Special Points of Interest:

- Mon 16th Feb Curriculum day. OSHC will be operating.
- Wed 18th Feb School Council Meeting 4.00pm
- Thurs 19th Feb Family Fun Night

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from the Principal ...

PLAYGROUP

Our school will be operating a Playgroup every Wednesday starting on the 18th February in the Multi-Purpose Room. The sessions will run from 9:15 until 11am and be conducted through the assistance of the Migrant Information Centre. All parents and children under school age are able to attend (parents must remain during the session). There will be a range of activities and also a great chance to meet new people, develop social skills for your child/children and have a little fun.

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.
BUILDING COMMUNITY MEETING

Representatives from Law Architects (our architectural company) will be holding a community meeting for all interested Pembroke families on Monday 23rd February from 4pm – 5:30. At this session, parents will be given an opportunity to meet with the architects and share their ideas on the direction that the school takes in terms of its rebuild. This is your chance to have your say so we encourage people to attend if they are able.

Curriculum Day next Monday – no children at school. OSHC Will be operating so book in at the Office or with Mandy. Staff will be attending a number of schools with the architect with a view to getting ideas for the building plans.

SAFETY

We are noticing a number of children coming to school on bikes, scooters and skateboards. Whilst we love the fact that we have active children, we are concerned that there are some who do not fully appreciate the dangers and risks, and what they need to do to ensure the safety of themselves and others. All children riding such objects should be wearing a helmet. Riding on bumpy surfaces can also pose a risk and need a reduction in speed. Within the school, all items should be walked not ridden in order to ensure the safety of all members of our community. Items brought to school will either be stored in the bike shed or inside the building. Once again, we love it that our kids are active and
News from the Principal continued.....
and about. If you can assist us by reiterating road safety with your children this would be much appreciated.

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

Family Fun Night is Thursday, 19th February starting at 6pm. Sausages will be available for sale from 6:00 – 6:30 and activities will start shortly after this time. Bring your rug, your dinner or buy a sausage and come along and have a fun night with other families and the staff at Pembroke.

**WELLBEING**

We take the wellbeing of our students very seriously at Pembroke. This year we have employed Phillip Moxon three days per week (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) as our Wellbeing Coordinator. Phillip will work with other staff to support your children and families in general with wellbeing issues. Phillip will also be running specific wellbeing programs with other personnel as well as assisting children to develop literacy confidence and competence. We also once again have Craig as our Chaplain. Craig will be at Pembroke on Monday and Thursday.

We continue to have access to Medicare Local for student counselling although is dependant upon need and may move to another school if the services are not required. We also continue to have the two Mel’s (Mel Peterson and Mel Clarke) as our Guidance Officer and Speech Therapist.
News from the Principal continued.....

In addition to this our teachers monitor children during recess and lunch. We also have a number of special activities that teachers are coordinating during their own recess and lunch breaks. These include:-

Choir (Miss Monks) Monday lunchtime  
Garden Club (Mrs Berry) Tuesday lunchtime  
Cross Country training at Mooroolbark oval (Wednesday recess – Mrs Elliot / Thursday recess – Mr. Moxon)  
Colouring Club (Mrs Collins)  
Junior Basketball team training (Miss Letts) – Friday lunchtime  
Cheerleading (Year 3 – 6 only) (Mrs Todkill) – Tuesday recess  
Tiggy Club (Craig) Thursday lunchtime

Our aim is not to provide something for every minute of the day as we also want our children to create, problem solve, play and explore independently of adults. We do however, want to try and offer a range of options which may change and evolve to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all. If you have any concerns please let us know but also please encourage your child/ren to speak with someone at the school who can help them at the time.

SOCIAL SKILLS

As part of our wellbeing emphasis we are also running a social skills program in classrooms. This program titled “The Leader in Me” is based on various pillars or key understandings. The first stage is ‘Be Proactive’. This is about thinking, making good judgements and taking steps to resolve issues or problems before they become too big to handle. It is about being in charge of your own emotions rather than letting your emotions or actions control you.

Carolyn Elliot  
School Principal.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
February 9th –13th  2015

Congratulations to the following students:

Grade Prep M  A Lian
Super handwriting!

Grade 1/2 T  Alex F.
The terrific work you have produced in class. Well done Alex.

Grade 2/3C  Elijah C.
His knowledge of every capital city for every Australian State. Geography Champion!

Grade 3/4W  Vaughan M.
His conscientious start to the year!

Grade 5/6L  Brianna H.
Completing her work on time and the willingness to help others.
VALUE OF THE WEEK.
February 9th—14th 2015
ORGANISED

Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep M.  **Stephanie.**
Being very organised in the morning!

Grade 1/2T  **Lily.**
Being highly organised with all of your belongings. Great job Lily!

Grade 2/3C  **All of 2/3C**
Following their new routines of organisation, expertly!

Grade 3/4W  **Par Ku V.**
Being prepared and organise to start all tasks quickly.

Grade 5/6L  **Bawi Tha F.**
Being organised with his work.
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep M  Jorden.
Showing passion for staying in line!

Grade 1/2T  Joshua K.
Displaying pride and trying your best in all classroom activities.
Fantastic work Joshua!

Grade 2/3 C  Esther N.
The pride she took in the writing and publishing of her poem, ‘The Frog’

Grade 3/4W  Bailey V.
The “Pride” he puts into his “This is me” work.
ESTHER

Grade 2/3 C

Showing great sportsmanship and teamwork!
OSHC Curriculum Day

Monday the 16th of February is a curriculum day and OSHC will be open ALL DAY for Families who need care!

Our theme for the day is:

**Pirates (Aaarrrr mateys!!)**

We will be doing lots of swash buckling activities, including:

- A TREASURE HUNT of course!
- Evil crepe paper pirate flags
- Secret Map Making (Sssshhh!!)
- Ship, Shark, Shore and more!!

**Breakfast:** Pirates eyes (eggs inside toast!)

**Afternoon tea:** Fish fingers and pirate punch (AAAARRRR!!!)

**Important information:**

**Date:** Monday 16th February 2015

**Time:** 7:30am – 6:00pm in the MULTI PURPOSE ROOM (children can arrive at any time)

**Cost:** $50 (less with Child Care Benefit – CCB)

**What to bring:**

Morning tea and Lunch

Drink bottles and a HAT (if your child does not have a hat they cannot go outside)

Please do not pack nut related lunches or snacks – including nutella or peanut butter sandwiches

Clothing: Shoulders and midriffs need to be covered. There are NO thongs to be worn, although sandals are acceptable.

Please note that bookings are essential.

If your child is not already enrolled in Before or After School Care (OSHC) you will need to fill out an enrolment form. These can be found at the school office or in the Multi-Purpose Room daily.

To make a booking, contact the school office or Mandy at OSHC (after school) by dropping in after 3pm or by calling: 0437-569-448 anytime.
MONDAY IS BANKING DAY.

CANTEEN NEWS
The canteen will **not 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.

We will be having a meeting on FRIDAY 2.30PM in the Library Everybody WELCOME!
**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!
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Recruitment Manager - Andii ph: 0410 561 324
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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.
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Behind the Kilsyth Basketball Stadium
Next to the new Netball complex
# Pembroke Primary School

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