Mission Statement A view to the future
Gembrook Primary School is a welcoming and respectful community that provides modern, flexible learning spaces that support a personalised, engaging and challenging learning program so that students will achieve the social, emotional, academic and physical growth to succeed in a global society.

3 February 2016

Diary Dates

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Notes that have gone home
- SLC City Camp
- Swimming Carnival grades 3-6
- ESmart Agreement (whole school)
- 3 Way Conferences (grades 1-6)
- Grade 6 Jackets
- Book club (whole school)
- Anaphylaxis letter (whole school)
- Dpt of Education & Training Emergency Management letter

All notices can be accessed from the school website: www.gembrookps.vic.edu.au

BOOK SCHOOL INTERVIEWS ONLINE
Parent/Teacher/Student interviews for grades 1-6 will be held from 3.30pm onwards between Monday 8 February and Thursday 11 February 2016. You can now book interviews at times that suit your family best. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the simple instructions using the school event code: 9Y6XR

Bookings close Monday 8 February at 2pm

Sausage Sizzle @ Gembrook Market
The school usually does four BBQ’s a year. The Kee & Bourne families have done a magnificent job organising this for the past five years. Thank you! If we are to continue to do the BBQs at the market we need a team of two families to organise the BBQs. If you are able to assist please contact the school office. Many thanks
Dear families & friends

Welcome to the 2016 school year at Gembrook! I hope that you enjoyed the summer months and had a restful and enjoyable time with your family.

It has been a fantastic start to the school year! All the Learning Centres have settled well and have made a brilliant start. Everyone looks great in their school uniform. It has been very pleasing to see everyone arriving to school before 9:00am which ensures that students are part of the start of the day, are more settled, and don’t miss out on the important daily organisational information. Thank you to all parents for your support with this preparation for school.

Gembrook Primary School community warmly welcomes new students and their families to our school. Welcome to new students – Kyra, Chel-C, Aiden, Emily, Dylan, Zachariah and Eric. A warm welcome also to our foundation students as they start their school years.

The Gembrook Primary School Team for 2016…..

Junior Learning Centre:

F/1B
Dale Bigwood

F/1L
Ann Liston

2C
Samantha Cornell

1/2 H
Jonathan Hevern

Middle Learning Centre:

3/4B
Donovan Bailey

3/4 A
Tina Alsop

Senior Learning Centre:

S
Christian Fraser

5/6F
Jessie Hutcheson

Specialists Program:

Visual Arts
Jude Everett

Environmental Science
Jude Everett

Physical Education
Jonathan Hawes

Performing arts
Visiting experts

Library
Taryn Smith

School Chaplain: John Chambers

Education Support Staff

Lisa Rogers
Sam Waters
Dylan Harris
Kerry Saunders
PE trainee : TBC

Administration:

Business Manager: Shelley McLaren
Office Administration: Carol Tokley

# Casual- Natalie Griep

Outside School Care Hours:

Tanya Armstrong
Kaitlyn Carter
Dylan Harris
Jess Irvin

Chaplaincy Program

John is available to support students at school. He is at Gembrook on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please contact the school office for more information.

Teaching and Learning Programs

The first term will be a short busy term. The teachers have planned an exciting and challenging teaching and learning program. There are many school events this term, including the Swimming Carnival for students in grades 3-6, Junior House Sports for grades F-2, Senior Learning Centre camp to the city, HPV @ Wonthaggi for selected students and ending the term with a whole school excursion on Puffing Billy!

Term 1 Performing Arts Program – Circus Arts

Many of you will remember the fun all the students had learning and performing circus arts in 2014. Circus skills are great for brain development, coordination, strength and fun! All grades will have weekly sessions this term. The whole school performance will be on Tuesday 22 March at Emerald Secondary College in the Performing Arts Centre.

2016 Gembrook Primary School Swim Carnival @ Belgrave Pool on Tuesday 9 February

Notices regarding this school event have been sent home. Please return to school by Friday 5 Feb so we can assign students to events. This is a fun day for everyone! Parents are welcome to come along and join in the fun!

