from the Principal ...

Next week is Education Week across the State. It commences on Saturday with our students being invited to sing at the 10th Bendigo Bank birthday celebrations. To date only 10 families have responded indicating that their child will be able to perform.

Whilst I can appreciate that there are many other things happening on a Saturday, it would be great to have a larger Choir to showcase the skills and talents at Pembroke. This is particularly the case since the organiser of the event has created a raffle with all proceeds going to the Pembroke Primary School Music Department. We hope to use these funds to purchase special Choir outfits which will be worn during all Choir performances in the future. So far we have one ticket seller and would love another one to assist in order to increase the money raised.

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.
If you find that you are able to attend and join in the festivities, we would love to see you there at about 10:30. Choir performers are to come in school uniform. (not Year 6 top) Come along and support the school, our fabulous Choir and our great Music teacher, Mrs Walker.

A big thank you to Jacqui Walker who has coordinated the school's involvement in this community event!

EDUCATION WEEK
On Monday I will be opening up the Art room for any parent who would like to come and try painting. The Senior classes have been working on painting landscapes and their finished products are on display in the main corridor. If you would like some hints from these students come along to the Art room at 12 noon on Monday and take away your own little piece of Art.

Tuesday is our House Athletics Carnival at Croydon Athletics track. All staff will be attending in the day. Children are to come in their house colours, scoring points for each event that they participate in. There will also be a parent sack race so parents, come along in your house colours also and join in the fun, whilst concluding the end of our Athletics focus in PE. The School's District Athletics team will be selected following the event. Last year we had a number of children reach Regional level with Katie Connor making it all the way to State.
News from the Principal continued.....

Tuesday night is our Open Night from 6:30 until 8pm. A number of Hands on activities will be on offer in classrooms and there will be an opportunity to join in with Mrs Thomas for games in the Multi Purpose room. These will be from 6:45 until 7pm. 

At 7:15, we will be holding a special Choir performance in the Multi Purpose room which will last approximately 15 minutes. There may be a number of new families coming along so if you are attending and see someone looking a little lost, show your wonderful Pembroke friendliness and make them feel welcome. For those who know of families interested in looking around the school I will be conducting tours at 6:30 and 7pm from the Office. Invite them to come along and see what we have to offer.

NAPLAN
This week our Year 3 and 5 students participated in the NAPLAN testing program. These tests are designed to test each child’s skill in Reading, Writing, Numeracy and Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation). Over the past month, children have participated in a series of practise activities, designed to prepare them for each test and enable them to approach each day with greater confidence and certainty. I thank each of them for the committed way that they have really tried to do their best. Well done Year 3 & 5. Results will be forwarded to parents early next term.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT
Interschool sport continues next Friday with a game against Mt. Evelyn at Mt. Evelyn. Games are due to start at around 1:30 returning to school at approximately 2:45.
BOOK FAIR
I would love to thank all families who purchased books through the Book Fair. Your support goes towards obtaining additional books for our Library and promoting a love of Reading. A very big thank you to Sheryn for her coordination of this event and to all those mums and kids who helped with the selling each day.

Carolyn Elliot—School Principal

Bendigo Banks 10th birthday Street Party
9–12.00noon.
Don’t forget to support our school and see our wonderful choir with Lisa Edwards.
Mrs Walker will also be singing.
We will be selling Raffle tickets to help buy our choir a uniform.
So go PEMBROKE and see our choir sing.

The choir at Celebrate Mooroolbark.
Congratulations Scott M.

1. What is your favourite sport? Cricket.
3. What is your favourite food? Tacos.
5. Name one of your heroes?
6. What is your favourite thing to do out of school? Computers.
7. What advice would you give a new student in P.E.? Don’t give up until you improve.

8. What do you want to be when you leave school? Navy Engineer.

REMINDER: Cross Country Squad

Mrs Thomas is holding Cross Country Training at Pembroke Tuesday mornings from 8.15 am—8.45am Please be on time and wear your runners. Please meet on basketball court.

