A great night was had at our Family Fun Night last Thursday. It was terrific to see families coming along and having some fun with staff. Special thanks to our Parents and Friends group who organised the Sausage Sizzle.

**LEADERSHIP BADGE PRESENTATION**

At the Assembly on Monday, 24th February, David Hodgett, our local State Representative in Parliament will be coming along to present our Year 6 students with their leadership badges.

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.....

As David, is expected to be at a Cabinet meeting, Assembly will start promptly on this day. We would love to see as many people as possible coming along and sharing in the celebration with us.

**RADIO STATION**

The school has managed to secure a regular radio station time slot with local radio 99.1. On the 1st Monday of each month, 3 – 4 children from Pembroke will have the opportunity to travel to the radio station in Woori Yallock and present a half hour radio show from 10 – 10:30. This will be written and hosted by the children themselves and may include birthdays, music, interviews, upcoming events and what’s happening at Pembroke. I am really excited by this opportunity and the chance for our children to develop their public speaking skills in such an open forum. The first show will take place on Monday, 3rd March.

**PRICE INCREASE**

Uniform – some items in the uniform will be increasing in price from 1st March. Items ordered now will be at current prices. This is the first increase in prices for many items since the introduction of the new uniform and only takes into account price increases in items. Please note that the school only charges parents the cost of items and does not seek to make any profit from uniform.
SPORT
We have managed to secure a number of specialised and very exciting sporting events and clinics as part of our P.E program
Melbourne Victory (Year 2 – 6) – Term 4
MLC Tennis Hot Shots – Tennis clinics for all children
AFL 9’s – clinics for children in Year 3 – 6 with a team of 12 Year 3 / 4 boys and a team of 12 Year 3 / 4 girls selected to play in a Gala day at the end of Term 2 – clinics to take place in Term 2
This will be in addition to Cross Country, Athletics, Interschool Sport Term 1 & 2 and Hooptime for Year 5/6. Wow what a great program!

CELEBRATE MOOROOLBARK
Each year the school participates in the annual Celebrate Mooroolbark parade. The theme for this year is “The Mad Hatter’s Tea Party”. The parade will be held on Saturday, 22nd March and will start around 9:30 (time to be confirmed) It is a wonderful community event and we would love to see as many families able to attend and participate in the parade with us.

Regards
Carolyn Elliot
School Principal
Congratulations to the following students.

Prep/1B  
Dawt M.  
*Showing great pride in her handwriting.*  
*Well done Dawt.*

Grade 1W  
Elijah C.  
*His passion towards reading!*  
*Keep it up.*

Grade 2B.  
Jack W.  
*Always following instructions to produce his best possible work.*

Grade 3/4C  
Locky C.  
*Trying hard to reduce the size of his letters when handwriting.*

Grade 5/6 M  
Emma H.  
*Taking pride in everything she does. You are very talented and work so hard. Pride, passion and purpose.*
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
Feb 17th — Feb 21st 2014.
Congratulations to the following students

Prep/1B  Victor.
His outstanding effort in all areas this week. Well done Victor!

Grade 1W  James R.
Quickly getting to work and trying so hard to remember his finger spaces!

Grade 2B  Zeddy.
Finishing his handwriting to his very best standard.

Grade 3/4C  Anu K.
Her continuing excellence in everything she does.

Grade 5/6M  Brianna H.
Really challenging yourself. You take your learning seriously and always push yourself to achieve your personal best.

PEMBROKE’S WOW WORKERS
VALUE OF THE WEEK
Feb 17th — Feb 21st 2014.

HONESTY

Congratulations to the following students

Prep / 1B
Kohen.
Showing his classmates and teachers he is an honest member of the grade.
Very impressive Kohen.

Grade 1W
Levi D.
Being honest when he accidently hurt someone.

Grade 2B
Jason.
For always being reliable and honest member of the class.

Grade 3/4C
Noah C.
Showing he understood the value of honesty by demonstrating that he would always try to return belongings to the owner. Always truthful!

Grade 5/6M
Lian L.
Being extremely honest member of 5/6M. Thank you for being a good friend to everyone in our grade!
SPORTS STARS
OF THE WEEK!

CATS - KIERA S.

DOGS - JACK W.

3/4M - BECKY H.

5/6M - FAITH W.
New EFT PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT

Next 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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**FRIDAY WALKING GROUP**

9.05am outside the Junior School.
All welcome
Craft Group
Craft day was on today the times are from 1-3pm Mondays. Anyone is welcome to attend, learn a new craft while helping create items for our Mothers Day Stall. If you would like to know more please see one of our friendly members of Parents and Friends group.
At the moment we would like to ask if anyone has some spare wool they would like to donate to our craft group.

Thanking You
Roxie.

School Banking 2014
School Banking is on Monday
Forget to add up all those 5cent coins up.

News from the Canteen.
Due to rising costs the Canteen lunch order will now be $6.00.
Canteen will be open this week.
Thanking You
Le and Michelle.
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

dress ups and cubbies!

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

Downball fresh fruit
Community Notices

When your child comes to Stage Creation, you can be assured that he or she won’t get lost in the crowd. You see, we understand that each person is amazingly unique.

Due to ongoing success, Stage Creation is offering classes in your area.

Classes with lessons in:
- Drama
- Singing
- Movement (various dance styles taught)
- Hip Hop

Classes from only $4.50 to $5.00 a class
Private Lessons in - Singing & Movement
Adult Classes - Drama, Singing, Movement - Only $8 a class

Classes are also designed to incorporate student’s individual interests in speciality areas such as clowning, stunt work, acting on camera, public speaking, producing music online or song writing (subject to sufficient demand).

Testimonials from parents
- The kids love it!! “The variety of activities that are offered are great fun.”
- “Stage Creation staff provide a fun and safe environment for my child to try new things.”
- “We are so amazed at how much our sons confidence, self esteem and personal development has grown.”
- “Stage Creation gives all students equal opportunities to express their talents and interests.”

Stage Creation:
Caters for both boys & girls
Doesn’t require expensive costumes/uniforms
Our commitment is to ensure that all students develop their unique talents & the confidence they need to succeed in school & life

For Information on Classes, Venues & Times.
Phone Stage Creation on 0423 044 071 or E-Mail: stagecreation1@hotmail.com

50% Off Your Child’s First Stage Creation Class
Community Notices

Kilsyth Heat Basketball Club – Winter Comp 2014

We are currently recruiting for new players to join our basketball club for the upcoming Winter 2014 competition, which begins at the end of April 2014.

Our club is currently in a rebuilding phase and we urgently need players for 2 girls teams as follows:

Girls Under 12’s (must be 11 at 30/6/14)  3-4 players
Girls Under 14’s (must be 12 or 13 at 30/6/14)  3 -4 players

Please contact Richard
0425-872330 or Email rjnandb_d@optusnet.com.au

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Recruiting teams and players

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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**

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