Special Points of Interest:

- Fri 6th Sep Footy Day Lunch.
- Fri 13th Sep District Athletics
- Sat 14th Sep Trivia Night

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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.

from the Principal …

FATHER’S DAY

“Any man can be a father. It takes someone special to be a dad”

I hope that all our dad’s had a wonderful Father’s Day and received something special from their kids – maybe even a special hug! Thanks to our fabulous PFA group who coordinated the Father’s Day stall last Thursday and Friday. I remember coming to school with my money in my purse, perusing all the items and then picking that gift that I just knew dad would like…and amazingly he always did! It was a special time that I looked forward to each year.
CUPCAKE SUCCESS

Wow what an extraordinary effort raising money for a great cause! Our cupcake creations raised over $300 thanks to the wonderful baking efforts of many of our families. It was great to see everyone getting involved, either in the eating or cooking (or maybe even both!). Once again is shows that Pembroke is a very caring community that supports charities and groups that “make a difference”. Thank you everyone...especially Miss Davidson and Junior School Council.

SEPTEMBER

It’s hard to believe that our Space month is almost over. Time really does fly. In September we will be looking at the Human Body and whilst it is only a couple of weeks (yes only three weeks until the end of term), I’m sure the children will enjoy learning and sharing their discoveries.

We have also already started planning for October which has a Sustainability focus. The entire school will be going to Healesville Sanctuary on Monday, 21st which should be a really exciting day in the month. More news to follow.
**DISTRICT ATHLETICS**

The District Athletics is on Friday, 13th September at Croydon Athletics track. Children have been selected to attend based upon their performances at the House Athletics, in Sport time and also to cater for the restrictions on the number of events each child can compete in. The age groups are 10 and under, 11 year and 12-13 year. We will all those selected the very best and know that they will showcase the values of Pembroke on the day.

**ELECTION BBQ**

A big thank you to the families who have offered some assistance at this Saturday’s election BBQ. The hour or two that you can spare helps extend the time that we can sell and therefore raising greater funds for our school. If you have not yet indicated that you are able to help but can, please see Michelle K or contact the Office. If you are not able to help on the day, maybe you can come along this Friday afternoon and assist with our yard clean up 1:30 – 3:30, or vote at the school on the day and buy a sausage or two.

*Carolyn Elliot*

*School Principal*
Pembroke Awards
September 2nd—September 6th 2013
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B
Rebecca
*Taking great pride in her math work.* Well done Rebecca.

Grade 1V
Kane R.
*Trying his very best all week with some wonderful work produced!!* Well done Kane!

Grade 2/3M
Bailey V.
*Working really hard and taking pride in his ‘word work’ activities.*

Grade 3/4D
Brianna.
*An amazing effort in starting your own class newsletter. It is great to see such initiative!* Super impressed!

Grade 5/6C
Gemma.
*Terrific perseverance on her line graph about the weather—WOW*
VALUE OF THE WEEK
September 2nd — September 6th 2013.
Congratulations to the following students.

**Trustworthy.**

Grade Prep B  
**James R.**  
*For always being a trustworthy member of the grade.*

Grade 1V  
**Jason.**  
*Always showing trustworthiness by being very honest. You are a valued member of 1V Jason.*

Grade 2/3M  
**Ryan H.**  
*Being a trustworthy member of 2/3M.*

Grade 3/4D  
**Mary.**  
*Mary is such a trustworthy friend. It is wonderful to see how much she cares about them.*

Grade 5/6C  
**Lily.**  
*Always being responsible and trustworthy!*
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B

Levi.
The great effort and improvements in his handwriting. Well done Levi.

Grade 1V

Cung
His very informative “How to play a computer game” procedure! Well done!

Jack W.
His very detailed “How to scare a person” procedure!!

Huai Nu
Her wonderful “How to make a witch’s potion” procedure.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.

WOW WORKERS OF THE WEEK

September 2nd —– September 6th 2013.

Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 2/3M  Erin.
Working really hard on her space project and always setting an excellent example for others to follow.

Grade 3/4D  Ben.
Wow! What a maths star. Your knowledge on mass was impressive! Keep it up.

