I’m writing this newsletter after such a wonderful week. The Burma expo put on by our students in conjunction with students from Yarra Hills Secondary College was a wonderful way to end the month of July …celebrating the Asian influence. The students spoke with such clarity and purpose which was extremely impressive given that much of their work had been withheld on laptops that needing cleaning after the recent fire at Cambridge Road. A big thank you to our English as an Additional Language (EAL) Coordinator, Sue Ebert for her organisation of the day and also to the families who attended.

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.
A big thank you also to Le and Michelle who once again have given us a fabulous special lunch to finish off the month. I hope that everyone’s fortunes come true!

If possible, pop in also and have a look at the beautiful art work that the children have done with Miss Muleta. Fans, pinch pots, and Tatebankos (small dioramas) are dotted around the school and look fabulous. Well done to all our children and to Miss Muleta who has really sparked the interest in our budding artists. I wonder what you’ll do for our next month?

**August focus**

After a wonderful July focus culminating in the Burmese expo and Asian lunch, we are moving into a month of Science with a focus on “Space”.

Notices have gone home about the “Silly Science” incursion and also the special “Earthlings” Junior School Science night.

*At Pembroke…”we’re taking off” with our learning!*

**Curriculum Day**

We will be holding a Curriculum Day on Friday, 16th August with the focus on Spelling. OSHC will be operating on the day – contact the Office if you wish to book your child/children in for the day.
**Parent Opinion Surveys**

We have approximately half of the surveys returned but would dearly love to receive all back so that we can get as broad a picture as possible. The school has worked hard on things such as developing a broad Behaviour Management approach, fostering student ownership and connection to the school, developing links with the community and overall, wanting the best for your children. These surveys help us to know if we are “on the right track” in meeting the needs of our community. Thank you to families who have returned their surveys already. It is appreciated.

**Yarra Hills Reay Road school tour**

The new school site at Reay Road is extremely impressive and I have organised to take the staff over for a look on Monday, 19th August. If there are any parents who would like to come along (and take a little peek!) please feel free to meet us at 4pm at the Secondary school office (Reay Road site behind St. Peter Julian)

**Secondary School notifications**

Monday, 19th August is also the date when families will be notified of their Year 6 child’s placement for next year. These will be sent home with children on this day.
News from the Principal continued.....

House Athletics

Not long now til House Athletics and our children have been working really hard in PE to refine their skills. Notices went home last week for this day – Thursday, 15th August. Wear your House colours and runners and give it your best. This is a whole school event and all staff will be attending.

Carolyn Elliot
School Principal.

*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, uniform 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
August 5th—August 9th 2013
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B  Peter H.
Showing Pride in his handwriting.
Your skills are really improving.
Well Done!

Grade 2/3M  Mark R.
Taking pride in his work. You did an amazing job researching the Philippines at home and really showed the rest of the middle school what you are capable of!

Grade 3/4D  Jesse D.
It is great to see you take pride in your workbook. I am particularly happy with your handwriting.

Grade 5/6C  Luke.
His great positive attitude towards new maths!
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B  Elijah C.
Your great writing about the things you’ve learnt at the Burma Expo. You are a super writer.

Alex F.
Your very careful and neat work in Maths. A true WOW worker.

Par T.
Your outstanding writing about the Burma Expo. You are a star!

Grade 2/3M  Finn O.
Always putting in his best effort. You are doing an amazing job with your writing and should be proud of yourself!

Grade 3/4D  Bec P.
It is great to see the effort you are putting into your narrative writing. Keep up the good work.

Grade 5/6C  KuKu.
Terrific homework, excellent listening and care towards her classmates.
**VALUE OF THE WEEK**
**July 29th — August 2nd 2013.**

Congratulations to the following students.

**Persistence.**

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Grade 5/6 Camp

School Group

Mr Kingma.

