Special Points of Interest:

- Wed 18th Feb School Council Meeting 4.00pm
- Thurs 19th Feb Family Fun Night 6-8pm

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from the Principal ...

It’s time to have your say!

The Building program is starting to notch up a gear and it is now your chance to have your say. The architects are really keen for this to be a ‘Pembroke school’ and would love to have you come along to a workshop next Monday at 4pm.

After getting input from everyone they will then ‘bunker’ down and start to design the drawings of what it will look like in reality. We would really love people to attend given that it is the community’s school.

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.
Playgroup

Pembroke Primary School is starting up a FREE play-group – each Wednesday from 9:15 – 11am in the Multi-Purpose room. There is a program of events in this week’s newsletter. The playgroup will be run in conjunction with the Migrant Information Centre and is a great chance for your child/ren to socialise, have a little fun, whilst also giving you the chance to meet others (and maybe learn a few handy hints!)

Family Fun Night

This Thursday from 6pm onwards. Sausages will be available from 6pm – 6:30 or bring your own dinner along. Don’t forget the rug or camp chairs and enjoy the summer night whilst catching up with new teachers and old friends.

School Nurse

The School Nurse is at Pembroke this week for her annual visit. If you have any concerns with your child’s eyesight or hearing, please see Bree for a form which when completed can then be passed onto the nurse for follow up. This is a free service.
School Council

The 2015 AGM for School Council will be held in March. This is where the new Council is sworn in for the upcoming year. We have a number of positions available and would love to see a few new faces. Currently meetings are held twice a term on a Wednesday from 4pm – 6pm. This time will be discussed with the new Council to ensure that it is doable for everyone.

Nomination forms are available at the office. Tenure is for a two year period. A very big thank you to Hugh Wakeham who has been on the Council for the past two years and to John Kingma (past parent) who has been on for many years. Both men have decided not to renominate but have been fabulous representatives of our community in their time on School Council.

Second instalments

To all those families who organised to pay subject contributions by instalments, the second payment of $42.50 is due by the 2nd March. Thank you

Carolyn Elliot
School Principal
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
February 16th –20th 2015

Congratulations to the following students:

Grade Prep M  Tiffany.
Always being the first to complete her trace, colour and cutting pieces!

Grade 1/2 T  Dawt.
Trying your best in all classroom activities.

Grade 2/3C  Zac.
How he has ‘had a go’ at every new activity and his excellent attitude and attentive listening.

Grade 3/4W  Paige.
Her thoughtful and quick work when writing about her ‘Special Person.’

Grade 5B  Katelyn.
Her amazing explanation on vertical addition. You are a star!

Grade 5/6L  Aden.
Trying his best in all his work.
**VALUE OF THE WEEK.**

February 16th—20th 2015

**ORGANISED**

Congratulations to the following students

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<td><strong>Stony.</strong></td>
<td>Being so organised and ready to learn!</td>
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<td>Having the most organised tub in the grade!</td>
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<td><strong>Kaleb.</strong></td>
<td>Organising his ideas and being resourceful when explaining what a Misery Guts was. Well Done!</td>
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<td>Grade 5/6L</td>
<td><strong>Peng Peng.</strong></td>
<td>Being organised with his school work.</td>
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Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep M  **Ryder.**
Showing passion for learning the alphabet and letter formations.

Grade 1/2T  **Bawi T.**
Showing pride in your work, fantastic job Bawi.

Grade 2/3 C  **Van.**
Extending himself and writing many sentences about frogs and presenting his work with pride.

Grade 3/4W  **Locky.**
Using such a positive and passionate approach when solving Magic Squares.

Grade 5B  **Tom.**
The pride, passion and purpose you showed when sharing your holiday photos. Well Done Tom!

Grade 5/6L  **Emma.**
Showing pride in her work.
Everyone welcome – this is a free playgroup.

For more information call Niquita at MIC on 9285 4888
MONDAY IS BANKING DAY.

CANTEEN NEWS
The canteen will be open on Friday. Don’t forget you need to have your lunch orders in by Wednesday.
Thanking You
Le and Michelle.

Parents and Friends Association.

