From the Principal

With the end of the year rushing upon us, the School Board is making preparations for the 2017 school year. The tenure of service of two of our parent representatives is drawing to an end and in the interests of a smooth transition, we will be holding elections for new representatives early next term. I would therefore like to invite nominations for a two year tenure on the Wembley Downs Primary School Board for the position of Parent Representative. Nomination forms are now available from the Office and nominations will close on 21st October at 4.00pm.

Last week we hosted the Interschool Athletics Carnival; Jumps and Throws on Tuesdays and Track Events on Thursday. Our team were very competitive and Wembley Downs was placed second. Aside from a little rain on Thursday, both days ran very smoothly. I’d like to thank the staff for their great efforts in ensuring the team was prepared and their organisation of the two days. I’d also like to thank all the volunteers who assisted on day, both at the carnival and in the P&C Cake Stall.

Those families arriving through the gate near the canteen will have noticed the beginnings of our mural project. This is an artist in residence program, provided through the P&C, and forms part of the P&C Place Making Project. The artist, Brenton, has been working with the three senior primary classes on the designs and the students are helping with the painting.

On Friday night last week DJ Bop Till You Drop did, quite literally, “bop” until some of the students dropped. Those teachers and parents who braved the mosh pit saw more than 100 students dancing like there was no tomorrow. Thank you to Rachel Wenham and her band of volunteers for making the event so successful. Thanks also to the teachers who came along to dance with the students.

The end of term also sees the conclusion of our Scientist in Residence Program. Throughout the term the students have; programmed robots, investigated substance properties, made goo and even launched robots. I’d like to thank the P&C for supporting the program and Dr Tabitha Yngstrom for providing such an educative and engaging program.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 23 Sept
Room 3 Class Assembly
Last Day Term 3

Monday 10 October
Term 4
School Development Day
No students

Tuesday 11 October
Term 4
First day Students

Friday 21 October
Room 4 Class Assembly
Next term we begin our EDU Dance program. Student from pre-primary to year 6 participate in a 9 week dance program that culminates in an evening concert on Thursday 8th December. Last year’s event was a great success and we look forward to bigger and better this year.

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As you are all aware, I will be spending next term as a Principal Consultant with the Department’s Statewide Services. As such, this will be my last newsletter for 2016. I’d like to offer my sincere thanks to the Wembley Downs community for their support during the past year and I look forward to re-joining you in 2017. Thanks also to the staff for all their hard work and assistance during the year.

Mr Doug Cook—Principal

Bike Safety during School Holidays

Over the coming school holidays we are likely to have fine weather making bike riding more of a real thing to do.

All kids who love to ride do have one thing in common when bicycle maintenance is concerned and that is its seen as a chore.

Over the coming weeks parents should spend some time going over their child’s bike to determine if its road worthy.

Parents might practise with their children hand signals as a way of modelling good behaviours. Take the time to go over these things you already know so your child can benefit from it.

Most important of all is to have fun doing it and ensuring safety is seen as a cool thing to do.

Mr George Tolev—Deputy Principal
### Interschool Results

Congratulations to Wembley Downs for coming 2nd in the Interschool Carnival. Results as follows;

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A big congratulations to the **Year 3 Boys Champion**, Frederik H and the **Year 4 Boys Champion**, Robert S.

### Musical Notes

**Starlight Concert**

This year’s starlight concert will be hosted on Wednesday 19\(^{th}\) October from 6.30pm (Term 4, week 2).

**Luita Street Fair Performance—Cancelled**

Ms Daniel and myself have decided that due to the Canberra trip, it is unlikely that our students will be fighting fit to perform at the Luita Street Fair and so have withdrawn our segment in the program. Have a lovely sleep in.

*Mrs Gillian Archer—Music Teacher*

### P&C News

**Canteen—Pizza Day—End of Term**

The canteen is holding end of term PIZZA DAY next Friday 23 September 2016. Choose between 3 types of pizzas and a juice for $3.50. Extra slices are available to order too.

Please order by Wednesday 21 September at 6.00pm online at www.school24.net.au  
**Online orders only**

**Pizza slice options:**
- BBQ Meatlovers
- Vegorama Pizza
- Ham & Cheese Pizza

*Sarah Gongsater*

**Volunteers needed**

Volunteers needed for Friday 23 September 2016.

The canteen is looking for 2 more volunteers for Friday 23 September.

