Special Points of Interest:

- Thurs 13th Jan Family Fun Night 6pm
- Tues 25th Feb Parent Teacher interviews

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Term 1 Dates
29th January to 4th April 2014.

from the Principal ...

It has been great to see a number of families coming along to Monday morning assembly and sharing in the good news with our students and teachers. We welcome everyone to come along and would love to see some new faces in the crowd.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Next Thursday night, we will be holding our Annual Family Fun Night. The night will commence at 6pm and take place on the oval. BBQ sausages will be available for sale or you can bring along your own picnic dinner or take away meal. Don’t forget your picnic blanket or chairs.

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.....

This night is always a great chance to meet staff and begin the year on a real positive community high. Activities will conclude around 7:30 although families are free to continue on until darkness falls.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL**

In March we will be holding our AGM. (Annual General Meeting) At this meeting new members of the Council commence their two year term. This year we have four positions available with three people up for re-election and another member “having a break”. If you are thinking about School Council and wish to know more please speak with current councillors (Katrin Howes, Michelle Kitchener, Sheryn Holloway, Hugh Wakeham, Natalie Kilby, Leeanne Lee, Jenny de Witte)

People can be elected by others or by themselves so if unsure come speak with us.

The commitment on Council is: -

- Attend eight meetings per year at night (day and date negotiated amongst the Council)
- Be on one sub-committee
SPECIAL OBJECTS
Children will always have objects that are “special” to them. If something is special we ask that this be kept at home rather than brought to school where something unforeseen may happen to it. Whilst teachers make every effort to ensure the safety of an object; the safety of our children is a higher priority and therefore things may go wrong. Therefore the general rule of thumb is “would you be sad if something happened to it?”. If the answer is yes then it is an object best kept at home.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parent teacher interviews are scheduled for Tuesday, 25th February. We would really love to see families of Year 1 – 6 children attend as this is a great chance to meet you, discuss any concerns you may have and also find out from you what your child’s interests, likes, strengths and areas to work on (from a family perspective). Whilst the teachers do significant “handover” to ensure that the start of the year is the continuation of the previous year, we look forward to working with you. The interviews are a great way to start. Forms will be going home shortly.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR TEACHERS?
How did you go with last week’s challenge?
Mrs. Berry owns a dog called Angus.
Mrs. Woods taught in Japan
Mr. Bell owned a Bed and Breakfast
Mrs. O’Rourke has the most number of kids - 5

This week’s quiz questions
Which two teachers went to the same University together?
Which staff member was a model when they were younger?
Which staff member is a vegetarian?
Which staff member barracks for Collingwood?

Answers next week
Regards Carolyn Elliot—School Principal
Congratulations to the following students.

Prep/1B  Esther.
        Showing great Pride and Purpose in your work. You are really leading by example.

Grade 2B.  Tyler K.
        For being passionate about everything that happens in the classroom.

Grade 2/3M  Morry.
        Always being super helpful and putting enormous effort into her work!

Grade 3/4C  Mercy.
        Making her goals of a high standard and always taking pride in her work.

Grade 5/6 M  Chris.
        Taking great pride in both his work and behaviour. What a wonderful start to the year!
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
Feb 10th — Feb 14th 2014.

Congratulations to the following students

Prep/1B  Alex.
His outstanding leadership this week.
You have helped make our classroom very special!

Grade 2B  Daw Dawt.
Student of the week.

Grade 3/4M  Ebony.
Terrific predictions when we were reading, awesome work!

Darcy
Wonderful energy everyday – What a Star!

Grade 3/4C  Noah.
His caring mentoring skills and leading by setting excellent examples of behaviour and work production.

Grade 5/6M  Josh.
Constantly sharing excellent ideas and setting a fantastic example in 5/6M. Keep it up!
VALUE OF THE WEEK
Feb 10th — Feb 14th 2014.

BEING ORGANISED

Congratulations to the following students

Prep / 1B  Samuel.
Keeping our classroom nice and neat. You are very organised Samuel.

Grade 2B  Van.
Taking a real interest in how our classroom is organised.

Grade 3/4M  Marcy.
Being extremely organised, neat and tidy!

Grade 3/4C  Kayla.
Being highly organised with her tools for learning and researching skills.

Grade 5/6M  Hely.
Being extremely organised. You have been a great help to Mr Moxon and Mrs O’Rourke. How lucky are we to have such an organised helper!
Prep /1 B and Grade 5/6M

Buddies is off to a great start already! Welcome to the new Prep children & well done to our new school leaders. You are welcoming the new Preps with true Pembroke spirit!"
GRADE PREP/1B NEWS

"Last Tuesday Prep/1 B made delicious fritters using the gigantic zucchini we harvested from the garden"

The ingredients we used.
Happy Birthday!

TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO HAVE A FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- February 5th Morry T.
- February 13th Ja Feth F.
- February 14th Imogen A.
- February 16th Matisse A.
- February 26th Blessing T.
- February 26th Bailey K.
EFT PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT
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

WALKING GROUP
Friday Walking Group started last week.
Yes our walking group is VERY committed they even went for a walk when it was really HOT!
9.05am outside the Junior School.
All welcome.
Pembroke Parents and Friends Group

Today we had our meeting and also our craft day. We have made a list of what we hope to make and days we will be doing this. If you would like to join parents and friends please come along to our next meeting. Thanking you Sheryn and Michelle

School Banking 2014

School Banking started today so don’t forget to add up all those 5cent coins up. Monday is Bank Day.

Library Books

Have you got any library book on your shelves at home? If so please return them.

Thanking You Leanne Richards—Librarian

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!
Pembroke Primary School

After School Care

Indoor and Outdoor activities

cordial

crumpets
cupcakes

Painting, drawing, colouring in

popcorn
pancakes
pizza

downball

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

Monopoly, Uno, Simpsons, Game of Life

dress ups and cubbies!
fresh fruit
**Mums’ Program**

*Only $35 for five weeks of group tennis coaching*  
Tennis Victoria’s Mums’ Program is run by a Tennis Australia qualified coach which means that you will be in good hands to develop your tennis skills. In addition, save time and money on childcare by enrolling your child(ren) in the Tiny Tots Program** for just $15 for the same five weeks. Open to beginners and those who would like to resume playing tennis, the Mum’s Program allows you to take some time out for yourself and get fit and active whilst socialising with other mums in your area.

**Benefits of the Mums’ Program:**  
- Improve your health, have fun and get fit  
- No need to find or pay for childcare to participate  
- Receive expert tennis coaching  
- Save money as you don’t have to purchase any equipment to participate  
- Get a great taste of Cardio Tennis and get involved with your local tennis club for a minimal cost

**Tiny Tots Program**  
Enrol your child in our Tiny Tots Program**  
The Tiny Tots Program is targeted at children aged 3-5 and helps them develop fundamental motor skills whilst allowing you to participate in tennis, without the burden of having to find childcare.

**Program Registration**  
To register for the Mums’ Program (and the Tiny Tots Program**), please contact your nearest venue. Places are limited so please register early.

For further information please contact Tennis Victoria on (03) 8420 8420 or visit:  

* This program is open to new participants only.  
** Subject to coach availability and mums must be participating in the Mums’ Program for their child to participate in the Tiny Tots Program.
Thank you to Mr Gary Williams and his company RA Printing for producing all our new weekly student awards.

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Community Notices

NOTICE for Kids Karate

Before investing your time and money into any kids karate club go to this site for a free check list about karate or martial arts clubs.

www.kids-karate.com

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School Banking Mondays
Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.
Public Holidays