**Special Points of Interest:**
- Thurs Aug 1st Burma Expo
- Fri Aug 2nd Asian Lunch
- Thurs Aug 15th House Sports.

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**Term 3 Dates**
15th July to 20th September 2013

**CAMP**

We had a wonderful time on Camp last week and the children got to experience life as a child of the 1850's would. It was a unique experience; dressing up and attending a school for the orphaned or poor within the community. Old fashioned manners were evident along with sayings such as "Children should be seen but not heard", "Children should only speak when spoken to" and "Education is about diligence and repetition". It was nice to see men holding the door open for women and hats not being worn inside. Ahh yes the good old days!!

**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.**
A big thank you to Bree Monks for her attendance and planning and also to our driver John Kingma who took holidays so he could drive the bus for us. In terms of the bus, thank you Yarra Hills Secondary College who has once again supported Pembroke in order to reduce the overall cost to families.

**Prep transition and student leadership**

This week we will have a number of our Year 5/6 students attending local kinders with Mrs Berry in their role as school leaders. Step into Prep will occur at school on Tuesday afternoon and we welcome any families with four year old children to come along and see how wonderful Pembroke is as a place for their child’s schooling. Those Year 5/6 children attending with Mrs Berry this week will have already received notification. Next month a different group of school leaders will have the opportunity to participate.

**House Athletics**

Our House athletics will be held on Thursday, 15th August at Croydon Athletics track. This event is part of our the overall school Physical Education program and provides an avenue for children to showcase some of the skills they have learnt in previous P.E classes and during Whole School fitness.
**News from the Principal continued.....**

All children are encouraged to wear their house colours and appropriate footwear to enable them to perform at their best. Families are very much welcome to come along, support or assist with an event.

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**August focus**

In July the school has been focusing upon "the Asian influence" taking different elements to study such as Economics, History or Geography. In Art the children having been making things such as fans, lanterns, pinch pots, masks and small 3D displays called "Tatebanko". Examples of these will be on show shortly so look out for them around the school.

August is Science month with both Science week being during August and also Book Week - this year's Book week focus "a universe of books". Look for changing displays and different topics of conversation occurring both at home and at school in the weeks to come.

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**Burma Expo**

To conclude our Asian month, some children from Yarra Hills Secondary College have been working with some of our children to produce a range of rotations highlighting the Burmese culture. The event will be held on Thursday, 1st August and has been coordinated by our English as Additional Language coordinator, Sue Ebert.
Families are welcome to attend anytime between 9am and 12:30. A special Asian lunch will be available to order for Friday, 2nd August.

**Before School Care**

School Council has agreed a six month trial of Before School Care. It is great to see families taking up this opportunity and using the service which commences at 7am each day. Before School Care provides families with a way to drop their children at school early whilst still ensuring that they remain safe and looked after. After the rebate most families would be out of pocket for no more than $5.50 with some families finding that this service costs as little as $1.00 per day. If you are interested in Before School Care either on a permanent or casual booking and would like more information contact Mandy at OSHC.

**Parent Opinion survey**

As mentioned in last week's newsletter the annual Parent Opinion survey is being sent home to a random sample of parents (as selected by the computer). We would appreciate it if families could complete the survey and return it to school as soon as possible as the more voices we receive the broader the cross section of opinions we can collect.
News from the Principal continued.....

We take your thoughts very seriously and hope that if there are areas of concern that these have been raised to us previously rather than hearing for the first time that there is an issue in the survey. Open communication is something we very much value in addition to the learning partnership between home and school.

A warm welcome
A warm welcome to two new children to the school: Ebony (Year 3) and Tessa (Year 5) have come from Lilydale Primary School to join us. We welcome them and their mum, Julie to our school and hope that they have a wonderful time at Pembroke.

Trivia night / Shopping Tour.
Have you got your table together yet for this year's Trivia Night? Saturday, 7th September. A really good night and a chance to have fun whilst raising money for the school.
Maybe the Trivia Night is not for you...what about the Shopping tour.
Get yourself ready for Xmas by attending the Shopping tour on Saturday, 26th October. Thanks to Suzie and Michelle for organising these events on behalf of the school.

Carolyn Elliot
School Principal.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
WOW WORKERS OF THE WEEK
July 29th — August 2nd 2013.

Grade 2/3M  Ruth V.
Working very hard to solve problems using money.

Grade 3/4D  Joshua T.
What a star! Beautiful handwriting. Well done on getting your pen license.

Grade 5/6C  Faith W.
“Diligence and good behaviour” on camp Wow!

Pembroke Awards
July 29th — August 2nd 2013
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 2/3M  Talisha E.
Taking pride in the research you are doing for your Asian research project.

Grade 3/4D  Katelyn L.
Well done Katelyn for always displaying such lovely manners. It’s great to see.
Grade 5/6C  Kaleb
Making good choices and switching his attitude to positive! Terrific!

