Family Fun Night:

A big thank you to all families who attended our Family Fun Night last week. It was great to see that the weather was a little cooler for us on the night and I loved the community atmosphere that is somehow generated when we all get together. A big thank you to the PFA who organized the BBQ and to our fabulous staff who coordinated the evening.

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.
Census Day

This Thursday, 28th February is the annual Census. On this day we need to know the whereabouts of all children enrolled at Pembroke. Whilst we encourage families to let us know whenever their children are absent, on this day we will be contacting families and would appreciate if it you could contact us.

Notices home

Tomorrow our first Circus lesson starts for all classes. As this will be active participation, it would be fabulous if you could ensure that children have appropriate footwear (as for a sporting event). I look forward to hearing all about what each child has learnt – you may even get a sneak peak at home!

Mini fete

Our annual Mini fete is Friday, 8th March. Classes will be sending home notices seeking support for various stalls that they are running. I am aware that there will be a cake stall and also a “white elephant” stall. Any items for the white elephant can be brought to school from Friday. 1st March onwards. Please only bring items that are in good condition and looking for a new home.
School Council

The next meeting this Thursday, 28th February for current Council members. Nominations are still being accepted for the 2013-2014 Council. Forms available at the Office.

Helping in the School

A reminder that if you are able to help in the school, the school needs a copy of your “Working with Children” card. If you do not have one, these can be obtained easily by collecting a form from the Post Office.

Thank you

Thanks to the PFA for organizing the “welcome to new families” morning tea last Monday. Just another great thing that our PFA does for the school.

Family seeking help

We are looking for someone who may be able to drop off one of our Year 6 children at a house near Churinga Shopping Centre on Tuesday afternoons only. Please contact the Office if you think you may be able to assist.
**OSHC payments:**
Mandy regularly sends out statements to all families regarding outstanding OSHC amounts. Currently we have over $6000 in outstanding payments, which is a staggering amount given the size of our school and comes directly out of the school bank account. Please be aware that we will be contacting families with amounts over $200. Payment plans; automatic deductions and transferring from your bank account to the schools can all be organized through the Office. We have found that there are a number of families who have benefitted from setting up a regular deduction each fortnight/month.

*Carolyn Elliot— School Principal.*

**WANTED**

The office is looking for an second-hand large suit case on wheels in good condition .This is for the office use in an emergency so we can carry student files to evacuation spot. Please contact the office or 92756689 if you could help out.

**THANK YOU** to all parents who attended and supported the family fun night. We made $155 from the BBQ .
Pembroke Awards
Feb 24th—Mar 1st 2013
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep  Victor K.
For taking pride in his work. It is always done with great care.
Well Done!

Grade 1V  Cung S.
Consistently making good choices and setting a good example.

Grade 3/4  Mercy
Well done Mercy in taking such pride in your work at all times!

Grade 5/6C  Lily C.
Taking pride in her school captain role, and overcoming nerves when presenting at assembly.
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep

Ella B.
For WOW spelling! Writing about the zoo all on her own. Go Ella!

Van Z.
For learning the days of the week and months in the year. Go Van!

Lily L.
For Lily’s outstanding effort in being a friend to us all.
Thanks Lily.

Grade 1V

Taylen F.
For all his hard work this week in 1V.

Grade 3/4D

Scott C.
Well done Scott on all the great work you’ve done this term so far.

Grade 5/6C.

Par Ku
Her hard work in class, which is always of a high quality.
Par Ku always helps her peers when she has finished!
VALUE OF THE WEEK
GETTING ALONG
Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep  Isla W.
For being such a fun friend to us all. Isla is always contributing to the team. Thanks Isla.

Grade 3/4D  Emma H.
Thank-you for being such a friendly and helpful class member.

Grade 5/6C  Kaleb M.
Helping, supporting and encouraging his peers!
Meet the Preps

In Prep we take care of each other. We keep safe, we protect our friends and we look after our friends. We learn how to write, learn about numbers and learn how to keep our room tidy.

We are nice people, friendly people and happy people. We have had 11 friendly days at school, and we look forward to the doing tricks and juggling with the circus, as well as our 100 day party and learning about animals.

Written by the Preps on Friday 22nd of February

(21 smiles from 21 Preps)
Family Fun Night 2013
The Parents & Friends Group welcomes all members of the school community

Parents & Friends
Afternoon Tea and A.G.M.

When? & Where?
School Library
Pembroke Primary School
Monday 4th March
Before Assembly—2pm

Do I need any special skills to be involved with Parents & Friends? No special skills required we welcome anything you can offer.

How much time do I need to commit?
We appreciate any time you can give. An hour or 2 per month goes a long way.

