Welcome back to a new term, and as many of you will have noticed there have been some exciting new additions made to our school over the term break.

Thanks to a grant from the Bendigo Bank the front of the Junior School now has some wonderful line markings; both useful in play and also in classroom activities. With the addition of new seating, this adds a brand new area for groups of children to work and also an enjoyable space for families to wait for their children at the end of the day. We will continue to develop this area and are currently investigating new signage both in this space and also across the school.

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.
We have also been developing the Performing Arts classroom. To have a facility like this is an absolute luxury and we are the envy of many schools in our area. Thanks to some assistance from Caron Haines and the Wakeham family in addition to a few new purchases, we now have a learning area that is dedicated to the development of our student’s performing arts: both Music and Drama skills. I’m sure Jacqui Walker and our students will enjoy the new improved area.

Staffing wise we also welcome Adele Mutale to our school. Adele will be teaching Art and is really excited to be joining the Pembroke community. She has planned a really wonderful first unit that ties in with the overall school focus for July being “the Asian influence”. Look out for Art work being displayed over the upcoming weeks.

This week our Year 5/6 children are spending three days attending the Sovereign Hill camp and taking part in the 1800’s schooling experience (even dressing up in 1800’s clothing). They will present a report in next week’s newsletter on their experience. A huge thank you to John Kingma for taking time off work to drive the school bus which has been very generously lent to us by Yarra Hills Secondary College.
News from the Principal continued.....

**Parent Opinion survey**

A random sample of families will be receiving a Parent Opinion survey next week. This survey follows on from the Student Opinion survey conducted earlier this year. Results from the students indicated an increased level of student safety, a strong connectedness to their school and peers and a decreased level of bullying across the school. Students have brought their increased knowledge of bullying versus unpleasant behavior to the survey. These surveys are done annually across all schools and help shape the future directions of the school. Your assistance in completing these surveys is very much appreciated.

**Upcoming events**

* House Athletics at Croydon Athletic track (approximate cost $9 per child – bus & cost associated with hiring venue/toilets)
* Burma Expo – Our English as additional language coordinator (Sue Ebert) has been working with some of our Burmese students and some students from Yarra Hills. These children will be presenting an expo where our children will rotate around a range of stations designed to enhance their knowledge of Burma. Families are welcome to attend. Thursday 1st August from 9 am – 12:30 pm.
News from the Office

* Thanks to the families who have sold chocolates and returned the money. We have had requests from some families to sell more boxes so if you have not sold all your chocolates as yet and are happy to pass them onto others, please bring your money and the balance of chocolates back to the Office. We thank you once again for your support of this fundraising activity.

* Piano lessons are starting this Wednesday after school $33 for a half hour lesson. Contact the Office for booking details

* EMA forms went home last week and we need these returned to the Office with a copy of your current Health Care Card or Pension Card in order to process your application.

Carolyn Elliot
School Principal

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Pembroke Power basketball team Grade 3/4 BOYS and GIRLS combined team needs more players for next term.

Come and play a great team sport at Lilydale and Kilsyth after school on Monday evenings

Call Hugh 9723 8565
Pembroke Awards
July 22nd — July 26th 2013
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B  Meriam
For the pride and care she takes in all her work.
Well Done!

Grade 1V  Bik Te
For always taking great amounts of pride in his work.

Grade 2/3M  Levi T.
Being a friendly and caring student in 2/3M. You have settled into your new grade so well and working very hard.

Grade 3/4D  Charli M.
The passion you put into your times tables. Very impressive.

Grade 5/6C  Daniel
Being a awesome listener and for putting in a top effort on all work!
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.

WOW WORKERS OF THE WEEK

July 22nd — July 26th 2013.

Grade Prep B

Victor
For his outstanding writing this week. Well done!

Par Tha
For her great home reading. You have shown a real dedication to reading every night this term.

Grade 1V

Cung Cung
For a fantastic holiday recount in beautiful handwriting.

Van Duh
For his wonderful holiday recount.

Grade 2/3M

Nem Nu.
Being a highly talented reader. You are doing a wonderful job during our literacy rotations.

Grade 3/4D

Jasmine D.
Keep up the great work you are doing with your reading. It is great to see.

Grade 5/6C

Josh.
Great commitment, effort and energy for every piece of work—WOW
VALUE OF THE WEEK
July 22nd —July 26th 2013.
Optimism

Grade Prep B  Mackenzie
For her optimistic attitude towards learning and play.

Grade 1V  Matthew
For always being a positive and happy member of our class.

