Special Points of Interest:

- Tues Step into Prep 2.30—3.15pm
- Fri May 3rd School photo day.

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From the Principal...

Whilst schools are fundamentally a place of learning, the culture of a school can differ so much from one school to another. What I love about Pembroke is the sense of community that we share; the way in which people “pitch” in to assist others or offer the beyond the scenes help to another family in need. This is something that is very special and something I value in the community we have established. This willingness to assist has been evident this week with a wonderful bunch of people helping with Production creations; people providing transport to families; classroom, library and art helpers, afterschool basketball coaches and managers and

Reminder all newsletter items must be handed in/or emailed no later than 10.00am on a Wednesday morning to ensure it is included in the current week’s edition of the school newsletter.
News from the Principal continued…..
and people willing to do their little bit in the maintenance area.

To everyone who helps to make Pembroke special thank you.

Production tickets

Production tickets are available at the Office – Matinee and evening both on Wednesday 22nd May. The cost is $10 per ticket for the matinee and $12 for the evening session. I would like to very much thank the parents and teachers who have given a large amount of time towards the construction of props and costumes. In particular a special thank you to Kerry W., Michelle K., Megan F., and Roxy R who have produced some incredible costumes for this year and beyond, ably assisted by Jenny K. Thanks also to our wonderful Prop creator Caron H.

School photos

Please don’t forget that our school photos will be taken this Friday. Each family was sent home individual envelopes for orders and payment. These need to be brought back by Friday at the latest. Sibling envelopes (for family photos) are available at the Office so please request one if you would like a photo of your children as a group.

Interschool sport

This Friday we will be having our first Interschool sport match against Ruskin Park at Ruskin Park. Good luck to our netball,
News from the Principal continued…..

, soccer and volleyball teams.

**Step into Prep**

The 30th April marks the beginning of our “Step into Prep” for 2014. Whilst it seems such a long way off, our transition program is designed to work systematically throughout the year, slowly easy our four year olds into the school environment. The range of activities and spaces allows children to feel comfortable with the entire school and makes the transition significantly easier as reflected in the way our Preps start school.

If you know of any families of four year olds please encourage them to come along and give “Step into Prep” a try.

**School canteen**

The school canteen continues to take lunch orders for Fridays. To assist with ordering and making of fresh, homemade food, we ask that orders be submitted on Thursday. Over the counter purchases can still be made at lunch play. A big thank you to Le and Michelle for their continued work in the canteen.

**Earn and Learn**

Thanks to everyone who has started to collect the Earn and Learn stickers from Woolworths. Every sticker we collect will be converted into much used items for the school. Don’t forget to ask friends and family to collect on your behalf.
News from the Principal continued.....

**NAPLAN**
The NAPLAN testing will be held for Year 3 & 5 children on the 14th, 15th and 16th May. This national testing looks at the areas of Literacy and Numeracy in timed testing situations. Families who wish for their child to be exempt will need to collect a form at the Office, sign it and return it by the starting date. Results for NAPLAN will be distributed to families around August.

**Congratulations**
Le and Michelle who have earned a Red Cross award for their volunteer work during the Black Saturday bushfires. They will be presented with this award at Government House in June. A much deserved award

* Carolyn Elliot— School Principal.

*New* EFT PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT
This year we are offering payments by EFT to our bank account. It can be for any excursion/incursion, fundraising, OSHC, Camps, Parent Payments; details are below.

Bank Details

**BSB:** 633 000  
**Account:** 132155318  
**Name:** Pembroke Primary School

Thanking you  
Carolyn O’Rourke  
Business Manager  
Pembroke Primary School
Pembroke Awards
April 29th—May 3rd 2013
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 2/3M  Thomas D.
Writing with pride, passion and purpose.

Grade 3/4D  Ben
Well done for putting so pride into your reading. It is great to see.

Grade 5/6C  Nicole D.
Having pride in her leadership role, passion for helping others and for teaching me the rules of netball! Thank you.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
WOW WORKERS OF THE WEEK
April 29th — May 3rd 2013.
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 2/3M  Bailey V.
Fantastic dancing in the production rehearsal.
Morrie.
Beautiful dancing in production rehearsal.
Jack F.
Being a super reader, a talented writer and a most clever mathematician.

Grade 3/4D  Brianna H.
What an amazing effort you are putting into your persuasive writing pieces.

Grade 5/6C  Heaven.
Learning his song for the production and beautiful singing.
Heaven.
Consistently working hard, being the first to stop and listen and for setting a brilliant example for the class and the school!
VALUE OF THE WEEK
April 29th—May 3rd 2013.
‘COURAGE’
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 2/3M  Ruth V.
Showing courage in the classroom. You are always willing to have your best go no matter what.

Grade 3/4D  Amy D.
For contributing to a great discussion regarding courage and example of it.

Grade 5/6C  Kaleb
Making good choices, and recognising the courage of the soldiers lost at war.
General School Information

**Canteen News**

Thank you to everyone who submitted an order for a first lunch order day. We had a staggering 46 orders with some sales at the window afterwards.

Due to the great response our wonderful Canteen ladies Le and Michelle have asked if possible for **all lunch orders to be submitted and paid by Thursday morning.**

Thanks again it was a wonderful success.

**School Banking.**

Deposit a minimum 3 times no matter the value for a chance to win

1st prize $5000.00 adventure holiday anywhere in Australia with $500 spending money. Plus $5000 cash for the students School

25 runner up prizes valued at $700 each which included a Wii U and waterproof camera.

New accounts welcome contact the office for more details.

**Did You Know?**

- That we have a boot camp here 6 days Mon - Sat a week,
- Tai chi Tuesday and
- Yoga Wednesday

Please contact the office for more information.
Studies confirm the benefits of children doing karate!

**Bukido Karate is known to:**


We have a very special offer for you valid until 10th May 2013. Join your child up and any (or both parents) can train for free for three months in our beginners class on Wednesday nights (7.30pm.) At last a sport you can do with your kids. Why not give it a try, phone us on the numbers below.

Full time Centre with all safety equipment including wall to wall rubber karate mats.

For further information phone Melissa on 97351138 between 3pm and 8pm or Sensei Grant on 0417546264 check out our website www.bukidokarate.com
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- **School Banking Mondays**
- **Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.**