BUILDING PROGRAM UPDATE

Last week the School Council endorsed a partnership model in conjunction with the Education Department (DEECD). This will mean that the school will have a say in the selection of architects, plans and construction but will be supported by the expertise with the Department. A short list of architects is also underway with a minimum of three companies chosen by DEECD for consideration.

We are also in the process of producing an Asset Management plan which outlines our current facilities and the way in which we would like to use spaces in the future. (within the parameters of the $2.2 million). This is to be completed by the 12th September and sent to DEECD for approval.

Next week Katrin Howes (School Council President), Christine Collins, Carolyn O'Rourke and myself will attend our second major meeting where the next phase of the process will be discussed. I will continue to keep you all updated as further developments occur.

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.
This Thursday we will be holding our House Athletics at Croydon Athletics track. Notices have been sent home previously – if you did not receive one please contact the Office. Children attend the day dressed in school colours and also ensuring that their footwear enables them to perform at their best. We will arrive at around 11am and would welcome any spectators to come along and cheer the kids on.

The day is a culmination of the Athletics program undertaken as part of Physical Education at the school. It also serves as a selection day for the school’s District Athletics’ team which will compete on Friday, 12th September.

**SOCCER**

Last Thursday our Soccer team competed in the Eastern Regional Soccer tournament. The competition was very hard but the team learnt a lot in terms of positioning, strategy and kicking to position. It was a fabulous achievement for our school to make it this far although the school does have an excellent record in Soccer – making it to this level three times out of the last six years. Well done to the entire team and thank you to Caron and Nat for their assistance with transportation.

**TENNIS**

This is the last week of MLC Tennis Hot Shots. It has been great to see the level of excitement and interest in the sport and terrific to receive individualised help in developing skills.
CAMP

Next Tuesday our Year 4 – 6 children head off to Camp Coonawarra. All children have been supplied with a clothing list and need to ensure that they bring soft bags rather than suitcases. (This is requested by the bus company and Camp). Any medication must be given to Mrs Huggins on the morning with your name and instructions clearly shown. Have a great time everyone and thanks to Mrs Huggins, Mrs Jones, Mrs Woods, Mr. Moxon and Miss Monks for their attendance and work in making this a memorable week for all who attend.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Given that next week our Year 4 – 6 students will be on Camp, the P.F.A will be holding this year’s Father’s Day Stall this Wednesday and Friday (Thursday House Athletics). A huge thank you to our P.F.A for organising this every year on behalf of the children of Pembroke.

The annual Trivia Night is being held on Saturday, 6th September. Tables of tickets can be purchased at the Office or through Michelle K. We would love to see as many people there as possible as it is a great night and a way to have some ‘adult’ time whilst supporting the school. There are some fabulous prizes and items up for sale at the Auction. Well done to Michelle for her coordination of this night.

Chocolate forms have been sent home. It would be really helpful if these can be returned as we do not wish to send home boxes and then find families having difficulty selling them. All money raised will be put towards portable electronic devices ie. Tablets/ laptops for the use of all children in the school.

Regards

Carolyn Elliot—School Principal
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade P/1B  
**Dawt Mi**  
*Showing pride and passion in maths.*

Grade P/1B  
**Par Tha**  
*The care and pride she shows in all of her work.*

Grade 1W  
**Jay Dee.**  
*Showing pride in his handwriting & demonstrating his passion in books.*

Grade 2B  
**Ty.**  
*Thinking really carefully about his personal goals.*

Grade 3/4C  
**Tom W.**  
*Purposefully finding and correctly naming; verbs, adjectives, adverbs and nouns in newspaper articles. Tom can take pride in his knowledge of grammar.*

Grade 3/4M  
**Marcy.**  
*Great commitment to her work and for caring for others! So gorgeous!*  

Grade 5/6M  
**Tessa.**  
*Taking pride in having success with her times tables and spelling words. What a Star!*
VALUE OF THE WEEK.
August 25th—August 29th 2014
CURIOSITY.
Congratulations to the following students

Grade P/1B Benny.
Showing ‘curiosity’ about the grade 1’s constructions.

Grade P/1B Bawi Khamh.
Showing ‘curiosity’ in writing.

Grade 1W Levi.
Showing ‘curiosity’ about everything around him.

Grade 2B Francis.
Being curious about why clouds move.

Grade 3/4C Paige.
Showing curiosity in design, by developing a 2D plan into a 3D construction.

Grade 3/4M Nem Nu.
Curiosity towards everything Miss Monks does!

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

Grade P/1B  Victor.
The fantastic final copy of your procedure.

Grade 1W  Juraj.
His amazing lego construction work. Job well done.

Grade 2B  Cung.
The great recount he wrote on the Production.

Grade 3/4C  Solomon S.
Membership of Pembroke’s Soccer Team and the part he played in helping the team reach the Regional Finals. We are proud of you!

Grade 3/4M  Darcy & Mark.
Awesome brochures and brilliant teamwork on a procedural text!