If you are able to help out please click this link to sign up: http://signup.com/go/misCwg
Canteen Roster for Term Four
The Roster for Term Four is now available.
Have a look and sign up! We welcome parents, extended family and friends.
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
- Enjoy lunch of your choice and unlimited coffee/tea

If you are nervous about cooking, Mel is more than happy to guide you on what is required. If you feel more comfortable just washing up/cleaning up, that is fine too. We aren’t picky, we just need your help!

We are also again offering, as an incentive, a prize of "Free Lunch for One Term, for One Child once per week (to the value of $7.00)" for the following term. This prize will be drawn at the start of Term One next year. The winner will be notified, and results published in the school newsletter.

Also, the first class to fill their three volunteers will receive a free box of paddle pops for the whole class to enjoy.

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

Sign up link for WDPS Canteen 2016 Roster - Term Four: http://signup.com/go/RJauyf

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone.

Cyberbullying Workshop for Parents
Wembley Downs Primary School P&C will be hosting a workshop for parents on Tuesday 18th October from 7-9pm.

The workshop will highlight the issues surrounding cyberbullying and offer strategies and resources for keeping our kids safe on the weird yet wonderful wide web! It includes important information about parental control for devices and software, guidance for dealing with cyberbullying and inappropriate content and where to go to for help.

Please put the date in your diary. Tickets will be $5 per person and available at the start of next Term.

Thank you.

Alice Mrazek-Scriven—WDPS P&C

Lego Club
If you would also like to help with the Lego Club all the commitment is to be at school from 12.20 until 1 pm, Wednesday or Thursday. The Lego Club has been going for a couple of months now. It’s a chance for kids Year 1-2 and 3-4, to enjoy Lego, be out of class over lunch time and have some fun creating with their friends. The kids are loving it!

If you can help out please email Emily Bauch: paperwares@bigpond.com
Running Club News

On Friday the Wembley Downs running club were thrilled to be visited by Amy Di Vincenzo of Space Realty Cottesloe who formally presented us with our new equipment and t-shirts which Space has helped sponsor.

The t-shirts give a real sense of fun and belonging for the running club children, and the equipment means we can add more variety to our sessions. We are really very grateful to Amy and Space for making this happen.

Running club will be continuing in Term 4 on Fridays from 8am - 8:30am on the oval. All children are welcome (although we would appreciate a parent accompanying Kindy/PP children). Monday running club for longer runs will be back in the Autumn! We look forward to seeing you there.
Wembley Downs Primary School Netball Club

As another season of netball comes to an end, the WDPS Netball Club would like to take the opportunity to congratulate all of our players and their parents on yet another wonderful season of netball. This year, we had a record number of players registered as well as a record number of rainy Saturdays!!

We had - 28 players in Year 1 and 2 NetSetGo Skills, 34 players in Year 3 and 4 NetSetGo Competition and 18 players in Year 5 & 6 Junior Competition.

Special mention goes to our huge team of coaches and managers who help make all this possible.

It is their commitment to the teams that allow the girls to enjoy playing Netball. They gave up their time to coach the girls after school and at the games on a Saturday morning. It was hard work with the early morning starts & to keep them running in that cold weather!

This year, because of our growing club numbers, our NetSetGo girls were lucky enough to be invited to Perth Arena to watch one of the West Coast Fever games. It was very exciting bus trip in, and everyone had a fabulous time at the game.

Throughout the season, we watched all of the teams play on Saturday mornings and we were very impressed with the skills they are developing and their team spirit!!

A big congratulations to our Year 5 team who finished TOP of the ladder in their division and were presented with medallions and Pennant Flag which is on display in the school office.

Sadly, after 4 years of playing for our club, we farewell our Year 6 team. They have had a lot of awesome games over their 4 years playing together with their coach Ange Wilson and team manager Anna Wilson. We wish the girls all the best in their playing careers and look forward to seeing them out on the court next year playing with their new clubs!!

Until the start of next year, special thanks to everyone who helped make the 2016 netball season such a terrific time.

Rita and Deanne
Community News

DEANMORE DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

Temporary Clinic Closure

The Dental Therapy centre will be closed Tuesday 27 September to 7 October 2016
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.

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Rock Scholars is a teaching and performing community for young musicians that offers music tuition to children between 8 and 18 in Osborne Park.

Our unique Band Program places young players in groups with other children of similar age and ability to work with a fully trained mentor active in the Perth music scene. Students develop instrumentation and performance skills before performing in an end of term gig in one of Perth's live music venues.