Wednesday morning is at 7.45am at Lilydale Lake.
See you there!
Next Tuesday the students will leave by bus at 9.30am to travel down to Croydon Athletics Track. Students should wear **RUNNERS** HOUSE COLOURS (you can bring a mascot/streamers if you wish)

Students will need to bring their lunch and a drink bottle filled with water to the track. They will return to school by 3.00pm. I am looking forward to a great day focusing on **participation, enjoyment and personal best.** If you could assist on the day please contact the school.

Thanking You

Mrs Thomas. PE Teacher.
Parents and Friends Association News.
W would like to thank you for supporting the Mothers Day stall we made $284.00 We hope all the mums enjoyed their special day.

Thanking You
Michelle Kitchener and Sheryn Holloway

Camp Coonawarra  East Gippsland  Grade 4, 5 & 6 Camp
Tuesday 4th Sept to Fri 7th September
Payment of $60.00 s now due.

Thanking You
Carolyn O’Rourke - Business Manager.

BOOK REVIEW - from the BOOK FAIR.

Reviewed by Brianna H.

Title: Pet Heroes
Author: Nicole Corse

Plot:
The book tells about Pet Heroes, how these animals have saved their owners and other animals. They are Pet Heroes now and their lives will never be the same. All stories in this book are true

My favourite story in the book is about Paddy a retired Police horse. Paddy was retired from the Police force and living on his owners farm. One night a bush fire was approaching the house and soon the house caught on fire. Paddy helped protect the other animals on the farm by keeping them together in a safe place. Usually animals are scared around fires, but Paddy’s background as a police horse helped him to remain calm.
General Information

MANGKU’S NOTES

Hi My name is Mangku and I am here to assist for Chin family with any things within the school. I am here on Monday and Tuesday all day. If you have any question or need help about your child please call me on 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

AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL RESULTS

Round 10 : Week beginning 7th May

Billanook Boomers defeated Pembroke Pirates 26-2
Edinburgh Eagles defeated Pembroke Power 31-17

Katrin Howes

UNIFORMS - Winter Special -

VESTS

There are Vests

2 size 8
2 size 10
2 size 12 and
3 size 14

will sell at $35 each. First in best dressed.

Thanking You

Carolyn O’Rourke
I would like to everyone who supported the book fair. We were able to receive many new books which the teachers picked out.

I would also like to thank Le, Michelle and Karrin who were wonderful to donate their time to this. This year we also had a Junior Book fair Crew they were Emma, Brianna, Amy and Kayla. The students were great as they tidied up and kept the book fair cases neat. A Big thank you to these students.

BOOKFAIR WINNERS THIS WEEK ARE:
Marcy, Emma, Kaleb, Rosie, Jazmin, Jack F, Jason, Noah, Finn, Madison, Kayla, Bailey K, Paige, Ella, Locky C, Erin and Jack W

On Monday assembly there will be more winners announced.
Good Luck

Thanking You
Sheryn - Book Fair Co-ordinator and the Book fair team at Pembroke Primary.

Banking Day is Monday
Don’t forget your dollarmite wallets.
MOOROOLBARK HISTORY GROUP

WILL BE HOLDING A TRASH AND TREASURE SALE AT THE MOOROOLBARK HISTORY SHOP MOOROOLBARK TERRACE. SATURDAY MAY 19TH.
Community News/Notices

Thank you to Mr Gary Williams and his company RA Printing for producing all our new weekly student awards.

Milestone Kindergarten & Early Childhood Centre
374 Maroondah Highway, Croydon VIC 3136
Phone: (03) 9727 4414
milestonekinder@bigpond.com

This is a formal invitation for families to visit our early childhood centre & kindergarten for a centre tour.

No appointment necessary.

Milestone Kindergarten:
We offer both 3 and 4 year old long day kindergarten programs. We have developed a strong numeracy and literacy focus to ensure children have a strong grounding for the primary school years.

Milestone Early Childhood Centre:
With 3 rooms available to our under 3 year olds, programs can be specifically designed to meet the age-appropriate stages of your child’s development.

Enrolments are now being taken for Childcare and Kindergarten.

NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE BY EMAIL.
If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please send an email to Carolyn O’Rourke: orourke.carolyn.a1@edumail.vic.gov.au
All newsletters are available on the Pembroke Primary website http://www.pemprim.vic.edu.au/

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💰 **School Banking Mondays** 🎉 **Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.**