NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Remember all the men and women who have died. Remember all the battles fought. Remember all the tears families cried. Remember it was freedom the soldiers brought.

Lest we forget

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…..

A new addition to the Pembroke community

Congratulations to Zoe (Prep) and her family on the birth of their new little sister/daughter Maddy.

Parenting Adolescents Seminars -  (Forwarded on to me by our Guidance Officer, Melanie Peterson)

Are you concerned that your child is spending too much time playing video games? Steven Dupon, founder and manager of www.videogames.org.au , will be presenting information and guidance to parents on how to deal with video games in the home. Counsellors from EACH Youth & Family Services and Gamblers Help will be involved to provide additional information and support regarding referral pathways.

Details: Seminar will be held at Federation Estate, 32 Greenwood Ave, Ringwood on 29 April at 7.00pm-9.00pm. There is no cost. For more information and to register your attendance, please contact Amanda Jenkins or EACH Youth and Family reception on 9871 1802.

Book Fair

Book Fair commences on the 30th April with many books being part of either the Premier’s Reading Challenge or having their own Lexile score (children beyond Level 30 reading will have undertaken a test to obtain a Lexile result).
News from the Principal continued…..
The Book Fair will be in the Music room and will be open from 8:30 -9am and 2:30 – 3.45pm. Thanks to Sheryn and her merry band of helpers for continuing to hold this event on the school’s behalf.

NAPLAN

Naplan is for students in Year 3, 5, 7, and 9. It is held every year across the country and tests students literacy and numeracy skills. This year it will be held on Tuesday 12th May, Wednesday, 13th May and Thursday 14th May. Tests are timed and no assistance can be provided by the teacher in terms of explaining/reading content. If you have concerns about your child’s involvement in these national tests please speak with your child’s class teacher.

Interschool sport

Interschool sport starts this week with our first game against Mt. Evelyn at home. Games start around 1:15 and finish at 2:30. Supporters are always welcome and very much appreciated

Radio program

Next Monday our newest radio celebrities will be heading to the local radio station to present a half hour time slot. We look forward to listening to Noah, Charli and Tha Tha and wish them all the very best. Thank you Mr. Moxon for your help in ensuring that their script and music selection will make the half hour a memorable one for all of the listeners.
News from the Principal continued.....

Step into Prep / School tours

It’s that time of the year again when parents of four year old children start thinking about school and Year 6 parents ponder the transition to Secondary School. Tours can be arranged at any time and we would love to see new faces join us in 2016 for what will be the new beginning in terms of new buildings and both inside and outside learning spaces. Our courts are all being redone and apart from new buildings, those that remain will also be given a ‘make over’. What an exciting time to be part of the Pembroke community!

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!
NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

MOTHERS DAY
Our fabulous band of mums are busy making and purchasing items for the Mother’s Day Stall. The group meets every Tuesday afternoon and would love to see some new faces.

SCHOOL PHOTOS next Friday – everyone should have received forms. Payment and form needs to be returned by the photo date. Please see the Office if you are unsure or have misplaced the form.

PLAYGROUP – Our playgroup has moved timeslots. Tuesday afternoon 1:30 – 3pm is now the place to be to meet new people and have your child interact in fun activities with others. We’d love to see as many people as possible attend as this social interaction is extremely beneficial. Please pass on the changed time to anyone who may be interested.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – A reminder that if you would like your child to participate in Religious Education, forms and money need to be returned asap. Thank you
Carolyn O’Rourke
Business Manger

BASKETBALL NEWS
THE PEMBROKE PIRATES.

Pembroke Pirates played Mt Dandy Dynamites' and won! The scores was 15—2. Our team played really well. A great job by all.

Go Pirates!
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep M  **Stephanie.**
Wonderful passion for reading and learning words at home

Grade 1/2T  **Par Tha V.**
The pride and care you put in all classroom activities.

Grade 2/3 C  **Tegan M.**
Being the first mathematician to complete her iMaths Investigation about time.

Grade 3/4W  **Thomas D.**
His new found focus. I appreciate your passion towards extending yourself.

Grade 5B  **Ruthie.**
Showing great pride and passion while singing at the ANZAC service.

Grade 5/6L  Showing Pride in her ANZAC writing piece.
Congratulations to the following students:

Grade Prep M  **Dacy.**
Terrific knowledge of sentences, capitals and full stops! Wow!

