RADIO PROGRAM

Today saw another instalment of our Radio program at Yarra Valley FM. Well done to Tom, Amy and Kayla who worked throughout the month to share some of the exciting times at Pembroke with the broader community. September 7th will be the next broadcast so tune in to 99.1 FM.

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.
CUP CAKE STALL

Tomorrow our Year 5 / 6 students will be holding a Cup Cake Stall at recess. Money raised will be used to subsidise the costs of the Year 5/6 Camp. Thank you to all who contribute items or bring along a dollar or two to buy themselves something yummy for play lunch.

‘ALPHA BEE NIES’

Our new 4 year old literacy program will commence this Tuesday from 1:30 – 3pm. This is open to all children enrolled in Prep at Pembroke in 2016. Children will work on their reading, writing and speaking and listening skills in preparation for their transition to Primary school in six months time. A really exciting time for all involved.

HEROES AND HISTORY

Our school has been focusing on ‘Heroes and History’ this term. This has included looking at history in the local area and also in relation to Australia’s past. We have also been discussing the attributes of heroes and the capacity of individuals to ‘stand up’ and make a difference. This Tuesday, members of the Australian Wheelchair Basketball team will be coming out to talk to the Year 5/6 students about what it takes to set a goal and work towards
News from the Principal continued.....

it regardless of the setbacks that you may encounter.
Thanks to Miss Letts for her organization of this event.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

The Year 5/6 students have been participating in a Student Leadership program over a number of weeks. This program has been run by the YMCA and funded through a grant provided by the Yarra Ranges Council. Selected students will then be provided with an opportunity to attend the YMCA Camp at Mt. Evelyn on the 12th of August. Selection has been based on:

* Attitude, behaviour, and participation during each session
* Leadership skills displayed in school activities
* Effort displayed in working towards personal goals set in class

PARENT OPINION SURVEYS

A big thank you to all those families who received a Parent Opinion Survey and have filled it in and returned it to the school. To date we have around 1/3 of those distributed completed. We would love to see the rest come back this week as your input and feedback is very much appreciated.

AFTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL

Semester 2 of Afterschool Basketball has commenced and the teams would still welcome other players. A reminder that parents or a designated guardian need to be present at training as this is
News from the Principal continued…..

an extra curricula activity held afterschool and therefore parents are responsible for the supervision of their children.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The smell of pancakes were wafting from the Multi-Purpose room on Friday as the children in before school enjoyed these for their breakfast. Soccer matches, cubby building, edible dirt and face painting also all took place in our afterschool program. I look forward to seeing the great things that are happening this week and know that the children in the program are really having a great time.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next meeting is this Wednesday from 4pm. September’s meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9th.

Carolyn Elliot
School Principal

PEMBROKE PRIMARY SCHOOL - ABSENCE SLIP

Date Absent: ____________________
Teacher: ___________________________ Grade: ________________
Child: ___________________________________________________________________
Reason for Absence: ______________________________________________________
Signature of Parent ______________________________________________________

Please note that the Absence Slip needs to be filled in, signed and returned to the classroom teacher. If you know your child will be absent please contact the school office on 9725 6689 and give prior notification. Thank you!
Calendar events at Pembroke Primary

3 August 2015
   Radio Program

4 August 2015
   Cup Cake Stall, Australian Wheelchair Team to visit Grade 5/6, ALPHABEENIE 4 Year Old Program & Playgroup in multi

5 August 2015
   Student leadership & School council

11 August 2015
   Parliament House coming to school, ALPHABEENIE! 4 Year Old Program & Playgroup in multi

12 August 2015
   Student leadership day at Mt Evelyn

13 August 2015
   Grade 5/6 Camp payment Due $45

18 August 2015
   ALPHABEENIE! 4 Year Old Group & Playgroup in multi

25 August 2015
   ALPHABEENIE! 4 Year Old Group, Playgroup in multi & Story time launch

27 August 2015
   Grade 5/6 Camp payment Due $45

28 August 2015
   Principal's Day & House Athletics - Croydon

31 August 2015
   Year 5/6 camp
   4pm- 6pm School Council
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep M  Dacy.
Taking pride in her work and playing nicely!

Grade 1/2T  Bawi K.
The care you take in handwriting.
Outstanding Bawi K.

