Celebrate Mooroolbark parade

This Saturday, 23rd March is the annual Celebrate Mooroolbark festivities. The aim of this event is to bring the Mooroolbark community together and celebrate all that makes our community special. Each year, we participate in the parade, which starts at Hookey Park and winds its way down to the community centre. We would love to see as many families come along and walk with us, showcasing Pembroke PS (and helping us strive to win the award of “Best parade item”).

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.....
The children have all been practising during Circus time and families are able to walk along with us or cheer us on the sidelines. We will meet at 9:30 at Hookey Park and begin walking at around 9:50. **Dress up in bright colours or your fabulous Circus attire. We hope to see you there!**

**Interschool Sport Round Robin**

Last Friday our Senior school children participated in the Interschool Sport Round Robin at various venues around our District. They competed extremely well, showing great sportsmanship and determination; along with a good degree of skill. I was impressed with the determination shown by both the Rounders and T-Ball teams and the way in which they competed against our much larger “neighbours”. Well done to all involved on a great effort.

**School Council**

**2013 Council**

Katrin Howes (mother of Jack and Brianna)

Jenny De Witte (mother of Gemma and Jesse)

Hugh Wakeham (father of Darcy and Isla)

Michelle Kitchener (mother of Kayla)
News from the Principal continued…..

Leeanne Lee  (mother of Johnathon and Kaitlyn)

Natalie Kilby  (mother of Tyler and Bailey)

Sheryn Holloway  (mother of Emma)

DEECD (Department of Education and Early Childhood Development)

Carolyn Elliot

Briony Berry (replacing Chris whilst absent)

Kim Davidson

COMMUNITY

John Kingma

We have two Councillors, who have finished up at the end of 2012 due to work commitments and also to provide an opportunity for new people to have a go. Glen Morrison has been our Treasurer in 2012. He has helped with Camp transportation, excursions and also the front development of the Junior School.

Kevin Rolston has been a past School Council President and has been on Council the entire time that I have been at Pembroke. He is always a strong advocate of the school and has assisted with facilities and finance. He was also on the Principal selection panel for the Pembroke Principal job (which I subsequently obtained)

I really would like to thank both Glen and Kevin for their contribution to the Council and Pembroke as a whole.
News from the Principal continued.....

COSTS COMING UP IN TERM 2

* SCHOOL PHOTOS – 3rd May

* YEAR 2 – 6 CAMP – All Camps will be near the end of Term 2 and beginning of Term 3. Therefore notices will be going home shortly in regards to costs and seeking a deposit. We appreciate that this can be a big amount in one hit so payment plans can be organized.

* INTERSCHOOL SPORT – Year 2 – 6 This will involve participation in Interschool sport at different schools in the area. The cost will depend upon the number of times we play at other venues but will be in the vicinity of $24 for the term.

* YEAR 5/6 IMMIGRATION MUSEUM / CHINESE MUSEUM EXCURSION

Carolyn Elliot – School Principal.

DID YOU KNOW?

- That we have a boot camp here 6 days Mon - Sat a week,
- Tai chi Tuesday and
- Yoga Wednesday

Please contact the office for more information
## Pembroke Awards

Mar 18th—Mar 22nd 2013

Congratulations to the following students.

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<th>The entire Prep Grade!</th>
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<td>Outstanding pride and purpose in your handwriting. Your teddies and turtles look terrific.</td>
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<td><strong>Kohen H.</strong></td>
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<td>Taking greater pride in his work.</td>
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<td>Fantastic Kohen!</td>
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<th>Grade 1V</th>
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<td>Showing her passion for writing by practicing hard every day.</td>
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<td><strong>Rosalie</strong></td>
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<td>Always taking pride in her work.</td>
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<th>Grade 2/3M</th>
<th><strong>Paige M.</strong></th>
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<td>Taking pride in her work. You did a fantastic job on your homework. You take responsibility and are doing a lot of great things in 2/3M.</td>
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<th>Grade 3/4D</th>
<th><strong>Brianna H.</strong></th>
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<td>It’s great to see you put so pride into your work.</td>
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<td><strong>Ben O.</strong></td>
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<td>It is great to see you put so much effort into your reading. Keep it up!</td>
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<th>Grade 5/6C</th>
<th><strong>Ku Ku</strong></th>
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<td>Always being caring, thoughtful and helping the class when they have trouble.</td>
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<td><strong>Van.</strong></td>
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<td>Showing passion, pride and purpose when helping all the preps with their reading!</td>
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Congratulations to the following students.

**Grade Prep B**  
**Par T.**  
For taking time with her work! You are making great progress Par! Well Done.

**Jay-Dee B.**  
Jay-Dee’s hard work in writing this week!  
Keep up the great work.

**Peter H.**  
For great ‘Just Right’ book, choices.  
Well Done Peter!

**Grade 2/3M**  
**Ann K.**  
Always completing work of a very high standard. Whether it is maths, reading or writing you always do your best and set a fantastic example for others.

