Special Points of Interest:

- Tues Mar 4th The Mad Hatters Tea party!

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from the Principal ...

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next School Council meeting is Thursday, 20th March. At this stage we still require parent representatives on the 2014 Council so if interested please come and grab a nomination form from the Office.

WORKING BEE

We will be having a community working bee on Saturday, 15th March from 9am – 12 noon.

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.
News from the Principal continued…..

Our aim will be to plant up the areas outside the Library and the beds nearing the breezeway. We are also looking to erect some images on the brick wall, weed and put up a parent noticeboard. Furthermore we are removing the unused basketball tower at the end of the basketball courts. This will open up the space creating greater room for our Rounders team to play. We have been offered assistance from one of our lovely families but would love a few people to come and help out, even if only for an hour.

RADIO PROGRAM

Last Monday, Brianna, Liam and Sienna presented the first of our “Schools In’ radio programs. This is a new involvement with the school and provides Year 5/6 students with the opportunity to become radio DJ’s at a “real” radio station – Yarra Valley 99.1. They did a fabulous job and found that a lot of dialogue is required for a half hour time slot. Preparation and planning was also fundamental in ensuring that the program flowed and had no “dead air”.

Our next program will be held on May 5th (the first Monday in May as the first Monday is April is in the School Holidays).

Don’t have access to the radio – then listen to our kids via the World Wide Web http://yarravalleyfm.com/
MAD HATTER’S TEA PARTY

We had a fabulous day on Tuesday with Pancake breakfast and the Mad Hatter’s Tea Party. It was a great way to kick start the month of March and our “Fairytales, Folktales and Fantasy” theme. The children enjoying making the food and then sharing it with others; along with watching the movie and learning more about “Alice”

This all ties in with Celebrate Mooroolbark’s 2014 theme “Mad Hatter’s Tea party”. We will join in the parade starting at 9:45 at Hookey Park. Our Choir will then perform on stage at 12 noon and we would love to have as many singers there as possible.

In terms of costume, anything with an “Alice in Wonderland” theme works well. The Year 5/6’s will be making large cards in Art so just need red or black underneath. Other classes are making tea cups for hats, whilst others are constructing rabbit ears for the “White rabbit”.

Other characters include the Cheshire Cat, Caterpillar, the Mad Hatter, Mouse, Queen of Hearts and Alice herself.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

This Friday our Year 4-6 children will be participating in the District Interschool Sport Round Robin. Softball will be held at Dorset Reserve, T-Ball at Rolling Hills Primary School and Rounders at Yarra Hills Secondary College, Mooroolbark.
News from the Principal continued…..

The games will commence at around 10am and conclude at approximately 2:15. These days are an integral part of the Physical Education and Sport program at Pembroke and provide an opportunity to not only foster sporting skills but also develop sportsmanship, working as a team and goal setting. Families are welcome to attend throughout the day and cheer us on.

AFTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL
It is great to see two after school basketball teams up and running. Thanks to Hugh Wakeham for coordinating the Basketball program and to our great coaches and team managers. We know that the kids will get a lot from being part of our a sporting team and look forward to seeing them set goals and work towards achieving them.

Regards
Carolyn Elliot
School Principal

WANTED : AN OLD WHEELBARROW
The Junior School are looking for an old wheelbarrow to decorate for the this years Royal Melbourne Show.
So if anyone has an old one they no longer need please contact Mrs Berry in the Junior School.
Dear Parents,

As mentioned at the last assembly of 2013, we would like to celebrate and thank the work of Doug Lewis who acted as voluntary Chaplain at our school for the past three years. On top of this Doug has been a past Principal at the school, a Kids Hope mentor for many years and acted as a valuable support to Pembroke in the wider community.

Following on from a suggestion by one of our new Vice Captains, Sienna Brown, to have a bench for those in need of a friend, we have decided to raise funds for a Buddy Bench. This bench will become known as the "Doug Lewis Buddy Bench". We feel that this is fitting of the work that Doug did with many families and students at the school in terms of welfare and values. The bench will be a place for children to go if they seem to be finding it hard to locate or find a friend. It will therefore be a place to meet new friends or find current friends.

Each day in February the school's student leadership team has been selling icy poles at the start of lunch. All money raised will go towards the purchase of the bench. The team will also research to identify the cost of the bench and the most appropriate bench and location for the purpose.

