House Athletics

We had a hugely successful House athletics last Thursday with children giving it their very best for their house. It was great to see the enthusiasm and participation of the children as well as admire some of the performances that were able to be achieved. This year was the first year that we have been able to include High Jump as an event, given the talents and skills of Mr Datson.
News from the Principal continued…..

We will now look to pick the team to represent Pembroke at the District Athletics on Friday, 13th September which will consist of children in the 10 and under, 11 year old and 12/13 year old categories. In the past we have had one or two children go onto the next level so we wish those selected all the very best.

Science @ Pembroke

Our Science month is proving to be hugely successful and it is great to hear about planets, space, liquids and solids. On Monday we will have our "Silly Science" incursion which will provide our children not only with a range of new and interested in experiments but also the scientific principles behind how they work.

On Friday our Junior School will be having their Science night 5pm - 8pm. This night is a chance for our Junior School kids to not only have their one "special" event but also take steps towards participation in the school's camping experience. Children on the night will undertake a range of experiments, have a meal together and then watch a Science movie before heading home to start the weekend. I'm looking forward to seeing photos of the event in next week's newsletter.
The Year 5/6 class will also be holding a Science afternoon where children will present a range of Science experiments to the audience. They will describe how to conduct the experiment and the reasons why certain reactions or events occur. The afternoon will be held on Friday 30th August from 1:30 onwards.

**Clothing**

Unfortunately our supply of spare undies, socks and other clothes has dwindled away and we now no longer have these items needed in case of emergencies. If you have any at home, we would really appreciate these being returned so that we can assist students in need. For our Junior School students it is always a good idea to have a couple of the essentials tucked into your child's bag just in case.

**Election BBQ**

The school will be holding a BBQ on Election Day, 7th September. We would very much appreciate the assistance of families in providing an hour of your day to help on the BBQ. Your support will enable us to serve customers for a longer period of time, therefore raising more funds for the school. To assist please fill in the form in the newsletter and return, or let the school know. Thank you to those who have already indicated that they will be able to help on the day.
School tidy up

On Friday, 6th September from 1:30 – 3pm we will be having a school tidy up with all children involved. Some of the tasks we will undertake include:-

- Ensuring the vegetable garden is looking great (Year 1’s had their first pick of carrots this week!)
- Weeding the garden in front of the Junior School
- Rubbish pick up
- Sweeping
- Painting outside pots and seats

If you are not able to help on Election Day but can help the children to make our school look fabulous to all Saturday visitors, I’m sure it would be very much appreciated.

Step into Prep transition

Enrolments for 2014 are now being taken. If you require an Enrolment form or know of a family planning to send their child to Pembroke in 2014, you please let us know. Whilst Step into Prep activities in Term 3 are for all four year old children; Term 4 is only for those enrolled so that we can start to create the class environment and build connections.

Chin Enrolment date for those that require Mangku’s assistance is on Thursday, 29th August.
*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

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**News from the Principal continued.....**

**ES Day: Thursday, 22nd August**

On this day we celebrate the work of our ES (Educational Support staff) at the school. These include: Pat, Leanne, Carolyn, Mandy, Joan, Le, Craig and Doug. We are exceptionally fortunate to have such a committed group of people who work with the teachers to make sure your child’s education including their welfare and safety is looked after. If your family has been assisted by any of these people, use the 22nd August to acknowledge their help and say thanks.

Carolyn Elliot  
School Principal
Pembroke Awards
August 19th—August 23rd 2013
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B   Samuel T.
Showing pride in his maths as well as a passion for shapes and hopscotch.

Grade 1V      Cung Cung.
Always showing pride, passion and purpose in everything he does. You are setting a wonderful example Cung Cung.

Grade 2/3M    Richard T.
Taking pride in his work and having a passion for learning new things.

Grade 5/6C    Van.
Being so helpful with sports; great to see how willing you are to help out!
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
WOW WORKERS OF THE WEEK
August 19th —August 23rd 2013.
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B  Kohen H.
          *His outstanding story writing and in his own time!  WOW!!!*

Grade 1V    Van Dawt.
          *His incredibly neat handwriting!  Keep it up Van Dawt!*

Grade 2/3M  Thomas D.
          *Being a highly talented author. You are doing a wonderful job with your writing. Keep it up!*

Grade 5/6C  Nicole D.
          *A terrific presentation about planets— WOW!!
Such a great team worker!*
VALUE OF THE WEEK
August 19th — August 23rd 2013.
Congratulations to the following students.

