

NEWSLETTER



Wembley Downs Primary School

18 JUNE, 2019

From the Principal

All Parents,

As the term draws to a close it is always a useful time to reflect on the efforts of those who are involved in working to improve the educational experiences of the students.

The staff at the school have been working to incorporate new teaching philosophies and approaches into their teaching.

Our K – 2 teachers have been involved in examining the implementation of a 'play based' philosophy and all that that entails. On 4 June the K – 2 teachers visited Beaumaris PS and had the opportunity to view a 'play based' teaching philosophy in action. The teachers also had the opportunity to talk to their colleagues. The discussion focussed on what was effective and what the Beaumaris teachers thought we needed to be mindful of as we embark on our own journey. Many questions were asked - much was learned and as we left Beaumaris the enthusiasm amongst our teachers was high. The willingness to learn something new is to the credit of our staff. One of the most difficult things individuals encounter is how to successfully change some aspects of their core beliefs. There are still many discussions to be had. We will keep everyone informed of our plans as we progress.

The middle and upper primary teachers have also been involved in exploring how to effectively incorporate learning technologies into their everyday teaching. We are fortunate to have expertise available within the school and from an outside consultant working with groups of teachers, in their classrooms, to provide the necessary learning to build their professional capacity. The teachers are, once again, to be commended on their willingness to make some fundamental changes to their teaching practices with the intent of broadening the learning experiences available to the students.

The P&C and the school are committed to improving the equipment available to the students both in the classroom and the playground. We are going to upgrade the furniture of another three classrooms very shortly (early next term) as we continue to focus on ensuring that each classroom better reflects a 21st century learning environment. I think that it is impractical to ask teachers to shift their teaching practices without supporting them by providing the tools that makes the transition effective. Modern classroom

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 19 June

Kindy Open Morning for
Prospective Parents 2020

Agricultural Excursion
Rooms 11 & 13

Friday 21 June

Class Assembly
Rooms 6 & 7

Tuesday 25 June

P&C Meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday 26 June

Cross Country
City Beach

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furniture encourages greater collaborative relationships between students and teachers. The combination of contemporary teaching philosophies with modern teaching tools, transforms the learning environment into a shared experience. Effective schools works towards ensuring teachers are the model of learning success.

The WDPS Board is the key group within the school that sets and reviews the strategic direction of the school. This is crystallised and finds expression in the WDPS Business Plan. I thank all of the Board members for their support and advice. I am looking forward to a very busy semester 2. We have much work to complete and a Board newsletter will be available very soon.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the students who are making my role a very enjoyable experience. In particular, I have been enjoying the many students who are knocking on my door and presenting me with all kinds of ideas on how they can contribute to improving their school experience and learning environment. This is a very positive signal that the students want to join in with the effort that they see around them that is targeting improvements in the learning programs and environment.

Regards

Lincoln Day—Principal

Deputy News

Loose Parts Play

Keeping up an interesting range of loose parts for the students to engage with during their play is one of the challenges for Loose Parts Play. Any contribution of the items listed below would be greatly appreciated.

PVC Pipes, tubing, reels and crates, wooden off cuts, laminate floor board off cuts, thick rope, steering wheels, interesting dress up clothes, old technology like keyboards and phones and any other interesting or unusual items that can be added to the collection.

Thank you

Michelle Leeming—Deputy Principal





Sports News

The rain just held for the cross country on 6th June and the temperature was perfect for the competitors running the cross country course. It was rather chilly for the spectators and gave us all a taste of the winter. The events began with the Pre Primary running a lap of the oval. Before the Year 1 and 2's completed 2 laps.

The junior students put in a big effort running the oval course. It was great to see them all trying their hardest and there was some great examples of sportsmanship shown by the youngest members of our school. There are some keen runners amongst the juniors and it will be fantastic to see them running the longer course in the years to come.

The older year groups were equally impressive with so many students putting some Herculean performances in the conditions. It was great to see the level of running so high with so many students attending the running club before school on top of the morning fitness and lessons.

A big thank you to the parents who volunteered on the day. Without parent help we are unable to run these events, so we appreciate parents helping out whenever they can. Thank you to the teachers for their efforts on the day also!

Students in Year 3 -6 who finished in the top 10 will have the opportunity to represent the school at the District cross country at the City Beach Invitational Cross Country.