Parent Helpers

All classes warmly invite parents to assist in the classrooms. Please speak to the classroom teachers and arrange a time that suits you to be part of the classroom activities. Parents are invited to join school council or PFA. Your assistance on these teams and at school events is welcomed and appreciated. Please check the school newsletter for details of meetings. If you are assisting in the classrooms you are required to have a Working With Children Check. Complete the application online at: www.justice.vic.gov.au Please provide a copy to the school office for the school records. Thank you. If you are working in a grade remember to sign in at the office.
Gembrook is a SunSmart school and all students are required to wear a hat when outside.

At school we encourage students to drink water throughout the day. Please send along a named water bottle for use in the classroom.

Children are our most vulnerable road users and to address this road safety issue school speed zones with lower speed limits are used around schools. Motorists should be aware that children in traffic are not like adults. They can be unpredictable and because they are small, they can be hard to see. So take extra care and slow down when you drive past our school. Please read the Arriving Safely at School brochure included in this newsletter. The front car park is for dropping off only, it is not for parent parking. Please use the pathways around the edge of the car park as it is unsafe to walk across the car park.

Student Diaries
This year students throughout the school will use diaries to record home reading and school events. We will also use them to communicate between home and school. Students are expected to practice the skills they are learning at school by reading on most days and recording this in their diary. Please help your child pack and return diaries to school every day.

Thank you for supporting your child by making this a regular part of the school day.

You Can Do It Program
The four keys of Organisation, Persistence, Getting Along and Confidence are an integral part of the social skills program at Gembrook Primary School. RESPECT is the value that is promoted in all grades, in all learning centres, in the playground and in all areas of the school community.

Canteen Café 91
Café 91 will be providing the canteen lunch orders on Fridays. A menu is included in the newsletter and is available on the school website. Please place lunch orders in a brown paper bag. Lunch orders will start this Friday.

Enjoy your week

Kym (Principal)

Conveyance Allowance 2016
Applications are now available for conveyance allowance for Term 1. This allowance is available to Gembrook Primary School students who use a private car to travel to school and who live 4.8k or more by the shortest practicable route from the school or the last stop on the school bus route and attend the nearest appropriate school at which admission is possible. Your application is valid for the entire school year if your circumstances do not change.

Application Forms are available at the school office and should be submitted to the school by Monday 15th February. More information about the Conveyance Allowance Program is available at http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/finance/Pages/conveyance.aspx
Arriving Safely at School

**STUDENT SAFETY IS THE KEY**

1. Students are not to cross the car park even with an adult. Please help your child to learn that using the footpath around the edge of the car park is the safest choice.

2. Students can be dropped off in the Main Rd Car Park Drop Off Zone. Please do not use the Staff Parking in the Centre of the car park, the Disabled Car Park or the Visitor Parking for dropping off children. Help your child to learn to remain on the footpath once they have been dropped off.

3. No double parking or overtaking queued vehicles is allowed in the Drop Off Zone as children are at risk if they have to get around other vehicles to get to or from your car.

4. Parking is allowed on the Main Rd and the school can be accessed from Heroes Avenue and Station Street. Please park outside the school grounds if you will be remaining at school for a period of time or are accompanying your child into the school.

5. Students being dropped off along Main Road or walking from home who need to cross Main Rd should use the School Crossing. Please help your child to learn that using the School Crossing is the safest choice to cross Main Rd.

6. Students catching the school bus are to wait behind the safety fence at the bus zone and move behind the railed area as they arrive at school. Please help your child understand the safety rules if they are travelling by school bus. Enquiries about the school bus service can be made at the school office.

**WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW:**

**Drop Off Zone in the Main Rd Car Park:**

The Drop Off Zone aims to keep traffic flowing smoothly through the car park at peak times for the convenience of everyone. There is space for 3 cars in the drop off zone. Children should only get in and out of their car when the car is safely parked in the drop off zone—not while it is still in the queue.

Do not park in the Drop Off Zone. If you need to come into the school to meet your child or for any other purpose please park outside the school grounds. Do not leave your car unattended in the Drop Off Zone.

