A FABULOUS Friday night was held in the Junior School last Friday. Mrs Berry and Miss Vas looked amazing in their costumes and the children had a wonderful time not only eating their yummy dinner but also making Science experiments and watching a Science movie. Thanks Miss Vas and Mrs Berry to coordinating this for the Junior School kids.
CUPCAKE MONDAY

Next Monday our Junior School Council is raising funds for the RSPCA. They will be selling Cupcakes at recess for $1.00 (small) and $1.50 (large). If you are able to supply either cupcakes to sell or a dollar for your child to buy a cupcake this will support the JSC in their quest to assist the RSPCA.

SCIENCE AFTERNOON

Next Friday, our Year 5/6 class will be holding a special Science afternoon where they will present a range of Science experiments to an audience. Year 5/6 families have been invited and it would be terrific to see a few faces in order to give the children a chance to practise their public speaking skills and show that the event has importance (you may even learn a thing or two about Science!)

OSHC PAYMENTS

Statements have been sent out to all families where children have/or are participating in OSHC. Payments can be made via bank transfer, contacting the Office or through Mandy at OSHC. Thank you to those families who have already settled their accounts.
News from the Principal continued…..

ENROLMENTS FOR 2014

Enrolments for 2014 are now being taken. If you have a child or know of children who may be coming to Pembroke in 2014, please let them know. When enrolling families need Birth Certificate and Immunization Certificate.

NEWSFLASH

The Junior School harvested their first crop of carrots, turning them into yummy carrot cakes. Thanks to the mums who helped with the preparation of the ingredients. Next to look forward to is the Beetroot and Cauliflower (mmm maybe some yummy Cauliflower and cheese sauce or Cauliflower soup!)

Upcoming events

• **Friday, 6th September from 1:30 – 3:30**
  * School clean up. Families most welcome to come and assist

• **Saturday, 7th September**
  * Election BBQ  Thank you to those families who have said they are able to help.

  More helpers needed
*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.....

- **Saturday, 14th September**
  - *Trivia Night*

- **Friday, 13th September**
  - *District Athletics at Croydon Athletics track*

Carolyn Elliot  
School Principal.
RUDE VS MEAN VS BULLYING

Over time there have been children (and parents) who use the word “bullying” or “bully” to define the actions of another child. When delving into the behavior, there are times when this behavior constitutes being mean or rude but is not “bullying”. Whilst every staff member at Pembroke is committed to stamping out acts of bullying, it is also important that we teach our children to use the correct terminology. It is also important that children are not labeled as “bullies” on one or two actions. In putting this in the newsletter this week, it is not because we have suddenly had a massive influx of “bullies” but it is to remind us all that words used can have massive ramifications; that our kids need constant reinforcement of the appropriate words and that we also need to continue to teach our kids when there are times where resilience is required and other times where assistance is required. This is a valuable life lesson and one we will continue to teach at Pembroke.

Rude = Inadvertently saying or doing something that hurts someone else.

From kids, rudeness might look more like burping in someone’s face, jumping ahead in line, bragging about achieving the highest grade or even throwing a crushed up pile of leaves in someone's face. On their own, any of these behaviors could appear as elements of bullying, but when looked at in context, incidents of rudeness are usually spontaneous, unplanned inconsideration, based on thoughtlessness, poor manners or narcissism, but not meant to actually hurt someone.
Mean = Purposefully saying or doing something to hurt someone once (or maybe twice).

The main distinction between "rude" and "mean" behavior has to do with intention; while rudeness is often unintentional, mean behavior very much aims to hurt or depreciate someone. Kids are mean to each other when they criticize clothing, appearance, intelligence, coolness or just about anything else they can find to denigrate. Meanness also sounds like words spoken in anger -- impulsive cruelty that is often regretted in short order. Very often, mean behavior in kids is motivated by angry feelings and/or the misguided goal of propping themselves up in comparison to the person they are putting down.

