NEWSLETTER
Wembley Downs Primary School

From the Principal

I am tempted to begin this newsletter with a “Welcome Back” message as, for me, the term has only just begun. “Coming up to speed” after 5 weeks of leave is proving to be a challenge but I’m sure by week’s end I will feel as if I’ve never been away. I’d like to thank Mr Tolev and Ms Armstrong for doing such a great job in my absence.

We have had confirmation that the basketball/netball/tennis courts in the middle of the Quad will be receiving a green acrylic coating. This will make for a better playing surface and also provide some visual relief in the vast expanse of bitumen. The works will begin on 13 June and the duration will depend greatly on the weather conditions. (The bases for the basketball/netball goals were installed during last weekend.)

Yesterday afternoon a group of passionate parents and teachers met in the Outdoor Classroom to brainstorm ideas about making the area more child “friendly” and to discuss the future of the Vegie Gardens. Ideas ranged from Bokashi Bins to worm farms to organic produce for the canteen. Plans for improved seating and passive play areas were also raised. Thanks to Jacqui Williams for facilitating the meeting and to all the staff and parents who took the time to attend. “Watch that space. Changes are coming.”

Mr Doug Cook—Principal

Deputy’s News

Pirate Day

Arrr, me hearties! Jump on board and support a great cause. By giving a gold coin donation and dressing up as a pirate on Friday 10 June, you will be helping kids with cancer. Shiver me timbers! With only two weeks to go, it’s time to think about a costume and start practicing how to talk like a pirate.

Pre-Primary to Year 6 Incursion—Street Sense

This lively and entertaining performance will see students taken on a journey to the circus, and through this scenario they will participate in
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activities involving the wearing of seatbelts, choosing the right helmet for head protection, and student demonstrations of safe pedestrian practice.

There is time for fun in the park where children are once again asked to participate, this time with some ball games. Finally, the presenter will perform a traditional circus juggling act which will amaze, just what you would expect from one of Australia’s leading jugglers.

Street Sense will be performed in our undercover area on Monday 13 June at 9.30am (PP-Yr2) and 11.30am (Yr3-6).

The cost of the incursion is $5.00. This charge was included in your Term 2 account. If you have not paid this as yet please bring into the school office as soon as possible and place in the white box.

Ms Nicole Armstrong—A/Deputy Principal

Interschool Results

The Interschool sport results for round 3 against Woodlands Primary School are as follows:

**AFL (Won)**
- Wembley Downs: 45
- Woodlands: 22

**NETBALL A (Lost)**
- Wembley Downs: 3
- Woodlands: 16

**NETBALL B (Lost)**
- Wembley Downs: 0
- Woodlands: 16

**SOCCER (Won)**
- Wembley Downs: 4
- Woodlands: 0

Musical Notes

2017 SIM Scholarships

SIM scholarship testing will be conducted with the years 2, 3 and 4 students in the third week of term 3. This is one of tools used in the selection process to measure innate musical talent, and therefore students cannot study for it. Once I have the results, I will liaise with the classroom teachers to start the process of selecting students to award instrumental scholarships by the end of term 4.

Years 3-6 Music Students

With NAIDOC week on the horizon, I have arranged for an incursion to take place on Wednesday the 15th of June, called the Noongar Songs in School Project. Wembley Downs will welcome two indigenous musicians who will perform their songs and teach our years 3 to 6s the Noongar language. Costs have been covered by a government grant.

Choir

*Choir Rehearsals*: A reminder that I will be away on professional development this Thursday, and so we have two rehearsals next week on both Thursday 9th and Friday 10th (same Bat-time and place). There will be no rehearsal on Thursday 16th, nor for the rest of the term due to me going to the States. Rehearsals will resume in term 3.
Musical Notes cont...

Sing Festival: A permission form will be issued to attend the Sing Festival 2016, which is on Wednesday 15th June, 9.30 to 10.45 am. The P and C have kindly agreed to assist with the bus fare so there will be no cost for the students.

