From the Principal

Anyone passing by our oval on Friday night may be forgiven for thinking they had stumbled across an urban camping ground. Tents were in abundance and the sounds of happy children filled the air. The P&C Association’s camp-out was a great success and I’d like to thank all those volunteers who contributed to making it run so smoothly.

Another big event from last week was Thursday’s Year 4 – 6 Faction Swimming Carnival. Students competed in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and pool-noodle events. Holding the carnival at Bold Park Swimming Pool enabled us to hold 25 metre events in the shallow end for our less confident swimmers. The day was a great success with Endeavour emerging triumphant. All credit for the day’s success must go to Mr Tolev, Mr Leeson, our teaching staff and the parent volunteers. Next year we will consider moving the event to the afternoon to maximise shade for the students and to allow them to go home immediately after the carnival. (Concentrating on school work was a little problematic on Thursday afternoon!)

Last Friday Tully Newsome and Mr Tolev took part in the World’s Greatest Shave to help raise money for leukaemia research. Look for the photo’s in this newsletter.

Families living close to the school may have noticed a group of young men holding football training on our oval on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The group are members of country football clubs and are utilising the oval for pre-season training to increase fitness and sharpen their skills. Their training sessions will finish at the end of term and we wish them all the best for the coming season.

The Department of Education has asked all staff with any outstanding Long Service Leave to ensure leave is cleared by the end of 2016. This will result in some of our staff taking leave during the coming year. I will be away for the first half of Term 2 and Mr Tolev for the latter half of the term.

In closing, I’d like to wish everyone a restful Easter break and remind parents that school resumes on Wednesday 30 March.

Mr Doug Cook—Principal
Notes from the School Office

Have you changed your details lately??

Address, telephone numbers, contacts

Please advise School Office if any of your details have changed, it is vital that the School Office has the correct information in case of an emergency situation.

Permission Slips

With the introduction of Term Accounts, it is important for parents to remember to that the permission slip needs to be returned to the School Office.

Signed permission forms are required for any school excursion that occurs.

TiqBiz—Communication App

Have you downloaded Tiqbiz yet? This is the new form of communication that Wembley Downs Primary School is implementing to be able to communicate effectively and efficiently to all parents and staff. Download as per instructions (included in this newsletter) and be up-to-date with communication from the school.

We’re using an app to communicate with you.

You’ll be notified of our news, messages, events and other communications.

Simply download the tiqbiz app to your phone or tablet following the instructions on this leaflet.

For technical support, please email our friendly team.

tiqbiz

Here’s how to download tiqbiz

Step 1. Download for phone and tablet.

Search tiqbiz in your app store.

For Apple: Select ‘allow’ notifications.

Step 2. Find & Tick.

Log-in
Open tiqbiz and register/log-in.

Find
Inside the menu, click on ‘Find & Tick’.
Type our name into the search bar.
Select us from the results.

Tick
Click the grey tick on the boxes that apply to you.
When the tick turns green, you’re connected.

Inbox
Click on the Inbox icon.
This is where you will receive our instant messages, newsletters, notices and calendar events.

Don’t have a smartphone or tablet?
Download tiqbiz on your PC or Mac at www.tiqbiz.com/register
World’s Greatest Shave - Swimming Carnival
Musical Notes

Choir
The choir is looking forward to singing the song ‘The Green and Gold’ for the Anzac Day ceremony. The words of the song reflect on how Australians have come together from different backgrounds and that our current way of life is made possible by the Anzacs.

High School Audition Practice
I will be holding a session after school next week to give our years five and sixes an opportunity to perform in front of a group of people, as many of them will be auditioning for high school music programs. Please let me know if you are interested in attending and I will add you to the run sheet.
Date: Wednesday March 23\textsuperscript{rd}
Time: 3.30 to 4.30pm
Venue: Music room

PSOC
Perth Summer Orchestra Camp is running a combined choir and orchestra camp during the day in the school holidays. It is available to any primary student who would like to sing in a choir and all the string students – no audition is required. Please see www.psorchcamp.com for more details. Applications close on the 5\textsuperscript{th} of April.

Bush Band
Check out the bush band in the local paper on page 14!

All Year 4 Students
The year 4’s are coming along nicely on the recorder and they will soon be having their test by playing ‘School Bell’ and then improvising their own tune. All students will receive a recorder mark in their ‘test lesson’, but if they want to come back in their own time and try for a better mark, they are most welcome.

All Years 5 and 6 Students
The students have received a ‘Rhythm Riot’ performance task, which will be assessed in week 10. We have been practising it in class, and I have pulled some students aside to support, but it will require the students to practise at home, as I have made it challenging. All students will receive a mark in class, but if they would like to come back in their own time and try for a better mark, they are most welcome.

Happy Easter,

Mrs Archer—Music Teacher

Congratulations

Congratulations to Siella dW. Siella does Little Athletics and has excelled this last season.
She received the Junior champion (best girl for the under7-under 9's) for both Karrinyup and Hamersley, was the Hurdle champion (all boys and girls u7-u17) at Hamersley and came to 0.05sec of a 10 year record.
She also received the Octathlete award for all of Hamersley too (all children under7-under 17).
Her dream is to become an Olympian.
P&C News

WDPS Reusable Shopping Bags

The large reusable jute shopping bags which have been spotted on the arms of Wembley Downs most sustainable people in the quad, at the beach and on picnics are now for sale via the online uniform shop. $10 each of 2 for $15.

