

NEWSLETTER



Wembley Downs Primary School

Good Afternoon Parents

3 DECEMBER 2019

Year 1 Rottnest Excursion

What a fantastic day we all had with the Year 1's on their annual trip to Rottnest. That excursion is rapidly becoming my favourite day of the year.

A big thank to all of the Year 1 parents who sent emails to the school noting that their child had a wonderful day and thanking staff. Thank you to the parents who attended the Year 1 excursion with us - your assistance and enthusiasm was greatly appreciated. And the 'thank you' cards from the Year 1 students - makes all of the extra effort worthwhile. :)

Year 5 Rottnest Camp

The Year 5's were so well behaved for the three days as they all sought to maximise their camp opportunity. A great group to spend time with.

A very big thank you must go to;

1. Ms Hodder for organising the camp.
2. Mrs Mickler for her wonderful assistance and supervision.
3. Mr Tolev for helping out with 'dodgy' bikes.
4. Mrs Akerstrom for providing support for the group.

Thank you to all of the staff who demonstrated their flexibility in adapting to challenges of having the Year 5 students and 5 staff away this week at the camp.

There are some wonderful photos in this edition of the newsletter of the Year 1 and Year 5 Rotto experiences. Maybe ... we should do a Year 1 Rotto 'sleepover' next year? ;) If the wink wasn't enough – just kidding!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 4 December

Mulberry Tree Open Day
7.00am to 10.00am

Thursday 5 December

Edu Dance
Kindy 2020 Information Night

Friday 6

Year 3 Assembly
Bad Taste Day

Monday 9 December

Parent Thankyou Morning Tea

Tuesday 10 December

Kindy & Pre-Primary
Orientation Session
P & C Meeting

Wednesday 11 December

Edu Dance Concerts
Kindy 9.00am
PP—Yr 6 6.30pm

Thursday 12 December

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Kindy 9.00am
PP—Yr 6 6.30pm

Tuesday 17 December

Christmas Concert



Principal News cont.

Starlight Concert

The Starlight Concert was definitely another wonderful display of the musical talent of the WDPS instrumental music students and our choir. Again, a very warm thank to all of the staff for donating their time to organise and conduct such a wonderful concert. Thank you to all of the parents who attended the concert and supported the students. Great night out for all concerned.

Culture of Appreciation

Creating a '*culture of appreciation*' within the school community certainly helps to underpin a warm and welcoming environment. Looking around the school at the facilities provided by the hard-working P&C plus the efforts of all of the staff to offer extra-curricula programs for the students all combines to create an engaging learning environment. To maintain a positive school culture I think we need to remain appreciative of the efforts of others. I also think it is important to model appreciation to the students.

End of Year Activities

The end of year is always a very, very busy time for all members of the school community. Work commitments and social commitments all combine to put pressure on our personal timetables and time we have available for attending to everything that is expected of us.

I would encourage all members of the school community to 'check' in with the school calendar so that you do not inadvertently overlook an end of year school event.

Thank you to all of the parents who have and are currently assisting the school to ensure that some of our end of year activities are successful events.

Regards

Lincoln Day
Principal



 **Wembley Downs Primary School**
Community Christmas Concert
Tuesday 17 December

6.00pm Concert on School Oval
BYOD - Picnic

Come and join the Wembley Downs Primary School students to celebrate Christmas and the end of our school year with carols and concert items.

A gold coin donation would be appreciated to go towards funding this event

Year 5 Rottneest Excursion





School Office

Student Numbers – Planning for 2020

If your child/ren **will not** be attending Wembley Downs Primary School **in 2020**, please let the School Office know as soon as possible by phone on 9222 9300 or e-mail to wembleydowns.ps@education.wa.edu.au

New Phone Number

The school has moved to a new phone system and is now on the NBN. As such we have a new phone number **9222 9300**.

Term Accounts

REMINDERS UNPAID BILLING ITEMS were issued last week, there are still payments outstanding for Education, payment is required by this Friday 6 December. If you are unsure if you have or have not made payment please make contact with the School Office on 9222 9300 or wembleydowns.ps@education.wa.edu.au. Prompt payment would be appreciated.