Jazz Band

Due to the choir needing a rehearsal on the Wednesday, I would like change the jazz band rehearsal from Wednesday 15th to Thursday 16th please. I apologise if this is an inconvenience. This will be our last rehearsal for the term (none on 22nd or 29th) and they will resume in term 3.

Year 4 Recorder

All of the year 4s will have their recorder test next week starting Monday 5th June. If students do not pass their test or would like to try for a better mark, they can come back in their own time (recess, lunch, out-of-hours) up until I need to write their reports.

Leave

I will be flying overseas to take part in an intensive Masters of Music Education course in the United States. Mr Greg Player has kindly agreed to fill in for me for the last two weeks of school and will be doing some dance with the students. All ensemble rehearsals will cease during this time.

I would also like to welcome Mr Clayton Adams will take the lessons and ensembles in the first two weeks of term 3.

Mrs Archer—Music Teacher

Protective Behaviours

The following images are cues for discussion at home when discussing safety in public places and particularly school.
From the School Office

TIQBIZ

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For technical support, please email keenan.ti@education.wa.edu.au or call (08) 9245 3199.

Here's how to download TIQBIZ

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Find: Inside the menu, click on ‘Find & Tick’. Type our name into the search bar. Saved us from the results.
Tick: Click the grey icon on the boxes that apply to you. When the box turns green, you’re connected.

Enrol Now

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.

We currently have 128 people from Wembley Downs Primary School who have downloaded the TIQBIZ App, we would like to encourage 100% of parents to utilise.

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.

Thank-You.

WEMBLEY DOWNS KINDERGARTEN

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 15th June, 2016
9.30am - 10.30am

ALL WELCOME

Don’t miss our Kindergarten Open Day. Prospective parents are welcome to view our Kindy and meet our friendly staff. We will be only too happy to answer any questions you have. Hope to see you there!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Phone 9245 3199 or Email wembleydowns.ps@education.wa.edu.au
Community News

You’re invited to our Book Fair!

FIND THESE AND HUNDREDS MORE BOOKS AT THE FAIR!

- PIG the PIG the WInner
- SPIRIT ANIMALS
- ELLA Diaries
- TIMMY vs. THE SOCCER SUPERSTAR
- COUNTDOWN TO DANGER
- THE BAD GUYS

All purchases benefit our school!

Date: Monday 30 May – Wednesday 2 June
Time: Before & After School
Place: WOPS Library

Kids who read SUCCEED!
P&C News

Election Day Book Stall

With election day later this term, we are planning a book stall. We would love any books that are in saleable condition.

From next Tuesday 7 June there will be a box in the school office to collect donations. Have a clear out over the long weekend and bring your books in next week!

Entertainment Books

We have had a great response to our entertainment book fundraiser but there are a number of 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

Quiz Night

Wow what an awesome response! Due to popular demand at last week’s quiz night registrations, we released 5 more tables to take our total number of tables to 20.

One Table Left! - We now have only 1 table left to sell so please email rachel_wenham@hotmail.com if you are interested.

Tickets will be distributed to the individual who registered your table this week.

Platters will be available to order from the canteen next week.

Also if anyone has some wine coolers that can be borrowed for the night, please let me know.

Silent Auction - We are still gathering items for our silent auction. The school and community response has been amazing so there are some fabulous items up for grabs. If you are coming along please bring the credit card or have mobile phone banking at the ready!

Our more recent supporters are: the very artistic Bronwyn Eve, cushion creator Jo Kyffin (Pear Tree Home), Bunnings, the Wakelin family, the Laverty family, the Van Maanen family, the Woodward family, the Paris family, the Thew family, Wildchild Kits, Preston’s Cafe, Lunar Electrical, Silkwood Wines, the Downs Liquor Barons, Ball and Skittle, Brookfield Place and our canteen superstar Mel Lloyd (Sweet-opia).

