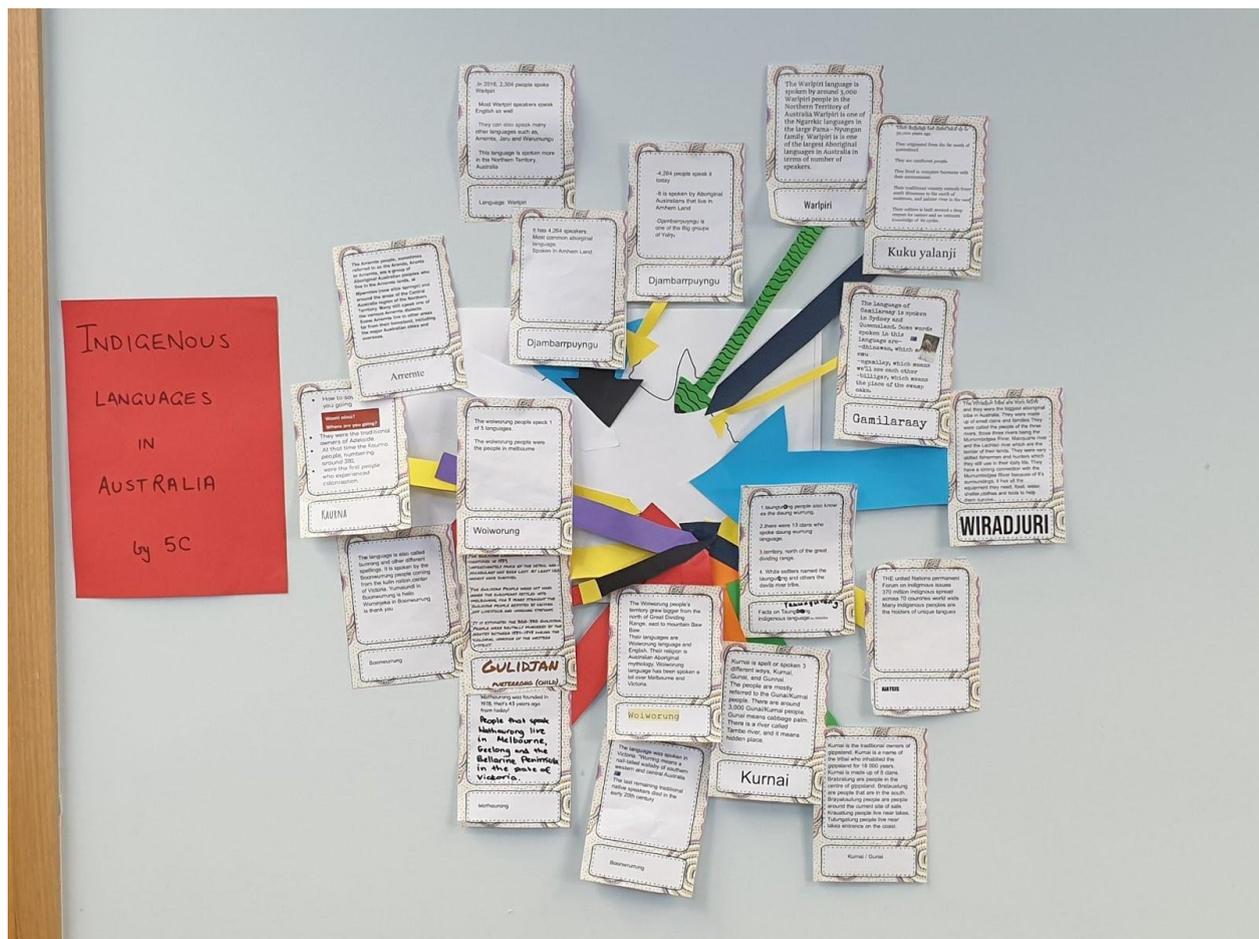


**JOSH
GIDDEY**

GUARD AGE: 18
ADELAIDE 36ERS HT: 6'8" / WT: 185



Our students and staff acknowledged NAIDOC week. See below for 5C's NAIDOC project that they completed during remote and flexible learning. They are fact cards of languages around Australia.



ICAS International Assessments 2021

Wembley will provide an opportunity for the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 students, to sit the ICAS Digital Technologies, English and Mathematics assessments. These are a parent 'opt in' and paid for assessment. The assessments are in a digital format. If you would like your child/ren to complete an ICAS test in any of the subjects listed above, please visit the new online Parent Payment System to register your child and make a direct payment to UNSW Global. The web link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>. Our school's unique access code is: REN488. Please enter your child's name accurately into the system as this is how it will appear on their ICAS certificate. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED by the school as assessments are paid for online. Please note that the closing date for registration and payment for each test is different, as advertised online.

