MOTHER’S DAY

On behalf of the staff at Pembroke, we hope that all our special mums, grandmas, step mums and nans had a fabulous Mother’s day. The contribution that you may to the lives of our younger generation should never be underestimated.

$2.2 MILLION DOLLAR UPGRADE

At this stage we are in the process of seeking community input into the kind of facilities that are important for our school.
News from the Principal continued.....

community. This will help drive the discussions in relation to the upgrade that Pembroke will receive. Think about what is important to you...what would you like our school to look like...community spaces, sustainable spaces, open spaces. We are creating a vision wall – this is your chance to put up words, photos of good ideas that inspire a vision for the future. We would really love our community to contribute.

The VISION WALL will be in the main corridor of the main building. Please join in the excitement and put your creative thinking caps on! INTERSCHOOL SPORT THIS WEEK

Interschool sport this week will be held at home. Thanks to those who came along last week and supported us at Mt. Evelyn.

PRODUCTION

Lead roles for the Production have now been selected and all classes are working on learning the words to a range of “Jungle” songs. Caroline Jones has been employed to work on Fridays to assist in providing support to classes and individual leads.

This Friday at 3pm we will be holding a Production meeting in the Music room for any community members who are able to assist. There are a range of jobs with many being able to be done in the comfort of your own home.

Some tasks include:- *Cutting out patterns * Sewing

* Sourcing props at Op shops * Creating back drops
STEP INTO PREP

Step into Prep is on tomorrow from 2:15pm. We would love to see any four year olds attending...spread the news...Pembroke is the place to be

NAPLAN

This week children in Year 3 and 5 will be participating in the National testing program. Tests will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. To assist children to do their very best we highly recommend:-

- Children receive plenty of sleep
- Children arrive at school with plenty of time to spare so that they are not rushed or stressed
- Children eat “brain food”

OPEN NIGHT

The Open Night is Thursday, 29th May. We would love to see families any time from 6 – 8pm. Please also encourage families considering schools for 2015 to come along and see what Pembroke can offer their child.

FOOD REVOLUTION

On Friday we will sharing in the ‘Food Revolution’ with many other children from around the world. Thanks to those who have assisted with donations especially Jason G’s mum who was able to get us a voucher from Coles. Activities such as this promote the importance of healthy eating and showcase nutritious alternatives. Thanks to Briony for her organization of this event.
News from the Principal continued.....

RECEIPTING
A discussion has been had at School Council in relation to receipts for payments made at the Office. Receipts are printed for all payments and attached to the returned forms. If at any stage you would like a copy of the receipt or a statement showing all payments made for your child/ren please contact Carolyn at the Office. She would be more than happy to supply one to you.

LOOM BANDS
The latest craze! As part of fundraising efforts, the school will be selling loom bands in a range of colours for $1 a bag. Each bag contains 300 bands. At some school loom bands have been banned. At Pembroke we appreciate that there will always be a craze that occurs whether it be Tamogichis, Skipping ropes, Pokemon cards and now loom bands. We also recognize that these things provide hours of entertainment as well as, in case of loom bands develop fine motor and coordination skills. Therefore the only time that loom bands will be banned in classes or overall in the school is if they are being done or played with at a time that interrupts learning or creates significant tension between children that cannot be resolved. We do remind children that if something is considered valuable then the best place for this is at home.

THANK YOU
Our PFA group have been wonderful organizing a range of activities that have raised valuable funds for the school as well as brought enjoyment to a lot of children an families. These have include:-

a) Book Fair
b) Mother’s Day Stall
c) Mother’s Day Raffle

Regards
Carolyn Elliot
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PEMBROKE POWER.

Congratulations to the Pembroke Power for winning their first game.

It was a fantastic game and thanks to all who played the game.

Pembroke Power won 16—2 Rolling Hills Raptors

Pembroke Power are in Grade 5 Boys Section C. WELL DONE!
Congratulations to the following students.

**Grade 1W**

James R.

*Showing passion with his dancing during production practice.*

**Grade 2B**

Jack H.

*Working hard to improve the presentation of his work.*

**Grade 3/4C**

Kayla.

*Putting such effort into her Kiwi project and producing it with pride and sharing it with passion.*

**Grade 3/4M**

Jasmine.

