Special Points of Interest:

- Fri 4th April last day of Term 1. School is dismissed at 2.30pm

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from the Principal …

THE MAD HATTER’S TEA PARTY

Wow we had a great time on Saturday at Celebrate Mooroolbark. Our students and families looked fabulous walking down the main street of Mooroolbark and our Choir sang beautifully on stage. A big thank you to all families who were able to attend and to the Pembroke staff who really out did themselves with their great costumes. We hope that you really enjoyed being part of the Pembroke team and sharing in the spirit of the day.

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.....

Congratulations to...

**JUNIOR WRITING**

1st place Tegan
2nd place Levi
3rd place Benny D

**Honourable mention**

Ella, Esther, Dante, Kiera, Bik Te

**SENIOR WRITING**

1st place : Josh D
3rd place : Aden

**Honourable mention:**

Bailey K

I know there were many fabulous entries from Pembroke and this coupled with entries from other school would have made the judging very difficult. Well done to everyone who submitted an entry and to our great teachers who continue opportunities for our students to showcase their skills.
News from the Principal continued.....

YEAR 2/3 CAMP

Expressions of interest for this year’s 2/3 Camp to Melbourne and Scienceworks were sent out last week. This camp very much ties with the History and Science focus that is occurring in Term 2. We can appreciate that there may be some families who might be a little reticent about sending children this young on Camp (and others who may be very excited!) Please know that Mr Bell, Miss Monks and Ms Richards will take great care of your kids and that the learning they do from such an experience is invaluable.

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

On the last day of this Term (Friday, 4th April) at 9:45 we will be holding our annual House Cross Country. All children are to wear their house colours to school (K-Mart, Big W etc. are great places to get a cheap solid yellow, red or blue T-shirt that can be worn for all house events). Children will be running/walking a set course around the school with each lap scoring a point for their House. At the end of the event, the winning house will be decided. A school Cross Country team will then be chosen. This team will then compete at the District Cross Country event on Friday 30th May.
APRIL FOCUS
During the month of April the focus will be “The meaning of A.N.Z.A.C”. This will examine what it means to be an Anzac, what the Anzac’s did and why they are important to Australian history. If you have anything that you feel might add to the topic, please speak with your child’s class teacher. We would love to hear from you.

Special dates
- **Friday, 4th April** – school will finish at 2:30 with an assembly at 2:10
- **Tuesday, 22nd April** Term 2 resumes (Monday 21st is Easter Monday Holiday)
- **Friday, 25th April** Anzac Day (no school – families are welcome to attend the midday Anzac Day service at Hookey Park)
- **Friday, 2nd May** School photos

Regards
Carolyn Elliot
School Principal
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON SCHOOL COUNCIL?

Nominations are now being sought and close on 11th March, 2014

Schedule 4.
Notice of election and call for nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Pembroke P.S.
Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4 pm on 11th March (insert date and year).

The ballot will close at 4 pm on 11th March (insert date and year).

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

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If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

principal

What commitment is required?

- Eight meetings a year of approximately 2 hours
  - Participation on one sub committee
- Represent the school community is a positive and proactive manner

Interested ... grab a nomination form from the Office.

You can self-nominate or ask another person to nominate you
Congratulations to the following students.

**Prep/1B**  
Dawt  
*Showing great pride in her home reading.*  
*Well done Dawt.*

**Grade 1W**  
Peter.  
*A great effort with his read and spell work this week.*

**Grade 2B**  
Cung Cung.  
*Showing great interest and understanding in everything we do.*

**Grade 3/4C**  
Tom.  
*The new purpose he has found for taking more pride in his handwriting as he aims for his Pen licence.*

**Grade 3/4M**  
Aden.  
*An Excellent speech about teams! Great dedication to completing it and showing the class!*

**Grade 5/6 M**  
Gemma.  
*Representing Pembroke with pride and distinction. You offered your seat on the train to anyone who looked in need. What lovely manners!*
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.

Congratulations to the following students

Prep/1B

Kohen.

Wonderful enthusiasm for learning and basketball. We are all very proud of your efforts Kohen.

Grade 1W

Meriam

Trying her very best in every task!

Grade 2B

Solomon.

The fantastic ‘unusual event’ story that he wrote.

Grade 3/4C

Bailey V.

His representation of a team as a flock of birds following their leader.

WOW what a great idea!

Grade 3/4M

Ryan H

His terrific focus and concentration on factors—what a star!

Grade 5/6M

Carli.

Working so hard when you are away from school. The stories you write at home are fascinating and your nightly reading has been outstanding!
VALUE OF THE WEEK

UNIQUE

Congratulations to the following students

Prep / 1B

Emmanuel.
Drawing unique lines and shapes in Maths. Well done Emmanuel.

Grade 1W

Elijah.
For thinking outside the box in Math.

Grade 2B

Zeddy.
Keeping us all entertained with his enthusiastic and unique ideas.

Grade 3/4C

Locky.
Being unique in his wonder and understanding of insects, reptiles and amphibians.

Grade 3/4M

Matisse.
Appreciating uniqueness in herself and others.

Grade 5/6M

Tha Tha.
Being unique in many wonderful ways. You make excellent choices and are an interesting and unique person.
**SPORTS STARS OF THE WEEK!**

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*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
General Information

Don’t forget:
1st Term you need to wear your hat!

Basket Ball News

Congratulations to Pembroke Pirates who won their game on Friday. Well done to Emma who shot her first goal for Pembroke Power at last Mondays game.
Thanking you
Hugh Wakeham—After school Basket Ball Convenor

CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen will not be open on the last day of this term. (April 4th)
Thanking you
Le and Michelle

Next Monday will be the last day for school banking for 1st Term.
Continuing on from our last blog, Board Games are still such a large part of our program planning at OSHC. This week though, the focus has been on mastering our skills at both Checkers and Chess.

Whilst we’ve practically mastered the game of Checkers (especially Peter, Jason, Jesse and myself), Chess has proven to be a little more difficult to teach to the kids. You might notice by the pictures that the kids have been making up their own rules and placements on the board, rather than following the traditional rules.

This has proven to be a lot more fun and interesting than real Chess, particularly given that the rules change with every move.

Zeddy is particularly good at making new rules, especially when it involved him capturing Juvraj’s king!

We’ve included a picture of the board just to show you where the pieces “belong” according to Benny!
Pembroke Primary School

After School Care

Indoor and Outdoor activities

- Cordial
- Crumpets
- Cupcakes

- Painting, drawing, colouring in
- Popcorn
- Pancakes
- Pizza

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

Downball

- Monopoly
- Uno
- Simpsons
- Game of Life

- Dress ups and cubbies!

- Fresh fruit
Community Notices

Lunar Drive In

115 South Gippsland Hwy, Dandenong. 9706 9988

- Mr. Peabody & Sherman (Starts 27 Mar)
- The Lego Movie (Starts 3 Apr)
- Captain America: The Winter Soldier (Starts 3 Apr)
- Muppets Most Wanted (Starts 7 Apr)
- Divergent (Starts 10 Apr)
- The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (Starts Apr 17)
- Bad Neighbours (Starts 8 May)
- Godzilla (Starts 13 May)

Sessions at www.lunardrivein.com.au
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

BEE UNIQUE!
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

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- **School Banking Mondays**
- **Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.**
- **School Holidays**
- School finishes at 2.30 pm.

**Easter Saturday**