**MAD HATTER’S TEA PARTY**

March month is “Fairy tales, Folktales and Fantasy” and to kick start the month we are having a very special day tomorrow. Pancake morning for those who have ordered starts early...don’t forget to bring your plate and cutlery!

Then it’s onto making a special morning tea and watching “Alice in Wonderland”. $2.00 will get provide the children with a range of yummy morning tea treats; all with a literacy theme.

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.
This day will also provide all children with an understanding of Celebrate Mooroolbark’s theme “The Mad Hatter’s tea party” and should be a really fabulous day.

**NEW STAFF**

Last week our new Music teacher, Adam Watson commenced at Pembroke. Adam will be working each Thursday. He brings a wealth of experience to the role having performed in various bands and played with a range of other musicians. Whilst I know that Jacqui will be missed; Adam has significant skills in playing a range of instruments that build upon the musical understanding that Jacqui gave our children. In particular Adam is able to play the flute, clarinet, saxophone, African drums, piano and even the tin whistle! In looking ahead this year, we plan to create a community band and offer parents and other family members the chance to come along and play with Adam and some of our musical students.

Bo Wen will be starting at Pembroke this week. She is our new Chinese Mandarin teacher and has taught in a number of other Primary schools. This will be a new experience for all of us as we work towards understanding different cultures and a language very different to our own. Chinese was selected on the basis of the Education Departments Asian priority and the understanding that children’s future will be impacted in some way by China; its
News from the Principal continued…..

Therefore building this understanding will help our children become true global citizens. Bo Wen will be working on Tuesdays and her classes will be held in the middle room space of the Middle School

**KOOL KIDS SPORT**

Last Friday we started our “Kool Kids Sport” program. This is for all students in Year Prep – 3. Some children will be working on developing fundamental gross and fine motor skills whilst others will be participating as a team member in a range of modified games. The emphasis is on developing movement skills, game sense and also working with others showing sportsmanship, team work, resilience and understanding. We would love any feedback on how your child found the session as we work towards making this activity an integral part of our Sports program.

**“SCHOOLS IN” RADIO PROGRAM”**

Today Brianna, Liam, and Sienna presented a half hour radio program at Yarra valley radio 99.1 FM. This was a fabulous opportunity for them as they were required to design the content and present it in an interesting way for the listener. What they discovered is that 30 minutes can be a long time to talk! I congratulate though on how well they went in a really different learning space. Each month, three more children from Year 5/6 will
be given the opportunity to be a radio DJ. What a fabulous opportunity for them and something we are proud to be part of in 2014.

ATTENDANCE

Last week, we posted information on the new absence processes that have been put in place by the Education Department commencing on March 1st. Thank you to those families who have taken this information on board and are contacting us to let us know of illness, providing medical certificates or letting us know of medical or dental appointments. As mentioned last week, this is a direction that we have received designed to have children maximise learning opportunities.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Are you interested in being on School Council in 2014? Places exist for parent representatives to Council. Come up to Office and grab a self-nomination form or nominate someone you think would represent community views clearly and positively.

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 ...[insert name]... Pembroke [P.S.]

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4 pm on [insert date and year].

The ballot will close at 4 pm on [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.

Carole Elliot: Principal

**What commitment is required?**

- Eight meetings a year of approximately 2 hours
  - Participation on one sub committee
- Represent the school community in 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  Benny D.  
Taking great pride and purpose in finding ‘good fit’ books.

Grade 1W  Ella B.  
Making such great inquiries during our class discussions.

Grade 2B  Solomon.  
The concentration and pride he is showing in his work.

Grade 3/4C  Ryan M.  
Creating an iMaths Investigation with much pride and purpose. A lovely Aqua blue design including all geometric elements.

Grade 3/4M  Mark.  
His terrific eagerness to help out in the classroom and the yard.

Grade 5/6 M  Josh T.  
Taking pride in his work and asking questions in order to achieve his goals.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
Congratulations to the following students

Prep/1B  Par Tha V.
   Outstanding number work Par Tha!
   You are a star.

Grade 1W  Mackenzie R.
   Great effort on her “About Me” report.

Grade 2B  Bik Te.
   Writing with a different pencil grip
   because of his sore finger.

Grade 3/4C  Thomas D.
   His selfless act in immediately
   assisting another student to complete
   IT tasks!  WOW!  What a
   compassionate leader of the future.

Grade 3/4M  Katelyn L.
   Her excellent factual report about
   dogs!

