**Special Points of Interest:**

- Tues Aug 18th Step into Prep 1.30–3.00pm
- Wed Aug 19th All day Regional Soccer

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**from the Principal …**

**READING**

Reading is one of the most important skills that anyone can achieve. To be able to read words, make sense of what these words mean and then use this information to achieve desired goals is an empowering and essential skill. This year we have implemented the Lexile program which builds on from the leveled reading program that occurs in the early stages of reading (Level 1 – Level 30). Classes have lexiled books in their room and children read books that match their lexile score.

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 is important as lexiles are determined not only by the words that can be read but also by the depth of comprehension that is shown through a range of quizzes, tasks and tests. Children on lexiles undertake a specific test every 40 days to see where improvement has occurred, reset the types of books read and set future goals. This has been occurring over the past week. Congratulations to those children who have improved or have moved from levels onto lexiles.

**What can you do to help your child’s reading?**

* Read with them each night

* Ask questions about what they are reading – not just questions based on fact but questions about what they think, why the author wrote the way he/she did, the impact of certain events or actions, how the text was written. These types of questions seeks opinions and thoughts rather than correct answers and require higher order thinking

* Assist with borrowing of books either from the school library or local library

  * Many of the books in the Book Club show the lexile so there may be opportunities to purchase a book.

  * Use online search tools to check a books lexile or find books that are in the correct lexile zone for your child.

* Enjoy reading

**TRANSITION @ PEMBROKE**

**STEP INTO PREP THIS WEEK**

This Tuesday is our next ‘Step into Prep’ session and we look forward to seeing many of our 2016 Preps at this session. A reminder that if you have not yet enrolled your child for next year, we really need these forms asap.

**SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACEMENTS.**

This Wednesday, all Year 6 children will be receiving letters indicating their school placements for 2016. This is an exciting time for all concerned as it begins the process to the next stage of their education. Should any parents have questions about Secondary school, it is advisable that they contact the designated school and speak directly with the transition co-ordinator. Early in December there will be an Orientation Day (same day at Prep Orientation Day) and this will give children a chance to visit their Year 7 school and take part in a range of activities.
PRODUCTION

Last week we had try outs for singing soloists in this year’s production ‘A Christmas Carol’. We will continue with tryouts for lead acting positions. The Production will be held in the first week of December this year and will combine the school’s Carol’s evening with the Production.

HOUSE ATHLETICS

The whole school House Athletics is on next Friday, 28th August. This event is the culmination of the Athletics program undertaken through Physical Education and Sport sessions. Therefore it is an integral part of the school’s sporting curriculum and we look forward to seeing all children participate. Children are to wear their house colours and suitable footwear. Every event that a child participates in earns points for their house and therefore contributes to the ‘team’ score. For those who have shown specific talent, they will be selected for the school’s District Athletics team, which will compete on Wednesday, September 16th.

Carolyn Elliot
School Principal
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep M  **Izzy.**
Having pride, passion and purpose in all her learning!

Grade 1/2T  **Bawi**
Consistently applying yourself in every task. You are a superstar Bawi!

Grade 3/4W  **Thomas.**
The passion he shows when reading, listen to and view texts.

Grade 5B  **Ja Cob.**
Showing Pembroke pride and passion during the leadership excursion. Excellent Ja Cob.

Grade 5/6L  **Joshua.**
Showing pride in his Sovereign Hill writing piece. Well done.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
August 17th – August 21st 2015

Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep M

Tiffany.
Working so hard on making sentences!

Grade 1/2T

Par Tha.
Your amazing money calculations in Maths. You have worked really hard. Great work.

Grade 3/4W

Jack W.
His ability to get all tasks done without fail.

Grade 5B

Ruthie.
Your outstanding effort in Writing. Well done.

Grade 5/6L

Amy.
The effort she has put into her writing this week.
Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep M  Zoe.
Showing curiosity by asking questions!

Grade 1/2T  Benny.
Being curious about the initial sound in words and having a go with your spelling.

Grade 3/4W  Finn.
Being curious about words.

Grade 5B  Bec.
Showing true curiosity by questioning. Amazing Bec!

Grade 5/6L  Ryan.
Showing curiosity in his writing.
Excellent Effort Awards.

Grade 1/2T

Emmanuel.

You have been working really hard in the classroom

General Information

Special Uniform Offer

2 size 12 Grade 6 Polo tops
1 size Small Grade 6 Polo top

$35 each available at the office.

MONDAY IS BANKING DAY.