Grade 5B  Nem Nu.
Being a true Pembroke Leader!
Always showing Pride, Passion and Purpose!
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
August 3rd – August 7th 2015
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep M  
Sarah.  
Always playing nicely in the yard and beautiful work!

Grade 1/2T  
Ruth.  
How well you have settled into the classroom.  Welcome Ruth!

Grade 5B  
Thaw Thawn.  
The outstanding effort you have put in to your Spelling this week. Wow!
VALUE OF THE WEEK.
August 3rd—August 7th 2015
PATIENCE

Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep M  Rachel  
Showing patience when waiting for help!

Grade 1/2T  Dawt Mi.  
Being patient with folding your paper plane for Maths.  
Great work Dawt Mi!

Grade 5B  Noah.  
Showing incredible patience each and every day. You are always so respectful Noah.
Get the **write** start to learning.
Become an **Alphabeenie**!

Open to children that are enrolled at Pembroke for 2016, at no cost.
Led by our Prep teacher, Miss Bree Monks, in the Prep classroom!

Core language skills taught and reinforced weekly, with take home tasks and songs to enable further consolidation at home.

*Big kids school, for little kids!*

**Upcoming Dates:**
- Tuesday 4th of August – Alphabeenies (1.30-3.00)
- Tuesday 11th of August – Alphabeenies (1.30-3.00)
- Tuesday 18th of August – Step Into Prep (2.30-3.15)
- Tuesday 25th of August – Alphabeenies (1.30-3.00)
- Tuesday 1st of September – Alphabeenies (1.30-3.00)
- Tuesday 8th of September – Alphabeenies (1.30-3.00)
- Tuesday 15th of September – Step Into Prep (2.30-3.15)

Please call the School Office on 9725 6689 if you have any questions!
MONDAY IS BANKING DAY.

Game report for Grade 5 Monday 27th: **PEMBROKE POWER**
The team played well against Mooroolbark East Spurs. Lost 8-12. Goals were scored by Charli, Ryan and Amber. There was plenty of good defense and passing.
Hugh Wakeham Basketball Coordinator

The OSHC phone is now working please call Shannon on 0437 569 448 for all Bookings and Cancellations.

Parents and Friends.

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.
On Tuesday the 4th of August the 5/6’s will be having a cup cake stall at recess. We are raising money for the 5/6 Sovereign Hill camp bakery lunches on the last day. We will need donations of cupcakes, muffins, brownies, sausage rolls, slices, treats and truffles. The costs will range from 50c to $3.00.

Please bring your donations to the 5/6 classrooms on 4th of August.

Thank you,

From the children in 5/6
To the students who have a birthday in **AUGUST**

5th August  Becky H.  5/6L
9th August  Charli M.  5B
           Kaleb A.  5B
10th August Bawi K.   1/2T
11th August Paige M.  3/4W
13th August Katelyn L. 5B
16th August Jack H.  3/4W
17th August Jason H  2/3C
18th August Thaw Thawn 5B
21st August Isla W.   1/2T
27th August Tiffany C. Prep M
30th August Silas H.  Prep M
           Amy D   5/6L
### Weekly Program & Menu Planning

**Theme of the week:** Creations  
**Goal for the week:** Experience cooking with different creations

#### Indoor Program

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<td>Come on in for the morning as Shannon is going to bring her little baby bunny rabbit! Snow dough and glitter creations will be done in the afternoon</td>
<td>SOCCER!!! We are going down to the oval for a big soccer game!</td>
<td>COOKING CLUB! Come and cook a colourful rainbow cake! How many colours can you add</td>
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Pembroke Primary School’s
Trivia Night 2015
Theme: Australiana
Saturday 12th September
Time: 7.15pm for a 7.30pm Start
Must be over the age of 18 years old.
B.Y.O Drinks and Nibbles. Small and loose change for games and raffles.

Tickets on sale Now

The cuckoo, Nikos Tavern, Kings swim, Science works, Puffing Billy, Hogs breathe café, The good guys, Bunning’s, Dollar Curtin Mel way, Roller city Bayswater, Methven’s Mooroolbark.

Great Prizes to be won for games, best dressed person and table, and many more. So come along and enjoy a great night.
Community Notices.

Multicultural Playgroup

Everyone Welcome!

Every Tuesday
1:30pm - 3:00pm
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!

Come along for a chat and a play.

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 Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.
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School Banking Mondays
Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.
School Holidays/