Happy Mother’s Day

The staff at Pembroke Primary School hope that all our special “ladies” (be they mums, grans, nans, big sisters, aunts) had a very special Sunday. Our thanks go to these people for the love, support, encouragement and care of our fabulous kids.

Thanks also go to our Parents and Friends group for their coordination of our Mother’s Day Stall.

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.
News from the Principal continued.....

Production

Next week we will be showcasing our students artistic skills in our annual whole school production. Thank you to families who have brought tickets and also sent back the yellow permission form in regards to bus transport.

If you have not bought a ticket there are still some available, although these are selling fast. We also require all permission forms to be returned, as staff will be attending both the rehearsal and matinee sessions therefore no children will be able to remain at school.

We do have a number of families that require some assistance getting to the evening performance. If you are able to assist, this would be very much appreciated. Please see Carolyn at the Office with numbers that you may be able to take.

Staffing

I have received news that Christine Collins is recovering well although it is a slow process. Therefore I have employed Bree Monks until the end of this term. This will enable Bree to write student reports for our Year 5/6 class and also speak with families at our Parent/Teacher interviews on Thursday, 27th June.
Pat Huggins and Sue Ebert are also off overseas for a few weeks and will no doubt return with plenty of photos and great memories. We wish them both a fabulous time.

Mangku (Our Multicultural Education Aide) is also changing days (due to study commitments) and will now be working Thursdays and Fridays rather than Monday and Tuesday. We apologise if this poses a problem for some of our families.

Exciting news!

Our school/club/group has teamed up with our local Aussie Farmers Direct milk to raise funds!

Aussie Farmers Direct provides a free home delivery service of 100% Australian owned and grown produce – every time you shop with Aussie Farmers Direct, our local milko will donate a portion of your spend to our school/club/group – it’s that easy!

Conveniently, you can shop online, from the comfort of your own home and wake up to an esky full of fresh produce – no more running out of milk in the morning!

Start shopping with the confidence that you are supporting Aussie farmers, your local milko and our school/club/group!

Are you already a customer? You can link your shopping account to the school/club/group by visiting AussieFarmers.com.au/linkmyaccount
After School Music lessons
I have been approached by families interested in pursu- ing afterschool music lessons again at Pembroke. We previous- ly had this program operating at this school through an external organization, however, due to declining numbers the company de- cided it was not sustainable. Therefore before I speak to them again, I would like to assess the level of interest in what is a fee paying program.

If you are interested in your child participating in an Afterschool Music program can you please complete and send back the following details and I will make enquiries.

AFTERSCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM
I am interested in my child / ren

________________________________________
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learning the following instrument...

_________ Guitar       _________ Keyboard
_________ Other

Name of parent _____________________________
Contact number ________________________________

Carolyn Elliot—Principal.
Pembroke Awards
May 13th — May 17th 2013
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B  Peter H.
Taking pride in his work all week. Trying your best and listening carefully everyday. Well Done!

Grade 1V  Jack H
Always taking a great amount of pride in his work. Well done Jack!

Grade 2/3M  Morry T.
Displaying pride and passion during production rehearsal. You are such a talented performer.

Grade 5/6C  Gemma
Doing her best to finish work she is proud of.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.

WOW WORKERS OF THE WEEK

May 13th — May 17th 2013.

Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep

Van Z.
His outstanding work in all areas. You are a star Van— Keep it up!

Grade 1V

Matthew
His love of writing. Your writing is improving at a rapid rate Matthew! Well Done!

Jason
Your beautiful handwriting and the great care you take with all your work. Well done Jason!

Kane F
Taking so much care in his work— particularly his “Imaginitis” story. You have the most beautiful handwriting Kane!

Grade 2/3M

Talisha E.
Some beautiful writing and some excellent thinking in Maths.

Grade 5/6C

Johno L.
Constant hard work and brilliant homework every week! What a great robot you built!
VALUE OF THE WEEK
May 13th — May 17th 2013

‘COURAGE’

Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep  Esther.
Showing courage in class by trying new things.
Well Done Esther.

Grade 1V  Van D.
Showing incredible courage speaking in front of the whole school assembly.

Tyler K
Committing to becoming a better listener

Grade 2/3M  Erin F.
Being committed to being the best she can be. Your manners are absolutely beautiful!

Grade 5/6C  KuKu
Committing to the dance and her learning.
General School Information

**SCHOOL BANKING.**
Deposits 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.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
- That we have a boot camp here 6 days Mon - Sat a week,
- Tai chi Tuesday and
- Yoga Wednesday
Please contact the office for more 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
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 9725 6689 to arrange an appointment.

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
Last week we have five to six winners from our first raffle congratulations to the following students.  At the moment our school has raised 375.00 in books for our school. The more books sold the more books we can get for our library.  Parents can also donate books to the library or to the classrooms.  Ask the teachers what their favourite books they want in the classroom/ library.

The lollies in the jar competition— the winner will be announced at assembly.

1. A colouring competition for the Junior School.
You can also enter Read more in May by entering online at 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.
Pembroke Primary School

After School Care

Indoor and Outdoor activities

- Cordial
- Crumpets
- Cupcakes
- Painting, drawing, colouring
- Popcorn
- Pancakes
- Pizza
- 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

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

MANGKU’S NOTES
Hi my name is Mangu and I am here to assist Chin families with any thing within the school. I am here on Thursday and Friday all day. If you any questions or need help about your child please call me on the school office phone 9725 6689.

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!

Gary Williams
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Community Notices

The Montrose Football Club is looking for players and families to join our Under 12A team for the 2013 Season.

The boys are sitting second on the ladder after four rounds but we need more players to get on board with this great bunch of kids.

Club polo provided for all new players in the U12s; reduced registration fees will apply

Your birth date must fall between 01/01/2001 - 31/12/2001 to qualify.

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For more information please contact:

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U12s Coach – Marten Hoogstra 0400 053 175
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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PIANO LESSONS

We would like to express our interest in attending after-school Piano Lessons

Family Name: __________________________
Child Name (s) _________________________ Grade
Contact Phone Number: __________________

Return office by Friday 17th May 2013
## Pembroke Primary School

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