Persistence.

Grade Prep B  Peter C.
Showing his generous spirit in the classroom and in the yard.

Grade 1V  Van Duh L.
Always offering to share things. You are always so generous Van Duh Lian!

Grade 2/3M  Paige M.
Being generous towards others of 2/3M. You are always willing to share. Thank You!

Grade 5/6C  Seth.
Always being so generous with his ideas and time!
Our Vegetable Garden.

In Term 2 we planted vegetables in our vegetable garden. Since then we have watered them, we have pulled the weeds out and we check on them every week to make sure they are still growing. Some of the vegetables are nearly ready to pick and eat, but some of them are still growing. This week we checked on the carrots, we picked one to see if it was ready but it was too little. The carrot we picked was the same size as Bik Te’s pinky finger and was very wonky. We hope that the carrots will get bigger soon. We love the vegetable garden so much and we really want to eat our vegetables soon. We think it would be wonderful if we can grow enough vegetables to share with the whole school.

Written by 1V.
Pembroke Primary School’s Trivia Night (Rock n Roll Theme)

Due to the election being on the 7th September our new date is

Saturday 14th September

Time: 7.30 pm
Tickets $15 per person
Early Bird Tickets 10 to a table at $120

(Finishes 28th August)
Only Full tables will be booked.
10 % deposit required the rest must be paid on the night.

B.Y.O Drinks and Nibbles

To book tickets please go to the school office.
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.
Pembroke Primary School

After School Care

Indoor and Outdoor activities

cordial
crumpets
cupcakes

Painting, drawing, colouring in

popcorn pancakes pizza

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
dress ups and cubbies!

Monopoly, Uno, Simpsons, Game of Life

fresh fruit
Busy Kids Childcare Centre is a privately-owned centre that has been operating since the beginning of 1994. Busy Kids accommodates 37 children and is a fully registered and highly accredited centre with an experienced, caring and professional staff.

The centre aims to provide a quality day care service which encourages and promotes the development of all children using the centre and ensures that their individual emotional, physical, social and cognitive needs are met. The philosophy of the centre is to develop confidence and self-esteem in children and to allow them to feel safe and secure in the day care situation. The programs are designed to promote the educational growth of children in a stimulating and vibrant environment that supports the individual worth of each child, supports cultural beliefs and operates without gender bias.

Regards
Emily Nimmo
Busy Kids Childcare Centre
9727 3033

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 12\textsuperscript{th} August & 13\textsuperscript{th} September 2103 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
Community Notices

**Yarra Ranges Athletics**
Morrison Reserve, Mount Evelyn

**Little Athletics Starts Saturday 5th October**
**Senior Athletics Starts 19th Oct**

**What we offer:**
- Little Athletics for U6-U16 age groups and Seniors for U12 – Open ages.
- Brand new all weather track and facilities.
- Participation at Local, Region and State levels.
- Canteen and BBQ.
- Opportunity for parent involvement.
- "Inclusion: Game On!" catering to all abilities and cultures.
- Fun ‘Club vs Club’ days and other special programs.
- Training by our qualified Coaches in Sprints, Walks, Hurdles, Jumps and Throws.
- Two week free trial.

**What to bring:**
Running shoes, Sun hat, Sun screen, Drink bottle, Snacks for energy.

**Fees:**
- Little Athletics: $145.00 per child, with discounts for 2 or more children
- Seniors: $180 for open, $160 under 18/20, $135 under 14/16
- Plus uniforms.

**Contacts:**
Centre email: info@yarrarangesathletics.org.au
Centre website: www.yarrarangesathletics.org.au
President: Darren Ford, 0432 911 129 president@yarrarangesathletics.org.au
Registrar: Kate Van Duuren 0408 060 328
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

Auditory Processing and Learning
What could your child’s behaviour be trying to tell you?

Information session & question forum with Laila from Blue Horizon

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Understanding Auditory Processing
Cost $20
Tuesday 3rd September and
Tuesday 19th November
7:00pm – 8:30pm

AI: Chirnside Park Country Club, 68 Kingswood Dve Chirnside Park

We help children with:
Concentration and short attention span
Development and language delay
Learning and reading difficulties
ADD, ADHD, Autism, Dyspraxia, Dyslexia,
Sensory Integration,
Auditory and Visual processing difficulties

Using art, movement and music, we can help transform hindrances that will enable your child to discover their true potential.

Bookings essential
Please contact Blue Horizon on 5967 2335
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School Banking Mondays

Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.