Grade 5/6C  Heaven.
His forever helpful attitude and wonderfully detailed procedures – unreal!

PEMBROKES
WOW WORKERS
On Thursday the 15th of August, Pembroke primary school went to the Croydon Athletic track. The first activity was hurdles, I came first. The second activity was 800m and I came second out of 4/5/6 girls. My favourite activity was 800m as it was a really fun day. A big thanks to Mr Datsun for organising it and for the teachers who helped. At the end of the day everyone at Pembroke primary school had a great time. It was an awesome day.

By Amy D.

Thursday the 15th of August we went to the Croydon Athletics track. First we did hurdles, second we did 100m sprint. Third we did long jump, fourth we did shot put. Fifth we did discus, sixth we did high jump, seventh we did triple jump. Then we went back to school and then we went home.

By Bec P.

On Thursday 15th of August it was house athletics day and everyone was so excited but we had to do a bit of work so when we get back we will have some rest. Then after we did all the work it was time to go to the bus for house athletics, so we went on the bus and when we got there we went under the shelter and everyone put their bags and the teachers were Mr Moxon, Mr Datson, Miss Vas, Mers Berry, Miss Monks, Mrs Elliot and Mrs Walker after we had done all the things we ate lunch and went on the bus and we went back to school and went home.

By Mercy.
On Thursday the 15th of August the whole school went to Croydon Athletics track to do House Athletics. First we did 800m it was optional so I did not do it. The Mr Datsun got all the people to line up and do hurdles and 100 metre. I won both. Next we got divided into groups. My group had all the grade four girls and 5/6 girls. Our first activity was 200 metre sprint with Miss Monks. I versed the other grade 4 girls and won. Next was discus, I came third then triple jump, I didn't get anything in triple jump. After triple jump we did shot put. In shot put I came first. Then long jump – in long jump I didn't get anything either. Lastly high jump I also didn't get anything in high jump. Overall I got three firsts and one third.

By Tha Tha

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Cup Cake Day

Congratulations to Miss Davidson and the Junior School Council and for organising the Cup Cake Day Thanks to all the parents who made Cupcakes. Wee raised $305.00 for the RSPCA

Well Done!
Maths:

In 3/4D we have been learning about mass. The students have had fun working out what different objects in the classroom weigh. It is great to see the students measure so accurately!
Cupcakes:

On Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th August our school had a cupcakes stall to raise much needed funds for the RSPCA. The money will go towards looking after pets that are put in their care. Junior School Council was in charge of this event, and did a fantastic job of organising it! It was fabulous to see so many families in our Pembroke Community contribute to this event! We raised an amazing $305.
Pembroke Primary School’s Trivia Night (Rock n Roll Theme)

Due to the election being on the 7th September

our new date is

Saturday 14th September

Time: 7.30 pm
Tickets $15 per person
Early Bird Tickets 10 to a table at $120
(Finishes 28th August)

Only Full tables will be booked.
10% deposit required the rest must be paid on the night.

B.Y.O Drinks and Nibbles

To book tickets please go to the school office.
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.
For students who have a birth-
day
in SEPTEMBER.

September
5th    James R.
9th    Mark R.
10th   Peter C.
14th   Gemma D.
15th   Ebony N.
16th   Jay-Dee B.
18th   Joshua T.
22nd   Huai Nu H.
24th   Finn O.
25th   Zing Cung H.
26th   Elijah C.
BOOK DONATION

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!
Got unused Children’s books laying around? Here is a wonderful way of passing them on to children in need.

Last year Monash South Africa opened the Krishna Khetia Library in Zandspruit, an informal settlement in Johannesburg. The library requires continued support. MUSA are also planning to establish 8 more libraries around Johannesburg so as to give every child the wonderful opportunities that education can offer.

We are asking you to donate any appropriate books, ask friends & family to help contribute Mint 2nd hand condition or new:

Your efforts and contributions will be vital in developing the existing library and for future development projects for South Africa’s youth and community.