We are taking enrolments now for Term 4, 2016, which commences from Monday 10 October. If you have a budding young rock star at home who might be interested in joining our band program, then get in touch with us on 0437 806 109 or email info@rockscholars.com.au

Check out our website or Facebook page for more information

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Relationships Australia

Ring 6164 0200 to enrol

Parenting Seminars – West Leederville Branch

- Mums Raising Boys  Monday, 10 October  $30 read more
- Fathering After Separation Tuesday, 11 October  $30 read more
- Dads Raising Boys  Wednesday, 12 October  $30 read more
- Partners becoming Parents  Wednesday, 12 October  $30 read more
- Kids and Today’s Technology x2  Wednesday, 12 & 19 October  $35/50 read more
- Parent-Teen Connection  x4  Tuesday, 18 Oct-8 November  $50/75 read more

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Community News cont...

TELETHON KIDS INSTITUTE

2016 DISCOVER DAY

Visit what YOU DISCOVER at Telethon Kids?

Thursday 6 October
10:30am - 2:30pm
100 Roberts Road, Subiaco

For more information visit: telethonkids.org.au

BASKETBALL FOR JUNIORS

Only $65 Earlybird for 6 classes in Term 4 2016

- Boys & Girls aged 3 - 8 years
- Skills based, intro to soccer
- Indoor sessions
- Modified equipment
- Ideal for beginners
- Age-appropriate programs
- Parent help for 4 - 5 year olds
- BASKETBALL TO KEEP!

Location:
Karinyup Primary School 28 Hampton Street, Karinyup

Starts
Saturday 15th October
3-5 year olds: 9:45am to 10:45am
6-8 year olds: 10:30am to 11:30am
7-9 year olds: 11:30am to 12:30pm

COST: $90 FOR 6 SESSIONS AND A BASKETBALL FOR YOU TO KEEP!

ENROL & PAY ONLINE AT WWW.GETACTIVESPORTS.COM.AU
Alternatively call the office on 1300 772 106,
Limited Spaces!

To receive the Earlybird price of $65 you need to Enrol & Pay before 15th September 2016

WEMBLEY DOWNS DISTRICT FAIR

SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER
LUIJA STREET RESERVE 8.30AM - 3.00PM

CCD by 1ST WEMBLEY DOWNS SCOUT GROUP

All Day Live Entertainment

Food | Rides | Crafts | Art | Climbing Wall | Petting Zoo | Bouncy Castle Handmade Gifts | Books | Kids Activities | Over 60 Stalls!

Art Exhibition & Food Tasting in Halls

COME AND JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FAMILY FUN
FREE ENTRY

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY CITY OF STIRLING

National Danish Performance Team

The children of Jutland Gymnastics Wembley have the unique opportunity of participating in an amazing workshop with the National Danish Performance Team.

The NOPT participants will come along and work on tumbling, mini trampoline and floor skills with the children, followed by a short demonstration of their spectacular skills, a must see! DO NOT MISS OUT ON THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY!

Sunday 22nd October
10:30am to 12:00noon
Wembley Downs Primary School Undercover area

Cost $10.00

Maximum of 40 participants BOOK NOW
See the ladies at the front desk to secure your booking at email info@jutland.net.au

Danish 20 year Danish rhythmic gymnastics has been an inspiration around the world to exercise, joy and enjoyment. Today, rhythmic and calisthenics are still an important way to show the motivation and aspirations of a nation’s identity.

Thorshavn High School have pioneered in taking young athletes abroad, and since the 1986’s gymnasts have been inspired to exercise, joy and empowerment around the world.

National Danish Performance Team have toured the world since 1984. As part of the team you become a part of the National Danish Gymnastics Team.

Today the team is motivated around the world for its unique movements, dynamic shows and performances, and more than 2 million people from nearly 40 countries have seen our shows.

National Danish Performance Team are excited to bring this wonderful world leader in gymnastics and rhythmic gymnastics.
Yabble is a new website in Perth where you can find and book kids holiday programs. Visit www.yabble.com.au and discover what's on in the Western Suburbs this coming break.

Enrolment has started for school holiday workshops. 6 Hours of Robotics fun for 9-12 year olds!

Using LEGO® MINDSTORMS® EV3 robotics kits, kids will have heaps of fun while learning some fundamental STEM skills. They will build robots, program them to move, turn, use a range of sensors to find their way through a maze, then race and battle their bots against friends. Your kids will love it!

One-day Workshops 8:45AM – 3PM
One course $120, two courses for $200!

- Tuesday 27 September (beginner)
- Thursday 29 September (extension)
- Tuesday 4 October (beginner)
- Thursday 6 October (extension)

Location: West Leederville Primary School Library

For further details and enrolment please go to www.FutureBots.com.au email Enquiries@FutureBots.com.au or call Fraser Watson on 0402 751 866