Miss Monks

Panning for gold.
We are learning about money in our classroom and the students are in groups designing their own shops.
Thursday 1st August the Burmese students at Pembroke PS and Yarra Hills SC had an Expo where we told the students and visitors who came to the school about Chin the place we come from in Burma Chin has its own language called Hakha chin.
Different states in Burma speak different languages.
By Hely

Once Burma was ruled by English people. In World War II the Japanese came to Chin. They dropped bombs from their plane but the bombs didn’t explode.
Now Burma is ruled by the army. The army did not like Christians because they are a different religion. Things are getting better in Burma today.
By Heaven and Bawi Tha

Most of Burma is Buddhist, but Chin is Christian. At Chin church we sing lots of God songs in different styles. We use drums, guitar, and sometimes piano and horns. In Chin we love to dance while we sing, there are all kinds of dances.
By A Dawt and KuKu
Chin people wear traditional clothes on special days like Christmas or weddings. On Chin national day people wear black and red clothes that have beads and pom-poms and they wear jewellery.  

**By Hely**

In Burma we have lots of different foods. Some of the dishes we make are called Nga-pih, Bahrum thu, Sacek, Sabuti. We eat a lot of rice and vegetables, but we don’t eat meat a lot because we don’t have a lot of animals.  

**By Vesity and Parku**

There are not many animals left in Chin because our great grandparents hunted a lot of them. That is why we hardly ever see tigers. Now we only have monkeys and bears. We have lots of foxes.

People in the country have pigs, sheep, cows, buffalo, chickens and ducks.

In the river people catch fish using nets.  

**By Van and Lian**
Dear Parents,

An URGENT request: we need all school clothing borrow (due to accidents) returned to the school ASAP with have name tags Pembroke PS in them. Our supply has dwindled down to nothing and we are in desperate need especially of the small clothing items. If you have uniform to small or no longer needed and would like to do note to the school we would be very grateful. If parents in Junior school could also remember to pack a change of clothes in their bag especially pants and under garments that would assist us as well.

Lots and lots of lost property trying to return named items when we can, please check the basket outside the Grade 5/6 room.

Tissues are in short supply as well (due to the many runny noses) so if your family could donate a box to their grade (if not already done so) it would be very helpful. Some grade have hand sanitizer as well in the grade which is helping to control some germs, so if you can spare a bottle this would help us as well.

Thanking You
Carolyn O’Rourke
Business Manager
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.
Things are really starting to come together at Before School Care! The kids are getting into the swing of getting up early, and so is the staff! (Even though it’s been freezing cold!)

We’ve been having lots of toast and healthy cereals so this week on Thursday we’re having coco pops as a special breakfast treat. Ella and Ryan are very excited about that.

Football has been high on the agenda in the mornings and both Devlin and Bailey are getting very good at NOT hitting the roof with their huge kicks!

Next week we’re having cheesy Dinosaur toasties for breakfast, so look out for the pictures in our next blog!

Last week at After School Care we spent so much of our time playing dodge ball that I counted over 35 games for the week!! That doesn’t even include Dr ball, which the kids also love playing. Luke took on the rest of the gang on more than one occasion, even winning against a group of 5!

Peter had the most fun playing 40/40 and the kids found some new and inventive places to hide (behind the curtains at the mirror, shh!) but Peter always managed to be it (on purpose!) and the others loved racing him to the base.

Our sushi went down very well with most, especially Chris and Vaughan, but a couple of our kids opted for jelly instead (more for us!) Chris even tried the crab and liked it. We’ll definitely be putting it on the menu again – with some jelly cups for back up!
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 JULY

July  8  Scott C.
      9  Brianna H.
      10 Meriam C.
      10 Ryan M.
      10 Kaleb M.
      16 Bik Te L.
      19 Esther N.
      25 Heaven T.
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

dress ups and cubbies!

Monopoly, Uno, Simpsons, Game of Life

fresh fruit
Professional Development Programs

Certificate of Education Support Integration Aide/Teacher Aide (Croydon)

A qualification that will enhance your career opportunities.