Bullying = Intentionally aggressive behavior, repeated over time, that involves an imbalance of power.

Bullying entails three key elements: an intent to harm, a power imbalance and repeated acts or threats of aggressive behavior. Kids who bully say or do something intentionally hurtful to others and they keep doing it, with no sense of regret or remorse -- even when targets of bullying show or express their hurt or tell the aggressors to stop. Bullying may be physical, verbal, relational or carried out via technology.

Definitions taken from http://www.huffingtonpost.com/signewhitson/bullying-b-2188819.html
What a fantastic day we had last Thursday! All of our students and teachers were dressed in house colours and looked wonderful. There were some great performances during the day with all students producing fantastic efforts at all of the events and I daresay some personal bests.

I was really proud of all of you for the way you all tried and how you all represented Pembroke so well.

A huge Thank You to all of our great staff for running the events and ensuring the day went really smoothly.

Congratulations to Walling for being the winning House on the day.

Thank You
Mr. Datson
Physical Education Teacher
Congratulations to the following students.

**Grade Prep B**

**Lily.**
Showing pride and care in her handwriting. Well done Lily.

**Grade 1V**

**Matthew.**
Showing a real passion for science and taking pride in all his work. Well done Matthew.

**Grade 2/3M**

**Noah.**
Taking pride in everything he does. You do not cut corners and always achieve your ‘personal best’.

**Grade 3/4D**

**Bailey.**
It is great seeing you take such pride in your reading. It is good to see you read so consistently.

**Grade 5/6C**

**Lian.**
Giving everything his best effort—terrific!

**Tessa.**
Always trying her very best. Such a great attitude.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
WOW WORKERS OF THE WEEK
August 26th —August 30th 2013.
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B  **Tegan.**
*Showing such enthusiasm for Science and Space. You have learned a lot this month. Well Done.*

Grade 1V  **Ari.**
*Trying his best in everything that he has done this week (particularly House Aths!)*

Grade 2/3M  **Aden.**
*Lots of hard work and some outstanding results. Keep it up Aden!*

Grade 3/4D  **Imogen.**
*Well done, all your hard work with your reading it is really paying off.*

Grade 5/6C  **Jerri.**
*Wow—What an enormous improvement on your handwriting! Great to see you setting goals!*
VALUE OF THE WEEK
August 26th — August 30th 2013.
Congratulations to the following students.

Generosity.

Grade Prep B  Esther.
For being generous with her time and knowledge.
You are a great helper.

Grade 1V  Solomon.
Always showing generosity by offering to help others.
Well Done Solomon

Grade 2/3M  Nem Nu.
Being very generous. It was so kind of you to share your ribbons on House Athletics Day.

Grade 3/4D  Ryan M.
Well done Ryan for the great work you did on your Silly Science report.

Grade 5/6C  Hely.
Being so generous with her beautiful cards and smiles!
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.

Come along to any (or all) of the exciting Step into Prep sessions in Term 2
Tuesday the 30th of July 2.30 - 3.15 for Step into Prep
Tuesday the 20th of August 2.30 - 3.15 for Step into Prep
Thursday the 12th September 2.30 – 3.15 for Step into Prep & an Information Afternoon Tea.

Kids come along and join in the Learning in the Library. Parents are invited to an afternoon tea to meet our Principal Carolyn Elliot and Multicultural Aid Mangku who will take you on a tour of the classrooms and grounds, as well as answering any questions you may have.

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
we loved science night
Silly Science
**Silly Science Day**

**Monday 19th August.**

Pembroke Primary School had an incursion about science. The organisers were Ben and Kate. Ben told us what to do in each station and then divided us into groups.

My first activity was Magnetic Fields. In Magnetic Fields we did car races, fishing and mazes. Our next activity was Optical Illusion’s. We looked at cards and did what it said. I really enjoyed the one where you looked at the four dots on the wall for 30 seconds and then you look at the wall. You will see the image on the card. Our next activity was making slime with Ben.