We know that many families are extremely grateful to Doug for the time, care and understanding that he has shown towards their children. Therefore if there are any families who would like to make a donation towards the Buddy Bench this can be done by sending back the form below or seeing Carolyn at the Office. Any amount would be greatly appreciated.

Yours Sincerely

Carolyn Elliot

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BUDDY BENCH

I would like to make a donation of $ ________________________________ towards the "Doug Lewis Buddy Bench".

Name of family __________________________________________

Signed ___________________ Date ________________________
Congratulations to the following students.

Prep/1B  
Ja Feth.  
*His increased Pride and Purpose in all that he does. Keep up the great work Ja Feth.*

Grade 1W  
Quinn G.  
*Proudly counting all the way to 100 by fives.*

Grade 2B  
Kane.  
*Always taking pride in his work and now some speed as well.*

Grade 3/4C  
Ruth V.  
*The passion she showed as she did so many ‘Read and Spell’ words.*

Grade 3/4M  
Darcy W.  
*Her terrific initiative, motivation and passion for school!*

Grade 5/6 M  
Dan R.  
*Taking pride in your writing. You are pushing yourself to complete a really interesting fairytale. Keep it up!*
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
Mar 10th — Mar 14th 2014.

Congratulations to the following students

Prep/1B    Victor K.
Your outstanding report “all about Pembroke.”    Well Done!

Dontae P.
Your great effort during narrative writing.    Well Done!

Grade 1W    Juvraj S.
His beautiful and colourful ’Tea Set’ work.    Well Done!!

Grade 2B    Ari.
Working positively and staying on task in handwriting.

Grade 3/4C    Devlin T.
His wow approach to reading and his love of books.

Grade 3/4M    Jasmine.
Working like a superstar on her Celebrate Mooroolbark Story!

Grade 5/6M    Par Ku P.
Being a highly talented author. You have created some amazing reports and it is wonderful to you taking pride in your faiytale. Awesome!
VALUE OF THE WEEK
Mar 10th — Mar 14th 2014.

RESILIENCE

Congratulations to the following students:

Prep /1B  Emmanuel.
Showing great resilience by bouncing back when hurt in the yard.

Grade 1W  Kiera S.
Showing resilience and never letting anything get in her way.
She is unstoppable.

Grade 2B  Jason H.
Showing resilience by settling in to his new school so quickly.

Grade 3/4C  Erin F.
Never giving up and bouncing back to have a go in spelling and reading.

Grade 3/4M  Bec P.
Having great resilience—never letting things get her down!

Grade 5/6M  Faith W.
Displaying resilience in a difficult situation. You are very much a mature member of 5/6M.
**SPORTS STARS OF THE WEEK!**

**CATS**

**Blessing T.**

*Listening very carefully and having an awesome time in P.E. Super!*

**DOGS**

**Kane.**

*Using excellent technique when throwing the ball at the cricket stumps.*

**Grade 3/4 C**

**Thomas D.**

*Being a fantastic team member during our t-ball session. What a star!*

**Grade 3/4 M**

**Ryan H.**

*Taking a “classic catch” I couldn't believe you held onto it! Amazing!*

**Grade 5/6M**

**Sienna B.**

*Being an encouraging team member and talented t-baller.*
*New* EFT PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT

Next year we are offering payments by EFT to our bank account. It can be for any excursion/incursion, fundraising, OSHC, Camps, Parent Payments; details are below.

Bank Details

**BSB:** 633 000  
**Account:** 132155318  
**Name:** Pembroke Primary School

Thanking you  
Carolyn O’Rourke  
Business Manager  
Pembroke Primary School

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**Don’t forget:**

1st Term you need to wear your hat!

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**Basket Ball News**

Our new team Pembroke Priates team played on Friday. Come along to a match and cheer our ‘Pirates ‘on!  

Thanking you  
Hugh Wakeham—After school Basket Ball Convenor
The PFA craft group is in need of your empty herb and spice jars, with lids please. Also any cups or mugs that you no longer want, preferably without chips or cracks. If you have saucers to go with the cups they would be greatly appreciated.

We are still collecting any balls of yarn that you no longer need and any craft items you would like to donate, will be accepted with great appreciation.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.
Kerrie Wakeham - Mothers Day convenor.

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!
All about Pembroke Primary School.