Grade 5/6M  Madison M.
Working hard to learn her times tables. We are so proud of the work you have done at home.
Ladder
Yarra       520
Walling     419
Melba       339

Sportmanship Awards
Shot Put     Par Ku
Discus       Kane
Long Jump    Joshua
Vortex       Jack F
Running / Hurdles   Dante
General Information

FATHERS DAY STALL
The Fathers Day stall will be on this week. Wednesday 27th & Friday 29th at 9.30–11.00am. Costs from $1.00—$5.00 per item. There are lots of Fathers Day items to choose from. Calendars, Pens, Socks, Notebooks, Gardening gloves, Clothes brushes, Business card holders, Back scratchers, Nail clippers, Chamois and Shoehorns just to name a few.

CANTEEN NEWS
The Canteen will be open on Friday AUGUST 29th. Please have all lunch orders in by Wednesday Thanking you Le and Michelle.

AFTER SCHOOL BASKET BALL NEWS.

PEMBROKE POWER
Pembroke Power played against Yarra Road Bulls last Monday. Although we lost we did have a great game. Thanks to Ian for all the encouragement he gives us. The scores were 28—3.
The Cats loved Tennis Hot Shots on Friday! We look forward to learning more next week.
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!
Prep 1/B

Doing their part in keeping Pembroke beautiful.
Thanks kids :)

[Image of a group of children holding garbage bags]
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.
Finished 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
Croydon Little Athletics Centre invites new and returning families down to the track to register for the upcoming 2014-15 Little Athletics Summer season!

Our Registration Day is on

Saturday September 13th, 9am-11am

Croydon Little Athletics Track
Town Park, Nortons Road, Croydon

* Free BBQ for families

* Athlete’s Foot Eastland will be attending for footwear advice and have shoes available for sale on the day.

Want to know more? Visit our website
www.croydonlac.com.au or
email croydon@lavic.com.au

Season starts Saturday October 4th!!
CAMP FOR BUILDING SELF ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE FOR KIDS!!

On the weekend of Fri. 13th February - Sun. 15th February 2015 $60 Full Fee*

We have discovered that if you try to build up kids in this amazing area of their lives, they are so glad when adults try they almost do it all for them! This Level 1 camp starts kids off on this exciting adventure, and they usually don’t want to stop! We already have quite a few kids booked in. You can ring for a prebooking, which will hold a space for 21 days, giving enough time to formally confirm the booking.

See www.kidsofgold.org.au for further info, pictures, slideshow etc.

WHAT IS IT? A camp designed especially to build confidence and self-esteem for Primary Kids in Grades 4-6 (& 9yr olds only in Gde 3). Students going into Year 7 in 2015 are still eligible, as well as Grade 3s going into Grade 4 in 2015.

There are 4 Levels that kids can ultimately do if they continue to come! Overcoming issues like shyness, bullying and inability to make friends are some of the areas that parents have seen their kids ‘winning through’ on through this camp. Fun games, low ropes and initiative activities, wall climbing, dramas etc are all in the program.

WHERE IS IT? In the Yarra Valley at the safe and attractive setting of the Lyrebird Park Camp, 510 Beenak Rd Yellingbo. It is found in Melways Map 308 K10, and is marked as 1km further along Beenak Road.

COST? $60 per child. There are full sponsorships available to some on application ($60 is only 43% of the full price), and will be met through subsidies received through fundraising efforts and Kids of Gold sponsors. Bendigo Bank, Bunnings and the Shire of Yarra Ranges support our cause as much as they are able.

CONTACT - Enquiries/prebooking to ‘Kids of Gold’ on 0418 170 027 (Jenny) or 9737. 9475 (Gary) or 0415 427 396 (Gary).

KIDS OF GOLD, 323 MONBULK RD SILVAN VIC 3795
ABN 57 327 231 83
Who can do Little Athletics? Little Athletics Victoria venues are able to cater for children from 5 to 15 years of age, with many Centres able to cater to athletes with a disability. No matter what your skills or ability Little Athletics is all about family, fun and fitness and making sure you can be your best.

How will I learn?
Many Centres have coaches to help you improve and learn about athletics so you can get the most out of your involvement with Little Athletics. Learning is fun and in no time you will see your personal best (PB’s) performances improve.

What are the benefits?
If you are fit it makes you feel good about yourself and you have the energy to do anything. Young people who take an interest in sport are more likely to stay fit for life.

What does my mum, dad or family have to do?
Apart from making sure you get safely to and from Little Athletics, your mum and/or dad or your family make great helpers and officials and coaches of the future. Organising, raking, recording, directing and measuring are all jobs families and helpers are asked to do.

What events can I do?

How friendly is it?
You will find no shortage of friends or friendships at Little Athletics! Little Athletics has provided a friendly environment for over 50 years with millions of Aussies enjoying their experience. If you are uncertain or a little shy, bring your best friend and do Little Athletics together.

How do I join?
Simply visit our website to register online or contact your nearest Centre for details. You can join at any time!
Run, jump, throw, have fun and be healthy.

To find your nearest Centre go to: www.lavic.com.au and click on FIND A CENTRE

Jetstar

Little Athletics Victoria

Call 03 8646 4510 or 1800 689 112 (Country Victoria)

State Association:
Little Athletics Victoria
Locked Bag 1011
Port Melbourne VIC 3207
# School Calendar

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- **School Banking Mondays**
- **Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.**
- **School Holidays**