This will be our last newsletter for the term. It’s incredible to think that we are already into our tenth week and nearly one quarter of the way through the school year. Time really does fly!

In looking back on the term there have been some fabulous highlights culminating in the Celebrate Mooroolbark festival last week. A big thank you to everyone who participated from the Choir, to the parade to the writers in the writing competition.

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.....

Your efforts made our school the winner of the parade best costume award and also saw our children “blitz” the field winning five out of the possible six writing awards and having a number of other children receive honourable mentions.

**Sports**

Sporting wise we have started the Kool Kids program for our Year Prep – 3 students and our Year 4-6 students performed extremely admirably in Interschool sport coming second in the District in two of the three events. Our After school basketball teams are also giving it their all and having a great time working as part of a sporting team. This Friday at 9:45, we will hold our House Cross Country. Children come dressed in team colours and run around a set course, earning a point for every lap run. This then goes today’s finding the fittest house for Term 1, in addition to providing children with the opportunity to be part of the school’s Cross Country team to compete at a District level.

**Student Leadership**

Our student leaders have also participated in a number of events and programs designed to build their leadership skills. The Trees Adventure was a big highlight for our Year 6’s, whilst the boy’s leadership group with Craig and Josh Bell have worked to build their technical science knowledge whilst also learning about communication, problem solving and working with others.
Our Year 5/6 children have also participated in a special program with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra which will continue in Term 2. Some children have also been radio DJ’s at a local community radio and the next episode will be on the first Monday in May.

We have also had a number of activities established during lunchtimes. Garden Club, Tiggy Club and Student run Clubs have provided our children with opportunities to not only be part of these activities but also lead them. Buzz Club on Monday and Thursday has also given some children a chance to form friendships and identify interests in other children.

We’ve also welcomed some new teachers to our school. Mr Bell, Mrs Woods, Mrs Wen, Mr Watson and Mrs Jones have all been great additions to an already fabulous teaching staff. Irene Lian has taken over from Mangku as a great Multicultural Aide and Craig is following on from where Doug left.

In addition to all this, our Preps have started wonderfully and we have also welcomed Jason H, and his family to our school. Soon two more students will be joining our Year 3 and year 6 classes adding to our growing school.

Kitchener, Sheryn Holloway, Caron Haines, Josh Bell and Bree Monks.
News from the Principal continued.....

School Council

We have also welcomed some new members to School Council. This year’s Council is Katrin Howes, Hugh Wakeham, Michelle Kitchener, Sheryn Holloway, Caron Haines, Jenny De’ Witte, Josh Bell and Bree Monks. We still have one vacancy available for parent representatives. Meetings are twice per term and held from Wednesday 4.00pm. See a councillor or come to the Office. We would love to have you take part.

So all this on top of great learning, small class sizes, a super community and a broad school curriculum that offers something for everyone. I may be a little biased but I am really proud of our school, our kids and our teachers.

Enjoy your Easter break and keep in mind that the first Monday is Easter Monday so no school.

School resumes Tuesday, 22nd April.

Regards

Carolyn Elliot

LIONS ANZAC DAY SERVICE:
HOOKEY PARK
FRIDAY, 25th APRIL at 12 NOON
All welcome – Pembroke will be laying a wreath on the day
Nomination Form for 
Nomination Form for Election to the Committee of the Pembroke Primary School ‘Parents & Friends’ Group

I, ...................................................................................................................(full name of applicant)

nominate to be a candidate for election as ...................................................(position)
of the Committee of the Parents & Friends Group.
If I am elected as a Committee Member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Group for the time being in force.

................................................................. Date ................................
(Signature of applicant)

I, ......................................................................................................................(full name)
a member of the Group, nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for the election to the Committee of the Group.
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**What is the role of Parents and Friends**
- We are classroom helpers
- We organize & run special lunches like footy day, school breakfasts & lunches
- We look after and supply items for the Mothers & Fathers Day stalls.
- We are a body of parents who are able to assist with school activities, performances & excursions.
- We also have a representative on School Council.

