from the Principal …

A big week this week with our School Production rehearsal tomorrow and actual Production on Wednesday. Children will be transported by bus to Lilydale Heights Performing Arts Centre on both Tuesday and Wednesday during school time and will return prior to the end of the day. If you are attending the matinee and wish to take your child home for a rest, please let your child’s class teacher know.

All girls are asked to wear their hair up for the performances. It would be particularly helpful if children wear shorts or pants and a polo top on the day as this will be worn underneath the costume.

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.
If your child is unable to attend the evening session can you please let the teacher know as each child has been allocated specific positions within their routine and these will need to be adjusted. It is also crucial if your child has a speaking part as their non-attendance will mean that another student has to quickly grasp the lines ready for the big day.

Please note that tickets will not be available at the door and that all staff will be assisting with the rehearsal on Tuesday so no staff will be present at Pembroke during rehearsal time.

**Melbourne Medicare Local: Psychological support**

Our school has been fortunate to secure funding for one year with Eastern Melbourne Medicare Local (http://emml.com.au/) This funding will enable the school to access the services of one psychologist one day per week for 12 months. Children at the school who have / or obtain a Mental Health plan from the doctors will be able to receive up to 12 psychological sessions of counselling at the school. These will be done in school time and free of charge. This service does not replace the outstanding work that our own psychologist Melanie Petersen provides, but is rather a more structured, planned and routine group of sessions. If you believe that your child requires this support please come and see me. I can then provide you with the paperwork to give to your local doctor in order to have a plan developed. I am thrilled that this service will be available to our children and trust that it can provide invaluable support to both our children and also their families.
News from the Principal continued…..

**Soccer**

Congratulations to our Soccer team who are now Divisional Champions for 2014. They will now play in the Eastern Regional Championships on August 21st at Terrara Oval, Vermont.

**Metal to Metal**

Our school is collecting metal for the ‘metal to metal’ challenge. This ends at the end of this week. If you have any scrap metal items, these go in the yellow bin at the top of the car park. Metal deposited in the Skip will then earn the school cash (the heavier the bin with metal…the more cash the school receives). So check out your garages, speak to friends, check at work if there is any metal they need to get rid of and let’s see if we can fill the bin.

**Bunnings Tree planting**

We will be working with Bunnings to beautify ‘Butterfly Park’ in the Schools tree planting project. This will take place on Tuesday, 12th August. Times are to be confirmed but if you are able to come up and assist, that would be fabulous.

**Drop off in the Car park**

A reminder that in the interests of safety we ask that families do not drop children off in the car park unless requiring disabled access.
August topic

With the start of another month at the end of last week, we begin our next topic focusing on Design and Construction. Children will look at planning, producing and critiquing a range of items, structures and inventions.

We hope that the month of July was able to consolidate, develop understandings and provide pro-active strategies for keep oneself safe. These will continue to be reiterated in the remaining part of the year.

Thanks

Last week was ‘Canteen week’ – a chance to say thank you to our fabulous mums, Michelle and Le who bake all of the yummy food each week at the canteen. We really appreciate what you do!

Thanks to our PFA for their organisation of the Okkka pie fundraising. We hope that you enjoyed your yummy pies

A big thank you to our PFA for their organisation and assistance in regards to costuming and props for the Production.

Trivia Night

Saturday, 6th September. Theme is ‘The Jungle”. A great night is to be had so get some friends and family together; organise the babysitter and join in the fun. We have some fabulous prizes and also Auction items

School Council

Wednesday, 13th August at 4pm

Regards

Carolyn Elliot—School Principal
ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

Earlier this year, our Year 5 and 6 children completed the Attitudes to School survey. This is done in all Government Primary schools across the State.

We have received the results of this survey which show that in **ALL** areas of the survey our Year 5 and 6 children ranked the school and its teachers within the top 25% in the State and some areas were in the 10% across the State.

This is extremely pleasing and a real reflection of the hard work of our dedicated staff. It is also great to know that our senior children feel this way. Well done Pembroke

Find and like us on Facebook for all the latest news.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
August 4th—August 8th 2014
Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep/1

Ja Feth.
Your hard work in Maths outstanding.

Dontae.
Terrific effort in writing! Well Done.

Grade 1W

Ella.
Brilliant spelling when creating an interesting, informative production pamphlet.

Grade 2B

Kane.
Making the ‘Bystanders are bullies’ pencil holder that was used as a model for the rest of the Junior School.