On the Night - Beer, wine and champagne will be available for purchase for $6 each and drink cards will also be available to purchase. Water will be free.

Doors open at 7pm, the quiz will commence at 8pm, the silent auction, raffle ticket sales, games and spot prize competitions will run throughout the night and the evening will close with a disco finishing at midnight.

Looking forward to it!

Rachel Wenham—Fundraising Coordinator
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WEMBLEY DOWNS PRIMARY SCHOOL
SAFETY HOUSE GROUP

CONTACT NUMBER CARDS FOR SCHOOL BAGS

In light of recent happenings it is imperative for all our children to feel safe and secure.

Safety House WA has a contact card that you can order FREE OF CHARGE. A simple card the size of a credit card that can be placed in your child’s school bag and that is available to a Safety House Member or trusted adult that will assist in making contact with the parents, guardians, grandparents or school should your child be in need of assistance.

This special offer from Safety House WA is available for the duration of TERM 2.

Please complete the order form below and return in an envelope to the office by Friday 17 June 2016 marked:

SAFETY HOUSE CONTACT CARD
Care of: Kirsten Cleeve-Edwards

You will receive notification when the cards are ready for collection.

Example of the card:

Many thanks
Kirsten Cleeve-Edwards
Kcleeveedwards1978@gmail.com

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*First names only for the child’s safety
**The School’s details will be printed on the card
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WHO NEEDS WEEDS?!
We are intimately interconnected with the natural world and what we put into it. Join Helene Fisher, researcher and concerned citizen, to rethink weeds, explore what’s in your pantry cupboards that can replace chemicals in your garden shed and maybe help local governments reconsider what is sprayed on verges, parks and recreation grounds.

WHERE: Churchlands High School - staffroom or Auditorium
WHEN: Thursday 9th June, 7pm
ENTRY: Adults $5 (pay at the door)
Unwaged/concession - Free
CSHS students - volunteer hours


MULBERRY TREE KIDS CLUB
Working in conjunction with our host school Wembley Downs Primary, we would like to take this opportunity to reassure parents that our dedication to the security and wellbeing of your children is, and has always been, paramount to the Mulberry Tree team.

Our staff receive ongoing training in relation to the National Quality standards and Protective behaviours used to support the needs of the individual child. Boundary checks, Emergency procedures, visual boundaries, and risk assessments are in place and are reinforced daily. Active supervision is constantly being reviewed to ensure optimum placement both outside and inside. Our consistent team make it a priority to know families collecting and dropping off children.

As always, we aim to ensure your children are feeling safe, secure and supported and within this we all have a wonderful time. Relationships and bonds are forming between children and educators and the environment, we believe, nurtures the strengths, interests and ideas of everyone attending.

If you would like to discuss our processes or procedures further or even provide feedback on any area of our Kids club, please do not hesitate to contact Rachel Ward or Laura Goodall on 92453255. We would be happy to help.

Kind regards,

Rachel Ward and Laura Goodall
Mulberry Tree Kid’s Club Co-ordinator
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Wembley Downs
Wembley Downs Phone : 92453255
Email: wembleydowns.kidsclub@mulberrytree.com
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY
ATHLETICS CLINIC

The clinic is designed to develop athletics skills and techniques for boys and girls aged 8 to 18 years (Little Athletics age groups U9 – U17).

Whether they are beginners or accomplished athletes, our experienced coaches will ensure your children are enjoying their training while aiming for their personal bests.

Where: WA Athletics Stadium
Stephenson Ave, Floreat, WA 6014
When: Tue 12th and Wed 13th July 2016
Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm
(Registration commences 8:30am)
Cost: 1 Day $55
2 Days $110
Includes Hat or Shoe Bag

Athletes are able to choose four events to specialise in each day.

For more information or to register please go to:
sprintingfast.com/school-holiday-clinics/

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MEL – 9246 2833
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Mon 11 to Fri 15
Time: 8:30am – 12:30pm  Cost: $150
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