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Mission Statement
A view to the future
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18 May 2016

Diary Dates

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<td>PFA Pasta Day ($5)</td>
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<td>24 June</td>
<td>Last Day Term 2 Early Dismissal at 2.30pm</td>
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<td>2 September</td>
<td>Premier’s Reaching Challenge ends</td>
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2017 Enrolments are now due
Please encourage family and friends to enrol their children by 25 May

No Assembly This Week (20 May)

Many thanks to Narelle McDonald for sorting our lost property box last week and many thanks to Sylvia Waddell for volunteering to do a weekly sort. Your help is greatly appreciated.

The Art Room is in need of cardboard tubes from your cling film / Alfoil. Please drop off at the school office. Thank you.

Jude Everett

Notes that have gone home
- Education Week flyer (whole school / note given to eldest child)
- EDEC Lightning Prem (Grades 5&6)
- At school camp experience (F/1)
- Eco Warriors field day
- Chinese student host families (SLC)
- MLC Camp (DUE NOW)
- Grade 2 Camp (FINAL PAYMENT OVERDUE)

All notices can be accessed from the school website:
www.gembrookps.vic.edu.au
Dear families & friends
The following is Gembrook Primary School’s Value, Vision and Mission statement and you will find it on many of the school documents, more importantly it is what we, the school staff, students and parents are working together to achieve.

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Each year the teaching team develop a plan for improving student learning. This is called the Annual Implementation Plan. It is based on a four year plan for the school – a strategic plan. (2016-2019)

The goals in this year’s Annual Implementation Plan are:

• To maximise the learning growth of every student in literacy, numeracy and science.
• To have all students motivated and highly engaged in their learning.
• To ensure every student thrives in a safe and supportive learning environment.
• To enhance the human and physical resources in order to strengthen the school’s teaching and learning culture.

As you can see by the photos below, we are well on track with these goals. The teaching and learning program provided to the students at Gembrook is diverse, challenging and exciting! The teachers are continually reviewing, evaluating and exploring ways to improve in order to continue to provide a rich high quality learning curriculum.

Real life learning experiences – Sustainable days

Engaging learning opportunities- Human Powered Vehicle events

Catering for individual learning needs-

Linking with the community- Free Fruit Friday -Thank you Gembrook IGA
A VIEW TO THE FUTURE

Kym’s comment cont....

A great learning environment in the learning centres and in the school grounds

Promoting well being through a broad physical education program – Junior House Sports

Explicit numeracy teaching

Having fun with friends
Partner activities that promote team work and interpersonal skills

Circle time to promote resilience and social skills
Integrating technology in learning - iPads and computers in all learning centres.

Focus on writing and spelling – Story Dogs

Public speaking opportunities at the weekly assembly

Safe risk taking opportunities with learning

Reading awards, recognition and promotion

Focus on science teaching and learning

House captains, Student Representative Council, Eco Warrior student leadership teams

Having fun with friends!

We – parents, teachers, students and all staff members are very proud of our wonderful school.
ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 20 MAY 2016

Until they’re ten, children must always hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road

WALK.COM.AU

FIND US ON FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM AND TWITTER

SUPPORTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALL STATE, TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
EDUCATION WEEK
23rd - 27th May 2016
Celebrating Maths and Science at Gembrook Primary School

Monday 23rd
- Start the week off by dressing up with a Maths theme in mind
- Maths Expo (2:00 – 3:00pm)
  SLC students will run Maths activities for the junior grades
  Parents welcome

Tuesday 24th
- Silver Coin Trail
  Bring silver coins to investigate how much your Grade’s trail is worth. Does the longest trail have the largest total?
  Donations will go to the Friends of the Helmeted Honey Eater

Wednesday 25th
- Make a display for your classroom about a book with a Maths/Science theme

Friday 27th
- Eco Warriors will participate in a Field Day run by the Friends of the Helmeted Honey Eater at Yellingbo Conservation Reserve
  They will present our Silver Coin Trail Donation

What Am I? Competition will run throughout Education Week.
Can you identify photos of everyday items that have been magnified one trillion times?
Help

The Helmeted Honey Eaters

Next Tuesday 24th May

Bring silver coins for a class Maths activity
5c 10c 20c and 50c coins

The money will be donated to the
Friends of the Helmeted Honey Eater
Introducing school councillor & member of the finance committee
Brad Whatman

What is your association with Gembrook Primary School?
I have two boys, Jett and Toby, who attend the school. Jett is in grade 6 and Toby is in grade 4.

Tell us a little about yourself
I love all things technology and I enjoy learning new stuff from my children.

Why did you decide to become a school councillor?
To help me integrate more into the school community.

Why are you proud of Gembrook Primary School?
I love the way the kids talk so proudly about the school.
School Chaplain

If you would like me to support your child/children through any issues they may be experiencing, please fill out a permission form at the school office.

Kind Regards,
John Chambers
Chaplain

Missing from the Senior Learning Centre - Nike Drink Bottle
Royal Blue
Named on the base
Recent birthday present and would love to have it back!