Fairy Tale Fiasco Prep- rescheduled date

The Year Prep Fairy Tale Fiasco incursion has been rescheduled to Wednesday 1 September. 3.30-5.30pm. This was necessitated due to the current restrictions in place, whereby incursions were not to take place. We are hopeful that the new date chosen will allow for incursions on site. Details regarding the organisation of the incursion will be sent by the Prep team, closer to the date.

Enrolments for 2022

We have been pleased to see so many inquiries for enrolments in Prep for 2022. We have close to 90 Preps enrolled and additional enrolments throughout other year levels. If you haven't already, please reach out to us via phone 93147054 or email (wembley.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to complete the process.

Book Week

Book Week is fast approaching and will run in Week 7 from the 23rd to 27th of August. The theme of this year's Book Week is Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds. We have lots of exciting things planned for this year including our Book Week parade which is scheduled for Thursday the 26th of August! Students are encouraged to dress up as a favourite book character or in the theme of Book Week. At school, teachers will also provide an opportunity for students to make a mask which can be worn during our parade. We will inform families in regards to parents attending the parade, which will be dependent on the level of restrictions at the time.

Other celebrations within the school include reading and sharing this year's shortlisted books, plenty of book and author activities, class doorway displays and a couple of visits from local authors. One of these authors is Daniel Corcoran. Daniel will be visiting Wembley Primary School on Friday the 27th of August to share his books and run some digital sketching sessions with our students in years 3-6.

If you have any of his wonderful books at home, please feel free to bring them in on the day for signing. If you don't have any of his books, you can purchase them from <https://carrotsticks.com.au/childrens-books/> Use the checkout code wpsnoship and Daniel will deliver and sign the books on the day he visits. Be sure to bring proof of purchase on the 27th. Book collection and signing will take place at recess in the Hall. All profits from the book sales will be donated to Wheelchairs For Kids (<https://wheelchairsforkids.org>)



Semester Two Planners on Website

We would like to inform you that our Semester Two Planners from Years P-6 and Specialists, are now available on our school website and on our Sentral Parent Portal.

Wellbeing

We've all had to adapt to the ever changing restrictions thrown our way due to the Covid 19 Pandemic. Many of us are feeling much more equipped to take on challenges as they come our way, however, some of our students (parents and staff) may find the transitions to RFL and then back to school quite challenging. With so many changes for children to transition through, it is a great time to focus on building emotional resilience, that is – building up their ability to bounce back after experiencing setbacks. Some of these may have been difficult to put into practice over the last few weeks, however these small practices can make a big difference for all of us.

Below are some tips on building emotional resilience in children.

Ten Practical Tips to Teach Children Emotional Resilience

It's our job as parents to help our children recognise their feelings and not "rescue" them from the hard ones but help them develop their own strategies for dealing with them. Every feeling comes for a reason:

- Anger is a clue that something is wrong and we need to make it right again.
- Fear or being afraid stirs up our fight-or-flight instinct and we need to take it seriously to change a situation.
- Sadness is a cue to retreat from the world and take time to heal from the event that has caused the sad feeling.
- Loneliness helps us to reconnect to others and live our lives together.
- Tiredness tells us to stop, take a rest and recharge the batteries.
- Anxiety is a sign that something is a threat or a fear and we need to sort it out.

By learning how to manage their emotions, children will ideally be able to balance the ups and downs of life. Ways to help children navigate their emotions:

- Remind them that all feelings are okay - validation is key
- Help them label their emotions
- Thoughts affect feelings, which affect actions
- Don't try to "fix" their feelings
- Help them identify strategies to move from negative feelings to positive ones
- Slow down the pace
- Feelings don't last forever
- Show your own feelings
- Help kids recognise their body triggers
- Show kindness when children are upset or distressed, and praise them for expressing tough emotions after they have passed.



Our school is looking for volunteers to help us hold an incredible Book Fair!

The annual Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school week commencing the 16th August 2020.

It is an event all the kids love and is always filled with excitement and business!

We are looking for volunteers to help run the book fair doing things such as:

- * helping the students find books on the shelf
- * selling merchandise
- * directing the flow of traffic

If you are available during the day at lunchtime or after school for an hour or so on Thursday 19th August or Friday 20th August, then we would love your help.

Please send an email to Simone Outteridge on simoneoutteridge@gmail.com stating when you are available and your phone number please.

Thanks in advance for your help in making this BookFair another great success!

