Special Points of Interest:

- No Canteen this Friday.
- Mon 15th July Term 3 starts.

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It’s hard to believe that we are half way through the year and another term is almost complete. I would like to thank people for their support, participation and enthusiasm over the past 11 weeks. It has been a big term with the Production, Interschool Sport, Year 2-4 Camp, Year 5/6 excursion, Mother’s Day and of course…strong academic rigour in the classroom!

The staff at Pembroke hope that you are able to get a little time with your children over the holidays; coming back to a wonderful Term 3 energized and refreshed.

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 will welcome two new students to our school over the coming weeks: - Seth in Year 5 is coming from Manchester, whilst Xavier in Year 2 is coming from country NSW. I am sure that you will make them and their families welcome at Pembroke.

**STAFFING**

Next Tuesday will also be the last day for Mrs. Paula Ewington. Paula has worked as an Aide at the school and then as the Art teacher for the past six months. We wish her well and thank her for the time and commitment she has given Pembroke over the eighteen months that she has been at the school. Adele Mulate will be the Art teacher from the start of Term 3 and I am sure that everyone will welcome her with the same Pembroke cheerfulness that is given to all new staff and families.

**BEFORE SCHOOL CARE**

At last week’s School Council it was also decided that Before School Care will commence at the **start of Term 3** for a six month trial. Mandy will coordinate the program, which will operate 5 days per week from 7am onwards.

The cost will be $11 per session although the most that families will be out of pocket is $5.50 after the Child Care rebate. Families who qualify for CCB will have this amount reduced. Children can now be booked in ready for Day 1, Term 3.
News from the Principal continued.....

Please be aware that school does not commence until 8:45 and teachers are not required to be on duty until this time. We have a number of children dropped off at school before 8:15. This is extremely worrying given that supervision does not occur and staff may not be in attendance. Where children need to be dropped off early, Before School Care will be used to ensure their safety and charges will be passed on to families.

CHOCOLATE BOXES

Thank you to those families who have said that they are able to sell at least one box of chocolates. This is very much appreciated. Chocolate boxes will be going home this week to enable selling over the holidays. If you did not receive a notice about the chocolates but can sell a box please contact the Office and we will organize to send one home to you.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Last week all families should have received notification of their Parent/teacher interview times. Interviews are occurring this Thursday. Briony’s interviews will be in the Office across from the main Office whilst Dani’s will be in the Library. If you are unable to make your time, please let us know so that staff are not waiting for you – thus making all times late.
NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED.....

AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL
We are still looking for one middle school child interested in playing Afterschool basketball in order for Semester 2 to be viable. Ian Cavanagh (coach) is able to assist with transportation. If you know of someone interested can you please contact the Office or speak with Ian or Hugh (ASB Coordinator)

Carolyn Elliot
School Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
WOW WORKERS OF THE WEEK
June 24th — June 28th 2013.

Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 2/3M  Ryan H.
Making sensible choices and really reflecting on his learning.

Grade 5/6C  Faith W.
Her remarkable reflection and research about the Eureka Stockade—WOW!!
VALUE OF THE WEEK
PRIDE
June 24th—June 28th 2013
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 2/3M  Devlin T.
Taking pride in his knowledge of Australian history. You are very wise Devlin!

Grade 5/6C  Nicole D.
Taking pride in our school and our class by encouraging us all to be better!

PEMBROKE AWARDS
June 24th —June 28th 2013
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 2/3M  Richard T.
Taking pride in his writing. You care about always improving and it shows in the work you are completing!

Grade 5/6C  Luke
Being helpful and caring to all class members!
There will be no canteen open on the last day of Term 2 June 28th. We are sorry for the inconvenience.
Thanking you
The Canteen Ladies.

SCHOOL BANKING.
Deposit a minimum 3 times no matter the value for a chance to win 1st prize $5000.00 adventure holiday anywhere in Australia with $500 spending money. Plus $5000 cash for the students school

25 runner up prizes valued at $700 each which included a Wii U and waterproof camera.
New accounts welcome contact the office for more details.
Thanking You
Le Dodd.

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 Ulydane and Kilsyth after school on Monday evenings

Call Hugh 9723 8565
History Excursion

On June the 11th grade 5/6M went to the Chinese Museum and Immigration Museum. I arrived at Mooroolbark station at 8:30am. We caught the 8:40am train. I sat next to Lily. We got off at Parliament Station. The escalator was so high. When we got outside the station it was raining it was also very cold. When we got to the Chinese Museum we had play lunch. When we got into the Chinese Museum we met our tour guide his name was Jacob. He showed us all, well most, things they had in the gold rush. We saw the second longest dragon in the world, it was 63 metres long. We exited the Museum we had our lunch. Nicole and I named some pigeons; their names were Kevin, Bob, Steve and Fred. It was a long walk to the Immigration Museum.

