From the Principal

In Term 4 last year we hosted a speaker from Protective Behaviours Australia. The information provided was a little bit scary but provided some great insights into the dangers our children face and what we can do to minimise the risks. Following the session, I was approached by a number of community members who were unable to make it to the talk and interested in a follow-up. With this in mind, I have booked another information session for the evening of Wednesday 10 August. The presentation will be delivered by Andrea Musulin.

- Venue: Science/Art Room
- Date: Wednesday, 10 August
- Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm
- Cost: $5.00 per person.

Tickets will go on sale at the start of next term.

Early in Term 4 a group of Year 5 and 6 students will be undertaking an excursion to Canberra. They will spend next term studying Australia’s system of government and learning about prominent Australian citizens. During the tour, students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government is contributing funding of $240 per student, under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program, towards the costs.

In Term 3 last year we hosted Girl Power and Good Guys; resilience and friendship strategies for Year 4 students. Our hope is to run the program again this year. The session is only two hours long, but does require a parent attend with their child. We currently have enough boys interested to run Good Guys but are short on numbers for Girl Power. If you have a daughter in Year 4, are interested in participating but have not yet returned your expression of interest, please do so as soon as possible.

Tomorrow afternoon/evening we will be holding parent/teacher meetings. Booking sheets for the 10 minute meetings are on the classroom doors. Classes will finish tomorrow at 12.20 and we encourage all parents to collect their children at this time if it is possible. Any students who remain at school for the afternoon will supervised but the normal timetable will be suspended. Please advise your child’s teacher if they are staying at school. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

With the end of term upon us, I’d like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the staff for all their hard work during first semester. I’d also like to wish everyone a relaxing and safe holiday and also remind parents that the first day for students next term is Tuesday 19 July.

Mr Doug Cook—Principal
Deputy's News

Positive Behaviour Focus

This fortnight’s Positive Behaviour Focus is ‘Hands Off’. It is an expectation across the school that students respect one another’s personal space and keep their hands and feet to themselves. Classes are discussing situations in which they might forget to follow this expectation and looking at how they can self-regulate and manage their emotions to respond in alternative non-physical ways. They are learning that all feelings are okay but that not all behaviours resulting from these are acceptable.

Disabled Parking Bay

Currently we have families within our school who have children with a disability and they need to access the disabled parking bay at the school entrance. Unfortunately, this bay has been occupied on a number of occasions by other vehicles which has meant these families have had to park in places that have been less safe or convenient to their needs. We ask that this bay be left free in the future, as Wembley Downs Primary School is a caring and inclusive school.

End of Term

Congratulations to everyone on a fantastic term’s worth of work. It has been terrific to see the physical changes happening across the school but even more rewarding to see how each student has grown in their own right. Lots of goals have been set and met, and it will be exciting to see what Term 3 holds. Enjoy the well-deserved holidays and stay safe.

Ms Nicole Armstrong—A/Deputy Principal

From the School Office

Term Account Thank You

Thank you to parents who have paid their term accounts for Term 2.

Term Accounts for next term will be sent home with your child by the end of the first week of Term 3 when all incursion/excursion costs have been finalised.

Reminder: All monies/permission slips to go in to the white box clearly marked “Money Box” in the front reception area.

Casual Cleaner Required

Looking for a Casual Cleaner to fill in 2 hours per afternoon for short term

The following documents are required:-

• Department of Education Criminal Screening Clearance.
• Work With Children Check

If you are interested please contact the school on 9245 3199 for further information.

Thanks,

Kerry Blechynden—Manager Corporate Services
Kindy—Pre Primary Applications 2017

Applications are now being taken for Kindergarten and Pre Primary 2017.

If your child was born between **July 1 2012 and June 30 2013** they are eligible to attend Kindergarten in 2017. Application forms are available from our school website wembleydowns.wa.edu.au or from the School Office.

Please forward your application, including Birth Certificate, Immunisation, Visa details (if applicable) and proof of residence by closing date **4.00pm 22 July, 2016**.

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**TIQBIZ** Why Wembley Downs Primary School would like parents to download the TIQBIZ App on their mobile phone!!!!!!

