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**Building News**

Plans are well underway for the redevelopment of the Pembroke P.S school site. In 2014, the school received $2.2 million dollars from the State Government to undertake an upgrade of the majority of its facilities. Crucial to the overall design has been to maximize the learning opportunities both within the classroom but also in the natural external treed environment.

The brief provided to architects has also been to provide spaces for the continuation of their Specialist Science program and

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.
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upgrade the sporting facilities at the school to cater for the strong sporting program that is currently in place. The school was also keen to acknowledge the diversity within its school, creating learning spaces that provided for the strengths of all its children and encourage thinking, problem solving and creativity.

It is anticipated that Stage 1 of the upgrade will begin in Easter 2016 and will take around eight months to complete. This will see the construction of a new Administration and classroom wing and a space called ‘The Sanctuary’. This space will be used for specialised ‘Science and Technology’ tasks including Science and Sustainability, Home Economics and I.C.T.

A covered ‘boulevard’ area will connect buildings and provide opportunities for students to work outside of classrooms on a range of tasks whilst also providing ‘retreat’ spaces during recess and lunchtime. An amphitheatre area complete with stage and built in seating will be the venue for performing arts, public speaking and whole school activities.

In Stage 2, the current Performing Arts /Multi-Purpose room will be upgraded to provide open access to two new basketball/netball courts. A community space will also be provided for the continuation of the school’s Playgroup and new 4 year old ‘Write Start’ Literacy program, in addition to other community programs such as the large Community Garden which is due for
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construction in September 2016.

The overall design provides a learning experience for all Pembroke students that is state of the art and implements best practice in terms of meeting student needs now and into the future. What an exciting time to be at Pembroke!

HISTORY AND HEROES

Tomorrow we will be having a visit from representatives at Parliament House. They will work with the Year 5/6 children to undertake a mock re-enactment of what happens when parliament is sitting. This will be really interesting given that the group recently visited Parliament House and learnt about the
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different parts of the building and what takes place in various rooms. It will also reinforce many of the concepts learnt about democracy and help to build a stronger picture to link to the school camp at Sovereign Hill in a couple of weeks.

ALPHABEENIES

Our 4 year old school started last Tuesday and it was great to see a number of our Prep 2016 children coming along and learning all about reading and writing. On each Tuesday from 1:30 – 3pm. Get the ‘Write start’ to education with ‘Alphabeenies’!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform represents pride in your school. It is a uniform worn by all students that builds connectedness and a shared sense of belonging. The school has a set uniform (as do all Government schools in the area) – this involves logo short sleeved/long sleeved polo shirts and jumpers. There is also a designated uniform for girl’s dresses and specific Pembroke wide brim hats. Pants, shorts etc. are to be navy but do not contain a logo and can be purchased elsewhere. The school does not have a set uniform for coats or parkas which would be worn outside on those cold, chilly, wet days.

Therefore we ask that all children wear the correct school uniform (unless there is a medical reason as documented by a
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doctor as to why this cannot occur). The school does at times have second hand uniform or items can be placed on a payment plan or taken out of Centrepay where this has been set up.

RADIO PROGRAM

Well done to Tom, Kayla and Amy (who stepped in at the last minute) at Yarra Valley FM last Monday. It is terrific to see the work that goes into this task and the enormous opportunity that they are given.

Thank you Mr. Moxon for your efforts with our radio DJs. The next program will take place on Monday, 7th September.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Our Year 5/6 children have been participating in a Student Leadership program run by the YMCA. Leadership has also been a focus within these levels as all children have the capacity to lead.

What does a student leader look like or do?

- Models behaviour that shows Pembroke values – Respect, honesty, kindness, and trust
- Demonstrates ‘Leader in Me’ habits – these have been taught in class weekly
  - Deals with problems in a proactive manner
  - Sets goals and applies effort to work towards achieving them
  - Takes ownership of their role within a team and supports others
  - Shows resilience and personal ownership
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• Uses initiative when they see that things can be better ie. talk to the teachers about the issue, help clean, support others.
• Demonstrates pride in their school by wearing correct school uniform; participating in events and activities
• Models a ‘have a go’ attitude consistently over a period of time.

These are all personal attributes. Yes a leader needs to be able to have an academic level that enables them to undertake some of the tasks that may come their way but this is not at the core of what makes a great student leader. Everyone has the capacity to lead and make a difference and this is the message continually shared throughout the school.

Carolyn Elliot
School Principal

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!
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep M  Noel.
Excellent work on heroes during CBL.

Grade 1/2T  Ja Feth.
Your fantastic effort and hard work in classroom activities.

Grade 2/3C  Sang.
Taking on all the new activities and assessments at Pembroke with pride, passion and purpose.

Grade 3/4W  Ari.
His new passion for reading! Fantastic to see!

Grade 5B  Tial Ku
Wonderful improvements in spelling. You have a lot to be proud of.

Grade 5/6L  Jesse.
Showing pride in his BODMAS task.
Congratulations to the following students.

**Grade Prep M**

**Jorden.**
Fantastic eagerness to learn—rushing back after an appointment.

**Grade 1/2T**

**Kiera.**
Your hard work and persistence in reading. Congratulations on a fantastic Lexile score, I’m so proud of you!

**Grade 2/3C**

**Cung.**
His mastery of t n, - xn processes and his accuracy and speed in completing the examples.

**Grade 3/4W**

**Morry.**
Fabulous effort on her money on her money mini poster!

**Grade 5B**

**Kayla**
Your incredible efforts in all that you do from Homework, class work to Radio Show. Well done.

**Grade 5/6L**

**Becky.**
Having a fantastic week in the classroom.
VALUE OF THE WEEK.
August 10th- August 14th 2015
PATIENCE

Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep M  Rohid.
Showing patience while waiting for help!