The OSHC phone is now working. Please call Shannon on 0437 569 448 for all Bookings and Cancellations.
### Calendar of events at Pembroke Primary

#### AUGUST

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**Basketball News**

Game Report for Grade 2
Friday 14th August

**Pembroke Pirates.**

Pembroke Pirates played against St Patricks Pythons. We won 23—4. It was a fun games with lots of great passing. Well done to the whole team.

GO PIRATES!
YMCA Leadership Camp Excursion

On Wednesday the 12th of August most of the 5/6’s had an excursion to the YMCA Leadership Camp in Mt. Evelyn. When we got to the camp we were early so we played on the basketball court until Kilsyth and Gladesville arrived. Once they arrived we had to go into the hall. In the hall we were told that morning tea would be cake and that we could play during morning tea. Once that was done we were split into groups of 13 kids. In my group I had Ben, Ryan H, Jasmine and some kids from Kilsyth and Gladesville. My group went to the Flying Fox. It was pretty scary because we had to climb a ladder onto platform 5 metres high but once I got going it was awesome. I got two goes so I was lucky. After that we had burgers for lunch. Once we had eaten we went in for a session with Kieran, Anthony and Amanda. The session was all about peers and their influence. We played lots of games and had fun. Once that was done it was time to leave so we got back on the bus and went back to school.
By Noah
Leadership day

On Wednesday 14th of August the grade 5/6’s went to Mt Evelyn camp. Lots of other schools joined us. They were Kilsyth primary school and Gladesville primary school. When we got there we got out of the bus and the YMCA people came out and had a talk with us. In the spare time we got to play on the basketball court and played until the other schools came. When the other schools arrived we had morning tea which was vanilla cake, it was yum. After that we went in a big room with the other schools. We went through the rules and then we played a games. After that we got in two groups and we had two guides. My group and I did the high ropes. They showed us how to use the harness and what to do. A couple of people went first. Then I went. We had to do the first level then the top level. It was fun. After that we had burgers for lunch it was yummy. The other activities were flying fox, low ropes and the giant swing. They all looked fun. After lunch we went to play on the basketball court again. Then we went inside the building and did the leadership lesson. We played lots of other games. After we had to go in the bus and go back to school. It was a very FUN day. I would like to thank YMCA people for a great day.

By Amber
Get the **write** start to learning.

**Become an Alphabeenie!**

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!**

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**Upcoming Dates:**

- Tuesday 4th of August - Alphabeenies (1.30-3.00)
- Tuesday 11th of August - Alphabeenies (1.30-3.00)
- Tuesday 18th of August - Step Into Prep (2.30-3.15)
- Tuesday 25th of August - Alphabeenies (1.30-3.00)
- Tuesday 1st of September - Alphabeenies (1.30-3.00)
- Tuesday 8th of September - Alphabeenies (1.30-3.00)
- Tuesday 15th of September - Step Into Prep (2.30-3.15)

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Please call the School Office on 9725 6689 if you have any questions!
Pembroke 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,
Methwen’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.
After The Bell with OSHCare 4 KIDS

The Week That Was
Oh what a great time we had at the PARTY for OSHC. There were balloons and streamers and even cake the children had a blast. For cooking club the children made banana cupcakes and added a colourful twist. The bunny came in again on Thursday and the children spent the whole afternoon running around after it and creating lots of different homes for him to sleep in.

There were also lots of sports games on offer that had the children running, jumping, crawling and even doing some Kart wheels.

Kids Corner
Shannon is the best! We love the new OSHC we get to do things now!

There’s cooking and bunny and construction.

Cooking Club
This week for cooking club we will be drawing on some toast!

YES that’s right come on in to have a look at what it involves.

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

This week is going to 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 up very high.

How Cheap Is OSCH

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

HAVE YOU ENROLLED WITH OSHCare 4 KIDS?
There is only 4 weeks left of this term which means the time to return your enrolment forms is coming to an end. If you would like a place for your child at OSHC next term please return your enrolment forms to either the OSHC room or the school OFFICE.

Please note there is also an option to do this online by going to www.oshcare4kids.com.au

Upcoming Week
A very fun week is planned ahead! We are going to come and create lots and lots of colourful items. We have painting, harma beads, cooking club, arts and craft making and yes of course the bunny is coming back by popular demand!!

The children will also be given the opportunity to design their very own books to read at either OSHC or at home. To create these books they will be given lots of different materials and colourful markers to make it very inviting.

Contacts
OSHC: 0437 569 448
Shannon Hawkins-
Program Leader

Don’t FORGET!
Community Notices.

Multicultural Playgroup

Everyone Welcome!

Every Tuesday
1:30pm - 3:00pm
Pembroke Primary School
Cnr. Pembroke Road & Lawson Road
Mooooloolba 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 Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.
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School Banking Mondays
School Holidays/
Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.