Senior Musical Performance

The Year 3-6 children will be involved in a senior musical performance titled 'The Prize' set for Thursday 2 September and Thursday 16 September 2021. The venue where the performance will take place is Mount St. Joseph Girls' College in Altona. Please look out for information going forward next term, to all year 3-6 children, of the date when your child will perform, costuming, rehearsals, tickets and payment details for the practise sessions and dance workshops.

Woolly Crafts Club is taking donations!

Every Tuesday lunchtime, the Woolly Crafts Club is exploring fun activities to make. Do you have any spare wool, knitting needles or crochet hooks? If so, we would love to have them! Please drop off any donations to the front office, labelled 'Sofia'.

School Contributions

Information has been distributed to all families in relation to school contributions for 2021. If you have misplaced your information, please contact the Office or visit our Website to access the information for each year level.

Our preferred payment option is via our Qkr! App (please see the Wembley Primary School website <http://www.wembleyps.vic.edu.au/> for details) or payment can also be made using cash, BPay or EFTPOS at the office. In addition parents have the options of making payments via bank transfer. Please contact the school office should you have any questions.

If making your payment at the office, please bring along your completed 2021 Parent Contribution Payment Summary Page.

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



The Information below has been provided from Michael Abela, Managing Director at TheirCare.

We are so pleased to be chosen by Wembley Primary School as your new Outside School Hours Care provider. It is our goal to make the transition as seamless as possible. Key attributes and values of our company include:

- We are committed to providing flexibility for families and to ensure that no child is turned away from care when needed
- A quality service with variety that keeps children engaged
- A supportive environment for staff to ensure their focus is on the care of your children

In preparation for our commencement in term 4, we welcome families to an information session where we can share what to expect from TheirCare. We will hold three information sessions (all the same material) over three times as we understand you are all busy and finding space in your day can be challenging. The session times are:

- August 18 (Wednesday) 9.15am in the BER
- August 18 (Wednesday) 6.00pm in the BER
- August 19 (Thursday) 6.00pm (via zoom link which will be provided shortly)

Registrations will open up after the information session and we will do our best to make the process as simple as possible. We are also happy to announce that we have maintained (or reduced) your fees.

The information sessions will provide an opportunity for you to ask lots of questions. However, if you do want to reach out to us before then, you can find out more about us via www.theircare.com.au or you can call us between 6.30am and 8pm any weekday on 1300 072 410.

We cannot wait to be part of your community.



Senior School Musical

Thursday 2nd & Thursday 16th Sept 2021

6.30-8.00pm Mt St Joseph Girls' College

Tickets
Adult \$18
Child \$7



Thurs 2nd Sept

CAST A
LAST NAME

A-L

Thurs 16th Sept

CAST B
LAST NAME

M-Z

Student Learning and Achievement Awards Term 3 - Week 2

P A	Finch T	For coming to school each and every day with a positive attitude towards your learning. Your enthusiasm and enjoyment towards your learning is wonderful to see. Keep up the great attitude!
P B	Ryan T	For the incredible effort and commitment you have shown during remote learning. I am so proud of the amount and the quality of your work Ryan. Keep it up, well done!
P C	Levi G	For your outstanding contributions and the effort that you have shown during remote learning. You have done such an amazing job! Well done!
P D	Lewis Y	For his amazing efforts during remote learning. Lewis you have done some fantastic writing and you are sharing your ideas with the class. Keep up the wonderful work!
P E	Hamish A	For all of his wonderful efforts during remote learning. Hamish, I have loved seeing the work that you have enthusiastically produced. And the class has really valued your contributions during our Webex meetings. Well done!
1A	Quinn D	For consistently producing work of a high standard, even during remote and flexible learning! Well done Quinn, your effort is inspiring!
1B	Andy T	For always showing a positive attitude towards his learning and working hard during remote and flexible learning! Well done Andy, you're an absolute superstar! :-)
1C	Keira W	For always attending our remote and flexible learning lessons with a positive attitude and a willingness to share. Well done on all your hard work Keira!
1D	Penny S	For the amazing strong lead you wrote to begin your procedure on marshmallow slime. I am so proud of all the work you have been doing this week! I can't wait to see more of your writing!
1E	Liam T	For his wonderful efforts during remote and flexible learning. Liam, it is a pleasure to see your smiling face every morning on our WebEx meetings and to also hear you share your ideas. Keep up the outstanding work!
2A	Ethan T	For attending our remote and flexible learning lessons with a positive attitude and a willingness to contribute to classroom discussions. You have shown a great effort when completing your subtraction number line problems as well as completing your procedure writing. Keep up the great effort, Ethan!
2B	Jack G	For your enthusiastic approach to our remote and flexible online learning sessions. You are always thinking and willing to share your ideas Jack. Keep up the fabulous effort, you little superstar!
2C	Sienna G	For making a fantastic start to joining 2C! Sienna, you are such a lovely addition to our class and you have made a terrific effort at being brave, making friends and doing an excellent job in class. You are a superstar!
2D	Marshall S	For taking the time to sing, record and share a song with the class during remote learning! Marshall your creativity and bravery provided lots of positivity and smiles to our first week of online learning. Congratulations, you're a superstar!