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**Parents and Friends AGM.**
School Library
Pembroke Primary school
Monday 12th May
10.00am

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**Do I need any skills to be involved with Parents and Friends Group?**
No special skills required we welcome anything you can offer.

**How much time do I need to commit?**
We appreciate any time you can give. An hour or two per month goes a long way.

**Who is on the Committee?**
The committee has three executive positions - Community Convenor, Fundraising Convenor & Secretary.

**How often are meetings held?**
Once a month usually at 2pm.
The aims of our group include taking an active interest in the education of our children but also a mixture of social and fundraising activities.

This year as a committee we would like to work on the following:

To play an active part in the School Community.
To show a commitment to the development of our children.
To foster improvement from every member of the school community.

To keep in touch of what is happening at our school.

To make a difference in the School by helping get things done.

Happy Birthday!

To the following students who have a birthday in April.

April 22nd  Cung S.
23rd    Darcy
30th    Jason
Congratulations to the following students.

Prep/1B  Faith D.
Your pride and purpose during spelling. You have learned a lot this term.

Grade 1W  Levi.
Having the biggest smile and feeling so proud about his “Celebrate Mooroolbark” story. Well Done!

Grade 3/4C  Imogen.
Her independent working style and her quiet transitions from one activity to another. Very purposeful!

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

Ebony.
Her thoughtful caring nature towards all students. She is always happy to help, support and be a friend to all classmates.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
Congratulations to the following students

Prep/1B

Emmanuel.
Your fantastic ‘Three Little Pigs’ illustrations during writing.

Par Tha
Your amazing explanation of ‘The three little pigs’
Well done Par Tha!

Dawt Mi
Your outstanding writing!
You are a star!

Grade 1W

Tegan.
A super effort on her “Celebrate Mooroolbark” story! Well Done!

Grade 3/4M

Ryan H.
His terrific focus and concentration on factors.
What a star!
VALUE OF THE WEEK

UNIQUE

Congratulations to the following students

Prep /1B
Ja Feth
Creating original shape pictures in Maths.

Grade 1W
Lily.
Always having original ideas in her stories! Keep up the great work!

Grade 3/4C
Thomas.
Being blessed with a unique desire to learn and grow in knowledge.
His originality is refreshing.

Grade 3/4M
Matisse.
Appreciating uniqueness in herself and others!
Staying focused on all her work and finishing all tasks to her very best!

Finn.
Thinking outside the box to solve difficult pattern problems.
**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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**CANTEEN NEWS**

The Canteen will be open on the second Friday in term 2. (May 2nd)

Thanking you  
Le and Michelle

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Don’t’ forget to keep saving those 5cents coins to put into your bank book in term 2
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
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.

Name: ____________________________  Grade: ____________________________

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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!
THE BEST BIRTHDAY PARTIES ARE AT ACE SPACE

Party prices between $149—$179 for a group of 8*

All parties include

- Entry Fee
- Party Area for 1.5 hours
- Invitations
- Chips & Cheeseels
- Endless cordial

- Fairy Bread
- Choice of 3 hot foods
- Lolly bags
- Ice cream cake

Go to www.acespace.com.au for further details*

Unit 9, 286-288 Maroondah Hwy, Chirnside Park
PH: 9727 0755

Just behind Harvey Norman
Community Notices

Lunar Drive In

115 SOUTH GIPPSLAND HWY, DANDENONG. 9706 9988

STARTS 27 MAR
MR. PEABODY & SHERMAN

STARTS 3 APR
THE LEGO MOVIE

STARTS 3 APR
CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE WINTER SOLDIER

STARTS 10 APR
DIVERGENT

STARTS APR 17
THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN 2

STARTS 8 MAY
BAD NEIGHBOURS

SESSIONS AT WWW.LUNARDRIVEIN.COM.AU
HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY
# School Banking

- Mondays

# Canteen

- Fridays @ morning recess time.

# School Holidays

- Term 2: 22nd April – 27th June 2014

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