Welcome back everyone to the second term of the year. I hope that everyone had a wonderful Easter with their family and got to share some special times together. Well done to all those participating in Active April. The weather has been most helpful in enabling everyone to get outside and ‘get active’. Even if you are not participating in the ‘Active April’ month, the message of 30 minutes a day of activity is still a really good one and one that we should all try to reach.

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.....

**Dentist**
Many of you will have filled in forms for Inspiro to conduct dental checks with your children. These will happen this week. All children who have had their visit will come home with paperwork advising as to whether further treatment is required. The checks at school are FREE so if you have overlooked the form but want it to occur, please contact the Office.

**Year 6 uniform**
We have sourced the Year 6 polo and windcheater from two companies (endeavouring to get the best price and quality). The hoodies have arrived and will be distributed once full payment has been made. We will continue to liaise with the company providing the polo's in order to try and obtain a timeline for delivery. Hoodies are only available for the Year 6 students, both as a special item and also due to safety concerns with the younger children (hoodies pulled, caught on the playground/branches etc.)

**Anzac Day Service**
A number of our Year 5/6 students will be attending the special Children’s Anzac Day service at the Melbourne Shrine on Thursday, 23rd April. This event is funded by Legacy and should be a special event given the 100th year anniversary.
Parent Craft Group
Parents are welcome to attend the craft group sessions on Tuesday afternoon where they can share a skill or learn a new one. Items made during craft group will be on sale at our Mother’s Day Stall which will be held early in May.

NAPLAN
Naplan is held nationally for all Year 3, 5, 7, and 9 students during the week of May 12th. All children in these year levels are involved unless parents request and exemption. If you feel that you would like your child not to take part can you please let us know so that we can pass on the necessary form to sign.

Playgroup
Playgroup is occurring again this term on a Wednesday morning. All welcome

Curriculum Day
Just a little prior notice that there will be a Curriculum Day on Tuesday, June 9th. This will follow on from the Queen’s Birthday weekend.

Carolyn Elliot
School Principal
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 1/2T

Alex F.
The pride and passion you put in all classroom activities. You always give 100% and try your best!
Keep it up Alex.

Grade 2/3 C

Meriam.
Following instructions and building her knowledge and understanding.

Grade 5/6L

Ryan H.
Showing pride in his Maths work!
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
April 13th – 17th 2015
Congratulations to the following students:

Grade 2/3C

Cung.
The pride he takes in his handwriting and the care he shows in organising his daily work.

Grade 5/6L

Peng Peng S.
Always trying his best and presenting a well written home work report.
VALUE OF THE WEEK.
April 13th — 17th  2015
UNIQUENESS.
Congratulations to the following students

Grade 1/2T  Isla.
Creating an original ‘Diary of Wombat’ Story.
Fantastic effort Isla!

Grade 2/3C  Ella.
Creating an original pattern in writing, themed on “Fantastic Mr Fox”

Grade 5/L  Tha Tha
Showing originality in the classroom
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
Parents and Friends Association.

**CRAFT/ACTIVITY GROUP**

From Next term craft group will be on a Tuesday afternoon. For more information please see Leanne 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.

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**Don’t forget:**

Monday is Banking Day

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

The canteen will NOT BE OPEN on Friday

Thanking You  Le and Michelle.
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

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!

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.
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- 23rd April: ANZAC Day
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- 1st May: Photo Day