AUGUST IS “SUPER SCIENCE” MONTH AT PEMBROKE!

After a really successful July focusing upon Asia, we now move into a month of Science. It is great to go into rooms and hear all about liquids, solids and gases and how atoms are within objects. I hope some of this interest and learning is being shared with you all at home. We have a couple of Science events planned to build knowledge and also enthuse kids about the world of Science.

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.
As Friday is a Curriculum Day, OSHC is holding a fabulous Science day at school. Bookings can be made at the Office. Mandy has planned a really exciting day for all those who attend.

Next Friday night, 23rd August, the Junior School will be holding a special Science evening where they will get to complete a number of Science experiments, have a fabulous Science dinner and then watch a great Science movie. I know Miss Vas and Mrs Berry are busy making their costumes as there are prizes for the best dressed. Notices went home to the Prep and Year 1 children last Wednesday. This night is also seen as a lead in to the camping experiences offered to children from Year 2 onwards.

The “Silly Science” incursion is booked for next Monday. The children will be amazed by a range of interesting and exciting experiments that will leave them thinking. Notices have also previously been handed out. Please contact the class teacher or Office if your child did not come home with one.

HOUSE SPORTS

Our House Athletic sports are on this Thursday. Children will get to the Croydon Athletics track around 10:15 and compete in a range of athletic events.
At 1:30, they will be collected by the bus and then taken to Lilydale Lake where they will eat lunch, before coming back to school by 3pm.

House colours and runners really add to the day and help your child perform at their best. If you are unsure of what house your child/children are in, please speak to the class teacher who will happily get these details for you.

All families are very much welcome on the day.

**FEDERAL ELECTION**

As you will all now be aware, the Federal election is being held on Saturday, 7th September. We have confirmation, that the school is hosting the polling and that we use this opportunity to put on a Sausage Sizzle and raise some funds for our school. The Parents and Friends Association will therefore be looking for people who may be able to contribute one hour of their time on Saturday to assist. The more people we can get, the less time everyone will be required. Your support would be invaluable.
TRIVIA NIGHT

With the change in dates for the Federal election, this means that our Trivia Night date needs to be moved. It will now occur **on Saturday, 14th September**.

YEAR 6 – 7 TRANSITION

Next Monday all Year 6 students will be receiving notification of their Year 7 placement. This is an exciting time for all concerned (although also a little scary for some!) A big thank you to Miss Monks who has coordinated the entire process on behalf of the school and the Year 6 children and families.

Carolyn Elliot
School Principal.
Congratulations to the following students.

**Grade 1V**  
**Van Dawt.**  
Starting to take a great deal of pride in his work.  
Fantastic Van Dawt.

**Grade 2/3M**  
**Anu K.**  
Taking pride in creating and presenting her PowerPoint during our ‘Asian Influence’ studies.

**Grade 3/4D**  
**Ebony N.**  
Well done on such a great week at Pembroke! It is fantastic to see such a great behaviour in the classroom.

**Grade 5/6C**  
**Bawi Tha.**  
Being a lovely buddy and treating the preps so nicely!
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.

WOW WORKERS OF THE WEEK

August 12th —August 16th 2013.

Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 1V

Bik Te

Your beautiful and very creative “shape bird.” Well done Bik Te!

Cung Cung.

Fantastic “Shape Picture.”
Well done Cung Cung

Grade 2/3M

Marcy B.

Doing a fantastic job with both her reading and writing. You are also quite an expert when it comes to division. What a Star!

Grade 3/4D

Becky H.

Well done Becky on a wonderful effort with your reading.
A consistent effort Becky.

Bailey K.

Well done Bailey in all your efforts with Maths, it is great to see how you apply yourself to your learning.

Grade 5/6C

Adawt.

Great homework, fascinating stories, clever ideas and constant support for her friends.
VALUE OF THE WEEK
August 12 — August 16th 2013.
Congratulations to the following students.

**Persistence.**

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**Grade 1V**

**Jack W.**

*Showing persistence in learning his “Read and Spell” words! You’re a sensational speller Jack!*

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**Grade 2/3M**

**Vaughan M.**

*Showing persistence in everything he does. You work hard and set an example for everyone else in 2/3M!*

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**Grade 3/4D**

**Imogen A.**

*It is great to see your persistence when reading. It is pleasing to see you bring your reader to school more often.*

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**Grade 5/6C**

**Carli.**

*Working persistently on her terrific stories!*
Congratulations to Lisa and Chris on the safe arrival of Eric John 7 pound 3 oz. At Box Hill Hospital Little Brother to Zeddy and Benji and cousin to Chris and Peter. Mum and Baby doing well.

STAY COOL AT SCHOOL THIS SUMMER!

Win an iPad mini for yourself and a CommBank Marquee for your school, just by depositing into your school banking account.

Simply bank at school between 12th August & 13th September 2013 and you’ll automatically be entered. The more times you bank - the more chances you’ll have to win - HOW COOL’S THAT!

This competition is for local schools! Someone has to win and it could be YOU!

For more information, simply contact your School Banking Specialist, Kath Penny on 0422 116 035

The School Website
http://www.pemprim.vic.edu.au/
Join Our Facebook Group
Don’t forget to find us on Facebook @ http://goo.gl/5xKnY
OSHC Curriculum Day

Friday the 16th of August is a curriculum day and OSHC will be open for all families!

