Message from the Executive Administration Team

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This morning in the sunshine we held our annual Year 1-6 Cross Country carnival. A large crowd gathered to support our students, who all ran their hearts outs and for some achieved personal best positions. Please see the next page for results.

This Friday, we farewell Mrs Janet Farrand, Special Needs Education Assistant, who is retiring to the Southwest. Janet has been a highly valued member of staff for the past eight and a half years and has worked across all areas of the school with countless students. We thank her for the enormous commitment to improving outcomes for students at Wembley PS and wish her a happy retirement.

School Oval:
Over the past 18 months, the school and the Education Department have invested approximately $45,000 in the school oval to restore the surface to a safe and usable condition for our 800 students. Throughout this time, the school has been engaged in ongoing conversations with the Department, and at School Board and P&C meetings in regards to the preservation, ongoing maintenance and upkeep of our school oval.

The P&C have made a commitment to fund $13,600 pa for the foreseeable future to assist in an intensive maintenance plan developed and assisted by a consulting turf company. In addition, the school has paid for additional turf, soil and temporary fencing.

One solution to assist in preserving the oval at a safe standard is permanent fencing. Whilst we understand and appreciate the importance of the oval as a community hub for socialising, health and wellbeing, it is also a precious learning resource for our school and our Physical Education and sports programs.

Given the amount spent on maintaining the oval to date, we have a responsibility to establish a plan to ensure the oval can meet the expectations of the Department, school and community.

To achieve this, we believe that a fence will provide us with flexible options. For example:
1. When the oval is in good condition the gates can remain open at all times. Preferably this will be the majority of the time once the 2019 maintenance schedule is complete.
2. If the oval is under repair or struggling due to weather conditions, and other impacts, the gates can be locked after school.
3. If we are 'just' managing the oval, the gates can open at 7am and remain open until 6 pm.

Next week, a short survey will be sent out to all families via the School Scoop. This forum will enable us to gather feedback and solution focused ideas to address the ongoing preservation of our school oval.

Yours in learning
Donna, Shane, Alan, Tamara
The Executive Admin Team
2019 CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Champion House

1st Dampier  796
2nd Stirling   762
3rd Mitchell  692
4th Forrest   573

YEAR LEVEL CHAMPIONS

Year 1 Girls 1st Lucy G  2nd Maddy W  3rd Sophie J
Year 1 Boys  1st Sam W  2nd Lewis W  3rd Blake T

Year 2 Girls 1st Erin C  2nd Macy S  3rd Maddy F
Year 2 Boys  1st Ben T  2nd Matheson H  3rd Finn M

Year 3 Girls 1st Sansa T  2nd Emily S  3rd Lottie B
Year 3 Boys  1st Mitchell P  2nd Noah T  3rd Charlie J

Year 4 Girls 1st Poppy F  2nd Pepper R  3rd Amity C
Year 4 Boys  1st Max N  2nd Lachlan P  3rd Finley L

Year 5 Girls 1st Zoe H  2nd Charlotte M  3rd Bria S
Year 5 Boys  1st Lucas L  2nd Oscar J  3rd Seb R

Year 6 Girls 1st Paige P
2nd Nicola B
3rd Ripley C

Year 6 Boys 1st Xander L
2nd Rory H
3rd Chase H
SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

Bins at our school — changes to skip bins

The Sustainability Leaders Brooke O’Donnell and Suzi Hollier have been working to reduce waste and improve waste solutions this semester. This week, the new bin system was introduced in the classroom and across the school. In addition each classroom has a small GREEN compost bin.

BLUE
Paper and cardboard

RED
General Waste

YELLOW
Comingled recycling

► 3 bin system Vision for lunch times: Bins to be located at 4 locations around the school and will include general waste, comingled recycling and compostable bins

Reverse Lunch Trial — Term 3

Next term, in week 3, the Sustainability Committee, with the support of all staff, is set to trial Reverse Lunch Time as a strategy to reduce food waste and litter.

What is it?

- Reverse the play and eating times during lunch
- Encourage students to take their rubbish and any uneaten food home.
- Lunch time play from 12:50-1:20
- Bell rings at 1:20
- Students move to eating area, going to the toilet and washing hands on the way.
- Eating occurs in specified eating areas outside classroom buildings
- Students eat until the bell rings at 1:30
- At 1:30 students pack lunch boxes away and teaching time commences

Why Reverse Lunch?

- Students eating their lunch and waste less food as they are not rushing to eat and get to play
- Less litter dropped around the school grounds
- Better behaviour in the playground, at the eating areas and in the classroom
- Calmer transition from lunch to classroom activities. Provides some wind down time.
Our senior music teacher extraordinaire, Mrs Mary-Anne Goyder, winner of the 2018 Director General’s Women of Achievement Award and Wembley Primary School’s Senior Choir are special guests at the 2019 OPUS Concert. Monday 1 July 2019, 7:30pm, Perth Concert Hall, St George’s Terrace, Perth.

The OPUS concert showcases exceptional musical performances from some of Western Australia’s most outstanding public school students. In 2019, Wembley is the only Primary School performing. We look forward to a fantastic evening.

STEAM— YEAR 5/6 LUNCHTIME ROBOTICS CLUB

Our committed Year 5 Student Digital Leaders have been busily working together behind the scenes this term, working on numerous projects to help support their peers and teachers in STEAM learning. After spending several weeks building robots called mBots from scratch and learning how to code these using block-based visual programming, they were ready to launch their first lunchtime robotics club for our Year 5/6 students. Until the end of term, our senior students have the option to spend Thursday lunchtime learning how to code the mBot and Sphero robotic devices in our new purpose-built Makerspace. Thank you to our dedicated student leaders who have shown great leadership and initiative in their time as digital leaders this semester.
Community Notice

Basketball

A basketball workshop designed for Years 3 and 4 coached by the Churchlands Senior High School Basketball team and Specialist Basketball Program Coach who are touring the USA this year.

Under 10'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 player  Numbers limited
Book now
https://www.trybooking.com/BDFSD

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

Wembley Magpies Baseball

New teeball/baseball program for 4-6 year olds in August 2019 under the letsplaybaseball.com.au banner. For further information see flyer below.

Rotary Club of Cambridge

ROTOR 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 families' Groups in schools, communities and the work place. These groups organise activities for fathers and their children and provide tips on how to become 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 $30)
To reserve your place contact Jeanette at jp2wood@sbg.com.au or 0413 190 432