$2.2 million dollar update

I have been involved in a number of meetings with the Education Department in relation to the news over the holidays that Pembroke would receive a $2.2 million dollar upgrade to facilities. Whilst I was considering a few changes here and there to the structure of buildings and a bit of a fix up of some of our utilities ie. Power and water; it now appears that all buildings other than our Junior School will be demolished and new facilities created.

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.
The timing of when this will occur and what the buildings will look like and contain is still to be decided as it is very early days in terms of the overall process.

What we do need from our community is a vision of what facilities you see are key to the cornerstone of your child’s education and even possibly to the wider community (in terms of shared community spaces both inside and outside). We would really value your input into this – we want to build the best possible school that we can and do that want to be able to share with the Education Department what our community wants and needs.

Your thoughts can be given in a number of ways:

1. Email pembroke.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
2. Add to our vision wall in the main corridor (you can write, draw or attach photos or possible ideas)
3. Speak with staff about your ideas
4. Put your ideas in a letter

The building works will happen over time to minimise disruption and also ensure that we can use some of our existing spaces as alternative classrooms. What it will mean though is that Pembroke will be a “new” school but with the same dedicated staff and great community. I think this is wonderful new. It is also a great insight into the fact that the Education Department and the State Government as a whole see Pembroke as a school worthy of such a massive investment. (and I agree with them!)
News from the Principal continued.....

**Speed Zones**

Many of you may be aware that the local police have been doing speed checks on cars along Pembroke Road. Please ensure that you adhere to the 40km speed zones during specific hours in the day and pass on this information to others. After all it is about the safety of our community and in particular, our children.

**Illness**

It seems like the cough and cold season is upon us and there are a number of parent reporting that it has taken hold in their family. A big thank you those families who ring and leave a message to let us know that their child is sick and won’t be coming to school. There are also a couple of mums on the mend from some medical treatment – get well Roxy and Caron.

**Production meeting**

Last Friday we held a Production meeting for any members of our community who may be able to help with costumes and props. A big thank you to those who attended. If you were unable to make it but can help with cutting out patterns, sewing, painting or sourcing items please let us know. The more people who can help do a little this takes the load off a few and would be very much appreciated.
Wrappers
There seems to an awful lot of rubbish around the school at the moment. At Pembroke we continue to strive to be a “nude” as possible in the food department. This might mean that food is put in recyclable containers that you can reuse or that the food comes in its own little packaging ie. Skin such as fruit. Any efforts that families can make to assist us with the rubbish issue would be valued.

Thank you
A big thank you to Sheryn Holloway, her helpers and all those who purchased items from the Book Fair. Your support helped the school approximately $574 worth of additional books for our Library. What a great effort.

Crossing lady
Joan, our Pembroke Road crossing lady has informed us that she will be finishing up on June 6th. She would love to say goodbye to families who have been very much part of her Pembroke experience. Therefore mark this day in your Diary and if you get a chance to say “thank you” I know she would love it!

Dates for your Diary
Interschool sport this week against Montrose at home
Open Night – May 29th @ 6pm – 8pm
Cross country for those selected – Friday 30th May
Parent/Teacher Interviews – Tuesday 24th June

Regards
Carolyn Elliot
School Principal
Congratulations to the following students.

**Grade Prep/1**  
**Alex.**  
*Taking pride in his talk about his trip to India.*

**Grade 1W**  
**Peter C.**  
*Trying some new food—and guess what he loved it!!!*

**Grade 2B**  
**Jack W.**  
*A terrific book review for Book Fair.*

**Grade 3/4C**  
**Noah.**  
*Always striving to be a high achiever and using purposeful effort, to produce results of which he can be proud!*

**Grade 3/4M**  
**Bailey K**  
*For keeping on trying with his handwriting and not giving up!*

**Grade 5/6M**  
**Amy.**  
*Taking pride in the standard of her work. You should be very proud of the work you are doing in 5/6M.*
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
May 10th — May 23rd 2014
Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep/1  Emmanuel.
Your amazing jungle animal knowledge!
WOW

Grade 1W  Isla.
Fantastic ‘Food Revolution’ work.

Grade 2B  Francis.
The wonderful work he did making the Bengal tiger

Grade 3/4C  Mercy.
Her “WOW” effort in being the only person in Grade 4 to get all her number facts correct.