Kung Fu Panda 3

Don’t miss out!! Tickets are limited to see Kung Fu Panda 3 on Saturday 2 April at 3pm at Event Cinemas Innaloo.

Tickets are available online from the Uniform Shop (www.school24.com.au) under the section ‘Fundraising’ for $15 each. Please note canteen credit cannot be used to purchase items from the uniform shop section of the website. Tickets are only available until Friday 18 March so get in fast! Any questions, please email me at Rachel_wenham@hotmail.com

Friends and family welcome. We hope to see you there!

Rachel Wenham—Fundraising Coordinator
Get involved in the School Banking program

Wembley Downs primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to deposit money into their Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a silver Dollarmites token, and once they've collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

The rewards available during 2016 are:

- Flying Snake Tail
- Wildlife Writer Set
- Mud Splat Handball
- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Backtrack Eraser Pen
- Jump and Skip Rope
- Bush Fly Fan
- Wriggily Glow Worm

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at your local branch. All you need to bring is your current identification as well as your child’s birth certificate. If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer and have NetBank, you can open an account online.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is every Tuesday outside the canteen from 08h30.

Win a wildlife family adventure holiday to Australia Zoo!

This year School Banking is giving students the chance to win a family trip for up to two adults and three children to explore Australia Zoo and meet Bindi and Robert Irwin.

Students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2016 will be automatically entered into the draw. This is another great way to motivate students to save regularly and reach their savings goals.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2016 School Banking program information pack from the school office.

Rachel Clegg—School Banking Coordinator
**Wembley Downs Primary Goes Global**

Check out these gorgeous pictures of children in Ethiopia proudly wearing our old Wembley Downs Uniforms. They are really appreciative of them and they look great. A wonderful use for our old uniforms.

Many, many thanks to Sophie T (Year 3)’s mum Nicole for taking the uniforms and organising for them to get over to Ethiopia so quickly.

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**Community News**

**KIDS TRAVEL FREE TO ROTNEST ISLAND IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

**ROTTNEST FAST FERRIES**

For every adult that travels in the school holidays, one child travels FREE! Book a Rottnest Island Day Return for travel during the school holidays, and quote “KIDSFREE16”

**Travel dates:**
- Saturday 9th – Sunday 24th April 2016
- Saturday 2nd – Sunday 17th July 2016
- Saturday 24th September – Sunday 9th October

Parents of 2 - 12 year olds

behaviour tonics® presents

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching
To help manage difficult behaviour in children 2 to 12 years old

A humorous look at parenting, a serious look at discipline!

Behaviour Tonics Rooms, Level 1, 252 Cambridge St, Wembley
Presented over 3 Wednesday evenings of 16th, 23rd, 30th March 2016
7pm - 9.30pm Cost $180 per person or $340 per couple

You will learn:
• The two approaches to parenting.
• How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking.
• How to handle kids testing behaviour.
• How to show empathy while developing emotional intelligence in your child.
• How to teach and encourage positive behaviour, social skills and independance.
• How to strengthen the relationship with your child.
• How to manage obnoxious behaviour.

For more information about this workshop call (08) 9382 1182
(Register Online) at www.behaviourtonics.com.au

What people are saying...
• An end to the yelling and arguing!
• It saved our lives
• Simple, sane, effective
• What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember at those times when memory is the first thing to go
• I realised quickly that 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child, who later on down the line needs excessive discipline or grows out of control.

info@behaviourtonics.com.au
Behaviour Tonics PO Box 1431, West Leederville WA 6901 (08) 9382 1182
Wilma Brokaar has worked as a social worker and counsellor in the Health Sector, with Community Services and in Children and Youth Services both in Australia and overseas. Wilma has trained extensively in working with children and young people with a main focus on play therapy and trauma. Wilma holds a BA Social Work and a Post Graduate Certificate in Developmental Trauma. Wilma is a firm believer in the power of play to help children recover from adverse experiences. She is an advocate for involving parents or carers in the counselling process to help their children integrate their experiences.

**Dates:** 5 & 6 May 2016 (2 days)  
**Time:** 9:30am - 4:30pm  
**Cost:** $440 per person (incl. GST)  
**Location:** East Perth

**Course Overview**
This two-day workshop will focus on how to engage with children in a therapeutic relationship, using their preferred language, which is play. There will be plenty of opportunity to explore and practice projective techniques such as drawing, sand tray and clay work. Basic principles of Child Centred play therapy will be explored. Core issues such as assessment, confidentiality, duty of care and developing a relationship with the child’s caregiver will be discussed. The focus will be on individual counselling with children aged 4-12 years old.

**Who is this course suitable for?**
The workshop is designed for social workers, counsellors, psychologists, chaplains, teachers and others who would like to transition to working with children. The workshop will also be helpful for people already working with children, who would like to learn more about play therapy.

