PRODUCTION

Well the time has arrived for our annual Whole School Production of “Mrs Wisteria’s Circus”. Thank you to our fabulous bunch of parents who have tirelessly worked on props and costumes over the past month. Your efforts truly help to make each child feel special and perform at their best. Thanks also to everyone who has purchased a ticket for the matinee or evening sessions. There are still a few tickets left for the evening session, although they are selling fast. Good stills are still available for the matinee session.

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.
Children are required to arrive at Lilydale Heights Performing Arts Centre at 6:15pm in order to get ready. Seating will commence at 6:45pm in time for the start at 7pm.

NAPLAN

This week our Year 3 and 5 children sat the NAPLAN; a series of timed tests that assess student’s skills in Literacy and Numeracy. The results for these will be sent home late Term 3 after we have received them back from the independent markers. All children across the country undertake these tests not only in Primary School but also in Year 7 and 9. I would like to commend our students on the effort they have put into doing their very best.

CROSS COUNTRY

Next Friday students from Pembroke Primary School will be competing at Lilydale Lake in the District Cross Country. These children performed extremely well at the House events and whilst the 2.5 km course will be challenging, I know that they will give it their best.

CAMP

Final payment for the Year 2/3/4 camp was due today. Deposits for the Year 5 and 6 Camp need to be confirmed by next Friday. Please see the Office if you would like to organize a payment schedule.
BOOK FAIR

A big thank you to Sheryn and our helpers at the Book Fair and to each family who made a purchase. Not only are you helping to promote a love of reading, but your efforts have also added another $500+ worth of books to the school library. Thank you so much.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Whilst it may be a little way away, families of Year 6 children can book the 18th December into their Diary. This will be the evening of the Year 6 Graduation, which will be held at the Montrose Community Centre. We have used this venue before in 2011 and found it be a wonderful, intimate space for our smaller size groups.

For the Diary

Parent/Teacher interviews: - 27th June.

Carolyn Elliot—Principal.

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
General School Information

*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

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**We are looking for an expression of interest in running a Before School Care Program**

It would be open from 7am to 8.45am

Family Name: __________________________

Number of children attending: _______________

Frequency (casual/permanent booking): _______________

Number of days per week: _______________
Parents and Friends Association

Thank you to all who helped make the mothers day stall such as success.
The Mothers day Raffle winners are:

Isla.w
Nicole.D.
Kane.V
Darcy.W
Tegan.K
Bec.H and
Bec.P

Michelle and Sheryn
PFA coordinators.

PEMBROKE PRIMARY SCHOOL - ABSENCE SLIP

Date Absent: ____________________

Teacher:______________________________________  Grade:___________________

Child:___________________________________________________________________

Reason for Absence:_____________________________________________________

Signature of Parent _____________________________________________________

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!
Pembroke Primary’s next Step into Prep is on again soon...

The ‘Step into Prep’ program allows children to enter their first year of Primary School as confident, independent and enthusiastic learners.

Come along to our next session

Tuesday the 28th of May 2.30 – 3.15 for Step into Prep & an Information Afternoon Tea.
Kids come along and join in the Learning in the Library. Parents are invited to an afternoon tea to meet our Principal Carolyn Elliot and Multicultural Aid Mangku who will take you on a tour of the classrooms and grounds, as well as answering any questions you may have.

School Tours at Pembroke can be held anytime – contact the School Office on 9720 6689 to arrange an appointment

We wish all our students who are representing our school in the District Cross Country Good Luck and have Fun!
Our school has raised $570 in books for our school.

**The lollies in the jar competition**— the winner was Amy D. Amy also won our How many words can you make out of ALL STAR BOOKFAIR.

Rebecca Z. won the “*You’ve Been Caught Reading Competition*.”

I would also like to thank the wonderful team of parents and students who have helped make the Book fair a great success.

A big thankyou to Le Dodd, Michelle Kitchener, Caron Haines, Jennie McDonald, Emma H, Brianna H, Tha Tha S. Kayla S, Amber and Ryan H. Also a thankyou to Miss Vas for letting us have the room for two weeks.

Raffle Ticket winners so far are: Kayla, Thomas, Micki, Emma, Jack W, Esther, Scott, Bailey K, James R, Mercy, Bec P, Jasmine, Locki, Ruth and Matisse. Look out for next week as we draw the last of the Book fair prizes.

Parents you can also enter your child in Read more in May by entering online at [www.scholastic.com.au/bookfairs/enter](http://www.scholastic.com.au/bookfairs/enter)

If you win our school will receive up to $1000 in scholastic rewards and you can win a readers pack valued at $250+

Thanking you
Sheryn Holloway
Book fair coordinator.
After school The Book Crew would come in and help tidy up and fold the raffle tickets for our prizes.
Some photo's of 2/3M looking at the book fair.
COMMUNITY RALLY FOR GONSKI

Saturday, 25 May
12:30 – 2:00pm
Treasury Gardens, Melbourne

The Premier is deciding on Gonski right now.

Bring the family along to send Dr Napthine a strong message of community support for Gonski.

The Gonski Review made it clear we urgently need to invest more in education and public schools.

Gonski funds would deliver an additional $4 billion for Victorian schools, meaning:

• Smaller class sizes
• Extra specialist teachers in areas such as literacy and numeracy
• More support for students with higher needs, such as those with disabilities
• Additional training and classroom support for teachers

This will be a family event with music, great speakers, food and plenty of activities for the kids.

See you there to help us send a strong message of community support for Gonski to the Premier.

More event details: Tram to Spring or Wellington St; nearest station is Parliament.
phone: 03 9417 2622
email: melbourne@aeuvc.asn.au
www.igiveagonski.com.au

Help us to support this cause: We need to tell the Premier that schools need this extra funding. See you at 12.30 Treasury Gardens Wellington Parade.
Pembroke Primary School

After School Care

Indoor and Outdoor activities

- cordials
- 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

- Monopoly, Uno, Simpsons, Game of Life
- dress ups and cubbies!
- fresh fruit
Community Notices

MUM’S 4 FREE!

To celebrate Mother’s Day, if you are a Mum (or you have a Mum) you’re welcome at any Fernwood club for FREE.

Contact Us Today For More Information.
Chimside Park
Call 9727 4487
3/286 Maroondah Hwy

fernwwoodfitness.com.au
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💰 School Banking Mondays  🍴 Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.