2E	Atticus K	For his fantastic effort and participation during remote and flexible learning. We have loved seeing you be part of all our online meetings and especially enjoyed reading your procedure on how to make an origami frog. Well done, Atti!
3A	Aleksija S	For always attending online learning with enthusiasm and a willingness to share her ideas. Aleksija, you display an incredible commitment to your learning and amazing perseverance (even during power outages!). Thank you for being such a wonderful role model to your peers!
3B		
3C	Marcus P	For having such a positive attitude towards Remote and Flexible Learning. Marcus, you always show enthusiasm and work hard to complete your tasks. Keep up the great work.
3D	Finn S	For having a growth mindset and positive attitude towards Remote and Flexible Learning. Finn, thank you for always participating with enthusiasm and for being a great role model to your peers. Keep it up!
4A	Valentina H	For maintaining a positive attitude and strong work ethic during Remote and Flexible Learning. Valentina, your dedication to your learning throughout this time is a credit to you and something you should be very proud of. Keep it up!
4B	Olivia R	For maintaining a positive approach during Remote and Flexible Learning, engaging in all online tasks and demonstrating great resilience and integrity. Well done Liv, I am so proud of you! Keep up the fantastic work!
4C	Stephanie D	For being a positive, enthusiastic member of the class during Remote and Flexible learning. Steph, your smiling face and positive attitude towards all things RFL has been amazing. Thanks for being a great contributor to all meetings and for helping others with your amazing questions and comments. Well done legend!
4D	Matilda R	For making outstanding contributions to every single part of remote learning. You are always brave in sharing your ideas, you are completing all tasks and challenging yourself, and you always come to the meetings with a smile and a heap of energy. Keep up all the amazing work, Tilly!
5A	Petros T	For always putting maximum effort into all aspects of your remote learning. You always work hard at school but I am always impressed with the quality of the work that you do, when you are working from home. Keep up the awesome work!
5B	Max P	For actively participating and engaging in tasks throughout remote learning. Keep up the great work Max!
5C	Malakai G	For an excellent start to your learning at Wembley Primary School! You have settled into our class so quickly, making connections with your peers. Well done on showing resilience in adapting to remote learning.
5/6A	Coen T	For writing two of his best writing pieces for the year in Term 3. Well done on achieving amazing new things in your writing, Coen!
6A	Chrissy T	For her effort and enthusiasm during remote learning, especially the wonderfully executed film advertisement for a Greek shop called 'The Pita Hut.' Excellent job Chrissy!

6B	Edward J	For your awesome effort while completing all of your remote learning tasks, especially your Italy research! Well done on your persistence this week. Your hard work hasn't gone unnoticed.
6C	Rovertos T	For displaying a high level of effort and participation during remote learning. Your contributions during live lessons have been very impressive, Rover. Congratulations!
6D	Amilia G	For her impressive brochure on France and for all the effort she has made during remote learning. Well done, Amilia!

Student Learning and Achievement Awards Term 3 - Week 3

P A	Oliver T	For your outstanding effort in our exploration of 2D shapes this week. You were so quick to find them in our classroom. Well done, Oliver!
P B	Billie R	For your bravery transitioning back to school this week! You have shown maturity and giving everything your best effort! Well done Billie!
P C	Isadora D	For settling back into school seamlessly. You approach everything you do with a positive 'can do' attitude and always brighten up the classroom with your infectious smile. Keep up the awesome work Isa!
P D	Billie A	For the wonderful way she approaches her learning. Billie, you are always completing your learning tasks with enthusiasm and focus, putting in your best effort. Well done!
P E	Myah G	For her wonderful focus when working independently, and commitment to completing her work to the best of her ability. Well done, Myah. You are a great role model to those around you!
1A	Matias S	For writing amazing facts about Pompeii during remote and flexible learning. Matias, you are a superstar! Keep up the excellent work!
1B	Abby S	For writing incredibly interesting facts about the Olympic Games and sharing her facts with her peers! Great work this week Abby, you have really impressed me! Keep up the AMAZING work :-)
1C	Jamie L	For his fantastic work during remote and flexible learning in identifying keywords about skunks and putting them into factual sentences. Well done Jamie!!
1D	Stephanie L	For clearly explaining your strategies when adding numbers together and looking for ways to challenge yourself in everything you do! You are a shining star Stephanie.
1E	Archer O	For his amazing work during our WebEx live lessons in identifying keywords and putting them into factual sentences. You are a super star Archer, keep up the wonderful effort!
2A	Marlie C	For her wonderful efforts throughout remote and flexible learning, returning to school with a positive mindset and consistently putting in 100% effort into everything you do. Your consistent approach to your learning is so amazing, I love having you in 2A! Keep up the great effort, Marlie.