BOOK LISTS are now available on the website <https://www.wembleydownsps.wa.edu.au/booklists> - Please place your order to ensure **free delivery** prior to Term 1, 2020, please place your order by **15th December 2020 (Orders over \$50.00)**.

Listed below are the easy steps for placing your online order.

Ready to order?



For a fast, simple and secure way to place your order visit <https://www.cos.net.au/> and follow these steps:

1. Enter User Name: wembleydownsprimary@cos.net.au & Password: Parents-20
2. Click on School Packs in Menu
3. Add your Pack to the Cart
4. Enter your Child's Details & Delivery Details
5. Enter in your credit card details and submit

You will receive an order confirmation via email and can request to have your order tracking sent to you via mobile.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR ORDER

Delivery Service – all orders will be sent out via Australia Post. A specific time of delivery cannot be requested. In the event that nobody is available to receive the delivery, the goods will be taken to the nearest post office for collection. A card will be left in your mailbox confirming this.

Delivery Guarantee –

- Orders greater than \$50, placed before **15th December 2019, will be delivered for free**. If placed after the 15th December 2019, they will incur a \$9.95 including GST delivery charge.
- Orders less than \$50 will incur a \$9.95 including GST delivery charge, regardless of the date they were placed.
- Orders placed prior to 10th January 2020 will be delivered to your home prior to Term 1, 2020 commencing. Orders after this date cannot be guaranteed to arrive on time.

Giving Back with Back to School – When you buy your school requirements with COS, a portion of your spend goes back to Wembley Downs Primary School. In working together, we're helping each other.

School Office Cont.

Lost and Found

Our Lost Property is increasing, in size. Please make sure your student has their name on all personal items.

Found

The office is storing a scooter, if you have lost a scooter please come and see the office staff.



Ice Packs

To our families in the community that use Hello Fresh or another food delivery service, if you have spare ice packs that are not used the school would appreciate your surplus.

School Reports

School Reports will again be available via Connect.

Congratulations

"Congratulations to Dylan R, Alex P, and Harry V and their Perry Lakes Hawks U11-3 team's victory in the Basketball WA State Champs basketball tournament over the weekend. The team went undefeated on their way to winning the Grand Final. Well done boys!"



Congratulations also to Left to Right: Madison (1st) , Emma (2nd) and Luella (3rd) for their places in their Gymnastics Competitions.



Uniform Shop

Due to stocktake happening in Week 10 the last Day for Uniform shop to be open for 2019 will be next Tuesday 10th December – Week 9

On-line orders for 2019 will also cease.

If you would like to volunteer to assist with stocktake your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Uniform team

P & C News

P & C Survey – We would love your Feedback – Survey Closes this Friday!

We are about to start planning the P&C activities and funding priorities for 2020 and beyond and would love to hear what you think. Please don't be backwards in coming forwards - all suggestions, views and input is greatly encouraged and extremely welcome! Please complete our survey and not only will you be helping shape the direction of your P&C, you will also go into the draw to win a \$100 voucher to the business of your choice - very handy for Christmas!! <https://s.surveyplanet.com/SmVD3RGv>

Next P & C Committee Meeting Next Tuesday December 10th from 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Our final P & C meeting for 2019 is on Tuesday December 10th from 7.00pm to 9.00pm and all are welcome. 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 or ideas are included. This meeting will also include a short planning session for 2020 so we are all ready to go as soon as term 1 starts. Our P&C is stronger with your feedback and input, so please don't be shy in coming forward with any issues, projects or just general opinion - we love feedback! Please note that the full minutes from our previous meetings are included on our page on the school website <https://www.wembleydownspc.wa.edu.au/parents-citizens>

Edudance and Christmas Concert Activities

Our fab Events and Fundraising team have organised some great activities to support both of the Edudance concerts and the Community Christmas concert.

Edudance:

- Pre-order pizza via schools24 from General Public Food Co
- Sarah and Evan Hewitt from General Public are generously donating \$3 from each pizza to our P&C. Thanks Sarah and Evan!
- Drinks and snacks will be available from canteen prior to performances.



Christmas Community Concert:

- P&C cake stall, Xmas stall, food, drinks, raffles and more.
- Requesting donations for Xmas raffle gifts, Xmas cake stall delights, glass jars, old crayons to the school office please.
- Raffle tickets will be on sale at Edudance and Xmas concert and drawn at the concert.