Grade 1/2T  **Kohen H.**
The fantastic letter that you wrote. Well done Kohen.

Grade 2/3C  **Ella B.**
Her achievement of being 2/3 C;s spelling champion for the week.

Grade 3/4W  **Ty K.**
Your great introduction to your persuasive text.

Grade 5B  **Noah C.**
Your exceptional pride of our ANZACs which you exhibited during the entire Shrine excursion. Fantastic Noah.

**Mary L.**
The pride, respect and leader qualities you demonstrated at the Shrine. You were outstanding Mary.

Grade 5/6L  **Brock C.**
Having a very productive week at school.
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ANZAC DAY

On Thursday the 23rd of April. The 5 and 6s went to the Shrine of Remembrance. They got picked up by Kilsyth primary school. Once they arrived they walked past the Shrine of Remembrance.

They reached their seats and then the ceremony began. There were 5000 people participating. It started off with the guards of honour walk. The governor of Victoria arrived and made a speech. We all sang 4 songs. After the ceremony finished grade 5 and 6s had a snack and went inside the shrine and took many photos. They went through the gallery and looked at all the things the soldiers would wear and use. They also went through a timeline from the First World War to present day. Next they went and looked at the eternal flame. It had all the wreaths the schools put near it. After walking around the 5 and 6s set up and got ready to go home.

By Mary and Tha Tha
On Thursday the 23rd of April 23 5’s and 6’s went to the Shrine of Remembrance. We got on the bus at about 09:20 hours and we arrived at the Shrine at 10:18 hours. We were sharing the bus with Kilsyth Primary School. Legacy was kind enough to cover the bus fee and take us to the Shrine. Once we got to the Shrine we walked around to where we were sitting and had something to eat. At 11:00 hours the ceremony began. At about 11:15 hours some old fighter planes flew over us in attack formation. At about 11:30 hours we heard some speeches from the Governor of Victoria and Laura Benney. Then Brianna and Tha Tha laid our wreath. At about 11:45 hours we sang some songs. At about 11:50 hours we had a minute of silence to commemorate the memory of those who lost their lives fighting for our freedom. At 11:57 hours we sang the national anthem and finished the ceremony at 12:00 hours. We went into the Shrine, read Greater Love Hath No Man and walked around some more. We went into the catacombs where we saw many medals and poppies.

By Noah and Devlin
To all students who have a Birthday in April & May

April 22nd  Cung S.
            23rd  Lee P.
            28th  Darcy W.
            30th  Bik Te R.

            30th  Jason H.
General Information

**CANTEEN NEWS**
The canteen will **BE OPEN on Friday**
Thanking You  Le and Michelle.

**BOOKFAIR** will be arriving on Wednesday.
This year the theme is: Kings, Queens and Castles : Enter the Kingdom of Reading.
We will be having competitions, and activities for you to do.
Book fair starts on Thursday 8.30—900am and at 2.30—3.45pm in the Music / Drama Room.
Next week will be very exciting as we will be crowning our Queen.

Don’t forget every time you buy a item at book fair your name will go into the raffle for book fair prizes!
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!
Step Into Prep – Term Two Program

The ‘Step into Prep’ program allows children to enter their first year of Primary School as confident, independent and enthusiastic learners.

Tuesday the 19th of May from 2.30 - 3.15
Step Into Prep Library Session
Children can come and enjoy story time in the library with Miss Monks.

Wednesday the 20th of May from 6-8pm
PEMBROKE PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT
Come and participate in a range of fun and exciting activities in each of the classrooms and specialist areas during our annual ‘Open Night’.

Tuesday the 16th of June from 2.30 – 3.15
Step into Prep Music Session & an Information Afternoon Tea.
Kids come along and participate in Musical Maths in our Performing Arts room.

Parents are invited to an afternoon tea to meet our Principal Carolyn Elliot and Multicultural Aide Irene, who will take you on a tour of the classrooms and grounds, and can answer any questions you may have.

School Tours at Pembroke can be held anytime – contact the School Office on 9725 6689 to arrange an appointment
FRIDAY LUNCH ORDER

All lunch orders and payments need to be given to the office by Wednesday. The canteen will not be open at recess time, but sells individual items at lunchtime.

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COST: $6.00
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
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www.lilydaleheights.vic.edu.au

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

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**School Banking Mondays**

**Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.**

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