2C	Jordan M	For consistently putting in 100% effort in all he does. From online learning to the classroom, Jordan, you are an excellent role model for others to follow. Keep up the amazing work!
2D	Isabel D	For putting fantastic effort into your work and showing beautiful behaviour in class. Isabel, you are a superstar! Keep up the amazing work!
2E	Cora H	For her outstanding efforts with her learning, particularly in writing, and for always bringing such a positive attitude to our classroom. Cora, you're always smiling and full of joy! Thank you for always contributing to class discussions and for setting an example in the classroom.
3A	Daniel C	For always showing resilience and persistence as a learner. We are very proud of the effort you have put in during remote and flexible learning as well as in the classroom. You are an outstanding role model for your peers, Daniel! Keep up the superstar work!!
3B	Damon T	For always putting in his best effort and displaying great pride in his work, including his careful and creative symmetry drawings this week! Keep up the excellent work, Damon!
3C	Sabasi E	For her commitment to home learning tasks, and the extra effort that she put into writing her narrative. Your illustrations were awesome, great work Sabasi!
3D	Petar C	For always trying his best and seeking help where needed during Remote and Flexible learning and in the classroom. Petar, your high quality writing and work on division this week has been outstanding, keep up the great work.
4A	Alex T	For a fantastic effort during remote and flexible learning, and then transitioning back to school with a positive attitude and lots of enthusiasm! Alex, thank you for all your hard work and for always trying your best. Keep it up!
4B	Louie P	For approaching our work on money and calculating change with an open mind and a growth mindset. Louie, the way that you kept trying different strategies and pushing yourself was great to see. Awesome work!
4C	Dawud K	For his fantastic contribution to our texts over time discussion. Thank you for sharing your insightful comments surrounding the difference in figurative language between older newspapers and new journalistic texts. Amazing work Dawud!! Keep it up!
4D	Keira O	For always trying her best and seeking help where needed during Remote and Flexible learning. Keira, your confidence in asking questions and sharing your thoughts over WebEx recently was amazing. Thanks for all the effort you put in during the meetings. Well done super star!
5A		
5B	Natlada J	For showing excellent participation and effort during remote learning. Natlada, you always asked great clarifying questions to make sure that you knew how to succeed. Keep up the great work!
5C	Isla C	For showing resilience and working extremely hard to achieve her learning goals. Isla, you have given yourself every opportunity to succeed and you should be very proud of yourself! Keep being a superstar!
5/6A	Isidora S	For showing exceptional participation and contributions during remote learning. Isidora, you were a role model for your peers in regards to politeness, and you

		gave excellent feedback during our shared writing sessions. Keep up the great work!
6A	Jayden P	For his mature communication and organisation during remote learning. As always, I admire your resilience and persistence, Jayden. Keep up the great work!
6B	Peggy C	For her excellent contributions and insightful inferences during our class discussions about Shaun Tan's, 'The Arrival.' Keep up the great work Peggy!
6C	Riste T	For your fantastic effort and participation both during remote learning and back at school. Your focus on your learning and positive attitude have been greatly appreciated. Keep up the great work!
6D	Avison H	For consistently showing great determination to extend your learning and to achieve your goals. Congratulations Avison on all your hard work!



Year 7, 2023 Enrolments

Life is Co-Ed & so are we from 2023.

St Aloysius College invites enrolment applications for the coming years. There are limited places still available for Year 7 2022 commencement. Should this be of interest, we advise you to email registrar@preshil.vic.edu.au as soon as possible.

Co-education will commence with the first intake of Year 7 boys to join us in 2023. Subsequent years will continue to welcome boys through the Year 7 intake until St Aloysius becomes fully co-educational in 2028.