Grade 5/6M  Amy D.
   Really focussing on her work during
   our Maths investigation.  You have
   wonderful problem solving skills!
VALUE OF THE WEEK
RESILIENCE
Congratulations to the following students

Prep /1B  Faith D.
Choosing to make ‘bounce back’ choices. Well done Faith.

Grade 1W  James R.
Not giving up when he was stuck on a level in “cool maths.”
He found a solution!

Grade 2B  Cung Cung.
Working really hard to remember to put exits on all his letters.

Grade 3/4C  Bailey V.
Always being able to ‘bounce back.’
He has a resilient nature.

Grade 3/4M  Finn O.
Being very resilient — always bouncing back and taking on feedback!

Grade 5/6M  Van.V.
Being extremely resilient. You never give up because something is too hard and you always do it with a smile!
What a Star!
SPORTS STARS OF THE WEEK!

CATS

Isla W.
Giving everything her best shot and trying really hard to perfect her throwing technique!

DOGS

Zeddy D.
For concentrating really hard and catching the beanbag three times in a row. Awesome!
**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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**Don’t forget:**

1st Term you need to wear your hat!

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**Pancake day on Tuesday 4th March.**

$6.00 for a plate of pancakes with a choice of toppings.  
Open **8.00am to 8.45am**  
In multipurpose room  
Don’t forget to bring a knife, fork and a plate!
Basket Ball News

Pembroke Power played very well last week. Our new team Pembroke Priates team starts playing on Friday.
Thanking you
Hugh Wakeham—After school Basket Ball Convenor

Farmers Direct

Thank you the families using farmers direct. The school received $100 which we will put towards the buddy seat.

The PFA craft group is in need of your empty herb and spice jars, with lids please. Also any cups or mugs that you no longer want, preferably without chips or cracks. If you have saucers to go with the cups they would be greatly appreciated.

We are still collecting any balls of yarn that you no longer need and any craft items you would like to donate, will be accepted with great appreciation.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.
Kerrie Wakeham - Mothers Day convenor.
From the Junior School

Keep collecting bottle tops of every size and colour.

The Junior School kids are going to turn all of your unwanted bottle tops into a wonderful piece of recycled art. We need your help in collecting as many as we can.

Thank you, from the Junior School.
"DON'T BE LATE FOR THIS VERY IMPORTANT DATE"

**Tuesday 4th March**

Pancake Tuesday in the Multi – Purpose room 8am – 8.45am

$6 for a plate of pancakes with your choice of toppings

Bring along a plate, (knife and fork to eat if you wish)

At recess time we will be having the Mad Hatters Tea Party
You need a plate for the 6 yummy treats each grade is making.

We need $2 per child to help cover the cost of the food

It's going to be a Food-abloous Day!
Canteen List

Open: Fridays @ Morning Recess 11:00am-11:30am

Our Menu:

Homemade Quiches $1.50
Homemade Savoury Rolls $1.50
Homemade Mini Pizzas $1.50
Homemade Muffins $1.50
Homemade Milo Cookies $1.00
Homemade Cornflake Cookies $1.00
Sultanas $0.50
Bottle Water $1.00
Cup of Flavoured Milk $0.50
Air Popped Popcorn $0.50
BBQ Shapes/Tiny Teddy’s $1.00
Seasonal Piece of Fruit $1.00
Freshly cooked Pancakes $0.50
Cheese Sticks $0.50
Mamee Noodles $1.00

We cannot guarantee that our products will be **totally free of nut or nut products**.

Thank you for your understanding.
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**Cost: $6.00**

| Grade: | Name: |

but sells individual items at lunchtime cost.

All lunch orders and payments need to be given to the office by Wednesday. The canteen will not be open at recess time.

**FRIDAY LUNCH ORDER**
To the following students:

MARCH  4  Rebecca Z.
      7  Tegan M.
     15  Thomas W.
     21  Erin F.
     30  Faith D.
     31  Van V.
     31  Bailey V.
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

donball

Monopoly, Uno, Simpsons, Game of Life

dress ups and cubbies!

fresh fruit
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.*

Tours of each campus are also available on any day that suits you – please contact the relevant campus to book a time.

**Mount Evelyn Campus**
15 Burdap Drive, Mount Evelyn Victoria 3796  P. 9736 3650

**Mooroolbark Campus**
16 Reay Road, Mooroolbark Victoria 3138  P. 9839 8800

[www.yarrahills.vic.edu.au](http://www.yarrahills.vic.edu.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

BEE A WORKER!

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