This is our last newsletter for the term and boy how quickly it has gone!

I would like to thank everyone for the enthusiasm with which the year has started. It is wonderful to see our community taking part in a range of events, which culminated in a fabulous parade at Celebrate Mooroolbark on Saturday.

I also love the way that our families have been involved in events such as the Mini Fete, in classrooms as parent helpers, as Production assistants working on costuming and props, helping out in the Library, After-school Basketball, Canteen, fruit, and as members of our School Council.

Thanks to everyone for helping to make Pembroke such a great school. *** A reminder that school finishes this Thursday @ 2:30pm given that Friday is Good Friday***
Term 2

Badge presentations

Badge presentations for our School Captains, House Captains and Junior School Councillors will be done on the first Monday assembly of Term 2.

Year 2,3,4 Camp

At the start of Term 2 we will be seeking deposits for the Year 2/3/4 Camp which will be held on Tuesday, June 11th and Wednesday June 12th. The children be staying overnight in the Urban Camp, Melbourne. Each year, children from Year 2-6 are given the opportunity to attend Camp, which is designed around the classroom focus and therefore an integral part of their education. In each odd year we have a shorter camp, whilst in each even year the camps are longer in duration. The teachers put a large amount of effort into the design of Camps to ensure that there is enjoyment but also a sense of purpose to the program.

Payment plans can be organized with the Office to assist families.
News from the Principal continued…..

Year 6 Transition

Parents of Year 6 children will be receiving an “Application for Enrolment” form for Secondary School early in Term 2. Whilst it seems like we’ve only just started the year, these forms need to be returned by May 17th. Therefore it is important that families start considering which school they would like their children to attend. School tours are available at all the local Secondary Schools – just give them a call.

Notification of school placement takes place in the middle of August.

If anyone has any questions regarding Secondary school, please feel free to have a chat with me.

Orientation Day for all Government Secondary schools in December 10th.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will take place on Tuesday, 14th May through to Thursday, 16th May and will involve Year 3 & 5 children. I will be working with each group to assist in familiarizing them with the structure of each text, the time limits and also tips to help them achieve their best result. Whilst we believe that NAPLAN is a valuable source of information, we are also extremely conscious that it only provides a snapshot of each child’s skills on that day and with the specific questions, or concerns please see your child’s class teacher or come and chat with me.
News from the Principal continued.....

Production
This year’s Production "Mrs Wisteria’s Circus" will be held on Wednesday, 22nd May. There will once again be a matinee and evening show and tickets will be on sale at the Office at the start of Term 2. 

Ticket prices : $12 per seat.
A big thank you to our Production team for their assistance in making costumes and props!

Have a wonderful Easter break everyone and stay safe!

Carolyn Elliot— School Principal.

*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

The School Website
http://www.pemprim.vic.edu.au/
Join Our Facebook Group
Don’t forget to find us on Facebook @ http://goo.gl/5xKnY
Pembroke Awards
Mar 25th—Mar 28th 2013
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 2/3M  
**Vaughan M.**
Always working with a sense of pride, passion and purpose. You like to challenge yourself during maths and doing a fantastic job!

Grade 5/6C  
**Heaven**
Being a proud, polite and professional student that takes his learning

STUDENT OF THE WEEK.

WOW WORKERS OF THE WEEK
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 2/3M  
**Merry T.**
Some beautiful reading. You read fluently and make sure that you understand what you have read. What a star!

Grade 5/6C  
**All of 5/6 C**
Amazing debating skills— WOW!!!!
VALUE OF THE WEEK
HONESTY
Congratulations to the following students

Grade 2/3M  Matisse A.
Always being consistent. You never give up and have been enjoying a lot of success. We love reading your stories. Keep it up.

Grade 5/6C  Daniel L.
Always showing respect to himself, his peers and teachers.

From the Art Room!
Decorating the bunting for Celebrate Mooroolbark.
On Saturday 23rd March, our amazing Pembroke Primary School Choir, joined forces with the Montrose Primary School Choir and performed two songs - Come the Day and Song of Australia to a crowd of a few hundred people, at the Celebrate Mooroolbark Festival.

It was a delight to lead the two choirs together in their performance. They were asked back after their great effort last year and I am very proud of their efforts. Thank you to all the teachers, parents and supporters who came to support the choir on the day also.

Well done to everyone involved.

Jacqui Walker
Music/Arts coordinator
**MANGKU’S NOTES**

Hi my name is Mangu and I am here to assist Chin families with any thing within the school. I am here on Monday and Tuesday all day. If you any questions or need help about your child please call me on the school office phone 9725 6689.

Keimah cu Mangku ka si ii hi ka sianginn ah hin Chin chungkkar caah bawm ding in ka um. Ca cawn nikhat le nihnih chun nitlak ka um lai. Bia hal ding le bawmh na herh mi a um ah cun sianginn zung phone in chawnh khawh ka si. 9725 6689

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**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
Don't Forget Term 1

Hats are compulsory. If you do not have one you can purchase one from the school office.
Thursday the 28th of March is the last day of Term ONE!!

The Easter Bunny is on his way to the Multi Purpose Room!

Our Easter egg Hunt begins at 3pm in the Multi Purpose Room and who knows where it will lead!

We'll also be having chocolate milkshakes and chocolate fruit kebabs for afternoon tea.

Then we will continue the fun with lots of Easter games and PLENTY of prizes!!

Book in ASAP to join in on the fun!

Please note that bookings are essential.

**Date:** Thursday 28th March, 2013

**Time:** 2:30pm – 6pm

**Place:** The Multi Purpose Room

**Cost:** $16 per child (less with CCB)

If your child is not already enrolled in After School Care (OSHC) you will need to fill out an enrolment form. These can be found at the school office or in the Multi Purpose Room after 3pm daily.

To make a booking, contact the school office or Mandy at OSHC (after school) by dropping in after 3pm or by calling: 0437-569-448 any time.

If you book your child in, you will be charged for any cancellations made after 3pm on Wednesday the 27th. Cancellations can be made through the school office or by calling/texting Mandy any time.
FREE FAMILY FILM NIGHT

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.
April
Term 2: 15th April to 28th June 2013

Don't forget Thursday 28th March last day of term 1 at 2.30pm

School Banking Mondays Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.