A beautiful silver bracelet has been found in the JLC
Please contact the school office if you think it may belong to your child

Pants left behind at Disco. Collect from office

Adult prescription glasses found in school library. Please contact school office.

Stars of the week

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<td>You are working hard to include interesting words in your writing. Well Done!</td>
<td>F/1L</td>
<td>Mrs. Liston</td>
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<td>Kyra</td>
<td>Your work on ordering three digit numbers was fantastic! What a star!</td>
<td>F/1L</td>
<td>Mrs Liston</td>
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<td>Lachlan</td>
<td>It is wonderful to see you using known sounds and letter shapes in your writing! Well done Lachlan!</td>
<td>F/1B</td>
<td>Mrs Bigwood</td>
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<td>Harry</td>
<td>You try your best at everything we do! Keep up your awesome work.</td>
<td>1/2H</td>
<td>Mr. Hevern</td>
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<td>Airliah</td>
<td>For always settling into work quickly. You are an excellent role model!</td>
<td>2C</td>
<td>Miss Cornell</td>
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<td>Ashley</td>
<td>For being respectful, positive and willing to have a go at all tasks. Great work Ashley</td>
<td>3/4A</td>
<td>Mrs. A</td>
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<td>Lily W</td>
<td>Your positive ‘can-do’ attitude is an encouragement to everyone. Thank you</td>
<td>3/4B</td>
<td>Mr. Bailey</td>
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<td>Mackenzie</td>
<td>For your positive attitude and always trying your best!</td>
<td>5F</td>
<td>Mr Fraser</td>
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<td>Callum</td>
<td>You have been doing brilliant problem solving during Maths this week Callum! Keep it up!</td>
<td>5/6H</td>
<td>Miss Hutchison</td>
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Jett 5/6H | Your diagram of the Black Wattle is excellent, Jett. Fantastic scientific observation. | Enviro. | Mrs Everett |

Billy B 3/4A | Your enthusiasm for your Art Work is fantastic, Billy. Thank you for such a wonderful attitude! | ART   | Mrs Everett |
School Banking is improving your kid’s ‘Common Cents.’

It’s been a great start to the school year, and every week we see the students putting in a fantastic savings effort. That might be because of this year’s Grand Prize: a VIP tour of Australia Zoo to meet Robert and Bindi Irwin! Many of our true blue Outback Savers are well on their way to reaching their 15 deposits by the end of Term 3, which will give them an automatic entry into the Grand Prize competition.

Aside from the Grand Prize, two new reward items are available this term. After making 10 School Banking deposits, students can redeem the Mud Splat Handball or the Outback Pat Bag Tag!

Learning about your child’s ‘Common Cents’

Earlier this year, CommBank released a report exploring just how clueless about money Australian children are. They were asked to complete the ‘Common Cents’ Quiz, which looked at five key areas of financial literacy: saving, money, earning, budgeting and investing.

The research revealed our nation’s kids are – on average – educated earners and spenders, and children whose parents have smarter money habits recorded higher ‘Common Cents’ scores. Here are some of the statistics we’ve uncovered:

• 68% of Aussie kids like saving their money more than spending it.
• 77% of them understand they can earn extra money by doing chores around the house.
• Only 50% know what a budget is, with one in five thinking it’s a sheet of paper with numbers on it.
• Over 50% of children surveyed would take $5 now, over larger monetary sums if they have to wait.

The report also shows that 69% of primary school children in Australia receive pocket money, and 82% of those are expected to complete tasks to earn it. Pocket money is a great way for parents to teach kids the value of money and the earning process.

If you’re curious about your child’s ‘Common Cents’, we encourage you to take them through the simple Quiz, that’s available at commbank.com.au/commoncentsquiz.

For more tips, videos and activities to stimulate your child’s interest in money skills, head to The Beanstalk at commbank.com.au/youthsaver.
OSHCG Activities for Term 2

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. Before school care begins at 7.30 (earlier time is available when requested). After school care ends at 6pm. Collect an OSHC enrolment pack from the school office or download an enrolment form from the school website: www.gembrookps.vic.gov.au

Join Tanya at Before School Care for breakfast and fun activities
- Create exciting masterpieces with Jess in After School Art & Craft on Monday afternoon
- Join Kaitlyn at Tuesday & Thursday After School Care for fun and games
- Have fun with Tanya on Wednesday afternoons at After School Care
- Enjoy cooking delicious food with Tanya at After School Cooking on Friday afternoon

Register with Centrelink for a 50% child-care rebate. You can do this by logging into your Centrelink online account through the myGov site. Select the Approved child care service to reduce your fees option and it will be set up for you. For more details on Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate call the Department of Human Services on 13 61 50.
Please remember to label your children's school clothing. Unnamed and unclaimed lost property will be sold as 2nd hand uniforms!

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.

Trivia Night

WHERE: MACCLESFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHEN: FRIDAY 3RD JUNE 7.00PM

$10.00 PER PERSON

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE

BYO NIBBLES AND DRINKS

AUCTIONS AND PRIZES GALORE.....

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS AN OVER 18 EVENT 😊**