Grade 3/4M  Ryan H.
Awesome work on area and perimeter
Wow!

Grade 5/6M  Sienna.
Setting a wonderful example for others in that you listen carefully, work hard and produce some fantastic results.
What a star!
VALUE OF THE WEEK.
May 19th — May 23rd 2014

COURAGE

Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep/1  
**Donte.**
Showing courage for trying new foods at Food Revolution. Well Done!

Grade 1W  
**Lily.**
Being courageous and trying beetroot for the first time..

Grade 2B  
**Jack H.**
Identifying that introducing yourself to someone you don’t know takes courage.

Grade 3/4C  
**Bailey V.**
Having the courage to ‘have a go’ when spelling words, writing letters and reading sentences.

Grade 3/4M  
**Bec P.**
Being courageous and brave when she is hurt.

Grade 5/6M  
**Bawi S.**
Showing the courage needed to give every thing his best shot. You have been completing some wonderful work.
Keep it up!
*New* EFT PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT

Next 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

Mrs O’Rourke is selling Loom bands at recess time.

Thank you to Mr Gary Williams and his company RA Printing for producing all our weekly student awards.
CANTEEN NEWS
The Canteen will be open on the Friday May 23rd
Thanking you
Le and Michelle

WALKING GROUP.
Don’t forget Friday morning is our weekly walking group. Meet outside of the Junior School by 9.05am.

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

WELL DONE TO THE PEMBROKE PIRATES.
Congratulations to the Pembroke Pirates for winning their game against Montrose PS
It was a close scoring game and thanks to all who played the game.
Pembroke Pirates won 8-5.
**Book fair 2014**

A big thank you to all parents, grandparents, students, teaching staff who supported the Book Fair. By doing this we could give to our School Library 36 new books which costed over $574.00. A great effort indeed! Thank you to the teachers in the Junior school for letting us have the room.

A big Thank you to Le Dodd who ran Book Fair in the morning. I also would like to thank Michelle Kitchener, Andrew and James Holloway, Kerry Wakeham, Jenny Knoop, Mrs Berry, Mrs Woods, Mr Bell, A thank you to our Book Fair Assistants—Ella, Isla, Tegan, Kayla, Amber, Darcy, Emma, Brianna and Amy.

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**CROSSING LADY**

Pembroke Rd Crossing Lady Joan finishes up on 6th June.

If people wanted a chance to say good bye and good luck on her retirement Joan will be missed by the Pembroke School Community.

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**SHOPPING TOUR 2104**

Just a reminder that our annual shopping tour is going to be held on the 11th October. Please see Carolyn in the office to book your tickets.
| Date Absent: ____________________ |
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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 Aide 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 any time - contact the school office on 9725 6689 to arrange an appointment.
Pembroke Primary School

After School Care

Indoor and Outdoor activities

cordial

painting, drawing, colouring in

crumpets

popcorn pancakes pizza

cupcakes

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

f fresh fruit
Community Notices

DO YOU HAVE THESE KIDS ITEMS STORED IN YOUR GARAGE?

WHY NOT SELL THEM?

@ Sacred Heart P.School
35 Wicklow Ave
CROYDON

SAT 31st MAY 9-1pm

NEW VENUE SPECIAL

BOOK A PRE-LOVED STALL & GET...
$10 OFF!
THAT'S ONLY $30 A STALL!

Pre-loved Stalls Now Only $30  New & Handmade Stalls: $50
ALL STALLS INDOORS  ENQ: 0431 710 786  
BOOK ONLINE: allforkidsmarket.com.au
Auditory Processing and Learning
What could your child’s behaviour be trying to tell you?

Information session & question forum
with Laila from Blue Horizon

Tuesday 13th May and Tuesday 3rd June 2014
7.00pm to 8.30pm

At: Chirnside Park Country Club, 68 Kingswood Drive, Chirnside Park

We help children with:
* Learning and Behaviour difficulties
* Development and Language delay,
* Autism Spectrum Disorders
* Auditory and Visual processing difficulties

Bookings essential Cost $25 Please contact Blue Horizon on 5967 2335
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- **School Banking Mondays**
- **Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.**
- **School Holidays**