We encourage all families interested in a St Aloysius education to join us at an upcoming campus tour. Bookings and more information available via the link below.

www.aloysius.vic.edu.au

IMPORTANT DATES

For current Year 5 students looking at Year 7 2023

20TH AUG 2021

Year 7, 2023 application deadline

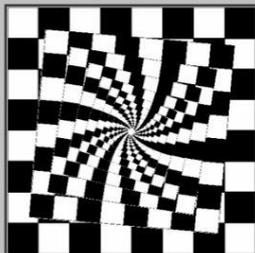
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Time: Mondays Afterschool 3.30 – 4.30
Cost: \$15.50 per lesson \$155.00

PLEASE NOTE: All pupils that paid for Term 2 Chess, must deduct 2 lessons when paying as a credit for the lockdown and lessons missed so only pay \$124.00

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All Payments need to be made by the second week of Chess

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

Go to www.chessideas.com.au for our home page, to see upcoming tournaments and events.

CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 3, 2021 (Wembley Primary School)

This form only to be filled out if you cannot pay online then add to the tutor.

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HOW TO ORDER SCHOOL UNIFORMS



1. Online Ordering

- ➡ Visit: rhsports.com.au
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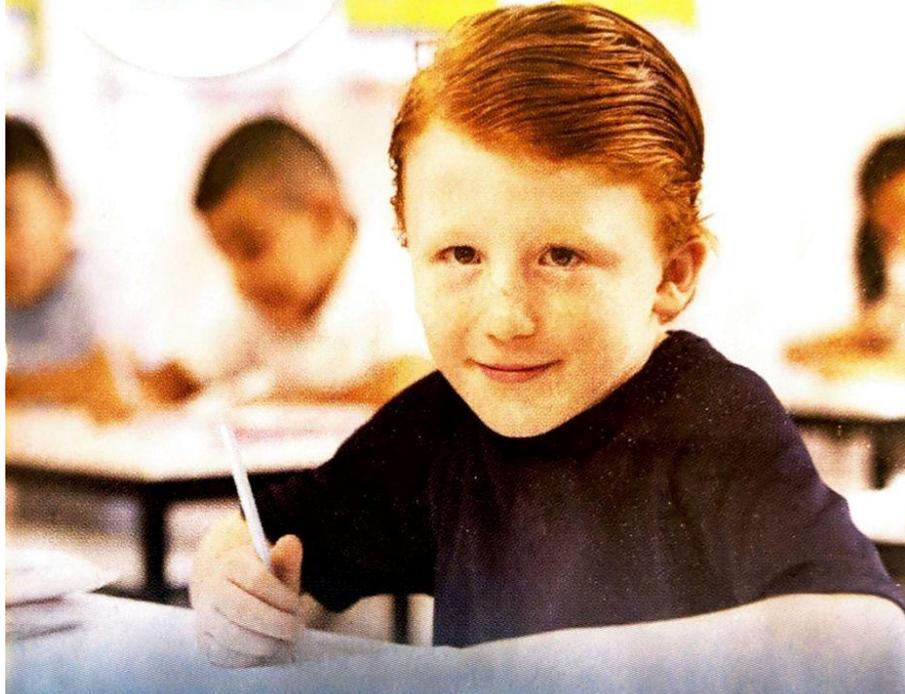


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Widening the West Gate Freeway: Newport Rail Bridge to Williamstown Road

Between now and the end of October, the West Gate Tunnel Project team will be completing morework on and close to the West Gate Freeway between the Newport Rail Bridge and Williamstown Road.

If the works will be particularly disruptive, we will get in touch with affected households before they begin.

Traffic disruptions will be updated on social media and the Big Build website, and sent out via our weekly traffic email alert.

	Impact	Date
	Occasional noisy nightworks (9pm to 5am). The project team will be in touch directly with impacted households.	1 August - 31 October, but particularly throughout August
	Increased truck movements in the area	1 August - 31 October
	Occasional night-time lighting on the West Gate Freeway	1 August - 31 October
	Occasional West Gate Freeway lane closures	1 August - 31 October
	Road closures on Williamstown Road under the West Gate Freeway	Nightly, 9pm to 5am Visit the Big Build website for the latest dates and times.
	Closure of the connection between The Avenue and Fogarty Avenue underneath the West Gate Freeway. Access to Footscray Hockey Club and Yarraville Glory Soccer Club is maintained via Fogarty Avenue.	Various times between August and early 2022. Visit the Big Build website for the latest dates and times.

LEARN MORE

To learn more about the impacts, or any of the construction activities mentioned below, please don't hesitate to give the team a call on **1800 105 105** or email us on info@wgta.vic.gov.au.