Paul Rosier—Phys Ed Teacher

Pre-primary Results

Boys 1. Oliver Mc, 2. Tyson A, 3. Daniel S, 4. Josiah R, 5. Soli G, 6. Cooper J, 7. Nixon K, 8. Zac B, 9. Reed S, 10. Harry P

Girls 1. Rachael N, 2. Evie F, 3. Eden O, 4. Samantha H, 5. Sophie McK, 6. Lila C-O, 7. Emma V, 8. Louise L, 9. Poppy H, 10. April P

Year 1 Results

Boys 1. Dylan R, 2. Thomas J, 3. Ollie B, 4. Harry R, 5. Croyde B, 6. Callum C, 7. Pietro V, 8. Demian A, 9. Louis M, 10. Tex B

Girls 1. Chloe McG, 2. Aalia M, 3. Eve K, 4. Georgia E, 5. Lily F, 6. Ella J, 7. Charlotte H, 8. Lucy A, 9. Afaley B-G, 10. Amelie S

Year 2 Results

Boys 1. James B, 2. Marcus N, 3. Angus D, 4. James C, 5. Max M, 6. Kyber A, 7. Jake F, 8. Rocco S, 9. Samuel T, 10. Justin R

Girls 1. Luella H, 2. A, 3. Jess C, 4. Tahlia C, 5. Charlotte C, 6. Lila H, 7. Mia C, 8. Cherin L, 9. Maya S, 10. Mariah C

Year 3 Results

Boys 1. Oliver S, 2. Sam H, 3. Kai B, 4. Sam McG, 5. Zac E, 6. Will M, 7. Abraham S, 8. Oliver B, 9. Tyler P, 10. Dylan R

Girls 1. Billie L, 2. Stella B, 3. Alana W, 4. Skye C, 5. Isabella M, 6. Tahlia K, 7. Sienna C, 8. Ruby W, 9. Addison O, 10. Indi H

Year 4 Results

Boys 1. Max H, 2. Sydney H, 3. Marley McL, 4. Ari P, 5. Cooper W, 6. Dustin C, 7. Tristan H, 8. Seth T, 9. Harry V, 10. Ethan W

Girls 1. Isabel P, 2. Alissa C, 3. Gabrielle V M, 4. Charlie L, 5. Amy W, 6. Molly McG, 7. Sienna J, 8. Elsie F, 9. Chloe E, 10. Sarah T

Sports News cont...

Year 5 Results

Boys 1.Lenny B, 2. Cooper B, 3. Dan K, 4. Jasper B-D, 5. Josh C, 6. Dempsey N, 7. Aiden R, 8. Spencer P, 9. Luke R, 10. Patrick S

Girls 1. Ryana K, 2. Elise B, 3. Alicia B, 4. Chloe S, 5. Layla B, 6. Emma W, 7. Jana S, 8. Layla D, 9. Zoe P, 10. Felicia Z

Year 6 Results

Boys 1.Bradley C, 2. Jack S, 3. Isaac S, 4. Etan L, 5. Felix H, 6. Misha V, 7. Tammaso B, 8. Hamish G, 9. Richard T, 10. Chen P

Girls 1. Georgia C, 2. Siella DW, 3. Sienna McL, 4. Sienna V M, 5. Annabel W, 6. Hannah L, 7. Jasmin M, 8. Ashley P, 9. Soraya K, 10. Milla M

Kindy Open Morning for Prospective Parents 2020



WEMBLEY DOWNS KINDERGARTEN 2020

OPEN MORNING

ALL WELCOME

**Wednesday 19th June, 2019
9.30am - 10.30am**

Don't miss our Kindergarten Open Morning. 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!

School Office

Term 2 Accounts

Friendly reminder to pay your term accounts as soon as possible please.

Thank you to all the families who have already paid 😊



Enrolments 2020

In Western Australia, children can start their education in Kindergarten, however compulsory schooling starts the following year in Pre-primary.

Who needs to enrol?

You need to apply to enrol your children in school for 2020 if they are:

- Starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2020
- Starting Pre-primary, the first year of compulsory school – 5 years old by 30 June 2020
- Changing schools.

Enrolments are now open. Please return your application to school by **Friday 26 July 2019.**

Application forms and more information can be found on our school website:

(please click on link) <https://www.wembleydownsps.wa.edu.au/enrolments>

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property hanging outside the Uniform Shop, in particular **JACKETS**. If your child has lost anything, please come and have a look and claim what is yours.

Thank you.



Music News

IMSS (Instrumental Music School Services)

Next term students in Year 2 and Year 4 will be assessed for entry into IMSS instrumental programme for 2020. Students are tested for entry into the string programme starting in Year 3, and entry into the guitar and brass programme starting in Year 5.

The music aptitude test will occur in week 5 and Instrumental music teachers will also assess students for their suitability for the instruments. More information can be found on the IMSS website in the 'For Parents' section regarding the instrumental programme and selection criteria.

Ms Laura Walker—Music Specialist

AIR (Australian Immunisation Register)

Access an AIR immunisation history statement

Parents and carers can access the AIR immunisation history statement by:

- Phoning the Australian Immunisation Register enquiries line on 1800 653 809
- visiting Medicare Online through the [MyGov](#) website
- using the [Express Plus Medicare](#) app
- Visiting their local Department of Human Services Centre.