We also did Skewers in a zip lock bag filled with water. We got the zip lock bag and filled it with water locked it up and put skewers in one at a time. My partner was Mercy, we didn’t count how many we put in. The last activity was rockets. For rockets we got little containers and filled them halfway with warm water. The Kate put small tablets of Aspros in our containers and we shook them up and out then upside down. **BOOM** went the rockets.

Nicole and Lily sis a little thank you speech ad we went back to our classrooms.

That was the best Silly Science day ever!

By Tha Tha

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On Monday the 19th August from grade 3-6 at 11.40am, went to do some Silly Science. We had five different activities. My first was making slime. In my group we made green and pink slime. At the end we got to chose if we wanted pink or green I picked pink. My second activity was Leak proof bag, in this activity we needed partners, my partner was Faith. We got 43 skewers in our bag. We only had half the water left. Our third activity was Rockets. We had to fill up our rocket half full, then Kate gave us each an Aspro, she gave me double Aspro. Then soon as she had gave us the Aspros, we put the lid on, shake I and put it upside down. Our next activity was Magnets. I played the fishing game and I got 2 points. I also did the getting a paperclip out of the cup. It was really easy. After that I played magnetic cars with Ryan M, we played around with them. The last activity was optical illusions. I did the colours one. You had to say a colour that the word was, not the colour it was spelt like. It was quite hard. I really enjoyed Silly Science. Ben and Kate were very fun! My favourites were making slime with Ben and Rockets with Kate.

By Brianna H.
Silly Science

On Monday 19th of August we had Silly Science in the Multi Purpose Room. It was an incursion. We were split into 5 groups with 3/4/5/6. The names of the 2 people who were doing it were Ben and Kate.

The 5 experiments were Slime, Rockets, Magnets, Optical Illusions and Leak Proof Bag.

The slime was the first thing I did. It was very slimy. The things that we needed were: Warm Water, Food Dye, Measuring Cups and Borax. The Borax made the slime very sticky.

Next I did the Leak Proof Bag. I was with Ryan. Some groups got more than 40 or 50 skewers going through the bag.

After I finished with the leak proof bags I experimented with the rockets. We put Warm Water and Aspro into the rocket. Then we shook it and some of them exploded! Some of them didn’t explode.

The fourth thing I did was Magnets. I liked trying to get the paper clip out with a magnet. The other things we did were mazes, fishing and car racing.

The last thing I did was Optical Illusions. My favourite thing about Optical Illusions was the cards. We also got to take our slime home.

Silly Science was lots of fun!

By Mark R.
Pembroke daily

Silly science

In the multipurpose room we had a silly science day. We made slime, rockets, and lots more stuff! My favorite thing was the slime. There were five activities. The activities were rockets leak proof bag, slime magnetic fishing and optical illusions. The names of the scientists were Ben and Kate from Supreme incursions. We had 12 minutes on each activity. We made the slime out of borax, warm water, PVA glue and food coloring. The rockets were made out of warm water and Aspro tablets. When we put the Aspro into the warm water the gas pushed the lid off hard and made a rocket.
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 known 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

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Monopoly, Uno, Simpsons, Game of Life

dress ups and cubbies!

fresh fruit
PEMBROKE PRIMARY SCHOOL - ABSENCE SLIP

Date Absent: ____________________

Teacher:______________________________________  Grade:___________________

Child:___________________________________________________________________

Reason for Absence:_____________________________________________________

Signature of Parent _____________________________________________________

Please note that the Absence Slip needs to be filled in, signed and returned to the classroom teacher. If you know your child will be absent please contact the school office on 9725 6689 and give prior notification. Thank you!

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 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

COLLEGE CONCERT

presented by

YARRA HILLS SECONDARY COLLEGE

Monday 9 September, 2013
7:30pm
Mooroolbark Community Centre

Tickets:
$12.00 - Adults
$8.00 - Students/Seniors
www.trybooking.com/56841
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.

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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

At: 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.**  🗓️ **School Holidays**