Special Points of Interest:

- Thurs May 8th Mothers Day Stall
- Fri May 9th Interschool Sports.

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from the Principal …

NAPLAN

Between Tuesday, 13th May to Thursday, 15th May, children in Year 3 and 5 will be participating in the NAPLAN tests. These are national tests not only conducted for children in these year levels but also children in Year 7 and 9. There are four timed tests that assess Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, Reading, Writing and Mathematics. Children must complete each test independently and without assistance. The results are sent to all families late August. Should any families require further information or have a concern about their child’s involvement please speak with your child’s class teacher.

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.
OPEN NIGHT

Our “jungle” Open night has been scheduled for Thursday, 29th May from 6pm – 8pm. We would love to see your family some time during the night; having a look at your child/ren’s classroom, school work and sharing in a few activities throughout the school.

STEP INTO PREP

Do you know a family with a four year old child coming to school next year? If you do then it would be great if you could pass on to them that our Step into Prep program starts on Tuesday, 13th May from 2:30 – 3:15. Tours and Information packs can also be organized for families looking at where to send their child in 2015.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council is on this Wednesday from 4pm in the Staffroom. We still have one position available on Council this year. If you are interested, please contact the Office. Meetings are held twice a term on a Wednesday afternoon.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

Our annual Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Thursday and Friday. A big thank you to our Parents and Friends Group who have worked to obtain and also produce some beautiful items that I know our special people in our lives will love.
PRODUCTION

Our annual school Production has been planned for Week 4, Term 3. The theme for this year is “The Jungle Book”. We value the assistance that members of our community have given us in the past in relation to costumes and props and hope that this will once again occur. To get things started we will be holding a meeting for all interested people on Don’t worry if you can’t sew; we need people who can help cut out the costumes so that they can be sewn. Any little part in the process truly helps share the load.

SPORT

Interschool sport starts this Friday for children in Year 4 – 6. This term’s sports are Mixed Netball, Soccer and One Catch Volleyball. Our first game will be against Mt. Evelyn at Mt. Evelyn.

Some of our children are also in training preparing to represent the school at the District Cross Country later in May. We are offering opportunities to train at Mooroolbark Football oval on Monday and Wednesday recess. Children can also attend training at Lilydale Lake on Thursday morning from 7:45. This training session is run in conjunction with Montrose Primary School and provides children with a fabulous opportunity to train against children that they will run against on the day.

For our younger children “Kool Kids Sport” started last Friday. This term’s focus is on hitting, and catching and throwing with smaller balls. Children compete in teams in a modified major game program that teaches skills, values relating to sport and overall physical skills.
HEAD LICE

We have had reports of a couple of incidences of head lice across the school. Checking children’s heads regularly will help reduce the amount of head lice across the school and is very much appreciated by all.

Regards
Carolyn Elliot
School Principal

CANTEEN NEWS
The Canteen will be open on the Friday May 9th Thanking you Le and Michelle
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PEMBROKE PIRATES.

Congratulations to the Pembroke Pirates for winning their first game.
Jack got 4 goals and Alex also shot a goal. Brad (Tegans Brother) coached the team.
Pirates won 10—6
SPJE Stingrays
Pembroke Pirates are in Grade 2 Boys Section 5.
WELL DONE!

MOTHER S DAY STALL
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY .

Don’t forget its Mothers Day on Sunday 11th May. We are having our annual Mothers Day stall with items priced up to $5.00. This year we have made lots of items but we have also ordered in stock. Please don’t forget to have your money in an envelope or a purse.
Congratulations to the following students.

Prep/1B

**Bawi.**

*Showing pride in his spelling this week. Well done.*

Grade 1W

**Van Z.**

*Always producing his very best on all tasks!*

Grade 2B

**Ari.**

*Enjoying reading at recess time.*

Grade 3/4C

**Amber.**

*The purposeful way she wrote and proof read her persuasive text about ‘It is cruel to keep animals in cages’ Took pride in her effort.*

Grade 3/4M

**Aden.**

*The way he takes on challenges with enthusiasm.*

Grade 5/6M

**Bawi Tha.**

*Taking pride in his writing and always working towards doing the best he can.*
### STUDENT OF THE WEEK.

