Last week was a terrible week for sickness and it is great to see that most children have now recovered and are back after the long weekend. Whilst we do a lot of looking after our children, this is a gentle reminder to parents to also look after yourselves.

**Parent teacher interviews**

Parent / teacher interviews are a valuable opportunity for us to discuss with you, your child’s progress and set a direction for the next six months.

**This year Parent/teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, 28th June from 3pm onwards**

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 would very much like to meet with all parents on this night but can appreciate that everyone’s time is valuable. Therefore if you unable to attend on the Thursday, please speak with your child’s teacher to organise an alternative time.

Notices will be sent home today. We will be allocating places on a “first in” basis and would like to be able to confirm times with families by inserting a time sheet into the report envelope that will go home on Monday, 25th June.

All interviews will be held in the main building with the Prep interviews taking place in the room across from the Office.

Interschool sport

The last interschool sport session for this term will be at Mt. Evelyn on Thursday, 28th June from 11am until 12:15. Depending upon results from today’s games against Rolling Hills, the Soccer game against Mt. Evelyn will be 1st against 2nd to determine the District winners for 2012.

2012 Production

Action has been underway in preparing for the 2012 Whole School Production. The theme for this event is the Olympics and once again it has been written especially for Pembroke by our very talented Music teacher, Jacqui Walker. The lead roles have been selected following “try outs” and many scenes are already starting to be moulded by the students themselves. If you are able to assist in any way please speak with Jacqui on Thursday as she would love any help.
News from the Principal continued.....

Production rehearsal day: **Tuesday, 28th August**

**Production: Wednesday, 29th August** (Matinee and evening)

Ticket prices expected to be around $12-$15 and will cover venue hire, buses for all children for rehearsal and matinee sessions, costumes and additional time for Jacqui to work with students on the Production throughout Term 3.

**OSHC payments**

All families with children attending OSHC should now have received statements either by mail or email. We would very much appreciate it if families could endeavour to make payments to cover any outstanding balances before the end of term (2 weeks). If you would like to establish a payment plan please see Carolyn at the Office or speak with Mandy.

**Good luck**

Next Friday Shaun will be competing in the Regional Cross Country Championships at Yarra Glen Racecourse. This is a fabulous achievement as he has already excelled at both the District and Divisional levels. I’m sure everyone would like to wish Shaun all the very best.

**Welcome**

Sue finished up as our Pembroke Road Crossing lady last Friday which was a sad event given the many years of wonderful service that Sue has provided to our families.
We welcome Joan to Pembroke Road. Joan was previously the crossing lady at the corner of Pembroke Road and Lawson Road, and I am reliably informed that her husband was once School Council President of our school. I’m sure that we all wish Sue the best and would like welcome Joan into her new role.

Reminders:

- Step into Prep this Thursday at 2:30
- School Council meeting this Thursday @ 7:30
- School finishes for Term 2 on Friday, 29th June at 2:30 – OSHC will operate at the earlier time

Please don't forget to bring your Coles vouchers to school. A collection box is located near the office.

Started 13th June
Pembroke Awards
May 29th—June 7th 2012
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B  Jack W.
The care and pride he takes in all that he does. Well Done Jack.

Jack H.
Taking much care and pride in his spelling this week. Well Done Jack

Grade 1/2C  Locky C.
Completing an excellent pattern with numbers and shapes. Locky listened to instructions and then finished a correct sequence. What a star!

Matisse A.
The pride passion and purpose Matisse puts into her work and story writing.

Grade 2/3H  Bailey
Displaying a fantastic attitude at house athletics and doing the best he can in all activities.

Erin F.
Showing pride and persistence with her “Once Upon A Time” fairytale. Well Done!

Grade 4/5M  KuKu V.
Taking pride in everything she does and showing a passion for her learning.

Grade 6D  Beth
Well done on always putting such effort into your work. It is great to see you want to keep getting better.
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B

Zeddy D.
The wonderful effort Zeddy has put into his learning this week. Well Done Zeddy.

Matthew R.
Matthew’s Super Star effort all week! Well Done Matthew.

Grade 1/2C

Talesha E.
Talesha being our newest class member and the way she has fitted in so easily. What a star!

Aden L.
Him keeping ’on track’ with his Home Reading and enjoying the new readers.

Grade 2/3H

Jesse D.
Working as hard as he could on all work tasks throughout the week. Well Done.

Mercy.
Respecting the new class rules, working hard with all pieces of work and always bringing a smile to school!

Grade 4/5M

Luke E.
Taking responsibility for his own learning. You are making excellent decisions and achieving some fantastic results.

Grade 6D

Shaun O.
It was great to see you put so much into the Sports Athletics Day! Well done on your achievements.
VALUE OF THE WEEK
TRUST

May 25th—June 7th 2012
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B
Kane F.
Being a trusting and caring friend. We all enjoy having Kane in our Grade.

Van D.
Always being a co-operative and trustworthy friend.

Grade 1/2C
Darcy W.
Always being trustworthy and setting an honest example for others to follow.

Finn O.
Being someone who can be trusted to be fair and ‘play by the rules.’