- Let you know when the newsletter is uploaded to Website, instead of via e-mail.
- Absences – if you child is absent – you can do through TIQBIZ !
- You can be advised through TIQBIZ of a whole class/whole school of an IMPORTANT/URGENT update!
- Make contact with the school, it comes directly to the School’s e-mail address.
- It is linked to the School’s Google Calendar, check it out and see what is on the calendar throughout the year!

**To be utilised effectively we need the support of parents to download TIQBIZ!**

It costs you nothing, just 5 minutes of your time to download.
P&C News

Last Day of Term 2—Friday 1 July

The last day of Term. The Canteen will offer a sausage sizzle only. Please order online or at the Canteen.

Contingency Plan to Keep Canteen Open

In light of recent events the School Canteen would like to work out a Contingency plan to keep the Canteen open in the event that Mel is not able to work.

If you are able to be on call for a couple of times per year to manage the Canteen please let us know.

This is a paid position.

A couple of “volunteer shifts” may be required to familiarise yourself with Canteen and get procedure and instructions from Mel. Ideally we would like three people to call upon.

For more information please contact wdpscanteen@gmail.com

Term 3 Canteen Volunteer Roster is now ONLINE

Consider volunteering for next term to be in the draw for these fantastic prizes:

The first class to fill their three volunteers will receive a free box of paddle pops for the whole class to enjoy. Also, a prize of “Free Lunch for One Term, for One Child once per week (to the value of $7.00)” for the following term, in this case, Term Four 2016. This prize will be drawn at the end of Term Three and the winner will be notified, and results published in the school newsletter.

Come and help out at the canteen and enjoy a lunch of your choice and unlimited coffee-tea.

Canteen offers a variety of jobs, and not limited to:

- Assist preparation of morning tea items, as directed by Mel, ie making pikelets, pizza toast etc
- Preparation of fresh sandwiches, toasted sandwiches, wraps etc
- Assist in preparation of daily lunch specials
- Pack food tubs ready for collection at lunch
- Serve children at recess and lunch
- Wash dishes/tidy food prep areas

Mel is more than happy to guide you on what is required.

Please ensure when you sign up, you include your Child’s name and Room number, so we can enter you into the draw.

Here’s how to sign up in 3 easy steps:

1) Click this link to see our Sign-Up on VolunteerSpot: http://vols.pt/1cDLCY
2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.

Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Sarah Gongsater—0438 387 351
P&C News cont...

Election Day Stall— Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are still required for this Saturday 2 July for Election Day, particularly the 11am to 1pm time. Volunteers are needed for the cake stall, sausage sizzle and book stall.

If you can spare a couple of hours, please put your name on the roster located in the school office. Stalls will run from 8am to 2pm. Regardless of what year your child/ren is in, this is a great opportunity for school families to be involved in a school fundraising activity.

Cake Stall— CAKES Needed

Please get your bake on and donate cakes to the stall. Whole cakes tend to be the most popular however biscuits and slices are great too. All cakes/biscuits/slices must be labelled with the ingredients used. Avoid fresh (uncooked) cream and custard.

If you don’t have time to bake, purchased cakes are also great.

Cakes will need to be dropped to the canteen between 3 - 3.30pm Friday 1 July and 7.30 - 8am Saturday 2 July.

The more cakes donated, the more money we can raise for the school!

Can’t cook late next week? - bake now or this weekend and freeze it!

Thanks,

Rachel Wenham—Fundraising Coordinator

P&C 2nd Hand Book Stall

We are still collecting books for our election day book stall.

Please bring any saleable books to the office or drop them under the front porch at 72 Dunrossil Place.

Thanks to those who have donated so far.

Entertainment Books

We have had a great response to our entertainment book fundraiser but there are a few books yet to be returned or paid for.

Please bring back books that you do not want to buy to the school office ASAP.