If you have books to donate or any queries please contact Oli Moraes:

0415882445
or
97267990

We recently had our Silly Science curriculum day at OSHC and it was fantastic! We all learnt so much about the way different things are made, what happens when you put different ingredients together to create a chemical reaction, how applying pressure to things can impact the way affect objects. We certainly came away from the day knowing more about science than we’d ever learnt – including the adults!

Not only did we learn so much but we had a **TON** of fun! Some of the activities we did included making our own lava lamps, which we got to take home, and you can see that they worked out so well by the pictures! We also made glitter tornadoes, did the potato straw experiment, blew a balloon up with baking soda, created erupting volcanoes (which didn’t pan out so well because we spilt the vinegar!) and one of our favourite experiments of the **ENTIRE** day was the mentos and diet coke experiment. It was such a windy day and that made the coke fly even higher into the sky and across the grass at little park! The photos tell the whole story! It was an amazing day!
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

Indoor and Outdoor activities
Cordial, crumpets, cupcakes, painting, drawing, colouring in, popcorn, pancakes, pizza
Downball, dress ups and cubbies!
Monopoly, Uno, Simpsons, Game of Life, fresh fruit
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!

STAY COOL AT SCHOOL THIS SUMMER!

Win an iPad mini for yourself and a CommBank Marquee for your school, just by depositing into your school banking account.

Simply bank at school between 12th August & 13th September 2103 and you'll automatically be entered. The more times you bank - the more chances you'll have to win - HOW COOL'S THAT!

This competition is for local schools! Someone has to win and it could be YOU!

For more information, simply contact your School Banking Specialist, Kath Penny on 0422 116 035
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**Name:**

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**Grade:**

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**Friday Lunch Order: Term 2**

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**This will replace Friday Recess. Food will still be available to purchase from the window but this will occur at lunchtime & all Recess Orders must be in by 9:30 Friday.**
GRADE 4, 5 & 6 KIDS DISCO!!!
TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE ORANGUTAN PROJECT

13TH SEPTEMBER 2013, 7.30pm – 9.30pm
@ KILSYTH MEMORIAL HALL
TICKETS $8.00 DRINKS, CHOCOLATES, FRIENDSHIP BANDS ALSO AVAILABLE
DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH DJ ANDY
JOIN OUR FB PAGE:
https://www.facebook.com/Grade456DiscoKilsyth
Community Notices

COLLEGE CONCERT

presented by

YARRA HILLS SECONDARY COLLEGE

Monday 9 September, 2013
7:30pm
Mooroolbark Community Centre

Tickets:
$12.00 - Adults
$8.00 - Students/Seniors
www.trybooking.com/56841
Community Notices

Free event for children (5–14yrs) at Lillydale Lake

KIDS come & TRY fishing

Register on the day

All gear provided

Yarra Valley Fly Fishers
Ph 9739 5728
www.yvff.com.au

Saturday 21st September
9am to 4pm

Victoria
The Place To Be
Community Notices

JULIAN’S DRUM SCHOOL

- Develop a career or drum for fun.
- Drumming tuition for all ages, all levels.
- Tailored to your musical tastes.
- Julian is drum associate of Japara Neighbourhood House and member of Music Victoria.
- We can offer experience in bands, mentoring for the young and support for those who want to jam with other musicians.
- First half hour lesson is free.
- Call us for a friendly chat.

M: 0488 233 232
E: julianlmartin@yahoo.com.au
www.juliansdrumschool.com.au

Kids Karate

Do you want your child to be more focused, learn self-defence, self discipline and increase their fitness at the same time? If your child is always tired, they may need more (not less) exercise in an activity that will hold their interest. If you have a child with an over abundance of energy, we can help release that energy with our dynamic kids karate classes. We have a school with many positive role models ready to teach your child the many aspects of self defence including physical fitness and healthy living. Come and see our full time centre specifically designed for teaching and training kids karate. You are welcome to drop in and see for yourself the results training at Bukido Karate gives.

See our website at www.bukidokarate.com
Bukido Karate 20A William Street East Lilydale.
Phone 97351138 or Mobile 0417546264
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- **School Banking Mondays**
- **Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.**
- **School Holidays**