PRODUCTION

Wow! What a fabulous day we had on Wednesday. The matinee and evening performances of “Mrs Wisteria’s Circus” were outstanding. It always makes me exceptionally proud to be the Principal of a school where staff, students and families come together to produce such a fabulous event. It’s truly something that makes Pembroke so special. Thanks to everyone who attended and supported our students on the big day. Having such an enthusiastic audience is very much appreciated. As mentioned on the night, next year’s theme in “The Jungle” so expect a few wild animals to make an appearance.

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.
YEAR 5/6 CAMP

Deposits for Year 5/6 Camp were due last Friday. At this stage only a small number of families have paid or contacted the Office to make arrangements. If numbers stay the same, then a decision will need to be made as to whether the camp goes ahead. This would be extremely disappointing for all concerned.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

School Council has decided to seek expressions of interest from families who would be interested in using a Before School Care program. Currently teachers volunteer to supervise children three days per week starting at 7:45. If a Before School Program came into place, this would commence at 7pm with Breakfast and activities provided. Casual and regular visits would be possible. If you have not expressed your interest but think you may be able to utilize such a service, please contact the Office or speak with Mandy at OSHC (Out of School Hours Care). The level of interest will be discussed at the next School Council meeting in June.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Next Thursday, 30th May all children will be skipping as part of “Jump Rope for Heart”. This will be the culmination of our whole
News from the Principal continued…..

school skipping sessions and give students a chance to showcase their skipping talents. As we are extremely aware of the pressures on families financially, this year we have decided to ask for a gold coin donation per child, rather than the pressure of collecting money from family and friends. If however, your family has a connection and would like to support an organization assisting in the treatment of heart related condition, then any amount would be most welcome.

CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all our students who participated in the District Cross Country on Friday. The effort and desire to do your very best was wonderful and you should be very proud of what you were able to achieve. I’m not sure how many mums and dads could run 2.5 kilometers, let alone do it in 15 minutes or less!

Carolyn Elliott

School 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
Pembroke Awards
May 27th — May 31st 2013
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B

**Tegan.**
Increasing the pride she takes in her work. Outstanding efforts Tegan.

**Victor.**
Showing Kindness to all his classmates.

Grade 1V

**Cung.**
Learning all the words to the production songs and singing them beautifully.

Grade 5/6C

**Josh.**
Taking pride in his school and helping peers in the yard.

**Par Ku.**
Supporting her netball team and for playing on even though she had soaked shoes!!!
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
WOW WORKERS OF THE WEEK
May 27th — May 31st 2013.
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B  
**Jay-Dee.**
Outstanding effort in writing about books we read. Well Done.

**Alex F.**
His outstanding writing in class and superb dancing during production. Well done.

Grade 1V  
**Solomon.**
His wonderful letter to Goldilocks.

Grade 5/6C  
**Nicole D.**
Awesome work, doing her best, persisting on tasks and helping others.

**Kane.**
Brilliant work that he is proud of—always high standard and always of a deep level of thinking.
VALUE OF THE WEEK
KINDNESS
May 27th — May 31st 2013
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B  Elijah
Consistently being kind to others.
Thanks Elijah.

Lily
Showing pride and purpose in her writing. You are a fantastic speller Lily.

Grade 1V  Jack W.
Always being a kind and caring friend to others.

Grade 5/6C  Dan
Showing Kindness to peers and teachers.

Jerri
Kindness: for being the first to notice when anyone is not being kind and checking the other person is okay!
Pembroke Primary School’s Annual Shopping Tour is on again.

WHEN: Saturday 26th October 2013

COST: $46.00

We will be visiting more than 12 outlets including beaches which sells Target, Kmart and other well-known brands for a fraction of the RRP,

Other outlets we will visit include:

Manchester
Shoes
Handbags
Natio cosmetics
Cookware & platters
Sportswear
And many more

Included in the price will be a two course lunch.
Get together with some friends and have a great day out while getting some bargains for Christmas.

To book a seat on the bus please leave a $10 deposit per seat at the Primary School office.

If you have any questions please ring Suzi on 0427351603.
SCHOOL BANKING.
Deposit a minimum 3 times no matter the value for a chance to win
1st prize $5000.00 adventure holiday anywhere in Australia with $500 spending money. Plus $5000 cash for the students school
25 runner up prizes valued at $700 each which included a Wii U and waterproof camera.
New accounts welcome contact the office for more details.
Thanking You
Le Dodd.

Jump Rope For Heart
Hi everyone, on Thursday, 30th May we are having our jump off for Jump Rope For Heart. This day is designed to raise awareness of The Heart Foundation and how skipping can help us all keep fit and healthy. The event will run from 11.30 through to 1.30 with the whole school jumping, skipping, dancing and singing together. Parents and friends are welcome and encouraged to try out their skills and moves with us.
We are asking for a gold coin donation from each student as this is part of the major fund raising effort of The Heart Foundation.
See you there!!

Simon Datson
Pembrooke 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 9725 6689 to arrange an appointment.
Mrs Wisteria's Circus.
Mrs Wisteria's Circus
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!
Would you be interested in booking your child into Before School Care?

We are considering reopening before school care to make things easier for our families. However we need to assess the need for before school care and whether it would be financially viable.

When you book your children into before school care they are provided with a delicious breakfast of cereal and toast with fruit and juice. Monday mornings will also include fresh pancakes and Fun Friday’s will incorporate a different special breakfast each week.

Your child will also have unlimited access to games, activities, arts and crafts, homework help and morning cartoons to start their day.

Before school care would be open daily from 7am to 8:30 where the children will go outside to play before school.

If you would benefit from and use before school care please send us a quick email at pembrokeoshc@gmail or text at 0437-569-448 with your name and a contact number, or express your interest at the office.

If we can get sufficient numbers we will reopen!!
Pembroke Primary School

After School Care

Indoor and Outdoor activities

cordial
crumpets
cupcakes

painting, drawing, colouring in

popcorn pancakes pizza

donball

dress ups and cubbies!

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

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Cost: $5.00

Wednesday 9/30

Primary School

Pembroke

Name:

Friday lunch order: Term 2

This will replace Friday's lunch. Food will still be available to purchase from the window but this will occur at lunchtime. No recess, ciders must be in by 10:30.

Lunch order: Money enclosed: [ ] Money in [ ]
Thank you to Mr Gary Williams and his company RA Printing for producing all our new weekly student awards.

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Community Notices

Women's Self Defence Course

DON'T LIVE YOUR LIFE BEING AFRAID

This course is aimed at greatly reducing the risk of being a victim, informing and showing women basic self defence techniques and how to use common sense in avoiding physical attacks.

We will explain techniques that work and ones that don't work in real life situations.

There is no physical fitness required for this course. Numbers are strictly limited.

The workshop is presented by Sensei Grant Bannister and Sempai Melissa Urbano.

This course is over two Wednesdays 29/05/13 and 5/06/13 starting at 9:30am finishing at 10:15am at Lilydale

The cost is $10 per person per session. **All money raised will go to the Coldstream Animal Shelter.**

Our contact numbers are Melissa 0432066046  Sensei Grant 0417546264

It will be held at the Bukido Kids Karate Centre 20A William Lilydale

(just behind Ultra Tune in John Street near the high school entrance.)
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**School Banking Mondays**

**Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.**