CRAFT/ACTIVITY GROUP
Every Monday afternoon we have a craft/activity group which meets in the Art room. We hope to see you next week. Times 1.30 – 3.20pm.

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 or Kerry.
Don’t forget:  
1st Term you need to wear your hat!

**EFT PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT**

Don’t forget we are offering payments by EFT to our bank account. It can be for any excursion/incursion, fundraising, OSHC, Camps, Parent Payments; details are below.

**Bank Details**

**BSB:** 633 000  
**Account:** 132155318  
**Name:** Pembroke Primary School  
Thanking you  
Carolyn O’Rourke  
Business Manager  
Pembroke Primary School

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**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!
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!
Multicultural Playgroup

Everyone Welcome!

Every Wednesday
9.15am - 11.00am
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 under the Settlement Grants Program funding program.
Community Notices.

Our Grade 5 and Grade 2 Afterschool Basketball teams are looking for 1 more player each to join their teams. Grade 5 play on a Monday night and Grade 2 play on a Friday night. Our Grade 5/6 Teacher Miss Letts coaches both teams during a lunchtime session. Contact the office if you would like to join either team.
HELP SOMEONE LESS FORTUNATE BY DONATING YOUR UNWANTED WINTER GOODS

We’re appealing to the community to have a heart and consider those doing it tough this winter. It may not always be obvious, but many individuals and families struggle to make ends meet with many people ending up on the streets.

Ripple Kindness Project has teamed up with businesses and organizations to make this a huge collection of goods to keep the winter chills away.

Please donate your quality pre-loved or new goods for adults and children by 31 March, 2015.

Preloved

**COATS • JUMPERS • PANTS • BOOTS • SHOES • SCARVES**

**BEANIES • GLOVES • BLANKETS • SLEEPING BAGS**

New

**SOCKS** and **PERSONAL CARE ITEMS**

Please WASH items first and DROP OFF at one of the following locations:

**METHVEN REAL ESTATE - 111-113 Main Street, Lilydale**
HOURS: Mon - Fri 9:00 - 6:30 • Sat 9:00 - 5:00 • Sun 12:00 - 4:00

**METHVEN REAL ESTATE - 48 Brice Avenue, Mooroolbark**
HOURS: Mon - Fri 9:00 - 6:30 • Sat 9:00 - 5:00 • Sun 12:00 - 4:00

**METHVEN REAL ESTATE - 1 Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn**
HOURS: Mon - Fri 9:00am - 6:30pm • Sat 9:00am - 5:00pm • Sun 12:00pm - 4:00pm

**CHIRNSIDE PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE - 33 Kimberly Drive, Chirnside Park**
HOURS: Mon - Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm

**MONTROSE UNITING CHURCH - Cnr Gratten and Mt Dandenong Road, Montrose**
HOURS: Tuesday 10:30am - 12:00pm

Ripple Kindness Project is a social enterprise based in Melbourne. We would like to thank Methven Real Estate, Chirnside Park Community Centre and Montrose Uniting Church for their support of our community project.
**Kilsyth East Netball Club**

is actively seeking players for our Club for 2015.

If you are 10 years old or above and are interested in playing, coaching or umpiring please give us a call.

Experienced Coaches & Umpires coordinate all games.

Games are played on Saturday mornings for U/11 & U/13’s.
And from 12noon Saturdays for U/15, U/17 & Open age.

All games will be played at the new Netball Complex at Pinks Reserve, Liverpool Road, Kilsyth (behind the basketball stadium).

Training is also at Pinks Reserve Thursdays from 7 – 8pm for Juniors and 8 – 9pm for Open age players.

Club Secretary **Janine Kennedy**, 
Billanook College
2016 Scholarship Program

Academic & General Excellence Scholarships

We have expanded our Academic and General Excellence Scholarship opportunities for students commencing in 2016.

Billanook College values both academic and extra-curricular success. We therefore offer both Academic and General Excellence Scholarships at a number of year levels.

Applications Close Friday 20 February 2015

APPLY NOW AT WWW.BILLANOOK.VIC.EDU.AU

* See website for conditions
## February

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**School Banking Mondays**

**Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.**

**School Holidays/After school, Basketball**