Who is on the committee?
The committee has three executive positions:
Community Convener, Fundraising Convener & Secretary.

How often are meetings and when are they held? Meetings are held once a month, usually at 2pm to tie in with school

The aims of our group include taking an active interest in the education of our children but also a mixture of social and fundraising activities.

This year as a Committee we would like to work on the following:

To play an active part in the School Community;
To show a commitment to the development of our children;
To foster involvement from every member of the School Community;
To keep in touch with what is happening at our School;
To set an example of the benefits of participation to our children;
To look at the "bigger picture" of how the School should be developed;
To make a difference in the School by helping to get things done;
To improve our children's school environment

What is the role of the Parents & Friends Group?
- We are classroom helpers
- We work with and support the classroom teachers
- We organize & run special events like footy day/lunch, new families morning tea & school breakfasts
- We look after and supply items for both the Mothers Day and Fathers Day stalls.
- We are a body of school community members who are able to assist with school activities, performances & excursions.
- We also have a representative on School Council.
Nomination Form for Election to the Committee of the Pembroke Primary School ‘Parents & Friends’ Group

I, ...................................................................................................................(full name of applicant)
nominate to be a candidate for election as ...................................................(position)
of the Committee of the Parents & Friends Group.
If I am elected as a Committee Member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Group for the time being in force.

.................................................................................. Date ..............................
(Signature of applicant)

I, .....................................................................................................................(full name)
a member of the Group, nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for the election to the Committee of the Group.

.................................................................................. Date ..............................
(Signature of proposer)

I, .....................................................................................................................(full name)
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(Signature of seconder)
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 starting in Term 2.

Tuesday the 30th of April for 2.30 – 3.15 for Step into Prep.

Come along to our first Step into Prep activity in the Music Room for Musical Maths.

Tuesday the 30th of May 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.
General School Information

News from the Art Room

In the art room we are making recycled art projects but would like some more please from your recycling;

plastic drink bottles any size
milk cartons any size
plastic bags especially colored ones
drink bottle tops
colored cardboard
cardboard boxes
egg cartons and cardboard rolls
anything else that you think could be reused
many thanks Ms. Ewington

Parents and Friends Association.
The annual AGM for the Parents and Friends Association will be held on March 4th 2pm in the schools library.
Thanking You
Michelle and Sheryn.

NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE BY EMAIL.

We are happy to send to parents home or at work emails. Visit our website and subscribe to our newsletter or contact the school at pembroke.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au and put Newsletter in subject line.
Canteen Price List
Effective from 24\textsuperscript{th} August 2012

**New:**

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EDUCARE CENTRE

CHILDCARE CENTRE
26 LIVERPOOL ROAD KILSYTH

Taking Enrolments

- Purpose-built comfortable centre
- Fully heated and air-conditioned rooms
- Catering 0-6 year olds
- 4 year old funded kinder
- Limited places for 2013 don’t miss out!
- Heydee Ho music session and computer education
- Nutritional balanced meals prepared on site
- Friendly and professional staff
- Reasonable fees, as little as $1.20 per day
- Orientation available for your child
  see Director (conditions apply)

Taking 2013 now, don’t miss out.
See what we have to offer. The best childcare in town.
Also the most affordable.

Ph: 9722 9666  Fax: 9723 0788
1300 131 153
www.educarekids.com.au
Thank you to Mr Gary Williams and his company RA Printing for producing all our new weekly student awards.

Community Notices

WANTED

The Library needs a bookcase if any family has one they no longer need maybe they would like to donate to new library. We have some reference books that we would love to have their own special place.

Thanking you

Leanne Richards.
Librarian
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Registration Day  
Gladesville / Kilsyth Auskick  
Saturday March 16, 2013  
9:30 am and 12:00pm  
at Pinks Reserve, Liverpool Rd, Kilsyth.

Come along and meet the coaches, take part in a mini clinic and enjoy a family BBQ. Register on the day (cash facilities only) or register on-line and bring your form on the day for the chance to receive tickets to see your favourite AFL team in 2013. *(Confirmation from the AFL pending).* Registration fee for 2013 is $70.

Clinics will be conducted at Kilsyth Football Club Pinks Reserve, Liverpool Rd, Kilsyth every Saturday between 10:00am - 11.30 am.
GO COUGARS!!

NEW PLAYERS WANTED FOR SEASON 2013

Positions available in all teams
Play footy don’t be rostered off
Junior Club run by Junior parents for our kids
Under 8s, 9s, 10s, 11s, 12s, 14s and 17s

First Year Players to the Club receive
FREE registration

Enquiries: Paul Pleming 0418 511 578 or Danny Lamb 0419 348 669
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School Banking Mondays

Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.