Grade 1/2T  Kohen.
Being patient and taking care with your writing.

Grade 2/3C  Meriam.
Being patient in learning her tables. Now she has learnt so many she can beat others in the tables games.

Grade 3/4W  Jack W.
Showing great patience when waiting for others and having his work conferenced.

Grade 5B  Nem Nu
Showing care & patience in all that you do Excellent Nem NU.

Grade 5/6L  Joseph.
Showing patience in his spelling.
Get the write start to learning.
Become an Alphabeanie!

Open to children that are enrolled at Pembroke for 2016, at no cost.
Led by our Prep teacher, Miss Bree Monks, in the Prep classroom!

Core language skills taught and reinforced weekly, with take home tasks and songs to enable further consolidation at home.

Big kids school, for little kids!

Upcoming Dates:
Tuesday 4th of August – Alphabeanies (1.30-3.00)
Tuesday 11th of August – Alphabeanies (1.30-3.00)
Tuesday 18th of August – Step Into Prep (2.30-3.15)
Tuesday 25th of August – Alphabeanies (1.30-3.00)
Tuesday 1st of September – Alphabeanies (1.30-3.00)
Tuesday 8th of September – Alphabeanies (1.30-3.00)
Tuesday 15th of September – Step Into Prep (2.30-3.15)

Please call the School Office on 9725 6689 if you have any questions!
General Information

MONDAY IS BANKING DAY.

The OSHC phone is now working please call Shannon on 0437 569 448 for all Bookings and Cancellations.

Game report for Grade 5 Monday 3rd August

PEMBROKE POWER

The Power played against Gladesville Grizzlies and lost 22 - 6. They played very well against some tough competition.

Kerrie Wakeham Basketball Team Manger

Game Report for Grade 2 Friday 7th August

PEMBROKE PIRATES.

Pembroke Pirates played against Wandin North Wiggleworms. It was a great game and everybody worked as a team. We won 25—1

GO PIRATES!
Pembrooke Primary School’s
Trivia Night 2015

Theme: Australiana
Saturday 12th September
Time: 7.15pm for a 7.30pm Start
Must be over the age of 18 years old.
B.Y.O Drinks and Nibbles. Small and loose change for games and raffles.

Tickets on sale Now

The cuckoo, Nikos Tavern, Kings swim, Science works, Puffing Billy, Hogs breathe café, The good guys, Bunning’s, Dollar Curtin Mel way, Roller city Bayswater, Methven’s Mooroolbark.

Great Prizes to be won for games, best dressed person and table, and many more. So come along and enjoy a great night.
The Week That Was
What a great week we have all had! The children are having a blast here at OSHCare.

Last week the children welcomed Crumb (Shannon’s rabbit) back into the service and were introduced to her other one Bugs. They also had a great afternoon of FACEPAINTING! The children decided to paint Shannon’s arms and face she looked AWESOME! The children seemed to be very impressed with their work.

Another big hit this week was our Cooking Club, we made a Rainbow Cake! It took awhile to prepare all the items but once they children had begun putting it all together there was no stopping them. With lots of smiles and fun going on the whole week it was one of their favourite weeks.

Kids Corner
OSH C is fun cool and we get to do fun stuff in the morning and after school care we get to have yummy stuff in after school care and we get to make fun stuff for OSHC - Imogen Stryker

This week all of kids have had a lot of at OSHC - Shayla

Cooking Club
This week for cooking club we will be making banana muffins

How Cheap Is OSHC
Did you know that if you enrol your child into Before and After School Care

It can cost you as low as $3.97 per session/per child with Government Rebate eligibility

This Week’s Program
DON’T MISS OUT ON THIS WEEK!

There will be a fantastic PARTY on Monday the 10th for all the people who have had their birthdays this year, WHICH MEANS BIRTHDAY CAKE!! There will be banana muffins made during cooking club on Tuesday. Thursday we will be creating having a mix up of different sports activities and FRIDAY the bunnies will be in all day so don’t forget to book in and come see them.

Upcoming Week
The upcoming week will be all about science! We will be doing lots of science experiments and creating lots of gross things.

There will be snot making, Lava goop and silly putty being creating. Visits from bunnies and even a night of Massive construction making.

We will be going outside and making sandcastles that go up up very high.

Transition
As part of the transition period all accounts are still to be paid in full to the school for Term Three. OSHCare 4 KIDS will take this over in Term Four. During Term Three families will be asked to complete a new 2015 OSHCare 4 KIDS Enrolment Form (per child). Without a new Enrolment Form your child(ren) cannot attend in Term Four. The OSHC program will have copies available and Shannon is more than happy to assist you if you are having trouble in completing the form.

Contacts
OSH: 0437 569 448
Shannon Hawkins - Program Leader
Community Notices.

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- Overnight delivery or free pick up from Kilsyth
- Costumes start from $20


Use promotional code: BW-8SH5

Offer expires 31 August 2015.
Mooroolbark Cricket Club

Junior Cricket

FINAL Registration Day

Saturday 22nd August 12pm-3pm
Mooroolbark Heights Reserve, Longfellow Ave

FREE sausage sizzle for the kids
MCC apparel available
Coaches on hand to answer any questions

This is your final opportunity to ensure your childs place in the 2015/16 season

Join our family friendly club!

Milo: In to Cricket (5 to 6 yrs)
Milo: Have a Game (6 to 8 yrs)
Under 10’s, 12’s, 14’s & 16’s

Join the Mighty Barkers
A fun social environment with a winning attitude & a long proud history as one of the most successful clubs in the RDCA

For all enquiries please contact
Lisa Wind 0405 175 552 Or Marcus Wolf 0400 690 653
Email: mooroolbarkcc@bigpond.com
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