**Special Points of Interest:**

- Tues 19th Aug
  Step into Prep
- Thurs 21st Aug Regional Soccer
- Fri 22nd Aug
  Daffodil Day & Tennis Hot shots.

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**from the Principal …**

**STEP INTO PREP**

Step into Prep is on again tomorrow. We have loved seeing so many of our 2015 Preps coming along. To date there are 21 children enrolled (or expected to enrol) for Prep next year which is fabulous. If you know of other families with four year old planning to come to Pembroke, can you please ask them to contact the school for an enrolment form.

**TENNIS**

As part of our P.E. program, MLC Tennis Hot Shots is running a series of three sessions for all students. This is designed to teach them the fundamentals and skills required to participate in the game of tennis. It was great to see the enthusiasm with which the children embraced their first session.

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.**
WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

In P.E sessions through Kool Kids and on Fridays, all children have been developing their Athletic skills in a range of events. They have also been given the opportunity to practise their skills with additional lunch time sessions with Ms Richards.

Our House Athletics Carnival will be held next Thursday or Friday (TBC) at the Croydon Athletics track. The events will be:
- 100m and 200m Sprints, Hurdles, Shot put, Discus, Vortex, Long jump (Triple jump from Year 3 upwards), 800 metres and 1500 metres.

Given the large amount of equipment required for High jump, this will be held at school for Year 4-6 children and points awarded based on their House.

The District Athletics team will then be selected and will compete on September 12th against other schools in the Montrose District.

SOCCER

Soccer Regionals take place this Thursday at Terrara Park, Vermont. Students involved must bring food and plenty of warm gear as past experience tells us that there is limited undercover area and it gets quite cold given that it is a whole day.

Date: Thursday 21st August

Match Format: Games will be 2 x 15 minute halves with 5 minutes half time, no extra time on a draw, move immediately to penalties on Pitch 3.

Venue: Terrara Park Vermont South

Students participating will need to be at school by 8:30 as the first games starts at 9:40. Grand Final will be played at 1:40

Unless stated below games will be conducted as outlined at by General Conditions of Competition and Policies and Sport Rules – Primary
School Competition as listed at:
Semi Finals will be conducted as a split round robin with two pools; Red Group & Green Group.
The winner of each pool will be determined by wins, draws, losses and percentage. They will then play off in the Grand Final.

FATHER’S DAY STALL

With Camp in the week leading up to Father’s Day, the wonderful P.F.A will be holding their Father’s Day Stall next week. This will enable all children to purchase a gift should they wish to do so.

CAMP

Not long now till our Year 4,5,6 Camp to Camp Coonawarra. Thanks to all the families who have paid up and returned all forms. It’s wonderful to see so many attending and with lots to do like horse riding, giant rock walls, and high ropes course, I am sure everyone will have a great time.

2015

It’s hard to believe that planning has started to begin for 2015. Last week, I was asked to submit details of how many students are predicted to be at Pembroke for next year. For that reason if you know that your family may be moving etc. and can let us know this would be very much appreciated. I realise that it may seem early but we have started thinking about grade structures and these details are of great assistance.

Regards
Carolyn Elliot—School Principal
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! J

Kind regards,
Craig Ingham
School Chaplain
Congratulations to the following students

Grade 1W  Isla.
Fabulous independent working style. You always put in 100% effort.

Grade 3/4C  Par Ku.
Knowing so many more ‘Read and Spell’ words.

Grade 3/4M  Vaughan.
Great reading and handwriting this week—Keep it up!

Grade 5/6M  Madison.
Working hard to learn her times tables. We are so proud of the work you have done at home.
VALUE OF THE WEEK.
August 18th—August 22nd 2014
CURIOSITY.

Congratulations to the following students

Grade 1W  Mackenzie.  
Showing and sharing her curiosity about everything.

Grade 3/4C  Thomas.  
Being curious about everything he learns and curious about what he has yet to learn.

Grade 3/4M  Kaleb.  
Showing curiosity in classroom activities!

Grade 5/6M  Josh T.  
Always showing a curiosity to learn new things. You pay close attention, ask questions and take pride in finding things out.
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 1W  **Lily.**
Demonstrating a passion for learning her ‘Read and Spell’ words.

Grade 3/4C  **Ryan M.**
Being passionate about reading and always writing with the purpose clearly in his thoughts.

Grade 3/4M  **Finn.**
Being so focused and ready to learn—Great purpose!

Grade 5/6M  **Tessa.**
Taking pride in having success with her times tables and spelling words.
What a star!
Ladder

Yarra 379
Walling 298
Melba 222

Sportmanship Awards

Shot Put Jack W
Discus Jason G
Long Jump Mrs Richards
Vortex Bawi Khamh
Running / Hurdles Pa Ku
**DAFFODIL DAY-**
On Friday 22nd August- to celebrate Daffodil day (Cancer Council) we will be raising awareness of Cancer.
Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation if they are wearing yellow, instead of wearing their uniform.
We hope all students participate in this day.
Thanking You
Mr Moxon.

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**CANTEEN NEWS**
The Canteen will be open on Friday AUGUST 22nd.
Please have all lunch order in by Wednesday

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**AFTER SCHOOL BASKET BALL NEWS.**

**PEMBROKE PIRATES**

Pembroke Pirates played Montrose Mustangs on Friday night.
We won 18-0. It was a great game with our goal shooters being Elijah, Kohen, James and Tegan
Well done to the whole team for playing so well.
Go Pirates!!!
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, includes afternoon tea

Call or text 0437-569-448 to book!
OSHC NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

OSHC are looking for lego and cars!!

If you have any old lego or toy cars lying around or are looking for an excuse to clean out the toy box, we would love some of your old lego at OSHC.

Donations can be made to the office any time or straight to OSHC between 3pm and 6pm daily!!

OSHC are also looking for old fitted and flat sheets, blankets and large pieces of scrap material to make cubbies with!

If you have any of these laundry items hiding in cupboards (or need an excuse to buy new linen!) please feel free to donate them to OSHC as well!!
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 of 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 of 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
PEMBROKE PRIMARYS ANNUAL SHOPPING TOUR 2104

Just a reminder that our annual shopping tour is going to be held on the 18th October.
The cost this year $51.00 per person, 2 course lunch is also provided.

We will be visiting 11 outlets including Beaches which sells Target, Kmart and other well known brands for a fraction of the RRP.
This year we will see

- Children’s clothing
- Adults clothing
- Manchester
- Shoes
- Handbags
- Candles and gift packs
- Lollies, chocolates & spices
- And many more.

Please see Carolyn at the office to book your seats.
To book a seat on the bus please leave a $10.00 deposit per seat.
If you have any questions ring Suzi on 0427351603
PARENTING

It’s a tough job, but someone’s got to do it!

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Are you wanting to explore such issues as:

• Social Rules
• Resilience
• Self Control/Self Discipline
• Boundaries
• Carrying Through (Consistency)

Then come to our four week group to meet other, like minded parents and explore some Parenting Possibilities
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- **School Banking Mondays**
- **School Holidays**
- **Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.**