Calling all Volunteers

The P&C is currently looking for the following volunteers. We would love your help and promise you will love it and have fun. Full support and training will be given for each role. Please get in touch via our Facebook page, by chatting with one of our committee members at school or send an email to our secretary Lori at wembleydownspc@gmail.com We would love help with the following:

- Fundraising & Events Sub Committee – needs more regular members. This definitely is the FUN committee!!
- Uniform Shop – looking for a Co-convenor and a treasurer for next year. We'd love you to let us know now if you are interested so we can do a handover.
- P&C Secretary for next year – this will come into effect at our AGM next April, however we would love to know if you are interested so we can do a handover.
- P&C Vice President for next year – this will also come into effect at our AGM next April – however we'd love to know if you are interested now so we can start planning.

P & C Cont.

Community Nature Playground – Looking Fantastic!

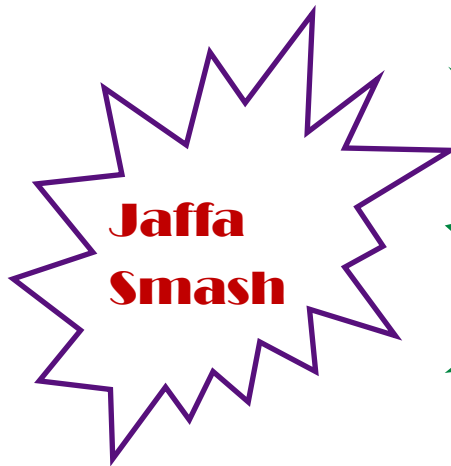
The construction for our Community Nature Playground is well underway and is tracking nicely. This has been a project many years in the making – so to see it all going ahead so well is most exciting. A really heartfelt thank you to everyone who has donated, supported or contributed to this project in so many ways over so many years – you are the reason this is happening! Once this stage is completed we are aiming to building an exciting playground in the Early Learning area, so we would love you to continue to donate or to support this fundraising effort by:

- Making a donation via our Go Fund Me Page <https://www.gofundme.com/n2ydb8-a-nature-playground-for-wembley-downs>
- Sharing our Go Fund Me Page with your friends and networks
- Liking and sharing our Facebook page to keep updated <https://www.facebook.com/Wembley-Downs-Primary-School-PC-290821727734550/>
- Telling everyone you know about this exciting project!

P & C Committee

loving our school, loving our community

BAD TASTE DAY



And many more activities

Lunchtime will be extended 12.30 – 1.40pm

Gold Coin donation for Free Dress

\$4.00 recommended to participate in games on offer

Small change – 20c, 50c, \$1.00

Suggest Change of clothes for students who participate in water play.

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Edu-Dance Concert List 2019

Concert 1 Wednesday Week 9 11th December	Concert 2 Thursday Week 9 12th December
Kindy Ladybugs & Butterflies 9.00am Undercover Area	Kindy Crickets 9.00am Undercover Area
6.30pm Start for the following	6.30pm Start for the following
Pre Primary B	Pre Primary A
Year 1 Room 6	Year 1 Room 7
Year 1/2 Room 9	Year 2 Room 12
Year 2 Room 8	Year 3 Room 13
Year 3 Room 11	Year 4 Room 15
Year 3/4 Room 14	Year 5 Room 3
Year 4/5 Room 16	Year 6 Room 10
Year 5/6 Room 4	
For both evening concerts only please	BYO chairs



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Year 1 Rottnest Island Adventure:

On behalf of the Year One Parents / Guardians, we would like to say a big thank you to Lincoln, as well as the Year 1 teachers, for providing our children with the very character building opportunity of a day trip to Rottnest Island.

We acknowledge the magnitude of coordinating such an epic adventure and keeping track of all our precious cargo throughout ferry and speed boat rides.

We appreciated that we were constantly updated with pictures and videos throughout their day.



OUTBACK ANGELS

WRITTEN BY YVETTE WALL - DIRECTED BY SCARLETT GREENOCK

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JANUARY
29, 30 & 31
5:30PM

FEBRUARY 1 & 2
5:30PM

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