Welcome back to our final term for the year. As mentioned in a number of class newsletters, the year is really flying by. It is hard to believe that we are in the final ten weeks of the school year. Term 4 is a fabulous term – a chance to celebrate the successes of the year whilst using and taking pride in the knowledge that has been gained over the past three terms. We look forward to sharing it with you!

Congratulations

A huge congratulations to Nicole, Josh and Ben who competed in the Divisional Athletics competition last Thursday.

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.
This was Ben’s first time at this level and he performed admirably against older children in his age group; finishing fifth across the Yarra Valley/Ranges schools. Josh finished third in Shot put and also competed in the High jump. Nicole finished first and will now compete next Thursday at the Eastern Regional Athletics level (this is only one level below State). Well done to all three of them on a fabulous effort to make it to this level.

**Costs for Term 4**

We are aware that the end of the year can be quite a drain on budgets and therefore we are seeking to ensure that everyone is aware of what payments/activities are coming up.

**Curriculum based excursions/activities**

* Big Draw $3
* Healesville Sanctuary $28
* Swimming $70
* Year 6 Graduation approx. $45
* Year 5/6 MSAC

End of year celebration approx. $25
News from the Principal continued.....

Special optional lunches
Relay for Life Special lunch
Whole School Christmas lunch

Payment plans and direct debit can be organized through the Office to assist families – please speak with Carolyn to set this up.

Healesville Sanctuary excursion
Notices regarding the whole school Healesville Sanctuary excursion have gone home this week. As listed in the notice, all children will participate in structured classroom sessions designed to build and enhance the knowledge gained throughout the month of October as part of “Earth Watch Investigators” focus.

A big thank you to parents who have offered their assistance. At this stage we need to assess bus numbers before confirming parent helpers but appreciate the willingness of parents to help in such an event.

Student placement 2014
If there are any parents with requests for student placements for 2014, these need to be put in writing and submitted by the end of October. Requests need to be based upon educational reasons and will be considered as part of the formation of next year’s classes.

If you are also aware that your family will not be at Pembroke in 2014, we would also appreciating you letting us know so that we can factor this into our planning.

Step into Prep
Term 4 Step into Prep commences this week. If you are aware of any families with four year olds who are yet to decide or enrol in a school, encourage them to come along and have a look at what Pembroke offers. Enrolments are being taken – just remember Birth Certificate and Immunization Record.

Carolyn Elliot
School Principal
Pembroke Awards
October 14th—October 18th 2013
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 3/4D  Jesse D.
It is great to see how passionate you were to complete your report at a high standard.    Congrats

Grade 5/6C  Kane V.
His brilliantly insightful comments about global warming.    WOW!
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
WOW WORKERS OF THE WEEK
October 14th—October 18th 2013.
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 2/3M  Anu K.
Taking pride in everything she does and being an extremely talented author.

Grade 3/4D  Joshua T.
Well done! It is truly great to see you make such progress with Mathematics. Keep it up!

Grade 5/6C  Vesity
Brilliant work on her Global Warming debate.
VALUE OF THE WEEK
October 14th —October 18th 2013.
Congratulations to the following students.

‘Determination’

Grade 2/3M  **Talisha**
Showing a determination to continue improving her reading. What a Star!

Grade 3/4D  **Kayla.**
Well done for showing such determination with your reading. Very impressive Kayla.

Grade 5/6C  **KuKu.**
Terrific determination to create perfect Rotary speech.
Pembroke Primary School

After School Care

Indoor and Outdoor activities

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

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

Dress ups and cubbies!

Fresh fruit
DON’T FORGET
TERM 4 HATS
ARE COMPSULSORY.

CANTENE NEWS

Canteen will start on the 18th October
Thanking You
Le and Michelle.

Chocolate Money Outstanding

We still have several boxes of chocolates or boxes outstanding. They need to be returned now please.
Thanking You
Carolyn O’Rourke
School Office Manager.
Yarra Ranges Council is Recruiting Family Day Care Educators

Are you passionate about early childhood, child care and education, and enjoy working with families and connecting with your Community? The Yarra Ranges Council Family Day Care Co-ordination Unit is recruiting Family Day Care Educators to join their team of dedicated early childhood professionals to work in partnership with trained council staff who support and monitor Family Day Care placements throughout the Shire.

Family Day Care Educators operate a quality home-based childcare and education service for a small group of children aged birth to 12 years. Children are nurtured in a small group setting that focuses on everyday life experiences and provides individualised care in a cosy home environment. Educators offer a safe, secure and stimulating home environment and create individualised programming to encourage children to further develop their skills and knowledge.

A career in Family Day Care provides a great opportunity to:

- choose your own days and hours of work
- work from home
- create a successful business
- earn an income
- spend time with your own children
- extend your networks

Interested persons must

- be 18 years of age or over
- have a minimum qualification of Certificate III in Children’s Services
- be prepared to work a minimum of 3 days per week
- ensure their house meets safety requirements
- be prepared to undergo training in First Aid, asthma & anaphylaxis

If you would like further information in relation to becoming a Family Day Care Educator for the Yarra Ranges Council please contact the Co-ordination Unit on: 9754 4432
Dear Parents / Guardian,

As part of October’s focus on Sustainability titled “Earth Watch Investigators”, the school has planned a whole school excursion to Healesville Sanctuary. Throughout the school there will be specific foci, which will be highlighted upon and expanded upon, with the excursion.