At Pembroke you have brain food to keep us healthy. Pembroke is awesome because we eat lunch. School is great because we make things like art, and rabbits and reports.
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For full details see [celebratemooroolbark.com](http://celebratemooroolbark.com)
MADHATTERS TEA-PARTY

On Tuesday the 4th of March Pembroke Primary School went into the multi purpose room and watched the extraordinary movie, Alice in Wonderland because Pembroke’s focus for this month is fairy tales, folktales and fantasy. We watched part of the movie before we had some very yummy snacks cooked and organised by each class in Pembroke. The Grade 5/6’s made ‘Tick Tock Tea Cups’, the Grade 3/4’s made fairy bread bunnies with liquorice on the top. The other Grade 3/4’s made teacups with delicious cordial inside. The Grade 2’s made two types of sandwiches, one was vegemite and cheese, and the other was just jam. The Grade 1’s made yummy pikelets with nice jam on top. And last but not least the Grade Prep/1 made cookies with m and m’s inside and they were totally scrumptious. After recess we came back inside and watched the rest of the movie and it was a very great film. We would like to thank all the teachers and parents for organising the activity because it was really fun.

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDER

All lunch orders and payments need to be given to the office by Wednesday. The canteen will not be open at recess time, but sells individual items at lunchtime.

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- [ ] Gingerbread

- [ ] Box Drink
- [ ] Bottle water

COST: $6.00
Well, this is our first OSHC blog of the year. We’ve been so busy having lots of FUN that the school term is just flying by! Firstly, we want to CONGRADULATE our two new school captains, Luke and Faith who are so perfectly fit for the job. (We’ve given them the nicknames “Cappies”). When we found out that two OSHCIES were going to be representing the school, we were thrilled!! We also want to say a big well done to Gemma for becoming a house captain – she’s perfect for the role because she’s so good at leading. We are very proud of all three of you and just know you’ll do a fantastic job. Plus, your badges look super shiny and important!

We would like to say a BIG welcome to our newest OSHCIE, Jason, who’s seen here playing Monopoly! He’s in Mr Bell’s class and is already fitting in so well at OSHC. Jason loves board games as much as we do and he’s very good at Connect 4, even teaching Emma some new strategies!!

Jason comes from Lilydale West, loves the colour RED and he goes for the Collingwood Magpies! He’ll be at OSHC 4 days a week.

Lately our focus at OSHC has been board games. With the hot weather, the kids are totally pooped by the time 3:30pm comes and can only manage one or two games of Octopus before conking out! Luckily we have a HUGE collection of games in the cupboard and we’ve dusted off some of the classics – like Connect 4, and its tournaments galore in the Multi Purpose Room!

Juvaraj is teaching Peter how to play strategically in Connect 4, as usual Luke and Jesse are ruling at Uno stacko and I’ve been giving Jason and Devlin a run for their money at Monopoly!

Naturally we’ve been doing lots of LEGO too, the boys are coming up with some fantastic forts and houses – one even had a toilet and a kitchen sink! There isn’t a day that goes by when LEGO isn’t pulled out! If you have some LEGO at home collecting dust in the cupboard, consider donating it to OSHC. It would be very well used and appreciated!
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

Monopoly, Uno, Simpsons, Game of Life

fresh fruit

dress ups and cubbies!

cordial

painting, drawing, colouring in

crumpets

cupcakes

popcorn pancakes pizza

downball
Information Nights for 2014

Mount Evelyn Campus
Wednesday 26 March, 6.30pm

Mooroolbark Campus
Thursday 27 March, 6.30pm

Tours are available from 6.30pm and the formal part of the night, at each campus, will begin at 7.15pm.

Mount Evelyn Campus
15 Burdap Drive, Mount Evelyn  Victoria 3796  P. 9736 3650

Mooroolbark Campus
16 Reay Road, Mooroolbark  Victoria 3138  P. 9839 8800

www.yarrahills.vic.edu.au
Community Notices

NOTICE for Kids Karate

Before investing your time and money into any kids karate club go to this site for a free check list about karate or martial arts clubs.

www.kids-karate.com

KIDS KARATE

Kids karate including Self defence for children
Give them the gift of confidence
Many classes a week to choose from.
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Bukido Karate 20A Williams Street Lilydale.
Phone 97351138. or mobile 0417546264
Our website is www.bukidokarate.com

BEE RESILIENT
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