Thank you

A very big thank you to everyone who supported the Coles and Woolworths school program this year. We had in excess of 350 Woolworths sticker sheets completed making over 10,000 stickers collected! Wow

At this stage we do not know how many Coles vouchers we have received but the box was continually filled up so thank you to everyone who contributed.

Last year we were able to purchase items such as a full sheet of basketball tops (change strip), skipping ropes, hurdles, in excess of 50 balls of various sizes and shapes, softball equipment and storage bags.

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.....

To purchase these items would have cost the school well over $3000 so once again on behalf of the children and staff of Pembroke thank you.

Coming up this week...

**Tuesday 21st August - Footy Day**

Come in your favourite footy/soccer colours. We will be having a parade from 9 until 9:30 and all families are welcome to attend. From there each group will participate in a 45-minute session with members of Melbourne Storm (organized by Mrs Thomas and Mr Hogg).

A footy day lunch has then been organized and notices have been sent home for children to order their lunch (optional).

**Wednesday 22nd August – Support Daffodil Day and help with cancer research (gold coin donation)**

**Thursday, 23rd August – Step into Prep**

**Friday 24th August – Mini Hoops Year 1 & 2**

Last year our Junior school students attended the Mini Hoops Day at Kilsyth Basketball Stadium. The day was hugely successful and gave students a chance to develop their ball skills and basketball knowledge in a fun and active environment. This year our Year 1 & 2 students will be able to attend the Mini Hoops day on Friday, 24th August. Notices have been sent home and there is a cost of $8.00 per child.
Children may like to wear their Pembroke Afterschool Basketball singlet but this is to be worn over their polo shirt.

**Production: Wednesday 29th August**

Not long now until our big Production occurs. Limited tickets are available for the evening session so if you have not purchased one and would like to come along, get in quick to avoid disappointment. Plenty of seats are still available for our matinee session.

Costumes need to be brought to school asap – thanks to those families who have already sent theirs along and to Roxy Rolston who has made many of the costumes for the Year 2/3 item and as mentioned previously, DVD’s will be available for purchase $20 each.

If you are aware that your child is unable to attend either the matinee or evening session, can you please let your child’s teacher know as specific places in each performance have been scheduled for them and therefore the entire layout of the item may need to be changed.

**Mulch**

I have had a number of families ask if they are able to take a small amount of the mulch from the two mulch piles still at the school. Given that these piles are excess and cannot be used in places such as “soft fall” under the playground, I am happy for families to take what they need. If you think you would like some for your home garden please come and see me to organize a time for collection.
News from the Principal continued.....

**Chocolate orders**

Thanks to all the “Willy Wonkas” out there who are doing a great job selling our chocolates. All money raised will go towards updating our classroom computers so you will soon see a major upgrade occurring. If you can assist by selling another box, this would be fabulous and really help in our efforts.

A reminder also about the Shopping tour and Trivia Night. If you are interested in getting more details, please see Carolyn and Kathy in the Office or speak with Suzi Duffield or Michelle Kitchener.

Carolyn Elliot—School Principal

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HAPPY 10th BIRTHDAY

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Pembroke Primary School
Pembroke Awards
August 13th — August 17th 2012
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B
Rosalie F
Showing Pride and Passion each day, particularly in production practise. You are a star Rosie.

Grade 1/2C
Ryan H.
The pride he takes in getting 100% accuracy in Maths. For the way Ryan works with purpose to finish all examples correctly and quietly.

Tom W
Displaying pride in his Olympic project on Canada. For completing it with passion & purpose to do and show his best!

Grade 4/5M
Kaleb M
Taking the time necessary to produce work he can be proud of. Pride, passion and purpose. Keep it up!

Grade 6D
Hayley
Caring and considerate class member.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
August 13th — August 17th 2012
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B  Cung S.
Cung is a star in all that he does. He is a wonderful performer in production, and a writing and math wiz in class. Well Done.

Grade 1/2C  Vaughan M.
He is a star in Maths! Vaughan was able to quickly give the correct coins for given amounts!

Jack F.
Scoring a 10 in Bocce during the Olympic Games. What a star!

Grade 4/5M  Luke E.
Being a fantastic helper and someone Mr Moxon can rely on. Thank you for being a kind member of 4/5M.

Grade 6C  Van S.
Being an enthusiastic and supportive team member at hoop time.
VALUE OF THE WEEK
EXCELLENCE
August 13th — August 17th 2012
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B
Kane R.
Showing improved excellence during the week. You have put a lot of effort into your work this week!

Grade 1/2C
Aden L.
Showing fairness in sport and in the leadership of his friends.

Vaughan M.
Being an excellent member of the Chinese Olympic Team. Vaughan improved his skills in each event as he strived to be excellent.

Grade 4/5M
Ku Ku V.
Displaying excellence throughout discovery learning. You always research good information and present it beautifully!

Grade 6D
Shaun O.
Displaying excellence throughout our rehearsal for production.
What a talent.
TERM 3  Week 1.

Congratulations  Aden L.

Nomination Reason:
For always listening to instructions, co-operating with team mates and displaying excellent skills all round in PE!

1. What is your favourite sport?  Basketball.
2. Who do you barrack for?  Essendon
3. What is your favourite food?  Hungry Jacks
4. What is your favourite game in PE?  Basketball
5. Name one of your heroes?  Superman.
6. What is your favourite thing to do out of school?  Drive a ute.
7. What advice would you give a new student in P.E.?  Have Fun
8. What do you want to be when you leave school?  Be a mechanic.

Sports Champions!

