Congratulations to all our fabulous performers! It was wonderful seeing the way in which you not only entertained the audience but also embraced the opportunity to be on stage. I am particularly thrilled with those who found the task quite daunting but still stepped out of their comfort zone and took on the challenge. It was great to see our entire school student population being part of such a fabulous event. This is something unique to a small school such as Pembroke where every child’s contribution is valued and not just the few select performers get to stand out against a back drop of 80 or so children from one level.

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…..**

I would also love to really thank our fabulous staff and parent helpers. Caron, Kerry, Jenny, Michelle and Sheryn who created a range of costumes (I particularly loved the tiger!) and props that enhanced the overall story. Our staff once again showed how amazing they are...small in size but with the biggest of hearts and ‘engines’ – they just give it their all! Thank you all so much.

**ES MONTH**

August is also ES (Educational Support) month. This month recognises the fabulous contributions of our ES staff to Pembroke: - Mandy, Craig, Pat, Leanne, Carolyn, and Irene all do an outstanding job enriching the lives of our children. A huge thank you to them all.

**KIDS HOPE**

Whilst not ES Staff, I would also like to send out a word of thanks to our Kids Hope mentors. These people are all volunteers who give their time each week (some for many years) to support individual children at our school. They are a constant support, reliable, caring and sincere. Unfortunately a couple of our mentors are doing things a bit tough at the moment in terms of their health. Whilst they would not want anything made of their efforts, having great volunteers with a true commitment is very much appreciated and helps to make our community even stronger.
MATHS CHALLENGE

Our school takes the learning of mathematical tables and number facts very seriously. WE believe that having these skills is fundamental to numerical confidence, the capacity to apply facts to problems and the overall mathematical competence of an individual. At the end of this term we are holding a big Maths Carnival to find our Number facts Kings or Queens. Children in class have been learning a range of tables of number facts, earning points in the middle/senior levels to strive to be in the top 10 and therefore make it to the Semi Finals.

There will be three categories – **Juniors up to Year 2, Year 2 and 3 and Year 4, 5, 6** (in Year 4 there is an expectation that children will know all their tables)

Upon reaching the Semi Finals, the entire school will meet to find the top 3 in each category to find the ‘Grand Masters’. The overall intent of this process is to raise the profile, develop stronger recall and confidence and ultimately build great mathematicians at Pembroke.

REMINDERS

**School Council:** This Wednesday at 4pm

**Step into Prep:** Tuesday, 19th August - enrolments for Prep 2015 are now due. If you know of families still to enrol can you please ask them to contact the school so that this can be finalised. Given our current enrolments there will definitely be a straight Prep class in 2015.
News from the Principal continued.....

Regional Soccer: Thursday, 21st August

Regards

Carolyn Elliot—School Principal

PEMBROKE PRIMARY SCHOOL - ABSENCE SLIP

Date Absent: ____________________

Teacher:______________________________________ Grade:___________________

Child:___________________________________________________________________

Reason for Absence:_____________________________________________________

Signature of Parent _____________________________________________________

PEMBROKE PRIMARY SCHOOL - ABSENCE SLIP

Date Absent: _________________
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
August 11th—August 15th 2014

Congratulations to the following students

Grade 2B

Tyler.
Using the class peers to keep improving his pamphlet.

Grade 3/4C

Mary L.
He assistance to others and the excellent standard of her own work.

Grade 3/4M

Ben.
His awesome effort in Perth! Wow—what a Karate star! Thanks for dropping by on Monday!

Grade 5/6M

Liam C.
An outstanding performance as ‘Bahloo’ in our production of the Jungle Book. What a star!
VALUE OF THE WEEK.
August 11th—August 15th 2014
PATIENCE

Congratulations to the following students

Grade 2B  Jason H.
Waiting so patiently for his turn to have his pamphlet assessed by the class.

Grade 3/4C  Amber.
Having the patience to fold and decorate a jet.

Grade 3/4M  Scott.
Showing excellent patience and thoughtfulness!

Grade 5/6M  Faith W.
Always showing patience. You listen to what others have to say and then act in a way that is always helpful. Fantastic!
PEMBROKE AWARDS
August 11th — August 15th 2014
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 2B  Zeddy.
The great start he has made on the Tali Monster game.

Grade 3/4C  Ruth.
Her continued effort to improve her knowledge and aiming high.

Grade 3/4M  Bailey K.
Working so hard to improve his work– Great pride, passion and purpose!