**Grade 3/4D**  
**Jasmine D.**  
Keep up the great work with reading!

**Charlie M.**  
What an awesome effort you are putting into your narrative stories. Well done!

**Grade 5/6C**  
**Bawi Tha**  
Working hard, becoming more independent and creating nice, neat work. Well done!

**Johno L.**  
Johno’s hard work, great attitude, amazing ideas, his love of reading and his brilliant contributions to class discussions. Fantastic!!!
VALUE OF THE WEEK
HONESTY
Mar 18th—Mar 22nd 2013.
Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep B
Rebecca Z.
Showing Kindness and Honesty in the classroom and out in the yard. Thanks Rebecca.
Quinn G.
Showing honesty in the classroom. Thanks Quinn!

Grade 1V
Van D.
Always doing his best to tell the truth.

Grade 2/3M
Matisse A.
Being a honest and persistent member of 2/3M. You are such a big help. We love how you always tell the truth and never give up.

Grade 3/4D
Jesse D.
For being a honest member of our class.
Kayla S.
Thank-you Kayla for being such a honest and kind student. One who always helps others.

Grade 5/6C
Hely
Always being honest about how she feels.
Kane
Kane always owns up with the truth, showing honesty when he has done something wrong!
**General School Information**

**Interschool Sport form to be returned**
The Interschool sport form is now overdue. Please bring the form back asap.

Thanking you
Carolyn O’Rourke  School Business Manager

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**Parents and Friends Association.**
The results of the Parents and Friends annual general meeting are:
Michelle Kitchener - Fundraising Convenor
Sheryn Holloway - Community Convenor
Roxy Rolston - Secretary.

We would like to thank Katrin Howes for her hard work and dedication as the outgoing secretary.

**Easter Egg Raffle.**

The Parents and Friends Association will be sending out the Easter Egg raffle this week. Please support our raffle either by buying tickets and/or donating Easter goods.

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**Don’t Forget Term 1**

**Hats are compulsory.**

If you do not have one you can purchase one from the school office.
Pembroke Primary School

After School Care

Indoor and Outdoor activities

cordial

Painting, drawing, colouring in

popcorn pancakes pizza

crumpets
cupcakes

donkeyball

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

dress ups and cubbies!

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fresh fruit
**New** EFT PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT

This 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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**The School Website**  

Join Our Facebook Group

Don’t forget to find us on Facebook @ [http://goo.gl/5xKnY](http://goo.gl/5xKnY)

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**FROM THE ART ROOM**

Thank you very much for all the recycling for our recycled art projects. We have enough recycling to get our projects done and don't need anymore donations at present. Thank you also to Josh Duach, Lian Van Uk, Mercy Khiang Lawt, Jasmine Dyson, Ryan Haines and Finn O Rourke for decorating the Celebrate Mooroolbark Banner. We look forward to seeing it flying at the Festival.
INFORMATION NIGHT

will be held on

THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2013

at

Reay Road, Mooroolbark, 3138

Melway Ref: 51 G1

Come and join us for a night of fun and information starting
at 6.30pm

Formal proceedings commence at 7.15pm

Tours are available on request

Please call 9839 8800 or email

yarra.hills.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

to make an appointment

We look forward to meeting you.
So your kids want to do cartwheels? There is a sensational new program sweeping the world called extreme martial arts (XMA). We teach how to do jump kicks rolls and of course cartwheels. XMA is a new Martial Art. It is a powerful and dynamic way to strengthen the body while having heaps of fun. The skills of self defence are also included in this system. We are lucky enough to have one of the best instructors in the world (who won world XMA titles in America last year.) Phone us at the Bukido Centre in Lilydale for you or your child to have a free tryout. Our phone numbers are 97351138 or Melissa on 0432066604. Our website is www.bukidokarate.com (program is for 7 years or older)
FREE FAMILY FILM NIGHT

Parental Guidance

Artie and Diane agree to look after their three grandkids when their type-A helicopter parents need to leave town for work. Problems arise when the kids' 21st-century behavior collides with Artie and Diane's old-school methods.

All WELCOME
Mooroolbark Community Centre - Wednesday 3rd April 2013
105 minutes - Rated PG

Film commences at 7.30 p.m.
Bookings Commence from Wednesday 17th March
Free ice-cream, tea & coffee available

This is a joint community service extended to families by
Mooroolbark Christian Fellowship &
Mooroolbark Community Centre

To reserve your tickets* phone 9726 5488
or book online at

*If you have not made a booking, please come anyway, as any un-collected tickets may be re-issued at 7:15 p.m. -- there are always seats available.
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**Term 2:** 15th April to 28th June 2013

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School Banking Mondays | Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.