From the Principal

Welcome back to Wembley Downs Primary for another action packed term. I trust everyone had a restful and relaxing break. Term 3 is historically one of the busiest and this year looks to be no different.

Coming Events –

- P & C Meeting: 26 July – Tonight!
- **My Hero Day**: Wednesday 27 July – TOMORROW!!
- Room 4 Fremantle Excursion: Thursday 28 July
- Faction Cross Country: Friday 29 July
- ICAS English Competition: 2 August
- School Board Meeting: 3 August
- Interschool Cross Country: 4 August

This Wednesday (Tomorrow) the Student Council are holding a My Hero Day to help raise awareness and funds for childhood blood cancer and bone marrow failure. Students are encouraged to attend dressed as their hero, not necessarily a super-hero, and make a gold coin donation.

On Wednesday 10 August we will host a speaker from Protective Behaviours Australia. The information is focussed upon the dangers our children face in society and what we can do to minimise the risks. The presentation will be delivered by Andrea Musulin.

- **Venue**: Science/Art Room
- **Date**: Wednesday, 10th August
- **Time**: 7.00pm – 9.00pm
- **Cost**: $10.00 per person. *(I mistakenly listed the cost as $5.00 in a previous newsletter.)*

**Tickets are on sale now at the Office.**
From the Principal cont...

We now have enough nominations to host a Girl Power and Good Guys resilience and friendship workshop for year 4 students. I will be contacting those families who have nominated in the near future with information about dates and times. If you have a child in year 4, and you still wish to nominate, please feel free to do so.

Kindergarten enrolments for 2017 have now officially closed and we are beginning our planning for class structures. If you will not be returning to Wembley Downs in 2017, please inform the Office.

Stranger Alert

We have been alerted to an incident of which we need to be aware:

The following report has been forwarded to schools by the North Metropolitan Regional Education Office.

Monday, 25 July 2016 - Wembley Downs Area

A man and woman, positioned by some trees near an oval, were seen to be taking photos of boys playing soccer at lunch time. They swore at the boys when noticed and walked away. The man is described as being around 30 years of age, very tall and with blonde hair. The woman is also around 30 years of age, has black hair and is of medium height. She is thought to be of an Asian background. The police have been notified.

We ask parents to address the topic of Stranger Danger with their children and ask them to take care when going to and from school and to report anything suspicious to you, the school and the Police. Call 000 in an emergency or 1800-333-000 to reach Crimestoppers.

If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact me at school on 9245 3199.

Mr Doug Cook—Principal

From the Deputy

Little Athletics Clinic

Monday 25 July and 1 August. Mr Cowan will be coordinating the clinics into his lessons. All classes from years 1 to 6 will be involved.

Faction Cross Country

- **Date:** Week 2 Term 3 – Friday 29th July, 2016
- **Place:** Wembley Downs Primary School Oval and surrounds
- **Time:** 13:00-15:00pm
- **Faction Cross Country Events:**

1. Pre-primary Girls 600m
2. Pre-primary Boys 600m
3. Year 1 Girls 800m
4. Year 1 Boys 800m
5. Year 2 Girls 800m
6. Year 2 Boys 800m
7. Year 3 Girls 1000m
8. Year 3 Boys 1000m
9. Year 4 Girls 1500m
10. Year 4 Boys 1500m
11. Year 5 Girls 1500m
12. Year 5 Boys 1500m
13. Year 6 Girls 2000m
14. Year 6 Boys 2000m

If you are able to help on the day please let Mr Cowan, Mr Cook or Mr Tolev know before Friday 29 July.
From the Deputy cont...

PEAC Testing
Testing for year 4 PEAC will be held on 3 August with a catch-up on 10 August. (Not Wednesday 17 August as stated in the letter).
As there is now a new test, teachers are now permitted to administer it themselves. Students with learning disabilities are able to have assistance and extra time.
Parents may opt their child out of the test but the Principal must be given notice in writing. There will be no other testing dates provided at this stage.
The test content involves 1 x 20 minute language component and 1 x 20 minute reasoning component. For further details please contact George Tolev during office hours.

Mr George Tolev—Deputy Principal

From the School Office

Term Accounts
Term accounts were handed out to your child last week, please check their bags if it has not been given to you. If you can pay as soon as possible that would be greatly appreciated.

Payments can be made by Direct Deposit :-

BSB 066161 – Account Number -10035840 – Reference – Family Name
Or Eftpos/Credit Card/Cash

If making payment by cash please put in envelope with Student’s name – Room No and Excursion/Incursion and put in the White Money Box in the School Office.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to make contact with the School Office on 9245 3199 or e-mail Kerry.Blechynden@education.wa.edu.au

Kindergarten News

The Kindy A class have had a fabulous time exploring the new nature play area in the Kindy playground. They have had lots of fun painting tyres for plant beddings, and squares for outdoor table tops. The nature play area is still in it's infancy, and all materials used have been recycled.

Mrs Adams would like to hear from anyone who would be keen to help out on a Busy Bee day, to create a dragon, caterpillar and Minions out of more tyres, as well as digging a small dirt area to create a mini stream with stones and bridges. Please email her on: michelle.adams@education.wa.edu.au if you are keen to help out.
P&C News

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

Canberra Candles

Nyah and Sophie’s Canberra Candles are selling fast. Please come along to the office for an order form and buy one of our wonderful, handmade, soy candles. $10 per large candle, $7 per small (or 3 small candles for $18). Money to be given to Room 3.