Our theme for the day is:

SILLY SCIENCE

We will be doing fantastic science experiments, including:

- Making our own lava lamps
- Volcano eruptions
- Exploring Egyptian Mummy mazes
- The Diet coke and mentos explosion
- Creating our own fizzy lemonade
- Tornado in a bottle

Important information:

Date: Monday 8th October, 2012

Time: 7:00am – 6:00pm in the MULTI PURPOSE ROOM (children can arrive at any time)

Cost: $45 (less with Child Care Benefit – CCB)

What to bring:

Morning tea and Lunch

Drink bottles and a HAT (if your child does not have a hat they cannot go outside)

Comfortable clothing: We will be doing lots of crazy experiments so old clothing is appropriate, shoulders and midriffs need to be covered. Closed toed shoes are to be worn: no sandals, thongs or open toed shoes.

Please note that bookings are essential.

If your child is not already enrolled in After School Care (OSHC) you will need to fill out an enrolment form. These can be found at the school office or in the Multi Purpose Room after 3pm daily.

To make a booking, contact the school office or Mandy at OSHC (after school) by dropping in after 3pm or by calling: 0437-569-448 anytime.
PEMBROKE PRIMARY SCHOOL’S
ANNUAL SHOPPING TOUR IS ON AGAIN.

When: Saturday 26th October 2013.
Cost: $46.00

We will be visiting more than 12 outlets including Beaches, which sells Target, Kmart and other well know brands for the fraction of the RRP.
Other outlets we will visit include:
   Manchester
   Shoes
   Handbags
   Natio cosmetics
   Cookware & platters
   Sportswear
   and many more

   Included in the price will be a two course lunch.

Get together with some friends and have a great day while getting some bargains for Christmas.

To book a seat on the bus please leave a $10 deposit per seat at the Primary School office.

If you have any questions please ring Suzi on 0427351603.
Happy Birthday!

To students who have a birthday in August

AUGUST
1st  Tessa N.
5th  Becky H.
8th  Kane V.
9th  Charli M.
11th Paige M.
13th Katelyn K.
16th Jack H.
17th Jason H.
21st Isla W.
23rd Lily C.
24th NuNu B.
30th Amy D.
Pembroke Primary School

After School Care

Indoor and Outdoor activities

cordial

painting, drawing, colouring in

crumpets
cupcakes

popcorn
pancakes
pizza

dress ups and cubbies!

After School Care is run by Mandy Stokes
Hours: 3:30pm – 6pm Daily
Afternoon Tea is provided
$16 per night (less with CCB)
For bookings please phone the school office on: 9725-6689 or phone Mandy on:
0437-569-448

DOWNBALL

Monopoly, Uno, Simpsons, Game of Life

fresh fruit
The kids at Before School Care on Thursday were very excited about our coco pops breakfast and even the staff joined in on the deliciousness!! We also offer lots of other yummy treats for breakfast, including fresh fruit and when Finn asked for YOGURT instead of coco pops we were really impressed! He even gobbled it up before the other kids had finished their cereal!

This week we spent quite a bit of time playing Deep Sea Monopoly Jr (even the big kids) and on Wednesday we had a HUGE game going. The boys were having so much fun that they didn't even want to stop for breakfast. Chris especially liked collecting the sea creature cards and even bargained with Peter and Tyler for swaps!

After school care this week has been all about running and jumping on the mat! The kids love to put the CD player on, light up our disco lamp and freestyle all the way across the multipurpose room to jump and fly onto the mat! Kohen was especially cute as he attempted a superman flying jump and only made it ¼ of the way across the mat. Luke, on the other hand, glided over and touched the other end. We were all ‘SUPER’ impressed!

Our other focus at OSHC this week has been preparing for our Silly Science curriculum day. We’ve been collecting bottles for our lava lamps and glitter tornadoes, lemons for our homemade lemonade and our Mentos Geyzer came in the mail from England so we can do our diet coke experiment!

We highly recommend booking your kids in, even if they aren't regulars at OSHC, because it will be a whole lot of fun and even though the experiments are exciting, we'll be learning and playing at the same time! Please drop in to see us any time before or after school.
Community Notices

JULIAN’S DRUM SCHOOL

- Develop a career or drum for fun.
- Drumming tuition for all ages, all levels.
- Tailored to your musical tastes.
- Julian is drum associate of Japara Neighbourhood House and member of Music Victoria.
- We can offer experience in bands, mentoring for the young and support for those who want to jam with other musicians.
- First half hour lesson is free.
- Call us for a friendly chat.

M: 0488 233 232
E: julianlmartin@yahoo.com.au
www.juliansdrumschool.com.au

Bukido Kids Karate for
Confidence and Discipline building. We teach focus and goal setting while having more fun.
Practical self defence is also a big part of our curriculum.
Come and see our professional Centre with full safety mats and equipment.
Phone now for a free introductory lesson. Present this add for a free uniform on sign up. (expires 17th August)
See our great range of available classes for all age groups at www.bukidokarate.com
Bukido Martial Arts Centre 20A William Street East Lilydale.
Phone 97351138 or Mobile 0417546264
Whitegoods needed

We have a family in need of whitegoods—fridge and washing machine.

If you have a second hand one no longer needed can you please contact the office and we will pass on your details. Thank You

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**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
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School Banking Mondays | Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.