Installation of new noise walls
Ongoing until end of September 2021

We're continuing to install new noise walls alongside the West Gate Freeway – mainly between Steel and Vernier Streets. We will be using cranes to install large concrete and acrylic panels. We will be doing these works at night so that we can close a lane on the freeway for the crane and keep traffic moving at the same time.

We'll be in touch if works are going to be particularly disruptive.

Building the new Hyde Street ramps at Williamstown Road
Nightly closures from 9pm to 5am

There will be ongoing nightly closures (9pm to 5am) of Williamstown Road under the West Gate Freeway. This is needed as we continue to build the two Hyde Street ramps that will go over Williamstown Road, creating new connections for trucks into and out of the local industrial area.

To date we have completed the structures that sit beneath the ground and built some of the columns that the ramps will sit on. The next set of activities will include installation of support structures for the new ramps and pouring concrete to make the new lanes.

For the latest updates, dates of closures and detour route information visit: bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions.

Newport Rail Bridge and The Avenue
Ongoing until early 2022

We will be closing The Avenue underneath the West Gate Freeway to carry out important freeway widening works. Works include demolishing the outer edge of one of the bridges using high pressure water, installing barriers and beams on the new bridges, and installing noise wall posts and acrylic panels on the new bridges that sit above The Avenue.

For all these works we will need to close the connection between The Avenue and Fogarty Avenue – this is so we don't have paint or debris falling on road users or pedestrians.

We will be working day and night near The Avenue throughout these works to get them as quickly as possible. This includes using high pressure water to remove concrete at night throughout August.

For the latest traffic updates, dates of closures and detour route information visit: bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions.



Federation Trail walking and cycling path extension
Ongoing until early 2022

We continue to work on the extension of Federation Trail alongside Fogarty Avenue, as well as the new walking and cycling bridge that will go over the Williamstown Road citybound exit ramp.

These works will include excavating dirt and pouring concrete for the new path, as well as building the structures to support the bridge that will go over the Williamstown Road citybound exit ramp.

If you want to 'hide through' this section – check out the video here:



Update on the Muir Street walking and cycling overpass

The stairs at Steel Street, Spotswood and Fogarty Avenue, Yarraville are expected to open in early 2022 once access to the stairs have been completed.

You may have also seen corflutes being installed along the residential side of the overpass ramps. This is part of our temporary solution for the noise being created during high winds.

These corflutes are in place while we work to identify and install an appropriate permanent solution.

If you want to see how this new overpass was constructed, check out the video here:



Update on the Southern Inbound and Outbound Tunnels Portals
Ongoing until 2022

Works will continue at the Southern Inbound and Outbound portals, which includes installing concrete segments, concrete pours, excavation works and soil removal.

More detail on what you can expect during the works:

- Construction vehicles moving in and out of the area including excavators, cranes, rollers and water and concrete trucks. The main access to the sites will be from the West Gate Freeway, with additional access on designated truck routes.
- Construction noise, including intermittent short-term noise at night, from machinery such as cranes and high pressure water to demolish the old bridge over Newport Rail.
- Vibration may be experienced when we demolish the old bridge over Newport Rail and lay new surfaces.
- Water-spray trucks and road sweepers used in the local streets around our worksites, keeping local roads clear during construction.
- Lighting will be angled away from homes whenever possible when we're working at night.
- Freeway lane closures and road closures will be required. Signed detours will be in place and traffic updates available at bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions.

Thank you

We appreciate our work can be disruptive and thank you for your understanding. Works may be rescheduled in the event of unexpected impacts.

For updates or questions, please call 1800 105 105,
email us at info@wgta.vic.gov.au or visit westgatetunnelproject.vic.gov.au

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The Avenue and Fogarty Avenue – construction activities and road closures

From 10 August 2021 we will be working on The Avenue under the West Gate Freeway and Fogarty Avenue, which will require ongoing road closures. This is so we can continue widening the freeway above The Avenue, and work on cycling and walking connections along Fogarty Avenue.

To reopen this critical link underneath the freeway as quickly as possible, at times we will need to work 24 hours a day.

Information about traffic disruptions will be updated on social media and the Big Build website and sent out via our weekly traffic email alert.

