Special Points of Interest:

- Tues Aug 25th Story time Launch Mooroolbark Library 2.00pm
- Fri Aug 28th All day House Athletics Croydon

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Term 3 Dates

13th July—18th September 2015

from the Principal …

HOUSE ATHLETICS

This Friday is our whole school House Athletics. As mentioned last week, it is a crucial part of the Athletics and P.E program and it is expected that all children will participate, not only to demonstrate their own personal skills but also as a member of their ‘house’. Children will leave from school at around 10am and return prior to 3:30. Children wear their house colours and ensure that they have the right footwear for the day.

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.
SOVEREIGN HILL

Very, very early next Monday, our Year 5/6 children will leave for Sovereign Hill, Ballarat. This is a wonderful camping experience that puts children (and staff) into a first hand experience of what life was like on the Goldfields. It links significantly with our history focus and will provide each child who attends with lasting memories. Thanks to Mrs Berry, Miss Letts and Mr. Moxon who will be attending.

HISTORY DAY

For those not attending the Camp, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be a time for them to develop greater historical knowledge. This will be particularly so on Tuesday when the children will rotate around a number of history activities. Children are free to wear ‘old fashioned’ clothes if they would like (1800’s – early 1900’s)
OSHC

This term, Pembroke commenced the transference of the OSHC program to OSHCare4Kids. The feedback from parents and children who have attended has been really positive and Shannon is running a wonderful program.

At the end of this term, the license will move across and therefore it is imperative that all families who use the Pembroke program ensure that they have finalized any outstanding amounts by the end of Term 3. Bookings will need to be made by contacting OSHCare4Kids.

BI-LINGUAL STORYTIME

Tomorrow afternoon from 2pm onwards, some Year 5/6 students will be participating in a book reading / storytime session at the Eastern Regional Library in Mooroolbark. All community members are welcome to attend.

ALPHABEENIES

Alphabeenies is on again this Tuesday from 1:30 – 3pm.

Attendance at Alphabeenies helps build core literacy skills making for a great transition into primary school.
News from the Principal continued.....

WORK EXPERIENCE

Pembroke has had a number of teenagers requesting to undertake Work Experience at school. Whilst we have, in the past, taken ex-Pembroke students, the paperwork, supervision and risk management requirements have become significant and therefore we are unable to assist with these requests.

Carolyn Elliot
School Principal

Calendar of events at Pembroke Primary

AUGUST

25th August  Alphabeenies  1.30—3.00pm
             Story book launch

27th August  Grade 5/6  Camp Payment sue $45.00

28th August  House Athletics
# PEMBROKE AWARDS

**August 24th – August 28th**

Congratulations to the following students.

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<td>Silas.</td>
<td>Great pride in his work, it’s always so beautiful!</td>
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<td>Alex.</td>
<td>Your fantastic autobiography, you have taken pride in your work to ensure it is fantastic. Well done Alex!</td>
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<td>Collecting so many catalogues to help our Maths sessions be more exciting and realistic!</td>
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<td>Jasmine.</td>
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STUDENT OF THE WEEK
August 24th – August 28th 2015
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep M
Ryder.
Fantastic story writing– WOW!

Grade 1/2T
Lee.
Your passion and persistence with reading it up Lee!

Grade 3/4W
Darcy.
The high quality and superb effort she puts into her home tasks!

Grade 5/6L
Peng Peng.
Making a massive effort to complete his camp letter.
VALUE OF THE WEEK.
August 17th- August 28th  2015
CURIOSITY

Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep M

Pau Sian.
Being so curious about the things around him.

Grade 1/2T

Lily.
Showing curiosity with your skip counting and looking for patterns on a number chart.

Grade 3/4W

Ruth.
Asking many questions about life in 1808 whilst reading “Meeting Grace”

Grade 5/6L

Joseph.
Showing curiosity in his reading.
Excellent Effort Awards.

Grade 1/2T  Bawi
Your consistent effort during classroom activities.

General Information

Parents and Friends.

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.

FATHERS DAY STALL
This will be held on September 3rd and 4th. All items prices are up to $5.00.
The raffle will be going home this week.