**The Bus Drop Off Zone:**

This zone is used by the school bus at peak times and emergency vehicles in the case of an emergency. Please do not park in the bus zone. Please do not drop off children in the bus zone.

**The Disabled Car Park:**

The Disabled Car Park is reserved for Vehicles displaying an authorized Disabled Parking Label.

**Staff Car Park:**

The centre of the car park is reserved for staff.

It is essential that staff arriving at varying times have access to the staff car park.

It is unsafe for students to cross the traffic to reach the centre of the car park so please do not drop off or collect students from the staff parking area.

**Collecting Sick or Temporarily Disabled Students:**

Parking in the Main Rd car park is allowed for parents collecting sick or temporarily disabled students by arrangement with the school.
Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held from 3.30pm onwards between Monday 8th February and Thursday 11th February 2016. You can now book interviews at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS CLOSE Monday 8th of February at 2pm

Foundation students do not have an interview in first semester as they have a home visit from the teacher, please do not book an interview.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
OR Use the link on your TigaBiz app
OR follow the link on the Gembrook Primary School Website
Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents that don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phones, parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 59881313. Interviews are strictly 10mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 59881313

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the contact us button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.
# Gembrook Primary School Canteen Menu

*(from Café 91, Gembrook)*

Available on Fridays only

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## Salads

- Salad only (lettuce, tomato, carrot celery & cucumber)
- With boiled egg
- With mushrooms
- With feta cheese

## Savoury Foods

- Quiche: $1 each or 3 for $2.50
- Chicken Nuggets: $1 each or 3 for $2.50
- Muffins (tomato, feta, spinach, egg & gluten free flour): $1 each or 3 for $4
- Bolognese bake: $4.50
- Scalloped potatoes: $4.00
- Boiled eggs: 80c each
- Stuffed mushrooms (choice of cheese, tomato, capsicum & ham): 2 for $5.00

## Drinks

- Soy milk or milk: $1.00
- Gluten free flavoured milk: $1.50
- Chocolate or strawberry
- Sunraysia organic fruit juice
- Apple, apple & blackcurrant or tropical: $2.00

Please write your name, grade and order on a paper bag and enclose the correct money.

10c will be charged to orders that do not have a paper bag.

All foodstuffs are made on the premises wherever possible and are generally gluten and dairy free.

Queries: please contact Café 91 5968 1289
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)
School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
• $125 for primary school students
• $225 for secondary school students.

Applications must be received by June 24, 2016. To receive the earliest possible payment apply by 15th February.

HOW TO APPLY
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION
For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced ‘quicker’) by MasterCard: the easy-to-use phone app that gives you the flexibility to place orders at a time and place that suits you.

- Saves you time by letting you order and pay for school items directly from your phone;
- Reduces the need for your child to bring cash to school;
- Reduces the time school staff spend on administrative tasks

Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

**Step 1 Download Qkr!**

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app


**Step 2 Register**

Select your Country of Residence as ‘Australia’ and follow the steps to register

**Step 3 Find our school**

Scan the QR code or type in the text label provided. Our school will also appear in "Locations Nearby" if you are within 4kms of the school.

**Step 4 Register your children**

When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf.

Now you’re ready to order directly from your phone…
Manage your children’s details

- Add your child’s details and photo
- Tap to add another child
- Tap the student card to edit details on that child
- Tap to show Manage Children option

Purchase school items

Pay with any scheme credit, debit or prepaid card accepted by the school. At checkout, you can select from any of your registered cards.

Add multiple payment cards

We want your feedback!

Please send your comments or suggestions on how the Qkr service could be improved to the school office.
We have a school app

We are now using an app to send instant messages, newsletters and notices.

The tiqbiz app will help our school keep parents fully informed and up-to-date with newsletters, notices, news and events. It’s easy to use and also has the benefit of helping reduce our paper consumption by printing less.

The first step is to download tiqbiz to your phone, tablet, computer... or all of them.