This course is designed for people wishing to work with students with additional learning needs in primary, secondary and specialist schools.

Topics
- Historical and current perspectives on educating students with additional learning needs
- The roles, responsibilities and work conditions of an Integration Aide/Teacher Aide and an understanding of the process of seeking and applying for employment in schools
- Understanding individual learning styles
- Working as part of a team with students, families and staff members
- Understanding and supporting the learning needs of students with:
  - Intellectual Disabilities
  - Learning Disabilities
  - Autism Spectrum Disorder
  - Physical Disabilities
  - Communication Difficulties
  - Sensory Impairment
  - Challenging Behaviours
- Teaching and Learning
  - Literacy
  - Numeracy
- Engaging students in learning; Stages of Learning
- Curriculum and the development of Individual Learning Plans

Venue
Croydon
Croydon Special Development School

Dates
Monday and Wednesdays
5:30 - 8:30 pm
August 26, 28
September 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18
October 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30

Course Length
The course is delivered over 16 evening of 3 hours per session.

Prerequisites
There are no formal prerequisites for this course, however, it is essential that each participant possesses a satisfactory level of spoken and written English so they are able to complete the assessment tasks.

Assessment
- Journal
- Class participation
- Minimum class attendance is required (check with presenter)
- 2 written assignments

Recognition
The Certificate is recognised by the Faculty of Education for the value of 6 credit points at undergraduate level.
For more information: www.edu.monash.edu.au/students/prospective

Cost
$999
($919 for healthcare card holders)

Contact details
To express your interest in this course; or to find out more about short courses offered by the Faculty of Education, please contact us.
Phone 03 9905 2700
Email ldo@monash.edu
www.edu.monash.edu/shortcourses

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Community Notices

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For further information please call Pauline on 9728 4167

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SOFTBALL SEASON
2013/14
REGISTRATION DAY

When: SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2013
Where: Pinks Reserve Liverpool Rd, Kilsyth(Melways 51-G8)
Time: 11:30am for Juniors (U12 & U15)
1 pm for Seniors (U17 and up)

Fees for 2013/14 have not yet been set, but we are estimating approximately:
Seniors - $255 / Juniors - $200
VSA, KDSA and Umpires fees are going up and unfortunately we have no option than to pass this on...

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FOR EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATES ON THE DAY!

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

If you do not intend to play for the coming season, or if you want to play but can’t make it to registration day - please let one of the above people know ASAP.

BRING YOUR GEAR - HAVE A THROW - CATCH UP WITH OLD FRIENDS

Trainings will continue to be held on Saturday afternoons until teams and coaches are selected.

This year the club is in desperate need of people to help fill the following positions for each team:
COACH, ASSISTANT COACH, TEAM MANAGER, SCORER or UMPIRE
Nomination forms will be available on the day, or express your interest to Mark Rigg (details above).

Any problems or queries please don’t hesitate to call Mark, Annette or Duana.
Fees can be paid on the day by cash, cheque or credit card.

BRING ALONG SOMEONE NEW!
Secondary Information Night

Are you looking for an alternative secondary school for your child? Parents of children who are currently on the Program for Students with a Disability are invited to our Secondary Department Information Night. Hear about our award winning TV programs, our secondary school integration program and other innovative educational experiences.

Join us on Wednesday the 7th of August from 7.00pm—9.00pm
Venue: Mt Evelyn Special Developmental School
Old Hereford Road
Mt Evelyn

School visits are available at any time
Please contact the school on 9736 2499

Please cut and return to Mt Evelyn SDS PO Box 19 Mt Evelyn 3796
Or
Please call on 9736 2499 (Cheryl or Amy)
Email mt.evelyn.sds@edumail.vic.gov.au

RSVP Secondary Information Night

I/We would like to attend on Wednesday the 8th May 2013/Wednesday the 7th August 2013 (please circle)

Name/s .....................................................................................................................

From School ...........................................................................................................

Contact Number .................................................................................................
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- School Banking Mondays
- Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.