**By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:**
- Work from a child focused perspective  
- Amplify the voice of the child in a safe way  
- Conduct a thorough assessment of children and their parent(s)  
- Use a range of therapeutic tools for assessment and counselling  
- Facilitate the child exploring his/her world, experiences and feelings  
- Apply the skills of tracking and mirroring children’s play  
- Set limits in a therapeutic manner

*If you wish to attend, please complete a registration form*

**Bookings essential**  
9263 2122  
or training@anglicarewa.org.au  
@anglicarewa.org.au/training-services
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Perth
Sunday 1st May 2016
Ascot Racecourse
For Boys & Girls - Aged 4-12
Fun & Safe - All Fitness Levels
Register Now!
www.obstacool.com.au
UWA Kids Sports Holiday Program - 11-22 April

With the April school holidays fast approaching we thought your families might be interested in the UWA Kids Sport Holiday Program.

The program focuses on participation and having fun while introducing children (aged 5-13 years) to a wide range of sports in a friendly and non-competitive environment.

The program includes:
- Early drop-off and late pick-up options
- Morning parent play (so parents can have some fun before heading off to work)
- Special daily "marquee" events - focusing on specific sports
- Bring a friend for free on 13 April - this great offer has limited places, so it's recommended to book early

It would be much appreciated if you could please download the promotional poster and include this information in your school newsletter and please feel free to contact me at kids@sport.uwa.edu.au or visit our website if you require any additional information.

Hope you have a great Easter Break.

Best wishes,

Michael Ellul
Sport and Recreation Officer (Programs and Competitions)
UWA Sport Pty Ltd
TENNIS FOR JUNIORS

- Boys & Girls aged 3 - 8 years
- Basic, skills based introduction to Tennis
- Indoor sessions
- Modified equipment
- Ideal for beginners
- Age appropriate programs
- Parent help for 3 & 4 year olds
- TENNIS RACQUET TO KEEP!

Where
Karrinyup Primary School Hall, 15 Hampton Street, Karrinyup

Starts
Saturday the 30th of April
3 and 4 year olds - 9.45am to 10.30am
5 and 6 year olds - 10.30am to 11.15am
7 and 8 year olds - 11.15am to 12.00pm

Cost
$90 for 6 weekly sessions and a tennis racquet for you to keep!

To secure your place, you MUST register by one of the following methods:
- Email - rego@getactivesports.com.au
- Phone - 1300 772 106
- Website - www.getactivesports.com.au

To register, please let us know the location of the program and your child’s details as below.
Once registered bring the completed, signed consent form and payment to the first session.

KARRINYUP TENNIS FOR JUNIORS CONSENT FORM - TERM 2, 2016

Name: ........................................................................................................ D.O.B: ............................................................. Male / Female
School/Kindy: ................................................................................................................................. Email: .................................................................
Phone (Home): .......................................................................................................................... Phone (Mobile): .................................................................................................

Any relevant medical conditions/medication taken? .................................................................................................................................
I acknowledge that I am required to stay with my child for the duration of each session and, if required, will administer any first aid. I hereby release Get Active Sports from any liability for injury incurred by my child at the Get Active Sports program.

Parent/Guardian Name: ........................................................................................................ Parent/Guardian Signature: ..........................................................................

Payment Method Cheque / Credit Card / Cash

CREDIT CARD DETAILS
No: ______________________ / ______________________ / ______________ / ______________ Expiry Date: __________ / __________
Cardholders Name: .................................................................................................................................
Signature: ................................................................................................................................. Amount: $ ______________________

Please have correct money, make your cheque payable to Get Active Sports or complete card details above.
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Mindfulness

Workshop Overview:

How many times have you driven to a familiar destination and the realized you couldn’t remember the journey?

Mindfulness allows us to more present in situations where automatic pilot often prevails.

Mindfulness allows us to address difficulties in a calm and creative way. Instead of acting from a place of habitual patterns we are able to respond to stresses rather than reacting to them.

Wembley:

date: Wednesday 6 April 2016
time: 6.15pm – 8.30 pm
venue: St Edmund’s 52 Pangbourne St

Gosnells:

date: Tuesday 3 May 2016
time: 5.30pm -7.30pm
venue: 1st Floor Community Lottery House cnr Albany Hwy/Dorothy St

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL: Please call or email for fees and further information.

Register today

9263 2121
or email education@anglicarewa.org.au

@anglicarewa.org.au
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TACKERS

is a great introductory games-based sailing program designed for kids aged 7 to 12. It’s fun, safe and best of all, affordable!

CLICK TACKERS TO ENROL

**Tackers 1** – Having Fun – kids sail in pairs in small boats. It’s a great way to meet new friends and kids have the chance to sail with other in their group.

**Tackers 2** – Tricks and Techniques Enrolment into Tackers 2 requires the completion of Tackers 1. This course is designed to consolidate the experience and knowledge gained in Tackers 1. New skills and knowledge are introduced that will enable the successful participant to safely and competently sail a dinghy in controlled conditions independently.

APRIL - 5 day courses

Mon 11 to Fri 15

Mon 18 to Fri 22

Time: 8:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: $300

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MEL – 9246 2833
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