Grade 2/3H
Jasmine D.
Respecting all people in 2/3H by always listening and following class rules.

Madison
Being a trustworthy friend and workmate in her class. You are a true leader!

Grade 4/5M
Liam C
Being an honest and reliable class member. Thank you for setting such a wonderful example.

Grade 6D
Jeremy
Well done Jeremy on being able to discuss the importance of ‘trust’ during our community circle.
TERM 2  Week 7.

Congratulations Larissa H.

Nomination Reason:
For always participating enthusiastically in PE and for never giving up.

1. What is your favourite sport? Basketball.
3. What is your favourite food? Spaghetti.
4. What is your favourite game in PE? Volley Ball.
5. Name one of your heroes? One Direction
6. What is your favourite thing to do out of school? T.V.
8. What do you want to be when you leave school? Hairdresser.

Sports Champions

Grade Prep  Kane R.  Grade 1  Locky C
Grade 2  Mark R  Grade 3  Emma H.
Grade 4  Van V.  Grade 5  A Dawt F.
Grade 6  Jamie D.
Please remember: Runners for TERRIFIC TUESDAYS – The reminder of the term will comprise of a basketball unit. The unit will be kicked off with a visit from ‘Orron who plays for the SEABL Mens Cobras Unit. He taught the students defensive positioning, passing and drills.

House Athletics Day at Croydon Athletics Track
Congratulations to all students who participated in a range of events on the day. All children tried their best and had a wonderful time. It was priceless to see some of the prep children ‘zig zag’ in and out of their lanes in the sprints and hurdles. Once they were shown they quickly had another turn and remained in their lane, achieving great success. I was really proud of all the students and they are to be commended on their excellent behaviour and willingness to have a go at all events! Photos will be displayed on PE Notice board in the next few weeks.

Mrs Thomas
TERM 2  Week 8.

Congratulations  Jasmine D.

Nomination Reason:
For always putting  100% into every PE lesson.
Jasmine—you are a skilled ball handler and a excellent runner.

1. What is your favourite sport?  Cricket.
3. What is your favourite food?  Strawberries.
4. What is your favourite game in PE?  Shin Shark sure
5. Name one of your heroes?  Stephanie Rice.
6. What is your favourite thing to do out of school?  Going out with friends.
7. What advice would you give a new student in P.E.?  Run as fast as you can..
8. What do you want to be when you leave school?  Police woman.

Grade Prep  Zeddy D.  Grade 1  Jack F.
Grade 2  Scott C.  Grade 3  Jesse D.
Grade 4  Gemma D  Grade 5  Faith W.
General Information

**MANGKU’S NOTES**

Hi My name is Mangku and I am here to assist for Chin family with any things within the school. I am here on Monday and Tuesday all day. If you have any question or need help about your child please call me on school office phone 9725 6689

Keimah cu Mangku ka si ii hi ka sianginn ah hin Chin chungkkar caah bawm ding in ka um. Ca cawn nikhat le nihnih chun nitalak ka um lai. Bia hal ding le bawmh na herh mi a um ah cun sianginn zung phone in chawnh khawh ka si. 9725 6689

**AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL RESULTS**

Will be in next weeks Edition

Banking Day is Monday
Don’t forget your dollarmite wallets.

**LOST**

Lost
1 Size 12 Grade 6 Jumper
Please see Mrs O’Rourke at the school office.

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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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OSHC NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

OSHC are looking for lego and cars!!

If you have any old lego or toy cars lying around or a looking for an excuse to clean out the toy box, we would love some of your old lego at OSHC.

Donations can be made to the office any time or straight to OSHC between 3pm and 6pm daily!!

OSHC are also looking for old fitted and flat sheets, blankets and large pieces of scrap material to make cubbies with!

If you have any of these laundry items hiding in cupboards (or need an excuse to buy new linen!) please feel free to donate them to OSHC as well!!
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

- Thursday 10th of May from 2.30 - 3.15 - Musical Maths
- Thursday 21st of June from 2.30 - 3.15 - Learning in the Library.

Education Week Events

- Tuesday, 22nd May 6:30 - 8pm for Pembroke’s Open Night. Join us for fun in each of the classrooms, where you can meet with the teachers and Principal.
- Wednesday 23rd of May from 9.30 - 11am for a ‘Welcome to Pembroke Morning Tea’. Parents can meet and greet with the Principal for a school tour and morning tea.

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
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!
Family Karate Centre
20A William St Lilydale The Centre where families can train together.
Kids can train up to five times a week in a fully safety matted area.
Fully supervised with a high teacher to student ratio.
- Overcome shyness and improve self-confidence
- Improve behaviour at home and at school
- Improve school grades
- Improve self-discipline and self-esteem
- Improved listening skills, courtesy, and self-control
- Improve physical conditioning and abilities that will help in any athletic activity.

Special. Join up for three months and receive **ONE MONTH FREE** This is for unlimited classes per week. (must be in their age group).

For our timetable go to [www.bukidokarate.com](http://www.bukidokarate.com)
Our phone number is 97351138 (after 3.30 everyday) or 0417546264
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School Banking Mondays  Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.