**May 5th — May 9th 2014**

**Congratulations to the following students**

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<td>Samuel</td>
<td>Your fantastic skip counting Wow Sam.</td>
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<td>Kiera</td>
<td>Her amazing effort with spelling bee and handwriting while writing her recount.</td>
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<td>Jason G.</td>
<td>Him working quickly and by himself to finish work.</td>
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<td>Grade 3/4C</td>
<td>Solomon</td>
<td>Solomon’s great beginning at Pembroke and the way he happily joins in all activities and has a go WOW!</td>
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<td>Grade 3/4M</td>
<td>Scott</td>
<td>Being a super THRASS solver and exploring new words confidently!</td>
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<td>Grade 5/6M</td>
<td>Van</td>
<td>Representing the school in a neat and positive manner at ‘Art Play’. You showed great concentration and worked hard to learn rhythm and beats. Awesome!</td>
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,value of the week.
May 5th — May 9th 2014

Gratitude.

Congratulations to the following students

Prep /1B

Benny.

Benny is our ‘Mr Manners’ always showing his gratitude in class.

Grade 1W

Quinn.

Always saying “Thank You” when someone helps him. Great stuff!

Grade 2B

Kane.

Showing gratitude towards the Australian Army for all the work they do to help people.

Grade 3/4C

Talisha.

Showing great attitude for the assistance Craig gave her with the persuasive text writing.

Grade 3/4M

Morry.

Her beautiful card to her parents showing ‘gratitude’.

Grade 5/6M

Lian.

Showing gratitude when someone does something nice for him such excellent manners.
SPORTS STARS OF THE WEEK!

CATS

Jay-Dee.
Putting in his best effort and being a fantastic sport.

DOGS

Ari.
Taking some great catches and bouncing a ball like a champion.

3/4M

Scott.
Taking some awesome catches during one catch volleyball. What a star!

34/C

Par Ku V.
Being a good sport during our game of one catch volleyball.

5/6M

Bawi S.
Really pushing himself during cross country practise. Keep up the good work.
Don’t’ forget to keep saving those 5cents coins to put into your bank book in term 2

**CANTEEN NEWS**

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Le and Michelle

*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
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. Each grade has had a competition placed in their rooms. Prep/1B have already started on theirs and they are hanging up in the Book fair. This year we also have a competition to count how many scarab beetles are in the jar (Smarties). From 1–5,000.

Our Book fair assistants will be going around the classes for each student to guess.

Today we had Clifford the big red Dog come and visit the school. For the next 2 weeks we will have a raffle to hand out prizes for students/teachers who have bought an item at Book Fair. Every time a child/teacher buys something at book Fair we put a raffle ticket in for them so they are all in the draw to win some wonderful prizes. Book fair stated last Thursday and will finish on Tuesday the 13th May. We have EFTPOS facilities this year as well.

The more books bought at the book fair also help our school to get books for our library.

Hoping you will all come and visit our Book Fair.

Thanking You

The Book Fair Team.
Keep saving
to win a family
underwater
adventure holiday.

Plus make friends with the dolphins at Sea World.

The Dollarmites have found sunken treasure in the Lost City of Savings. For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you'll be automatically entered into the competition.

**Major prize.**
- Five nights' accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet'n'Wild Gold Coast;
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A $3,000 travel gift card to get you there.

**Runner up prizes.**
130 Toys"R"Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys. Plus, there will be a separate draw of $1,000 cash for one school in each state/territory.

To find out more, visit
commbank.com.au/deepseasavers
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!
**The Parents and Friends Group welcomes all members of the school community**

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<td>for you to contribute to the school</td>
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Research has shown that parental participation in school activities not only benefits the school but also improves the performance and attitudes of the children of those parents.