**Available on the App Store**

iPhone and iPad.
Go to the Apple App Store and search tiqbiz.
*During installation, click 'allow' notifications when asked.*

**Android APP on Google play**

Android smartphone and tablet.
Go to Google play and search tiqbiz.

**www.tiqbiz.com**

Windows & Mac computers.
Go to www.tiqbiz.com and click on the download button.

Once installed, follow the steps on the next page to tick on our school.

www.tiqbiz.com
Find and tick our school

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

2. Find our school
   Click the 'Find' icon and type our school name into the search bar. You will now see all of our school boxes.

3. Tick
   Click on the grey tick beside our school box and any other boxes that apply to you.

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

Tech support
Tiqbiz support is available 8:30am-5:30pm weekdays.
03 9800 1489  team@tiqbiz.com
www.tiqbiz.com
Welcome back to OSHC Cooking. This term we will be focussing on *Cooking from around the world*. We have some exciting dishes planned—home made pasta from Italy; bread and butter pudding from England .....and many more exciting dishes from other countries.

Join us on Friday afternoons in cooking class. I look forward to seeing you all. Sign up soon to avoid disappointment!

* Aiden & Sam have fun rolling out pasta
OSH C Activities for Term 1

Come and have fun with us and learn new skills in our Outside School Hours Care Program (OSHC). All students are welcome—come along and enjoy the activities and spend time making new friends. Collect an OSHC enrolment pack from the school office or download an enrolment form from the school website: www.gembrookps.vic.gov.au Register with Centre Link for a child-care rebate.

- Join Tanya at Gembrook Kids Before School Care for breakfast and fun activities
- Create exciting masterpieces with Jess in Gembrook Kids Art & Craft on Monday afternoon
- Join Kaitlyn at Gembrook Kids Tuesday & Thursday After School Care for fun and games
- Develop resilience, respect and fitness with Dylan at Gembrook Kids Martial Arts / Taekwondo on Wednesday afternoon
- Enjoy developing creative cooking skills with Tanya at Gembrook Kids Cooking on Friday afternoons
Dear families

**Anaphylaxis**

I am writing to you regarding the important issue of Anaphylaxis. There are a growing number of children who suffer from a variety of allergies. Most serious are those allergic to nuts and nut products, and their severe reaction is known as anaphylaxis. At Gembrook, we have a child who is in this category.

The teaching staff have a number of procedures in place to ensure that appropriate precautions are taken. Parents are requested to be very conscious of the danger that nuts and nut products (e.g. peanut butter, nutella chocolate spread) pose for these children.

We ask you to support the health of these children by, where possible, not sending peanut products to school in your children’s lunches. Peanut butter for breakfast and dinner but not for lunch! And please wash hands thoroughly if handling these foods before coming into the school. If you are sending food for sharing, perhaps for a birthday, we ask that we are informed prior to the time, so that the parents of these children are given the opportunity to provide a special treat for them on the day.

Thank you

Kym Peterson
Principal
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<td>Does your child have an up to date Asthma Action Plan (Asthma Care Plan)?</td>
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<td>Does your child carry their reliever puffer and spacer with them at all times? Or is it readily available to their Carers?</td>
<td>Medication needs to be available wherever your child may be (school, child care, sporting field, home)</td>
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<td>Are you and your child aware of their asthma triggers?</td>
<td>Do you take steps to avoid these triggers? Are the Teachers aware of these triggers?</td>
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<td>Do you listen to what your child says?</td>
<td>They will be aware of their asthma symptoms and should be able to tell you when they need their medication.</td>
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<td>Does your child take their asthma medication correctly?</td>
<td>Good technique allows more medication to get into the lungs where it is needed. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like to check your device technique.</td>
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The Department of Education and Training (DET) in association with Emergency Management Victoria have worked closely to develop new policy that will ensure Victorian schools are prepared for bushfire season. Currently when a Code Red Fire Danger Rating (FDR) day has been determined, schools on the Bushfire At Risk Register (BARR) are required to pre-emptively close.

Now, under a new policy developed by DET certain schools in exceptional circumstances may also pre-emptively close or relocate on days where an Extreme FDR day has been forecast.