Grade 2/3M  Erin F.
Always being optimistic. You believe in yourself and have the confidence to make things happen.

Grade 3/4D  Chris C.
It is great to see how optimistic you are about learning and how you keep improving.

Grade 5/6C  Sienna.
Being optimistic towards every activity.
Over the holidays at Pembroke, special pictures were drawn out the front of the Junior School. Some are for our maths so we can learn new things outside, others are there for writing and reading our ‘read and spell’ words. There are colourful squares, a colourful clown with numbers on its tummy, a colourful number chart and colourful lily pads with words on them. We really like smiley bee with numbers and letters on his stripes. We also like the alphabet snake.

Written by all the happy children in the Junior School

Photos taken by Mackenzie & Elijah
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.
As part of Council’s Capital Expenditure Program for 2013/14, Yarra Ranges Council is constructing a concrete footpath along Pembroke Road, Mooroolbark (from approximately Pembroke Road Reserve to Cambridge Road).

These works are scheduled to commence early July 2013 and should be completed towards early to mid August 2013 subject to favourable conditions. Where the proposed works affect a driveway, the affected area will be reinstated to its current standard.

Due to the restrictions of the road environment, it is likely that lengthy delays will be experienced during the period of the construction works. Please be aware that while we will make every attempt to keep disruptions to a minimum, due to the nature and extent of the works there are likely to be some disruptions to access and traffic flow in this vicinity, during normal construction working hours from 7.30 am to 4.30 pm on weekdays.

Emergency access for local residents will remain a priority however, there may be occasions throughout the day when traffic flow will be temporarily halted for up to 15 minutes.

During the above period could you please avoid leaving any vehicles parked on the roadside when your household (or organisation) is left unattended. As there will be workers and plant operating in close proximity to traffic for the safety of all we request that you:

- Keep your speed under 40km/h;
- Be prepared to stop as you approach the works; and
- Follow directions given by works personnel and / or traffic controllers.

As a matter of added safety, children should be advised to keep away from the works throughout their duration. During the construction of works we request that:

- Children are discouraged from vandalising, riding bicycles, or walking on fresh concrete.
- Motor vehicles not to drive over any new concrete works for 3-5 days after pouring.
- Heavy vehicles not to drive over any new concrete works for 14 days after pouring.

Could you please inform any others within your household (or organisation) likely to be affected by these works of the above details.

Should you have any queries regarding these works, please contact Dennis Ward, Construction Engineer on 9294 6316.

Manager Civil Development Services
Last week at OSHC we began before school care and it was a **HUGE** hit! On Tuesday and Thursday we had fresh, hot and delicious pancakes, which were wolfed down almost before we could take pictures! Devlin and Ella both really enjoyed helping to make the pancakes and Devlin even cracked his first egg, which was a total crack up when it landed on the floor!! We all had a lot of fun! The kids also enjoyed having something warm to eat on cold mornings and it certainly gave them heaps of energy to play Cops and Robbers, Uno, Downball and Bingo!

This week at OSHC we’re going to be doing some Japanese craft! The whole school focus is Asia at the moment and we’re joining in! Our first project will be learning how to make Origami paper cranes and we have some fantastic paper styles to make them!

Our second activity of the week, and probably the most exciting with all this wind we’ve been having, is Japanese Koi kites! These little guys are made using card paper and lots of streamers. We’re looking forward to making a lot of mess and a lot more art!

This week we’re also going to try making **SUSHI** for the first time! The kids are very exciting about having this, especially Chris, who asks for it all the time! Next week we’ll add pictures of the sushi to show everyone!
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

Downball

Monopoly, Uno, Simpsons, Game of Life

Dress ups and cubbies!

Fresh fruit
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.

M: 0488 233 232
E: julianilmartin@yahoo.com.au
www.juliansdrumschool.com.au
Community Notices

**Kids Karate** If you have a child with an over abundance of energy, we can help release that energy with our dynamic kids karate classes. If your child is always tired, they may need more (not less) exercise that will hold their interest, we can help. Do you want to empower your children? Do you want them to learn self-defense, self discipline and up their fitness at the same time? We can help.

We have a school with many positive role models ready to teach your child self defence, self discipline plus much more. Come along and see for yourself what we can do for your child.

Check out this once off SPECIAL. One week unlimited kids karate classes and a karate uniform for $35 (this offer is from 13th June and expires 21st June.) See our website at www.bukidokarate.com
Bukido Karate 20A William Street East Lilydale.
Phone 97351138 or Melissa on 0432066046

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Tel— 9726 9204
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- **School Banking Mondays**
- **Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.**