MONDAY IS BANKING DAY.
Game Report for Grade 5
Monday 17th August

PEMBROKE POWER!

Pembroke Power vs Yarra Rd Tigers.
The score was 8—30. Amber scored
3 goals and Ryan 1 goal. It was a
good team effort.

Well Done Pembroke Power!

Game Report for Grade 2
Friday 21st August

PEMBROKE PIRATES.

Pembroke Pirates played against
Billanook Boomers. It was a great
game and evenly matched. Our
team tried really hard and played
very well. We won 18–6.

GO PIRATES!

Please call Shannon at OSHC
0437 569 448 for all
Bookings and Cancellations.
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, 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.
Let’s all Read!

Come along and enjoy Storytime!

Celebrate the launch of a project to translate several books by author Jeannette Rowe into Hakha Chin.

The project has been carried out by staff, parents and children from Pembroke Primary School.

Cr Maria McCarthy, Mayor of Yarra Ranges will officially launch the project.

Afternoon tea will be served

Tuesday
25 August
2:00pm

Mooroolbark Library
7 Station Street
Mooroolbark

No need to book. All welcome!
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!

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)

Please call the School Office on 9725 6689 if you have any questions!
Yarra Hills Secondary College
presents
COLLEGE CONCERT

7:30pm Monday 7 September, 2015
Mooroolbark Community Centre,
Brice Avenue, Mooroolbark

Tickets:
Adult - $12  Student/Senior - $8
www.trybooking.com/137296

COLLEGE CONCERT

The combined talents of our music students will be on display at the 2015 College Concert, to be held on Monday 7 September, 7:30pm, at the Mooroolbark Community Centre.

Performances will be presented by the Senior and Intermediate Concert Bands, and our Year 7 musicians will be performing at their very first concert, as the Junior Band. The Saxophone, Percussion and Brass ensembles will also be performing on the night, as well as our Year 12 VCE Music Performance soloists and the VCE Vocal Group.

Tickets are available at: www.trybooking.com/137296
Romsey Primary School is 150 years old this year.

You are invited to join us for our celebrations on Saturday October 24th between 10.00am and 4.00pm.

- School tours and visits to the old school site,
- Displays of student projects, old photos and other memorabilia,
- Performances and demonstrations by students,
- Devonshire Teas and gourmet bar-b-cue,
- Market Stalls
- A formal ceremony to mark the occasion at 2.30pm

Catch up with old friends or discover RPS for the first time!

For further information contact us on 03 5429 5099, email romsey.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or visit www.romseyps.edu.au

On Saturday evening: Attend a special screening of Dusty at the Mechanics Hall
On Sunday visit Sydney Seymour Cottage World Children’s Day activities
On Sunday enjoy a family picnic day at the old school site
And while you are in town look out for special deals in our cafes and restaurants

Major sponsors:
Macedon Ranges Shire Council (community grants scheme)
Bendigo Community Bank—Romsey Branch
Parkwood Green Medical Centre—Romsey
Romsey Amcal Pharmacy
McKimmie’s Gas maintenance and General Plumbing, Kyneton
**Mooroolbark Flashes Basketball Club Summer Season**

All new players from U7 to U10 -
**First season registration is FREE**

Training at Mooroolbark College. Great coaches. Great fun.

Enquire at info@mooroolbarkflashes.com.au

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**Come and play Basketball with Fosters Phantoms Basketball Club**

We are looking for players for the Summer 2015/16 season, starts 1st week of Term 4.

Girls Miniball, U9 & U10 teams play on Tuesday nights.
**FIRST SEASON OF MINIBALL IS FREE!**

Girls U12 to U21 teams play on Wednesday nights.
All Boys teams play on Saturdays.
All games are played at Kilsyth, Oxley & Lilydale Basketball stadiums.
*All skill levels welcome*
*Experienced Coaches*
*Family-oriented club*

There is no After-school Basketball Program in Secondary School, so join our Club & play now!

To find out more, send an email to teams.fosters@gmail.com
or call Rob on Mobile 0411 559 245
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School Banking Mondays

Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.

School Holidays/