Nyah and Sophie, Room 3
P&C Election Day

Date: Wednesday 10 August, 2016
Time: 7.00 – 9.00pm
Cost: $10.00 each
Where: Art/Science room

Tickets are on sale now at the Office.
Churchlands Senior High School—Academic Extension Program

We would like to advise that we have an upcoming Academic Extension Program testing to take place on Saturday, 3rd September with the closing date for applications being Tuesday, 9th August. This testing is for current Year 6 students to enter Churchlands SHS in 2017 who reside in the Churchlands SHS local intake area.

The application form can be downloaded for our website: www.churchlands.wa.edu.au > Curriculum > Academic Extension Program or by contacting Churchlands SHS on 9441 1700.

Adrian Lee—Associate Principal—Lower School
Churchlands Senior High School

Lost Bear

Does this little preloved bear belong to you or any-one you know?
If so it is waiting to be collected in the school office.

Community News

Scarboro Surf Lifesaving Club Junior Registration Day

The 2016/17 Scarboro SLSC Junior registration day will be held on Sunday 25th September from 9am to 11am at the temporary Scarboro Club rooms. These are a bit further north along the beach. You can register for Little Nippers (5 to 6 years) Juniors (7 to 13 years) and Cadets (14 to 15 years).

To register online (what a good idea!) and for more information please check www.scarboro.com.au
We look forward to seeing all our previous and new members on the beach this summer.

Nicole Tolev (Junior Officer)

Woodlands Teeball Club 2016 / 2017 Registrations

Registrations for the 2016/2017 Teeball season will open on 1 August 2016. Registration day will take place on Saturday 13 August at Warren Lake Hall, Woodlands Reserve, Teakwood Ave Woodlands between 12 noon and 2pm. Please refer to webpage for more information https://woodlandsteeball.tidyhq.com
Vacancies for New Girls

Wembley Downs Girl Guides currently has vacancies for new members aged 8-11 years. This term, the fun-loving Unit is starting a pen pals program with Girl Scouts in Pennsylvania, will host a wildlife group visit, and will be exploring some new badges. They also have a camp coming up, as well as doing plenty of arts, crafts and outdoor activities.

At Girl Guides, girls take part in weekly meetings to build skills, make friends, and develop confidence, as well as going on regular camps and outings. Girl Guides work in small groups known as patrols, and build wonderful friendships. Each girl contributes to choosing the activities the Unit runs.

Wembley Downs Girl Guides meet Mondays at 4:30pm at the Scout Hall, Dover Crescent, Wembley Downs. Email Mandy Farrow on mandy.farrow@hotmail.com for more information.
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**Blue Light Mega Dance**

Friday 16th September 2016
at The Palms Community Centre
Cnr Nicholson & Roeby Roads opposite Subiaco PCYC

**Times**
- Ages 5 to 11: 5.30 - 7.00pm
- Ages 12 to 17: 7.30 - 9.30pm

Tickets $5 at the door
Canteen - Hot food, lollies & drinks available
Fully supervised fun
Parents to pick up & drop off at the door

**Police Rangers**

Become a Police Ranger and take part in exciting activities including:

- Abseiling
- Navigation
- Orienteering
- Bushcraft
- Survival Training
- Police Interactions & Excursions
- Plus much more!

For 12 to 17 years old
On Thursdays from 6:00pm to 8:00pm during school terms
At Subiaco PCYC, 450 Roeby Rd Subiaco

**It’s FREE of charge!**

*You must be a Subiaco PCYC Member and small fees for excursions may apply*

For more information contact Subiaco PCYC on 9388 2053 or on subiacopcyc@wapyc.com.au

**Subiaco PCYC**
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**1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parent Course.**
To help manage difficult behaviour in children 2 to 12yrs. All 7 to 9.30pm.

$180pp or $340 per couple
Wed 3rd, 10th & 17th Aug (for parents of 2 to 12 yr olds)
Thurs 18th, 25th Aug & 1st Sept (for parents of 2 to 5 yr olds)
Check this website for more dates
NB: (Also available on a one to one basis ie 3 x 1.5 hr sessions)

**Engaging Adolescents**
Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems in 11 - 16 yrs. Includes how to hold difficult conversations, working out how NOT to respond to tricky emotional encounters, building your relationship with your teenager. Wed 31st Aug & 7th Sept, 6.45 to 9.30pm.

**Protective Behaviours**
Teach your child a range of skills and strategies to help protect themselves from physical, emotional and sexual abuse. Parents will be taught how to raise the issue of personal safety in such a way that doesn't leave the child feeling scared, anxious or worried. It is also done in a non threatening and non sexual way. Tue 6th Sept, 6.30 to 9.30pm.

**Parenting Information Sessions** (including 10 take home tips)
These 2 hr seminars are designed to improve your knowledge and confidence as a parent.

**Private consults and courses available.**

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[Links to registration information]

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Private Consultations Available.
To enquire/register call 9382 1182 or www.behaviourtonics.com.au