*Remarkable effort on her ANZAC reflection and in her brilliant THRASS work!*

**Grade 5/6M**

Dan.

*Taking more and more pride in your work. You are becoming much better at managing your time. Keep it up!*
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
May 12th — May 16th 2014
Congratulations to the following students

Grade 1W  Jay Dee
His great effort and amazing animal sorting.

Grade 2B  Kane.
The help he shows other students.

Grade 3/4C  Ryan M.
His achievement in gaining his Pen License with one arm in a sling!

Grade 3/4M  Ben.
Excellent work on cms, mms and perimeter. It’s great how you take on a challenge and want to challenge me too!

Grade 5/6M  Liam C.
Using wonderful tone and expression when performing on our 5/6M Radio Show. What a star performer.
VALUE OF THE WEEK.
May 12th — May 16th 2014
COURAGE

Congratulations to the following students

Grade 1W  Keira
Being so courageous when she fell and hurt herself

Grade 2B  Zeddy.
Showing courage by always volunteering to read difficult sentences to the class.

Grade 3/4C  Devlin.
Always having the courage to have a go at suggesting and exploring new vocabulary.

Grade 3/4M  Marcy.
Courageous in the face of new challenges.

Grade 5/6M  Par Ku.
Always having the courage to give new and difficult things her best shot.
Keep it up!
SPORTS STARS OF THE WEEK!

CATS        Bawi T.

DOGS        Tegan

3/4M         Jack F.

3/4C         Mercy.

5/6M         Seth.

Mothers Day Raffle Winners.
Mrs O’Rourke, Kayla ,Mrs Richards,
Katelyn, Tegan and Ryan H
The PFA would like to thank everyone who supported the Mothers Day Raffle.
General Information

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

MONMOUTH NEWS
The Canteen will be open on the Friday May 16th Thanking you
Le and Michelle

Monitors will come around each day just before recess to sell to the grades.

Loom Bands
On sale this Tuesday $1 Pkt of 300
Welcome to Book fair. We are in the Junior School between Mrs Woods and Mrs Berry’s rooms.

This year we have lots of competitions for our Grades to do.

Here are the winners so far—

200th Visitor of Book fair is Ryan M.

Grade Prep/1 winner is Kohen.

Grade 3 Winner is Darcy

Grade 4 winner is Kayla.

Grade 5 Winner is Emma.

The winner of the Scarab Bettle competiton is Mrs Woods.

Next week is the last week we will have prizes from our Book Fair.

We would like to thank everyone who has supported Book Fair this year. Book Fair closes on Tuesday at 4.30pm.

Hoping you will all come and visit our Book Fair.

Thanking You

The Book Fair Team.

Book Fair winners from last week are:

Dawt, Bailey V, Mercy, Jason, Kayla, Peter, Bailey K, Jasmine, JaFeth,

EFT PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT

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
Dear Parents,

Food Revolution Day is coming soon. It is a day where children learn new skills in the kitchen, as well as the importance of healthy eating.

We are asking all families to return the dietary requirements form, as well as gold coin donations to fund this special event.

Please note: Canteen will still be available on the day.

Kind Regards,
Briony Berry ☺
Step into Prep with Pembroke P.S.

Pembroke P.S. Open Night
Come and join in a range of activities within each of the classrooms on Thursday May 29th from 6 - 8pm

The Step into Prep program allows children to transition to school with confidence, independence and enthusiasm in the lead up to Term 1, 2015.
Come along to any or all of the exciting ‘Step into Prep’ sessions this term.

Tuesday the 13th of May at 2:30 - 3:15
Children can come and enjoy story time in the library with Mrs Berry

Tuesday the 10th of June at 2:30 - 3:15
Children can come and participate in ‘Musical Maths’ in the Performing Arts room, while parents can enjoy an afternoon tea and meet our Principal Carolyn Elliot and Multicultural Aid Irene, who will take you on a tour of the classrooms and grounds.

At Pembroke Primary School we pride ourselves on offering an education that caters to the needs of the ‘whole child’ through targeting individual needs, interests and abilities.

School tours can be held at any time - contact the school office on 9725 6689 to arrange an appointment.
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

dress ups and cubbies!

Monopoly, Uno, Simpsons, Game of Life

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

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