What you need to know

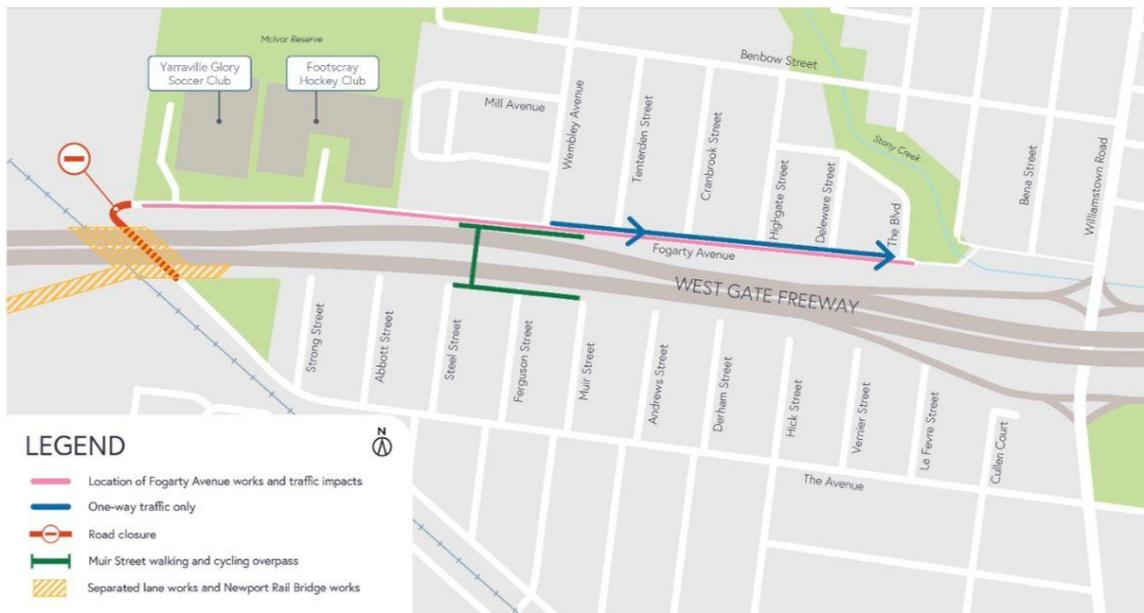
	Impact	Dates <i>(subject to change)</i>
	<p>Traffic changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of the connection between The Avenue and Fogarty Avenue underneath the West Gate Freeway. <p>Access to Footscray Hockey Club and Yarraville Glory Soccer Club is maintained via Fogarty Avenue.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First closure: 10 August until late-August 2021. Estimated second closure: Early September until mid-September. Estimated third closure: Mid-October to mid-November. Estimated fourth closure: For one week in mid-December.
	<p>Traffic changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through access maintained between The Avenue and Fogarty Avenue under traffic management. 	All other times when road closures are not in place, continuing into early 2022.
	<p>Traffic changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closures on Fogarty Avenue between Wembley Avenue and Footscray Hockey Club. 	Once dates are known, the Project team will have further details about these works and be out in the community in the coming months.
	<p>Bus route 432 detoured between Stephenson Street and Fogarty Avenue.</p> <p>Please check PTV's website for further details. Information will also be available at impacted bus stops.</p>	<p>From first bus on Tuesday 10 August 2021.</p> <p>Please scan this QR code for further details.</p> 
	<p>Construction noise during the day and at night.</p> <p>This will include using high pressure water to demolish concrete at night until 11pm. The project team will be in touch directly with impacted households.</p>	<p>Throughout works.</p> <p>High pressure water works from 10 August until late August, until 11pm each night.</p>

	Increase in truck movements.	10 August until early 2022.
	Occasional night-time lighting.	Throughout works.

If you would like to sign up to receive weekly traffic alert emails, or learn more about the impacts above, please give the team a call on 1800 105 105 or email info@wgta.vic.gov.au.

All proposed work dates are subject to change, so please follow traffic management instructions and detour signage, and visit bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions for the latest updates.

Location of works and traffic impacts



More information about these works

West Gate Freeway widening works

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Upcoming works on Fogarty Avenue

Further works to finish the walking and cycling connections, continue installing freeway wide communications systems and installing drainage is required. The project team will have further details about these works and will be out in the community in the coming months.

The one way set up in that is currently in place on Fogarty Avenue east of Wembley Avenue will remain.

What else to expect during these works:

- Work being completed behind safety barriers.
- Construction vehicles moving to and from work areas via approved routes, including Highgate Street, Benbow Street, Severn Street, The Avenue and Fogarty Avenue.
- Workers will be reminded not to park on local streets where appropriate.
- Water spray trucks and road sweepers managing dust and dirt during works. Trucks removing dirt and rocks from the site will be covered.

Thank you

We know ongoing works can be frustrating and cause disruption.

We apologise for any inconveniences experienced and are grateful to community members in and around Fogarty Avenue for your continued patience and cooperation.

As always, for updates or questions about these works, please visit westgatetunnelproject.vic.gov.au or call 1800 105 105 to get in touch with the project team.

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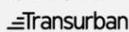
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