The Department of Health will follow up any statements that are 'not up to date'.

Students without an 'up to date' AIR immunisation history statement may be advised to stay away from school if an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease occurs.

Further information on obtaining a current statement can be found on the [Department of Health's](#) website.



Deanmore Dental Therapy Centre

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TEMPORARY CLINIC CLOSURE 8 July to the 19 July, 2019.

For emergencies during clinic hours please contact:

- North Beach Dental Therapy Clinic - 9448 4566 8 July to 12 July 2019.
- Yuluma Dental Therapy Clinic - 9446 8990 15 July to 19 July 2019.

Should an emergency arise after clinic hours or during a public holiday please contact the emergency service on 1800 098 818, your local practitioner, or the Oral Healthy Centre of Western Australia on 6457 4400.



Safe Parking at School

Unlawful parking in school areas is a major safety hazard that poses a risk to children, pedestrians and other road users.

It is an offence to stop or park a vehicle:

- In No Stopping or No Parking areas
- So that it obstructs a footpath
- On a verge without the owner's consent
- Facing the wrong way
- So that it is double parked
- Within three metres of a continuous dividing line or median strip
- Within 10 metres of an intersection/corner (without traffic control signals)
- In a manner that blocks a driveway
- On a median strip or traffic island
- So that any portion is within a bus zone.



Please be aware that infringements may be issued for these offences.

Please contact the City's Rangers on (08) 9205 8555 at the time of the illegal parking activity to enable the appropriate attendance to be arranged. Where vehicles are parking illegally, the ranger will ask them to move on and issue verbal or written cautions and infringements where necessary.

P&C News

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program is Back!

Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers are for educational resources based on its specific needs, across all curriculum areas, including Maths, English, Science, Art and Craft, Digital Technologies, Sports and more.



Collect as many stickers as you can between May 1 and 25th June. Please collect and deliver to either the box in the office or our named boxes at Woolworths Karrinyup, Innaloo or Floreat.

P&C Committee—loving our school, loving our community

Committee Meeting Tonight!

Our next P & C meeting is tonight at 7.30pm to 9.30pm and all are welcome. Please note the meeting will be held in the library as the Naturescape Committee will be giving us an update and presentation, which is very exciting. The Naturescape Committee have been doing an incredible amount of work in regard to all aspects of the Naturescape project, so it will be great to hear what stage we are at.

If you are unable to make it and would like anything raised or have a question to ask please email Lori at wembleydownspc@gmail.com and we will ensure that your comments are included in the meeting. Please note that the full minutes from our May meeting are included on our page on the school website <https://www.wembleydownsps.wa.edu.au/parents-citizens>

and that going forward we will include meeting highlights in this fortnightly school newsletter.

Funding Focus for 2019/2020

At our May meeting it was unanimously decided that our funding focus for 2019 and 2020 will be the completion of the oval component of the Naturescape project and to continue funding classroom upgrades. Having this focus on whole of school projects will ensure that everyone benefits and also that we can complete funding objectives as quickly as possible. You may be aware that three classrooms were upgraded at the start of this year, with two being funded by your P & C and one being funded by the school. We are working in collaboration with the school to work out exactly what needs to be done in each class room so that they can all be upgraded in stages to the same standard, budget permitting.

Auditor Wanted Please—Can you help?

It's that exciting time of the year where we need to get the P & C finances audited and we were hoping there might be someone in our school community that could assist us with this and do the audit. Please note that we are unable to use the services of any of our committee members. It is not a big task and we would be forever grateful! If you are able to help us out, please get in touch at Wembleydownspc@gmail.com



Creative Kids Art Club

Holiday art workshops, after school art classes and art parties available for kids from 4 to 14yrs.

Come and join us for exciting art and craft!
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www.creativekidsartclub.com.au



Winter



School Holiday

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www.Bricks4Kidz.com.au/Perth-Karrinyup

Community News



Neighbourhood Watch.

Get to Know your Neighbours

Call for Neighbourhood Watch Street Representatives

Neighbourhood Watch is a program to help neighbours watch out for neighbours. It is as simple as getting to know your neighbours and exchanging contact information.

Learn how to recognise and report suspicious activity in your neighbourhood, and how to make your home a less inviting target for thieves.

Being a street rep requires only 4-6 hours of your time per year and is really easy.

You simply:

1. Collect a few resources in person from the Town of Cambridge offices or request online from www.nhw.wa.gov.au.
2. Introduce yourselves to the households on your street.
3. Optionally participate in a bi-monthly NHW meeting and communicate with other area street reps.

Crime prevention is everyone's business and the community, working with law enforcement, is responsible for its protection.