Jane Boyle—Entertainment Book Coordinator

Canberra Candles

By popular demand, Nyah and Sophie’s Canberra Candles will have a stall at the Election Day at school. Please come along and buy one of our wonderful, handmade, soy candles. $10 per large candle, $7 per small (or 3 small candles for $18)

Nyah and Sophie, Room 3
Sculpture In The Downs

**Congratulations to the students voted best sculptures by students, staff and parents**
Point Peron Camp
Interschool Cross Country

Interschool Sports Teams

- Football
- Soccer
- Netball A
- Netball B
Congratulations

Jollettes Gymnastics State Team Gym Championships

A very talented group of Wembley Downs PS students (and one past student) competed in the Jollettes Gymnastics State Team Gym Championships yesterday.

The Wembley Downs team took out 1st place in their division and 1st place over all.

The team train in the undercover area of the school on Tuesday afternoon and throughout 2nd Term they have been training one extra hour in the freezing cold temperatures to better their position from last year, they did that and blitz the competition.

Keep smiling

Renay Jol—Jollettes Gymnastics

DEANMORE DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

Temporary Clinic Closure

The Dental Therapy centre will be closed during the July School Holidays

4 July to the 15 July 2016

For emergencies during clinic hours please contact

Swanbourne Dental Therapy Centre—9384 0855

Should an emergency arise after clinic hours or during a public holiday please contact the emergency service on 9325 3452, your local practitioner, or the Oral Health Centre of Western Australia on 9346 4400.

Oscar B, Georgia M, Abbey W (past student), Sara A Sophie T, Amity P, Olivia M, Rebecca W

Straight after their presentation of their Gold medals from Olympic gymnast and coach Nelleck Jol-Jacoby.
Ready Steady Go Kid - Term 3 enrolments!

Ready Steady Go Kids, Australia’s largest and most reputable multi-sport and exercise program for pre-schoolers (aged 2.5-6 years), is now starting Term 3. With indoor locations in Carine, City Beach, Cottesloe, Craigie, Currambine, Floreat, Karrinyup and West Leederville, our high quality, physio-designed program teaches children the fundamentals of 10 different sports in a fun, team-based environment. To arrange a free trial or for more information about our great program, visit www.readysteadygokids.com.au or call 1300 766 892.
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**SCIENCE & ROBOTICS**

**WORKSHOPS**

**WINTER WORKSHOPS JULY 2016**

**Venue: Wembley Downs Primary School**

**Get a Reaction (age 7+)**

Spend the morning learning about chemical reactions in this fun-packed hands-on chemistry workshop. Investigate heat, concentration and catalysts, and try your hand at some forensic chemistry.

*Thursday 7th July, 10am - 12pm*

**Let There Be Light! (age 7+)**

Explore the wonderful world of light, colour, UV and fluorescence, with a morning of exciting hands-on experiments including making your own glow-in-the-dark slime to take home.

*Wednesday 13th July, 10am - 12pm*

**Venue: Saint Mary’s Anglican Girls’ School**

**Let There Be Light! (age 7+ - Girls Only)**

Explore the wonderful world of light, colour, UV and fluorescence, with a morning of exciting hands-on experiments including making your own glow-in-the-dark slime to take home.

*Wednesday 6th July, 10am - 12pm*

**Cost: $30/session**

**Further information and booking visit**

http://www.sciencebites.net

www.sciencebites.net
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The Automobile Lab

Draw | Digitize | Drive

Draw your dream automobile, scan it to make it digital, then hit the virtual race track to take it for a drive!

Dates: Monday 11 July – Friday 15 July
Times: 9.00am – 4.00pm
Venue: Karrinyup Shopping Centre (Food Court)
Ages: 4 – 12 years

Free! Book your session now at
www.stirling.wa.gov.au/theadautomobilelab

City of Stirling
City of Choice

Government of Western Australia
Department of Culture and the Arts

Karrinyup
FRIDAY 22 JULY IS AN IMPORTANT DATE IN YOUR CHILD’S EDUCATION

You must apply to enrol your child in a public school for 2017 if they are:

- starting Pre-primary (first compulsory year of school) – 5 years old by 30 June 2017
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.

If your child is 4 years old by 30 June 2017 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2017.

Visit the front office and apply by 22 July.