Grade 5/6M  Josh T.
Taking pride in his performance as ‘Shere Khan’ in our school production. You learnt your lines very quickly and set an excellent example for others. Awesome!
Ladder
Yarra  241
Walling  206
Melba  177

Sportmanship Awards
Shot Put  Thomas
Discus  Bawi Khamh
Long Jump  Par Ku V
Vortex  Francis
Running / Hurdles  Van Duh Lian

CANTEEN NEWS
The Canteen will be open on Friday AUGUST 15th.

Thanking you

MONDAY IS BANKING DAY.

CRAFT GROUP
Every Monday afternoon we have a craft group which meets in the Art room. Times 1–3.00pm
Everyone is welcome.
Gi’day Folks,
Some of you may have already met me, my name is Craig Ingham and I’m the school Chaplain here at Pembroke Primary.
I’ve found my time at Pembroke a real delight, and I’d like to thank you for allowing me to get to know your kids and to be able to spend some time with them during school hours.
Should at anytime any of you feel the need to have a chat about any of your concerns, please feel free to pop in, I’d welcome the chance to lend a listening ear. Generally the time between 2.30 and 3.30 on Thursdays is available but should another time suit you better we can arrange something that works for us both.
One of the many comments I have heard from people raising kids is: “Pity they don’t come with a handbook” - or at least something to that effect. When someone recently spoke to me about handling a particular issue with their child, it reminded me that many parents would value an opportunity to learn more about parenting.
Recently I received some information about a free Parenting program that is about to start on the 28th August run by Anglicare VIC which may be of interest. This will be exploring such issues as Social Rules, Resilience, Self Control/Self Discipline, Boundaries and Carrying Through (Consistency). The details are as follows:
WHERE: Lilydale Primary School, Castella St. Lilydale
WHEN: Thursdays, 28th Aug to 18th Sept, 2pm to 3:30pm
WHO: Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers of children 2-12 yrs
COST: FREE (bookings essential)
CONTACT: Julie at Parentzone Ph: 03 9735 6190 or M: 0400 866 495
I hope you find it of value and if you have any further questions then please feel free to get in touch.
Happy parenting!
Kind regards,
Craig Ingham
School Chaplain
THE JUNGLE BOOK
The Step into Prep program allows children to transition to school with confidence, independence and enthusiasm in the lead up to Term 1, 2015. Come along to any or all of the exciting Step into Prep sessions this term.

To arrange a school tour at anytime, contact the school office on 9725 6689.

Activities and Dates for Term 3

Tuesday the 29th of July from 2:30 - 3:15
Busy Bee’s in the Art Room

Tuesday the 19th of August from 2:30 - 3:15
Kids Cooking in the Kitchen

Tuesday the 16th of September from 2:30 - 3:15
Super Sports in the Multi Purpose Room
There will be an afternoon tea and school tour held on the 16th of September while your child is enjoying the Step into Prep program.

At Pembroke Primary School we pride ourselves on offering an education that caters to the needs of the whole child through targeting individual needs, interests and abilities.
Pembroke Primary School’s Trivia Night 2014
The Jungle
Saturday 6th September
Time: 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start
Early Bird Tickets 10 to a table $120. Finishes on 30th August.

Tickets $15 per person from 1st September.

B.Y.O Drinks and Nibble’s
NO Children under the age of 18.

To book tickets please go to the School office.
Phone the school on 9725 6689
Pembroke Primary School
On Pembroke Rd Mooroolbark
Community Notices

Bukido Kids Karate
including realistic self defence for children

Open six days a week
with over 15 classes a week for ten and under, age group
plus many more classes for the older kids.

Full time Martial Arts Centre with safety
mats on all training areas.

Check out our Goal Setting Curriculum
exclusive to Bukido Karate.
Give them the gifts of focus, confidence & discipline.

We are at 20A Williams Street Lilydale.
Just behind UltraTune
Phone 97351138. or mobile 0417546264
Our website is www.bukidokarate.com
When only the best will do for your child.

• Do you live or work locally?
• Do you need time for yourself?
• Do you have children younger than school age?
• Do you want your child to receive the best in early education and learning?
• Do you want your child to be prepared for primary school and beyond?

Manchester Road Early Learning Centre

Manchester Road Early Learning Centre is the answer. We offer
exceptional care and education for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years. Our
qualified and caring staff will nurture your child’s growth and
development. We provide nutritious food, a natural outdoor play area and
stimulating games, toys and arts activities in a clean and
secure environment.

Mention this primary school upon enrolment and we will donate $100 to
your parents & friends association.
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**Term 3: 14th July – 19th September 2014**

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**School Banking Mondays**

**Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.**

**School Holidays/**