VALUE OF THE WEEK
July 29th —August 2nd 2013.
Optimism

Grade 2/3M  Marcy B.
Being optimistic about what she is going to do and what she is going to learn. You have such a wonderful attitude.

Grade 3/4D  Bec P.
It is great to see such an optimistic attitude in class. You always try your best.

Grade 5/6C  Vesity.
Writing a beautiful poem about optimism!
Josh’s Camp Recount

On Monday the 22nd of July, 14 people from 5/6 met at the Pembroke Primary School entrance at 5.30am and waited for everyone else to arrive to start rounding up bags to get on the bus. I sat next to Kane on the long bus trip, at the back of the bus. We talked and talked, then Faith and Heaven both fell asleep, it was hilarious. We then had snack, tempted by all the McDonalds restaurants we passed. Finally, we arrived at Sovereign Hill in Ballarat. We were waiting and waiting for Ma’am to arrive, but finally she arrived and took us to get our 1800’s costumes on. After that, Ma’am took us to the Ragged School which was small, poor but warm. We learnt to write like people did in the 1850’s. Then we got to have a play; ma’am gave us a big box of toys to play with, like marbles, horse shoes and badminton bats. After play ma’am told us that we learn through “discipline and repetition”, and that there are four R’s: “reading, writing, arithmetic and reasoning”. We had lunch both days in the kiosk, which was sandwiches, fruit and chips; it was delicious.

Ma’am told us to recite the alphabet forwards and backwards. Forwards was fine but backwards was absolute chaos. This was then set as homework, and school was finished for the day. We got changed and headed to the Secret Chamber Tour, ready for a frightening ride. We got on a kart that was basically like a jail or cage. Once we got underground we were lead by a man who showed us how the miners for underground and how they searched for gold. Then we watched a really interesting and sensational story about a man who came from Asia and how the Australians were racist and that the Asian people were often beaten leading to bad injuries or even death. There were even explosions and lights, which spooked and psyched out most of the class. We had time before dinner so we went gold panning, and a few people found gold which to them was a big achievement and I was happy for them. Dinner was at The New York Bakery both nights, and was delicious. We really liked the desserts!

After dinner we got to see the Blood On The Southern Cross sound and light show. It showed us what happened in the Eureka stockade, using lights and sound effects that really spooked us out. We got to go on buses that didn’t have doors, and got to see areas of Sovereign Hill we were normally not allowed in.
We heard about the night James Scobie was killed, the burning of the Eureka hotel and the Eureka rebellion. After the light show we were taken back to the main street where we saw Peter Lalor (not the real one) give a speech about the Eureka stockade and how people had hated him, or loved him and that was really cool. It was late so we had showers, brushed our teeth and went to sleep.

Breakfast the next day was at the kiosk, then we went to get our costumes on for school again. We did not do much at school, but at playtime I played with a horseshoe. A doctor came to visit and the class thought he was funny, but I didn’t. Back at school, we got to write with quill an ink and then we were told to recite the alphabet backwards. I totally forgot about the homework but ma’am let us off seeing as it was our last day at school while we were at Sovereign Hill. After school we went to the gold smelting works where a man poured 200 degrees of gold worth $143,000 into a stone shell and watched it dry. After a few seconds it turned into a steel-feeling solid and then he put it in cold water where a lot of steam came out of the water and it was really cool. Then we got to see how candles are made, it was really cool I thought and I found it interesting.

Dinner was delicious again, and then we had jobs to do! We had exactly 25 minutes to clean our bags, have a shower and write two pages in our camp book journals, before we could watch a movie. Luckily, everyone got everything done in time so we got to watch a movie called Hoodwinked, which was an upside down, inside out comedy movie about Little Red Riding Hood and it was hilarious. Everybody laughed when anything funny happened!

On Wednesday we woke up and did a final backpack and bag clean-up and final room clean-up, then we had room inspections and weren’t given a score. We had breakfast and played football with another school, until we went to the Red Hill Mine Tour. We saw a gold nugget that was 69kgs and it wasn’t even that big. Afterwards we went shopping and I bought two jars of raspberry drops, and one bag of raspberry drops. We had lunch, I had a steak, bacon and cheese pie and a sausage roll, before we started the long drive home. It was a great camp and we are very tired now!
Dear Parents,

**An URGENT request:**- we need all school clothing borrow (due to accidents) returned to the school ASAP with have name tags Pembroke PS in them. Our supply has dwindled down to nothing and we are in desperate need especially of the small clothing items. If you have uniform to small or no longer needed and would like to do note to the school we would be very grateful. If parents in Junior school could also remember to pack a change of clothes in their bag especially pants and under garments that would assist us as well.