To get your street involved today, please contact Michael Hanes (mediawhole@outlook.com)



ROTARY CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY PROGRAMME PROMOTION OF **THE FATHERING PROJECT**

Wednesday 3 July 2019

Many of the schools and sports clubs in the greater Cambridge area have already established Fathering Project groups. Is your school one of them?

The Fathering Project aims to positively promote the important role of fathers, and father figures, through the formation of Dads' Groups in schools, communities and the work place. These groups organise activities for fathers and their children and provide tips on how to be more engaged in school life.

Engaged fathers importantly provide a male presence in their children's schools.

A WA primary school principal has stated that its impossible to quantify the value of the Champion Dads. As fathers they are fantastic role models to their children and to the wider community.

To find out more about The Fathering Project, attend the Rotary Cambridge Wednesday 3 July meeting when Steven Rushford will be the guest speaker.

Venue: Cambridge Bowling Club, Chandler Ave, Floreat

Time: 7.00 for 7.30 a.m. – a light breakfast will be served (cost \$20)

To reserve your place contact Jeanette at jp2wood@bigpond.com or 0413 190 412



Under10's Basketball Workshop

Fun drills, skills and mini tournament

- Designed for Years 3 and 4 -

Monday July 8th

10.30 – 12.30

Churchlands Senior High School Gym

\$20 per child

Numbers are limited

Book now

<https://www.trybooking.com/BDFSD>

Run by the Year 10 Churchlands Chargers Basketball Team and Specialist Basketball Program Coach who are touring the USA later this year.



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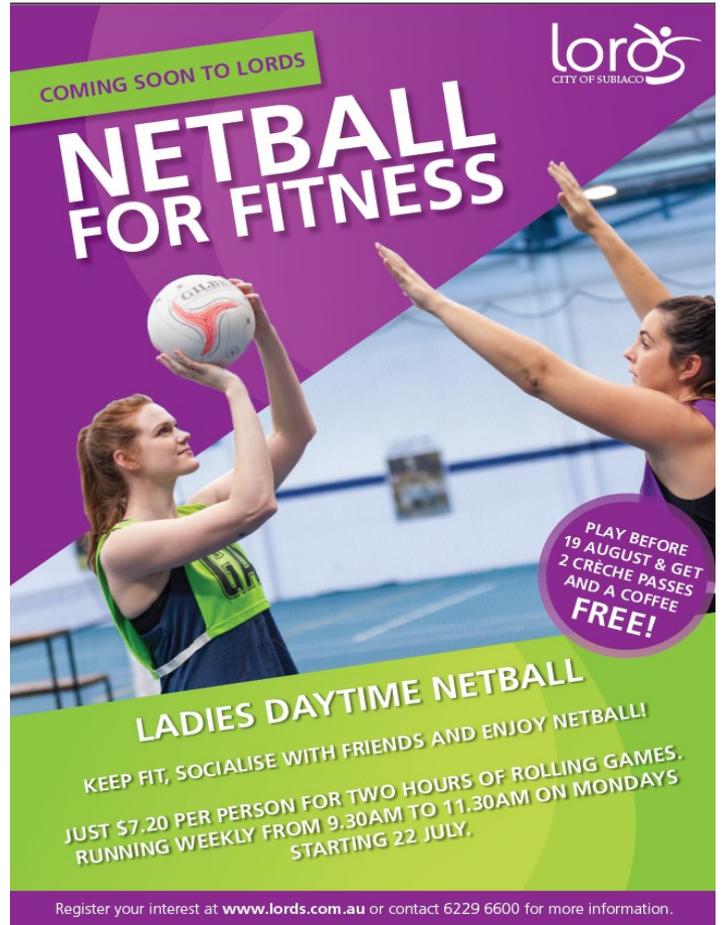
Ages 6 - 14

Free 3 on 3 basketball competition

Friday 28th June - Celebrating NAIDOC

Beatball

Come along and join in on our free basketball competition with free pizza!
Registrations from 5.30pm with games starting at 6.30pm.
Visit www.stirling.wa.gov.au/beatball or call (08) 9205 7320 for more information.

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Entry:

\$20 General
\$16 Friends of the WA Gould League

10am - 12noon

School Holiday Adventures
at the Herdsman Lake Wildlife Centre

If you love animals and getting outdoors, these school holiday programmes are for you!

Take a closer look at the amazing creatures that live in the environment around us, meet our reptiles and frogs, discover amazing facts about spiders and insects, contribute to owl research, or enjoy some campfire cooking activities.

Creature Feature - Mon 8th & 15th July
Hidden Worlds - Tues 9th July
Awesome Owls - Wed 10th July
Campfire Cooking - Tues 16th July

Cnr Flynn & Selby Steets
Wembley
Phone: 9387 6079

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