Grade 3/4C

Devlin.
His excellent singing and dancing in the back line at Production Rehearsal with the Middle School.

Grade 3/4M

Becky.
Her brilliant newspaper report—adding details to make it longer!

Grade 5/6M

Lian.
Working really had to learn his role in production.
VALUE OF THE WEEK.
August 4th—August 8th 2014

PATIENCE

Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep/1
Faith D.
Being supportive and patient with others during production practice. Thanks Faith.

Benny D.
Being kind and patient in the classroom. Thanks Benny.

Grade 1W
Van Z.
Always waiting so quietly and patiently for his turn!

Grade 2B
Ty.
Showing great patience while waiting for the opportunity to share his homework with the class.

Grade 3/4C
Noah.
Always being patient with his library assistants and fellow students when leading them in their learning.

Grade 3/4M
Katelyn.
Showing patience when asking for help!

Grade 5/6M
Josh D.
Showing patience towards others during production practice
PEMBROKE AWARDS
August 4th — August 8th 2014
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep/1
Alex F.
The pride and purpose in his handwriting. You are very deserving of your skinny pencil.

Kohen H.
The pride and purpose he shows during handwriting. You are very deserving of your skinny pencil.

Grade 1W
James.
Demonstrating pride, passion and Pembroke Passion during production practice.

Grade 2B
Ari.
Understanding the importance of doing his homework.

Grade 3/4C
Richard.
Continued excellence in literacy and numeracy.

Grade 3/4M
Darcy.
Taking enormous pride in her awesome maths work.

Grade 5/6M
Chris.
Taking pride in his performance throughout our production rehearsals. You are very talented performer!
Congratulations Ben O
Who went to Perth over the weekend and is now the 9 Year Old Kumite National Champion

**Canteen News**
The Canteen will be **NOT** open on Friday August 8th.

Thanking you
Le and Michelle.

**Parents and Friends Association.**
Next meeting will be on Aug 11th in the library at 9.30am. Thanking you
Michelle.

**After School Basketball**
Pembroke Pirates played their first game of season 2. It was a great game and very close. We didn’t win but came very close. We played SPJE Stingrays. The score was 10-9. The pirates showed great team work and had good fun and showed good sportsmanship. Well done!!!
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
To all students who have a birthday in **AUGUST**

AUG 1st  Tessa
     5th  Becky H.
     9th  Kaleb A.
          Charli
    10th  Bawi Khamh
           Tory
    11th  Paige
    13th  Katelyn
    16th  Jack
    17th  Jason H.
    21st  Isla
    24th  Nu Nu Bor
    30th  Amy
HELP US GET THE BIN FILLED UP at PEMBROKE

What to collect?
We will accept all types of metals including the following
✓ Stainless Steel
✓ Copper
✓ Aluminium
✓ Brass
✓ Cars & Car Parts
✓ Clothes lines
✓ Lawn Mowers
✓ Computer Towers
✓ White Goods
✓ Steel Beams
✓ Sinks
✓ Car Batteries
✓ Electrical Cables
✓ Hot Water Systems & Pipes
✓ Taps & Plumbing
✓ Colourbond Fencing
✓ Guttering
✓ Roof Sheeting
✓ Pots and Pans
✓ Tools
✓ Soft Drink Cans
and much more!

Success Stories
All of the below listed schools have participated in the challenge with over $10,000 raised in less than 12 months.

- Bayswater North Primary School
- Heathmont East Primary School
- Scoresby Primary School
- Ringwood Heights Primary School
- Boronia Heights Primary School
- Warranwood Primary School
- Bayswater South Primary School

Raise Money for your School & Outweigh other schools

Metal2Metal
School Steel CHALLENGE
TERM 3
STEP INTO PREP
With Pembroke Primary School

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 15th 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.
Stars in The Yarra Ranges
16th-23rd August
A feast of astronomy for the whole family is coming to your town.

When: 6-8:30pm at the venues listed
Cost: Free
No booking required

Saturday 16th August
Yarra Ranges Regional Museum
35-37 Castella St, Lilydale

Tuesday 19th August
Upwey Primary
15 Darling Avenue Upwey

Friday 22nd August
Emerald Secondary College
425 Belgrave Gembrook Road Avonsleigh

Saturday 23rd August
Beaconhills College
30-34 Toomuc Valley Rd, Pakenham
entrance via Gate E on the Healesville Koo Wee Rup Rd

website: http://www.scienceweek.net.au/events/
email: info@mtburnettobservatory.org

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