Each child will be involved in a class lesson at the Sanctuary, which may include: -
   a) Getting to touch various Australian animals
   b) Ponding (Year 2,3,4)
   c) Visiting various important sections of the Sanctuary and
   d) looking at what is done in terms of sustainability

These lessons are taken by qualified teachers, experts in their field and therefore build upon what has been covered within the Pembroke classrooms.

The details of the excursion are: -
   Date: Monday, 21st October

Cost: $28 (this covers bus, entry fee and class lesson and due to budgeting will be the same for all children regardless of transportation)

We understand that this cost is significant and hence the reason why we have indicated in a number of newsletters in Term 3 that it will be occurring. We have also sought over the year to minimise the number of events of this scale having incursions rather than excursions. We do believe, however, that this day has significant education value hence the reason for all children attending.

The staff at Pembroke are very excited that we will all be sharing this day together and bringing back new discoveries. If you have any question please speak with your child’s class teacher or Carolyn at the Office.

Regards,
Pembroke Primary School staff

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Healesville Sanctuary Excursion

☐ I give consent for my child _______________________________ to attend the Healesville Sanctuary excursion on Monday, 21st October.

I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Please list two emergency numbers

__________________________________________________________________________________________

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
You are invited to an Amazing Scents Aromatherapy Workshop!

To enable you to learn more I am providing the Pembroke Primary School community the opportunity to attend their own workshop, as having more information means being able to make more choices about our own health and wellbeing.

So come along and learn how to use aromatherapy effectively, safely and economically.

A maximum of 10 people may attend so please let me know as soon as possible if you would like me to reserve a spot for you.

Because there are so many different aspects to aromatherapy, Amazing Scents offers 8 different workshops to allow us to learn at our own pace.

Each workshop runs for approximately 1 and 1/2 hours then we have around an hour to decide where we want to start our journey, so it is important to be there for the full session.

The workshop I have chosen to have is: **De-stress and Relax**

Stress can be harmful in many ways, not only affecting our emotions but our physical wellbeing as well. Learn how to use Aromatherapy to reduce stress and anxiety in your home, workplace and life.

In this workshop we will be doing a hand massage to give us the opportunity to feel just how relaxing aromatherapy is – your hands will be thankful for this.

**Remember: Happy people have happy families!**

**Date:**  
Friday 25th October

**Time:**  
11.30am-2.30pm

**Address:**  
Pembroke Primary School  
Music Room

**Phone:** 0438 022 559 or 9723 7047

**RSVP:** Wed 23/10/13
PEMBROKE PRIMARY SCHOOL’S ANNUAL SHOPPING TOUR IS ON AGAIN.

When: Saturday 26th October 2013.
Cost: $46.00

We will be visiting more than 12 outlets including Beaches, which sells Target, Kmart and other well known brands for the fraction of the RRP.

Other outlets we will visit include:
  Manchester
  Shoes
  Handbags
  Natio cosmetics
  Cookware & platters
  Sportswear
  and many more

Included in the price will be a two course lunch.

Get together with some friends and have a great day while getting some bargains for Christmas.

To book a seat on the bus please leave a $10 deposit per seat at the Primary School office.

If you have any questions please ring Suzi on 0427351603.
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!
CHILDREN’S WEEK 2013

Monday 21 October
0 - 12 Years Old, Kids Konnect, 4:00 - 5:30pm

Tuesday 22 October
Children, Fun or Frenzy, Parenting for young families, 6:00 - 7:30pm

Wednesday 23 October
0 - 12 Years Old, Kids Konnect, 4:00 - 5:30pm

Thursday 24 October
Movie Night, I am 11, 7:00 - 8:30pm

Friday 25 October
0 - 8 Years Old, Dance Party, 6:00 - 8:00pm

Saturday 26 October
LEAP Playgroup Open Day, 10:00 - 12:00pm

Sunday 27 October
Children’s Service and Fun Day - 10:00am onwards

Like us on Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/HeathmontBaptistPlaygroups

Heathmont Baptist Church
78 Cuthbert Street, Heathmont
LEAP.earlychildhoodcentre@gmail.com
KIDS OPEN MORNING
Saturday 26th October 9am—11.30am

- Try a FUN FREE class
- Demonstrations
- Fairy Floss
- Prizes and Special Offers!

Samurai Karate Croydon offers training for children in a fun and safe environment. We strive to develop self-esteem, increase confidence, nurture leadership skills and improve fitness while teaching traditional self-defence.

We are an Australian Karate Federation (AKF) affiliated school and all our instructors are internationally recognised black belts who hold a current Working with Children (WWC) card.
School Banking Mondays  
Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.

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School Holidays