Celebrate Mooroolbark

Celebrate Mooroolbark is on again this Saturday. We would love to see Pembroke families come along and join us in the parade. We are to assemble at Hookey Park at 9:45 ready for a 10 am start. The theme this year is “The Mad Hatter’s Tea Party”. Children have been making items in Art for them to wear but any white rabbit costumes, mad hats or other “Alice” items would also be great. This year our Choir will be performing on stage at 12 noon and children’s author Andy Griffiths will be doing book signing at 1pm. How cool will that be??
School Council

We continue to require parent representatives for School Council this year. Whilst I can appreciate that families are increasingly busy this is your chance to represent other parents, have a say in the school, shape the direction it takes and learn a little more about how it operates. If interested collect a form from the Office. We’d love to have you on board.

Working Bee

A big thank you to the families and staff who came up and gave a little of their weekend to help improve the facilities for all kids. Your time was very much appreciated and continues to make a difference. Thank you

Interschool Sport

Last Friday our Year 4 – 6 children competed in an Interschool Round Robin against Mt. Evelyn P.S, St. Mary’s P.S, Ruskin Park P.S, Rolling Hills P.S, and Montrose P.S. The competition was very tough but our children performed with true Pembroke spirit. It is also great to see their skills really improving with many children practising on their own at weekends and after school. Next term we will be competing in weekly games in Soccer, One Catch Volleyball and Netball. Well done Pembroke.
You may also not be aware that we have commenced a “Kool Kids” sport program. This occurs on Fridays for our Year Prep – 3 children. Prep children participate in a series of fundamental motor activities whilst our Year 1 – 3 children compete in teams in a series of modified sports. Sportsmanship, giving it your best and the enjoyment of sport are key areas of focus.

**Camp deposits**

Notices will be going home shortly in relation to our Camping program. This year the Year 2/3 children will be spending the night at Scienceworks in June whilst Year 4 – 6 will be going to Camp Coonawarra in September. Camps provide the opportunity to develop independence, resilience, encountering challenges, whilst also participating in a learning environment outside of the classroom. More information on Camps can be obtained by talking to your child’s teacher.

**OSHC**

With only three weeks of school remaining (yep that’s all!) a reminder about keeping up to date with outstanding OSHC amounts. Payment plans can be organized for those who may find it easier to pay a little each week/fortnight.
News from the Principal continued…..

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be held once again in May for children in Year 3 and 5. Timed tests are administered in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy (Maths) and are done on a National level. Result are provided to parents in August / September. If you have any questions about your child’s participation in NAPLAN please speak with your child’s class teacher.

Regards

Carolyn Elliot

School Principal

*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
Congratulations to the following students.

Prep/1B  
Samuel.
*The great pride and purpose he shows in his writing. Well done!*

Grade 5/6 M  
Carli.
*Taking pride in her work of maths. You worked hard during our investigation and challenged yourself to learn new things.*

STUDENT OF THE WEEK.


Congratulations to the following students

Prep/1B  
Alex.
*His excellent thinking skills during maths. You are a ‘telling the time’ champion. Go Alex.*

Grade 5/6M  
Maddison.
*Being a talented author and a skilled mathematician. You have a wonderful imagination as well as excellent problem solving skills!*
VALUE OF THE WEEK

RESILIENCE

Congratulations to the following students

Prep /1B

Esther.

Writing a very unique version of ‘Jack and the beanstalk.’ Well done.

Grade 5/6M

Tha Tha.

Displaying a unique set of problem solving skills. You show a way of thinking that could be described as ‘outside the box’ What a star!

Don’t forget:

1st Term you need to wear your hat!

SCHOOL BANKING

Don’t forget Monday is School Banking Day!
# Sports Stars of the Week!

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<td><em>Sharing what she knows about pitching in softball. You have worked so hard and are a amazing pitcher!</em></td>
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Hi everyone,

My name is Caroline Jones and I am the new Art Teacher here at Pembroke for 2014. So far I have settled in very well and I have found everyone to be very welcoming.

The Art Room has been a buzz these last few weeks as we prepare for the Mooroolbark Festival. The students have put in their very best efforts and they have produced some wonderful work as a result.

Student Artwork has been displayed in the main corridor outside of the office and staffroom. Please feel free to accompany your children through the corridor so that they can show you what wonderful Artwork they have made.

I was hoping to ask for your help. I need empty, clean, 3 litre milk bottles if you happen to have any spare. It is for a secret project that the Cats will be working on in May. I also need shoe boxes by the end of April. This is also for a top secret project, but all will be revealed in due course.

If you do have any of those items and you are happy to donate them, then please feel free to drop into see me in the Art Room on a Thursday before or after school, or else you could leave them at the office. Your help is very much appreciated.

I look forward to seeing you in the yard. Please say ‘Hi’ if you see me around. I would love to meet the families of the talented students that I teach.

Thank you

Caroline Jones

Art Teacher

Pembroke
Pembroke Primary School

After School Care

Indoor and Outdoor activities

cordial

crumpets
cupcakes

Painting, drawing, colouring in

popcorn
pancakes
pizza

dress ups and cubbies!

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
Community Notices

Mooroolbark Auskick Registration Day
Saturday 22nd March 2014
10.00am - 12.00 pm

Kiloran Reserve, Hawthory Rd, Mooroolbark
(behind the indoor pool)

Cost for this year’s season is $70.00
All clinics Saturday’s 9.00am-10.30am
Boys and Girls 5-12 years
1st clinic 29th March 2014

Contact Adam 0481 226 277 or Emma 0433 967 923 or go to our website
www.mooroolbarkauskick.org.au
for further details.
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.
Simply the best, come and see for yourself
Full time Martial Arts Centre with safety mats on all training areas.
Or as an alternative try our New kids kickboxing program 8 to 15 years.

Bukido Karate 20A Williams Street Lilydale.
Phone 97351138. or mobile 0417546264
Our website is www.bukidokarate.com
### March

**Term 1 : 29th Jan- 4th April 2014**

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**School Banking Mondays**

**Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.**

**Public Holidays**