NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We were saddened last week to return to school after the break and hear that one of our mothers had passed away suddenly and unexpectedly. Our thoughts go out to the Zac (Year 3), his brother, father and wider family. As a community we have offered any assistance that is possible and will do all we can to support Zac upon his return to school.

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.
News from the Principal continued.....

We have discussed with the students, who have also been told to appreciate that Zac may choose not to talk about the matter. Should it cause any concerns to your children, please let us know.

Anzac Day Children’s Service

This Thursday we will have 20 students travelling to the Legacy Anzac Day Service at the Shrine. This event is funded by Legacy. Children need to be at school promptly as the bus will arrive shortly after 9am. Mrs Berry will be supervising and is very excited to be attending her first children’s service on such a significant year.

Playgroup

Playgroup continues in the Multi-Purpose room currently on a Wednesday morning.

School Photos

Friday 1st May

Interschool Sport

Notices will be going home shortly in regards to payment for Term 2 Interschool sport. The first game is at home against Mt. Evelyn
NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

Centrepay: Centrepay is now available at Pembroke P.S.

What is Centrepay?

Centrepay is a voluntary bill paying service that is easy to use. You can start, change, or cancel Centrepay deductions at any time, to suit your own personal circumstances.

By choosing to use Centrepay you benefit from knowing that your bills are under control. Instead of having large bills every month or quarter, you can pay your bills in manageable amounts from your Centrelink payment, making budgeting easier.

What can it pay for?

Uniforms, Excursions, Camps, Annual subject contributions, OSHC and Swimming.

Minimum payment

$10 per fortnight

How do I organise it?

Come and see us at the Office to get a form. Fill it in and then we do the necessary paperwork from our end before sending it to Centrelink to have it set up.
Camp payments
The next instalment for the Year 2/3/4 Camp is due. This amount is $25.00

Family payments
If you organised to pay subject contributions at the start of the year, the next payment is also due.

OSHC
Thank you to all our wonderful families of OSHS who have been doing their best to make regular payments. This is much appreciated

Change of details
If you have changed any details in terms of address, phone number, emergency contacts etc. please drop us a line so that we can keep up to date and have immediate access especially in regards to any emergencies

Carolyn Elliot
School Principal
I am not a badge of honour
I am not a racist smear,
I am not a fashion statement,
To be worn but once a year,
I am not glorification Of conflict or of war.
I am not a paper ornament A token,
I am more.
I am a loving memory,
Of a father or a son,
A permanent reminder Of each and every one.
I'm paper or enamel
I'm old or shining new,
I'm a way of saying thank you,
To every one of you.
I am a simple poppy
A Reminder to you all,
That courage faith and honour,
Will stand where heroes fall.

Paul Hunter 2014
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep M  
**Ryder.**  
*His terrific pride in his lovely work— he really applies effort to make work great!*

Grade 1/2T  
**Benny D.**  
*Showing Pride and passion in all your school work, well done!*

Grade 2/3 C  
**Van D.**  
*Always being ready to do extra duties and for being a leader amongst friends.*

Grade 3/4W  
**Marcy B.**  
*Showing a passion towards her learning.*

Grade 5B  
**Amber H.**  
*Showing great pride in her work and attitude towards school. Keep it up Amber*

Grade 5/6L  
**Aden L.**  
*Showing a pride in his Maths tasks*
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VALUE OF THE WEEK.
April 20th — 24th 2015
UNIQUENESS.
Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep M  **Nelson.**
Showing gratitude by always saying thank-you.

Grade 1/2T  **Isla W.**
Showing gratitude in your homework, writing about why Australia is important to you.

Grade 2/3C  **Grade 2/3C.**
Always saying thank-you and being proactive.

Grade 3/4W  **Finn O.**
Always showing ‘Gratitude’ when someone helps him.

Grade 5/6L  **Emma H.**
Making good decisions in class.
**Calendar events at Pembroke Primary in April and May**

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General Information

Parents and Friends Association.

CRAFT/ACTIVITY GROUP
Craft group is on a Tuesday afternoon at 1.30pm. For more information please see Leeanne Lee. We will be making craft for the Mothers Day Stall. Everyone is welcome!

FRIDAY WALKING GROUP.
Each Friday morning we have a dedicated walking group who walk around the area for around 45 mins. Meet outside the junior School at 9.00am. If you would like to know more please see Caron or Kerry.

BOOKFAIR IS COMING SOON!!!
Our OSHC Program

Before School Care: $11 (less with CCB)
7am – 8:45am and includes breakfast

After School Care: $16 (less with CCB)
3:30pm – 6pm and includes a snack

Call or text 0437-569-448 to book!
Multicultural Playgroup

Everyone Welcome!

Every Wednesday
9.15am - 11.00am
Pembroke Primary School
Cnr. Pembroke Road & Lawson Road
Mooroolbark 3138

This is a FREE playgroup which includes a snack.

Lots of great toys, craft sessions, music, cooking, activities & fun!

Come along for a chat and a play.

For more information call Niquita at MIC on 9285 4888

The program is jointly funded by Yarra Ranges Council, Supported Playgroup Initiative and the Australian Government under the Settlement Grants Program funding program.
Community Notices.

INFORMATION NIGHTS 2015

Mount Evelyn Campus
Wednesday 22 April, 6:30pm

Mooooloolark Campus
Thursday 23 April, 6:30pm

Yarra Hills Secondary College
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F: +61 3 9735 1840
E: yarra.hills@edumail.vic.gov.au

www.yarrahills.vic.edu.au

THE SCHOOL FOR YOUR FUTURE

Open Night activities include:
- Science Experiments
- Cooking Demonstrations
- Fitness Testing
- Music Performance
- Sausage Sizzle

School Tours by appointment are also available so please contact the relevant campus to make a booking.
MOOROOLBARK COLLEGE WARMLY INVITES PROSPECTIVE PARENTS & STUDENTS TO JOIN US FOR OUR

OPEN NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL 2015 - 7PM

7:00pm – Principal’s address & speeches in the Technology Wing.
7:45pm – Guided & self-guided tours, concludes at 9.00pm.
Light refreshments will be served and families will be provided the opportunity to meet and chat with staff and students.

‘a place to inspire discovery, to value and to seize opportunity.’

186 Manchester Road, Mooroolbark 3138
t (03) 9727 8100
www.mooroolbarkcollege.vic.edu.au
Croydon Little Athletics
2015 Cross Country Season

Looking for a great way to keep fit over winter? Then come down to Croydon Little Athletics and join our Cross Country team. Our calendar and registration information can be found on our website www.croydonlac.com.au or send us an email Croydon@lavic.com.au

See you at the track!!

If your child is approaching Secondary College, we warmly encourage you to

Discover
LILYDALE HEIGHTS COLLEGE
at our OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 28th April, 2015
6.00pm–8.30pm

Presentation, tours and supper provided throughout the evening in our café.
17 Nelson Road, Lilydale Vic 3140

COLLEGE TOURS
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30am.
Bookings: 9735 1133

P: 03 9735 1133
E: lilydale.heights.co@edumail.vic.gov.au
www.lilydaleheights.vic.edu.au

Inspiring Lifelong Learning

Participate in our Open Night for your chance to win an iPad mini.*
* Conditions Apply
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💰 School Banking Mondays

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📅 Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.