Grade Prep  Cung Cung C &  Jack H.
Grade 1  Thomas D.          Grade 2  Erin F.
Grade 3  Amy D.           Grade 4  Faith W.
Grade 5  Lily C & Ku Ku V.
Grade 6  Van S.
Welcome back to Term Three! This term we will be focusing on The Olympic Games where students will be placed in a country. During the first 4 weeks of term your child will participate in a range of sports (some modified) to teach them the ‘art of each sport’ including rules and techniques. In week 1 the children learnt about their country flag, completing a jigsaw relay to create their flag. The 4/5/6’s participated in an Olympics Trivia Relay.

The following sports were covered
1. Swimming (modified on a roll board) 2. Swimming
3. Archery—target throwing (modified) 4. Volleyball

We also did gymnastics, modifies equestrian and soccer in the second week.

Next Week is **Footy Day 21st August**

Please remember to dress in Footy clothes next Tuesday. Any code - AFL, Rugby or Soccer.

Footy Lunch can be ordered—Please see notice sent home!

**Melbourne Storm Rugby Clinic will be visiting!**

Thank You
Nicky Thomas
P.E. Teacher.
The Pembroke Olympics!
On Friday the 10th of August Grade 3’s, 2’s, 1’s and Preps went to the multipurpose room for Classroom Olympics in the afternoon. We had country colours which were black, multi, white, blue, yellow, and red. Then we started the games. There were all sorts of games, one of them we threw fluff balls for shot put. We threw straws for javelin, we used paper plates for discus. We stretched, we jumped and we carried teddy bears. It was fun, amazing, awesome and exhausting.
AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL RESULTS

Round 3: Week beginning 6th August

Billanook Boomers defeated Pembroke Pirates
Pembroke Panthers – No game - BYE
Pembroke Power drew with Gladesville Globes 14-14

Best of luck for next week!

FIXTURES for the rest of the season are available online at: www.kilsythbasketball.com.au

Go to Menu Bar and select:
- FIXTURES/RESULTS
  - Domestic
Teams are then listed under the day of the week that they play

Our teams are under:
- Monday
  - ASC Boys 6C
  - ASC Boys 5B
- Friday
  - ASC Boys Grade 2 Sect 2

Click on Fixture and select the relevant round.

Once you are in the round you can also set up a weekly email reminder to be sent to you.
Paper copies of fixtures will be provided to teams once received from Kilsyth Basketball.

Katrin Howes,
After School Basketball Convenor
Thank you to Mr Gary Williams and his company RA Printing for producing all our new weekly student awards.
Step into Prep
with Pembroke Primary School

The ‘Step into Prep’ program allows children to enter their first year of Primary School as confident, independent and enthusiastic learners.

Join us for any or all of the fun and exciting Step into Prep transition sessions at Pembroke Primary School.

Thursday 23rd of August from 2.30 – 3.15 for Step into Prep.

Kids Cooking in the Kitchen.

Thursday 23rd of August from 2.30 – 3.15 for a Welcome to Pembroke Afternoon Tea.

Take a tour of the classrooms and grounds while your child enjoys the Step into Prep session.

Tuesday 18th of September from 2.30- 3.15 for Terrific Tuesday Tabloid.

Come dressed in your Footy gear for Tabloid Sports with Pembroke Students.

Consider a small school option for your child

At Pembroke we pride ourselves on offering an education that caters to the needs of the ‘whole child’, through targeting individual needs, interests and abilities.

School Tours at Pembroke can be held anytime.

Contact the School Office on 9725 6689 to arrange an appointment.
A Seminar for Parents, Educators & Youth Leaders

Today’s adolescents are known collectively as ‘Digital Natives.’

They have been raised in a world that is connected 24/7 and with great power comes immense responsibility. With cyber bullying statistics in Australia among some of the highest in the world, we simply cannot afford to bury our heads in the sand when it comes to understanding what our young people are exposed to.

In this one hour presentation (plus additional time for questions) parenting expert, author and educator Sharon Witt, shares her many years of experience immersed in teen world, and offers real examples relating to teens and their online world, and issues she deals with on a daily basis when it comes to social networking. You will leave this seminar feeling better informed and more enabled to help your child navigate their on-line world with topics covered including:

- Understanding the myriad ways teens are connected in the online world
- How to understand and protect their digital footprint
- Understanding and navigating privacy settings and online filters
- Establishing boundaries with your child regarding their social networking and use of the internet
- Cyber bullying – how to help your child through it and where to seek help
- Cyber addictions – what are they and what are the warning signs

About the Presenter

Sharon Witt has been immersed in teen world for the past two decades in her role as a secondary teacher, mentor and presenter to teenagers and their parents around the country. She is the mather of two adolescents and is the author of the best selling Teen Talk Series of books that have helped thousands of teenagers across the country navigate their adolescent journey. Sharon has a weekly parenting segment on Melbourne’s Light FM radio and is also a regular parenting expert featured on Channel Ten’s The Circle. She also comments regularly on radio, TV and in print media and writes regular articles for teen magazines.

Resources

Copies of Sharon’s best-selling Teen Talk books will be available for purchase at the conclusion of the seminar.

For bookings contact: sharon@sharonwitt.com.au
www.sharonwitt.com.au

The Seminar is being held at Yarra Hills Secondary College

Reay Road Campus, Mooroolbark

On Wednesday August 22 2012

Starting at 7pm (light refreshments provided)

The Seminar is being presented free of charge

Please RSVP your intention to attend by Monday 20 August (for catering purposes)

By either email: kuipers.heather.h@edumail.vic.gov.au
Or phone Mt Evelyn Campus: 9736 3650
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School Banking Mondays

Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.