When we got inside we met our tour guide his name was Sam, he took us into a room. Par-Ku and I held a ribbon representing 40,000 years of history. At the Immigration Museum we went into a lot of rooms. My favourite room was the Journeys of a Lifetime. There were fake boats in there. After we went to the Immigration Museum we caught the 3:02pm train at Flinders street station. We arrived at Mooroolbark Station at 3:58. I had a great day!

By Sienna B.  5/6M
GRADE 2/3/4 CAMP

On Tuesday the eleventh of June the Middle School went on camp to Urban Camp. Our camp theme was History.

First we went to the Melbourne Museum. I liked the bugs best because there was a whole collection of butterflies. Next we went to the MCG. In the MCG I liked the tour the most because we got to go in the VIP areas and it was so cool.

The next day we went to the Royal Botanic Gardens we did painting and we all made bracelets. After that we went to Polly Woodside, it was so fun. Bertie scared us a lot. At Polly Woodside we did quizzes and games, we also went on the Polly Woodside ship. We went into the rooms and we also saw fake rats. We all shook the boat and we all fell. Bertie gave us each pirate coins and said that we can all be ships boys. Then it was time to go home.

By Tha Tha 3/4D
Pembroke Road, Mooroolbark

Notification of New Works – Pembroke Road, Mooroolbark

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
CALLING ALL PAST TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND PARENTS! PLEASE COME AND JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR 100th BIRTHDAY ON SATURDAY NOV 16TH 2013.

Some activities on the day will include a tour of the school, a dinner, a celebration cake, roll calls, a time capsule and opening of the Centenary Garden.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
We are seeking all photos and memorabilia to include in a commemorative book which will be available for purchase and displayed on the day.
In addition, if you know of anyone who can help with our search, please inform them of our upcoming event.

Please contact the school to register your details for an invitation:

Phone: 03 5369-5148 or email us at: balliang.east.ps@edumail.vic.gov.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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**Cadbury Chocolate Fundraising**

We are having our chocolate drive coming around soon. We have two varieties, Classic which are the Chocolate frogs and Variety pack which are the chocolate bars. If you wish to sell either of the chocolates please indicate below which pack you would like and hand in by the 19th of June 2013.

Thank you again for supporting our school  Thanks Parents and Friends

Family Name

Variety Pack

Classic Pack

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Joblerone

Cherry Rip

Boost

Twix

Crunchie
Possum Magic 2013 – The Final Farewell Tour!

Based on the book written by Mem Fox and illustrated by Julie Vivas

A rollicking Australian musical - complete with lamingtons, pavlovas and vegemite sandwiches!

A show full of imagination, charm and humour, Possum Magic - The Musical features singing puppets, original music and a cast of multi-talented performers.

For children aged 3 - 8 years and their families.

KARRALYKA CENTRE, RINGWOOD EAST
Thursday 11 July – 10am & 12pm

Phone: 9879 2933

Pre-Show Creative Activity - 9.15am & 11.15am
Held at the adjacent function rooms.
Come and create your own possum! (materials provided)
Community Notices

Trivia Night.
Don’t forget to book your tickets for our Trivia Night on

Pembroke Primary School wishes all our students a happy and safe school holidays.
For more information call 0497123910 / 1300 369 333
Tania Rutter - Australian Army Band
David Brade - Vince Jones - Idee of North -
(licensed version)
Montrose Concert Series

For more information call 0497239889
Tina Venz - Aussie - Australian Country
Friday 8th June 4pm - 6pm
Montrose Boat Club

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FREEZA Perth Band Competition

For more information call 0497239889
Tina Venz - Aussie - Australian Country
Friday 8th June - 4pm - 6pm
Montrose Boat Club

Moodybark Blue Light Disco

coming soon so your local community arts venue...

OTHER FAMILY EVENTS

10.30 97.9FM
Anderton Street Library
Lively Library

10.30 97.9FM
Montrose Town Centre Library

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Moorooduc Community Centre

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BOOKINGS
All venues of program can be booked at the other venues
All bookings of programs can be made by calling in person
Programs must be made in line to booking
Bookings are accepted for all activities and performances

Perfor
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School holiday Fun
Free & Low cost activities
**July**

**Term 3 : 15th July to 20th Sep 2013**

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- **School Banking Mondays**
- **Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.**
- **School Holidays**