Lots and lots of lost property trying to return named items when we can, please check the basket outside the Grade 5/6 room.

Tissues are in short supply as well (due to the many runny noses) so if your family could donate a box to their grade (if not already done so) it would be very helpful. Some grade have hand sanitizer as well in the grade which is helping to control some germs, so if you can spare a bottle this would help us as well.

Thanking You
Carolyn O’Rourke
Business Manager

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**Special reminder** – All EMA applications must be returned to the office by 26th July 2013 along with a copy of your current Health Care Card
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

18th July, 2013

Dear Parents and children

Re: The Safety House Association of Victoria Inc. Closure

You may not be aware the Safety House Association of Victoria INC. (SHAVI) has been in existence for over 34 years and during this period the familiar yellow Safety House triangle logo has been adopted by communities across Victoria as a symbol for child safety and community engagement. Therefore, it is with much regret and sadness I wish to advise that at our recent 'Special Resolution' meeting a motion was presented by the Board of Directors of the Safety House Association to cancel its Association Registration and TO CEASE ALL OPERATIONS OF THE SAFETY HOUSE ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA BY THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS 31 JULY 2013.

After lengthy discussion and review of the situation this motion was carried unanimously by all voting members present. Although, for all concerned, this was a very difficult decision to make, it is a realistic outcome when presented with the two main deciding factors: 1) A changing trend in community priorities and 2) a lack of funding to enable Head Office to continue its administration.

Accordingly, we now request that you explain to your children that the Safety House program will no longer exist and that the Safety House signs will be removed from houses/businesses in Victoria by 31 July 2013. The program has been in place for a long time and the children may be familiar with the Safety House logo.
You may need to talk to the children and update them about safety arrangements and alternatives relevant to your family.

THIS IS VITALLY IMPORTANT FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN

and, of course for the integrity of the Program, as we would like to close this long standing community Program down neatly and efficiently, giving it the respect it is due.

Please feel free to call me if you have any queries or see a sticker on any house or business after 31 July. We have records of the houses in our area but as some programs have closed prior to this some stickers may still be displayed in other areas.

With kindest regards and thanks

Carmel Danks
Ph. 0429 883 476

On behalf of the Mooroolbark East Primary School/St Peter Julian Eymard School and Pembroke Primary School Safety House Committee and Safety House Victoria
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.
Happy Birthday!

To students who have a birthday in JULY

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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
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Certificate of Education Support Integration Aide/Teacher Aide
(Croydon)

A qualification that will enhance your career opportunities.

This course is designed for people wishing to work with students with additional learning needs in primary, secondary and specialist schools.

Topics
- Historical and current perspectives on educating students with additional learning needs
- The roles, responsibilities and work conditions of an Integration Aide/Teacher Aide and an understanding of the process of seeking and applying for employment in schools
- Understanding individual learning styles
- Working as part of a team with students, families and staff members
- Understanding and supporting the learning needs of students with:
  - Intellectual Disabilities
  - Learning Disabilities
  - Autism Spectrum Disorder
  - Physical Disabilities
  - Communication Difficulties
  - Sensory Impairment
  - Challenging Behaviours
- Teaching and Learning
  - Literacy
  - Numeracy
- Engaging students in learning; Stages of Learning
- Curriculum and the development of Individual Learning Plans

Venue
Croydon
Croydon Special Development School

Dates
Monday and Wednesdays
5.30 - 8.30 pm
August 26, 28
September 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18
October 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30

Course Length
The course is delivered over 16 evening sessions of 3 hours per session.

Prerequisites
There are no formal prerequisites for this course, however, it is essential that each participant possesses a satisfactory level of spoken and written English so they are able to complete the assessment tasks.

Assessment
- Journal
- Class participation
- Minimum class attendance is required (check with presenter)
- 2 written assignments

Recognition
The Certificate is recognised by the Faculty of Education to the value of 6 credit points at undergraduate level.
For more information: www.edu.monash.edu/students/prospective

Cost
$999
($919 for healthcare card holders)

Contact details
To express your interest in this course; or to find out more about short courses offered by the Faculty of Education, please contact us.

Phone 03 9905 2700
Email fdo@monash.edu
www.edu.monash.edu/shortcourses

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Community Notices
The Blue Plate Fundraiser Concert for Matt’s Cafe

A free community meal in Lilydale that feeds over 3000 meals each year to the homeless & others.

7PM till late Friday August 30th
Pembroke Primary School Hall,
cnr. Pembroke Road and Lawson Road
Mooroolbark 3138 MELWAY 46 J2

HOLY FOOLS

Headlined by The Jacqui Walker Band & featuring
The Michelle Chandler Trio, Ray Smith and Friends,
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Phone 97351138. or Melissa on 0432066046

Our website is www.bukidokarate.com
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School Banking Mondays

Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.