**Pembroke Primary School Newsletter**

**FRIDAY 30th November 2012**

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### Special Points of Interest:

- **Fri Dec 7th** Curriculum Day.
- **Fri Dec 7th** Carols in Hookey Park
- **Tuesday Dec 11th** Prep Orientation Day.

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**Term 4 Dates**

8th October to 21st December 2012

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### from the Principal ...

**Canteen**

**This Friday is our last Canteen day** given that the next three Fridays will be:

- **7th December** – Curriculum Day
- **14th December** – Whole School Christmas lunch
- **21st December** – Last day of school and a 1:30pm finish (assembly at 1:10)

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.
I would very much like to thank Le and Michelle for the fabulous voluntary work that they do in providing yummy nutritious foods to our children throughout the entire year. A very special thanks to Michelle given that Lachie is now at high school and therefore Michelle has no children at Pembroke.
Well done ladies!!

**Can you help and earn yourself a $20 voucher in the process**

Our school has been chosen to take part in a survey regarding the way that schools deal with teaching kids about cultural understanding – basically how we are all different. There are no right or wrong answers...they just need people to test their survey out on.

What they are looking for is individuals who would be willing to do a 20 – 30 minute survey at the school on Monday, 10th December.

For your trouble each person will receive a $20 Coles Myer voucher (hmm now there’s a xmas present for free!).

If you are able to take part we would be really grateful. Please contact the Office and let Carolyn know your preferred time.

**School Council**

The last School Council for the year will be held next Thursday, 6th December at 7:30. Thank you to all our Councillors for their involvement and contribution over the year.

**Curriculum Day**

Next Friday, 7th December is Curriculum Day where the staff will be working on developing their understanding of the new National
News from the Principal continued…..

Curriculum which will come into affect next year. The OSHC program will be running and places are still available.

**Mooroolbark Community Carols**

Next Friday night is the Mooroolbark Community Carols and we would love to see as many Pembroke families sharing in the festivities with the wider community. As we will be singing a number of Xmas songs, the involvement of our Choir (in their new uniforms) will be crucial.

Choir performing at 8:30pm

**Pembroke Carols night**

Celebrate the Xmas season at Pembroke on Thursday 13th December from 6:30pm onwards

**Swimming**

It has been a fabulous week of swimming at the Kilsyth swimming centre. Seventy-seven children were involved, helping to develop both their swimming and survival skills as the Summer season kicks into action. A special thank you to Christine Collins for her work in coordinating this program and to our teachers and “special drivers” for their assistance.

**Graduation**

Invitations for Graduation have been sent out and a notice provided to all Year 6 children in regards to timing and costing for the evening. Previously children were also given notices in regards to the purchasing of a Signature Bear/Soccer Ball and also professional photography. Given that we require a quick turnaround we ordering, late orders will not be able to be accepted. If you have any questions please speak with Kim Davidson or Carolyn at the Office.

*Carolyn Elliot—Principal*
DATES TO REMEMBER

These are the dates to remember what is happening in **December**

- **Friday December 7th**  Curriculum Day.
  OSHC will be running a program on this day.
- **Friday December 7th**  Carols in the Park– Hookey Park Mooroolbark. The choir will be singing.
- **Tuesday December 11th**  Prep Orientation Day.
- **Thursday December 13th**  Pembroke Primary’s Christmas Concert
  A must for all parents, grandparents and friends.
- **Friday December 14th**  Whole school Christmas lunch

Thanking You
Carolyn O’Rourke
Business Manager
School Office

CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL.

Chicken , Salad and chips.
Drink included.
Please bring your own plate and cutlery. This is the best lunch of the year!
Notice will be coming home next week.
Thanking You
Le & Michelle.
Pembroke Awards  
November 26h — November 30th 2012  
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B  
Kane R.  
Showing Pride and excellence in his handwriting this week. You are an enthusiastic writer Kane, keep it up!

Grade 1/2C  
Scott C.  
Improving his reading level!  
Great effort!

Grade 2/3H  
Maddison M.  
Showing great pride in her class by always asking to help clean up!

Grade 4/5M  
Ku Ku V.  
Being a supportive reading partner during CAFÉ reading.

Grade 6D  
Lian V.  
Thank you so much for all your hard work during our Senior School Working Bee for “Making a Difference Month”.

Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B  
**Francis V.**  
Francis’ determination to do his best in all areas. You are a star Francis, Well Done!

Grade 1/2C  
**Imogen A.**  
Her word knowledge and spelling skills when conferencing and checking her story and reports.

Grade 2/3H  
**Ryan M.**  
Providing a great example to the rest of the class and displaying a willingness to learn.