### What is the role of Parents and Friends

- **We are classroom helpers**
- **We organize & run special lunches like footy day, school breakfasts & lunches**
- **We look after and supply items for the Mothers & Fathers Day stalls.**
- **We are a body of parents who are able to assist with school activities, performances & excursions.**
- **We also have a representative on School Council.**

The aims of our group include taking an active interest in the education of our children but also a mixture of social and fundraising activities.

This year as a committee we would like to work on the following:

- **To play an active part in the School Community.**
- **To show a commitment to the development of our children.**
- **To foster improvement from every member of the school community.**
- **To keep in touch of what is happening at our school.**
- **To make a difference in the School by helping get things done.**

### Do I need any skills to be involved with Parents and Friends Group?

No special skills required we welcome anything you can offer.

### How much time do I need to commit?

We appreciate any time you can give. An hour or two per month goes a long way.

### Who is on the Committee?

The committee has three executive positions- Community Convenor, Fundraising Convenor & Secretary.

### How often are meetings held?

Once a month usually at 2pm.
Nomination Form for Election to the Committee of the Pembroke Primary School ‘Parents & Friends’ Group

I, ........................................................................................................... (full name of applicant)
nominate to be a candidate for election as ............................................ (position)
of the Committee of the Parents & Friends Group.
If I am elected as a Committee Member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Group for the time being in force.

................................................................. Date ................................
(Signature of applicant)

I, ........................................................................................................... (full name)
a member of the Group, nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for the election to the Committee of the Group.

................................................................. Date ................................
(Signature of proposer)

I, ........................................................................................................... (full name)
a member of the Group, nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for the election to the Committee of the Group.

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Parents and Friends AGM.
School Library
Pembroke Primary school
Monday  12th May
10.00am
Pembroke Primary School
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

DOWNBALL

Monopoly, Uno, Simpsons, Game of Life fresh fruit
dress ups and cubbies!
Mooroolbark College

- World class student management system closely linked to our House System.
- High level of student connectedness and student safety.
- Excellent VCE results with students excelling in a wide range of subject areas.
- Diverse curriculum, including over 40 electives to choose from in Years 9 & 10.
- Strong links with Tertiary training centres through our VET and VCAL program.
- Committed staff who undertake ongoing and rigorous professional development to continually improve teaching and learning outcomes.
- Wide range of extra-curricular activities, including tours to Central Australia and China and camps to Queensland, Tasmania and South Australia, as well as the Duke of Edinburgh program.
- Year 7 and 8 ASPIRE program for talented Maths, Science, English and Music students.

Exploration Evening:
Thursday 8th May, 7pm

College Tours:
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.15am
Contact: 9727 8100

186 Manchester Rd, Mooroolbark, 3138
mooroolbark.co@edumail.vic.gov.au
www.mooroolbarkcollege.vic.edu.au
‘a place to inspire discovery, to value and seize opportunity’
Mt. Evelyn Community Storytime
Bookaburra
Yarra Ranges 2014

Bookaburra Volunteer Storytellers would like you to join them for “Story Time at the Station House.” Weekly sessions of interactive stories, rhymes and fun!

FREE Weekly Sessions
Tuesdays 9.30 am
Mt. Evelyn Station House
50 Wray Cres. Mt. Evelyn

For enquiries 1300 368 333

Dates subject to change. School and Public holidays excluded.
Thank you to Mr Gary Williams and his company RA Printing for producing all our new weekly student awards.

Bukido Kids Karate specializes in confidence and discipline building. We teach focus and goal setting while having more fun. Practical self defence is also a big part of our curriculum. Come and see for yourself our professional centre with full safety mats and equipment. We are open 6 days a week with over 20 classes a week to choose from for children alone. Yes we have adult karate classes. Phone now for a free week of training. Or check out our website - www.bukidokarate.com
Bukido Martial Arts Centre 20A William Street East Lilydale. Phone 97351138 or Mobile 0417546264
### MAY

**Term 2: 22nd April – 27th June 2014**

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- **School Banking Mondays**
- **Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.**
- **School Holidays**