A decision to close or relocate will only be made in extreme circumstances and through close consultation with the Department of Education and Training, and advice from Emergency Management Victoria.

Parents will be notified of any closure or relocation by 3.00pm the day prior to the forecast Extreme (FDR) day.

Our highest priority is the safety of all of our students and staff, and the Department and Emergency Management Victoria have worked closely on this policy to ensure that all schools are prepared for the bushfire season.

Any parents wishing to receive further information about this policy can contact the school office 59681313.

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**Gembrook Primary**

**Stop & Drop zone**

All students and their families are invited to join in.

A Stop & Drop zone is a designated space, up to a kilometre away from the school entrance, at which parents are encouraged to drop off and pick up their children from. Children then walk, ride, scoot or skate to and from school. This will assist in increasing children’s activity levels and easing traffic congestion around the schools. Parents are encouraged to accompany their children if they wish. Permanent aluminium signage has been installed at these zones.

Your school’s current Stop & Drop zone is:

**Gembrook Community Centre car park, Gembrook Rd**

Cross over Gembrook Rd and walk along Main St to the school crossing.

It is suggested that students leave the zone by 8.30am to ensure they get to school on time.

This is a Streets Ahead initiative. For more information contact Council’s Active Children’s Officer, Kate Beveridge on 1300 787 624.

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**Contact Details**

If you have updated your contact details, please let the office know.

It is important the school is able to easily contact you in case of an emergency.

**Please remember** to label your children’s school clothing. Unnamed and unclaimed lost property will be sold as 2nd hand uniforms!
Grade 1's from F/1B & F/1L enjoy quiet reading in the JLC
Donna Williams Seminar —Autism and Siblings

WHAT: Autism and Siblings
WHEN: 7-9pm, Thursday 18th February 2016
WHERE: Seville Primary School, 639 Warburton Highway, Seville

BOOKINGS: Ph: 03 5964 3987 Email: sevcomh@bigpond.net.au
COST: $5 (NOTE that books will also be available - cash only)

WHAT PEOPLE SAY:
“The "feel good" feeling you get after the event is amazing. My manager found it the best lecture she had attended in her whole career!”

“Never have I sat through a seminar that held me captivated the entire time. Donna is an expert on the subject and if you think you know a lot about Autism then think again”.

“Donna Williams' talks are spell-blindingly powerful. I regard her as the preeminent speaker on autism, from a powerful inside-out perspective”.

“As remarkable a spokesperson, activist, artist, author, and musician Donna is, her humanity is what really sets her apart; her humor, passion, wit and insight into the world around her; her ability to see beauty in everyday things, her playfulness, her way of being in the world. Donna not only changed the way I see people with autism; she changed the way I see everyone”.

“Donna shares her knowledge with her audience in a way which makes it one to one, when in a room of hundreds. I would recommend her as a 'never to be missed' speaker”.

“Donna's passion for her autism topics dominate the whole room leaving you wanting more”.

“In the years I have read many books on Autism but the most extraordinary and significant experience in my personal and professional life was my meeting with Donna Williams”.

Looking for a Coaching or Umpiring challenge?
Gembrook Netball Club currently has coaching positions open for all age groups starting at Netta's to Under 15's for 2016 and would love to hear from you. We are also looking for Junior and Senior Umpires for our winter competition.
If you are interested in coaching or umpiring in a supportive and fun environment please email gembrooknetball@gmail.com or Call Helen on 0447 758 013
No prior experience is required just a willingness to learn and a can do attitude.

Gembrook Netball Club
Registration Day
Registration for our Junior teams will be held on Thursday 11th February between 4pm and 5.30pm.
Please come along to the Netball Club rooms located behind the Gembrook Football Oval.
Any questions please contact Helen on 044 77 58 013
gembrooknetball@gmail.com
Newsletter Advertising

- $10 per business card per term (businesses belonging to school families only)
- $25 quarter page for 2 weeks (for businesses outside school community)
- $25 quarter page per term (school families only)

Please contact the school office if you would like to place an add in the school newsletter.