Grade 4/5M  
**Vesity R.**  
Writing a ‘spine tingling’ story about a haunted house. You made 4/5M feel as though we were there!

Grade 6D  
**Van S.**  
Awesome work when helping out the grade for make a difference day. You sure are a hard worker!
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B  Taylen F.
Continually working on his assertiveness in the yard and in the classroom. You have a lot to be proud of Taylen.

Grade 1/2 C  Bailey V.
Being assertive and saying he didn’t like behaviour from another child that was stopping him from working.

Grade 2/3H  Devlin T.
Confidently and assertively working towards improving behaviour, and displaying brilliant leadership skills in sport.

Grade 4/5M  Jonathon L.
Being an assertive group member during both literacy and maths.

Grade 6D  Jamie D.
It is great to see you be assertive during community circles and discussions; sharing your thoughts and ideas.
General School Information.

RELAY FOR LIFE
Dear families/members
A reminder that our fundraising drive has commenced this week.

Participating families were given a carry bag of flower growing kits to sell.

All instructions will be found inside the bag.

Please return your money and any unsold product by Wednesday 12th December.

If you are having problems selling the goods at any time, please ask around to see if anyone can help or contact Katrin Howes via the school office to see if your goods can be reallocated to someone else.

Thank you for your support in this fundraiser.

We are hoping to raise $1200 to go towards the library refurbishment project and thank you for your contribution.

Yours sincerely
The Parents & Friends Group
PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

We are having a Christmas raffle in December and would like to have some donations for this.
If anyone would like to donate items please see Michelle, Kat or Sheryn.
Thanking You

Michelle Kitchener and Sheryn Holloway.
General School Information.

**School Banking Competition**

The Commonwealth Bank have launched a competition from the 19th November to the 14th December. It is only for School Banking. You need to **deposit money** between these dates.

There will have **2 mini pads per state** to be won.

So to be go into the competition send along your school bank books to Le on Monday morning.

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**Don’t Forget Term 4**

**Hats are compulsory.**

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**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 Monday and Tuesday all day. If you any questions or need help about your child please call me on the school office phone 9725 6689.

Keimah cu Mangku ka si ii hi ka sianginn ah hin Chin chungkkar caah bawm ding in ka um. Ca cawn nikhat le nihnih chun nitlak ka um lai. Bia hal ding le bawmh na herh mi a um ah cun sianginn zung phone in chawnh khawl ka si. 9725 6689
**OSHC Curriculum Day**

Friday the 7th of December is our final curriculum day for 2012 and OSHC will be open ALL DAY for Families who need care!

Our theme for the day is: **SUMMER SUN!**

We will be doing summery activities, including:

- Making home made icy poles
- Whirly gigs
- Water balloon fighting/water pistols
- Temporary tattoos
- Sand Castle competition
- Wind chimes

**Breakfast:** Waffles with maple syrup, toast, yogurt and cereal

**Afternoon tea:** fruit kebabs and our homemade icy poles

**Important information:**

**Date:** Friday 7th December, 2012

**Time:** 7:30am – 6:00pm in the MULTI PURPOSE ROOM (children can arrive at any time)

**Cost:** $45 (less with Child Care Benefit – CCB)

**What to bring:**

Morning tea and Lunch

Drink bottles and a HAT (if your child does not have a hat they cannot go outside)

Please do not pack nut related lunches or snacks – including nutella or peanut butter sandwiches

A spare change of clothing: We will be playing with water (weather permitting) and a spare T-shirt and shorts should be provided, shoulders and midriffs need to be covered. There are NO thongs to be worn, although sandals are acceptable.

Please note that bookings are essential.

If your child is not already enrolled in After School Care (OSHC) you will need to fill out an enrolment form. These can be found at the school office or in the Multi Purpose Room after 3pm daily.

To make a booking, contact the school office or Mandy at OSHC (after school) by dropping in after 3pm or by calling: 0437-569-448 anytime.
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!
Thank you to Mr Gary Williams and his company RA Printing for producing all our new weekly student awards.

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PITCH PERFECT

STARTS DEC 6

$28 car load

LEGENDS UNITE

RISE OF THE GUARDIANS

STARTS DEC 6

$28 car load

WRECK-IT RALPH

STARTS DEC 26

$28 car load

THE HOBBIT

STARTS DEC 26

$28 car load

LIFE OF PI

STARTS JAN 1

$28 car load

PARANORMAN

STARTS JAN 17

$28 car load

THE GUILT TRIP

STARTS JAN 24

$28 car load

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School Banking Mondays

Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.