Parent Opinion surveys have been sent home to a random sample of families (as generated by the computer). If you received an envelope with the survey in it, we would very much appreciate you filling it in and returning it to the school as your feedback helps shape the direction of the school. If you are unable to fill in the survey could you please return it unsealed and unmarked. Thank you.
PLAYGROUP

This week we will have a visit from the Metropolitan Fire Brigade in regards to fire safety in the home. All parents with younger children are most welcome to attend.

AFTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL

The time has come for Season 2 to commence. Places are still available for children in Year 1/2 and 4/5 to register in one of the school teams. New players need to pay a registration fee and also purchase a playing top from the school. For more information contact the school or Hugh Wakeham, our Afterschool Basketball Convenor.

FOUR YEAROLDS COMING TO PEMBROKE IN 2016

Step into Prep tomorrow

Weekly 4 year old school starts next Tuesday 4th August, from 1:30 until 3pm. Available for all children enrolled for Prep 2016. Lessons will be delivered weekly by Miss Monks and will focus strongly on the acquisition of literacy skills.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our Boys’ Soccer team who tried valiantly last Thursday to beat Manchester P.S. Unfortunately the competition was very good and the boys lost 1-4. It was a great effort to make it this far and whilst they were disappointed, they should be very proud of their efforts.
CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUNDING

For those eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions payment, this has been credited into accounts. Where indicated this has been used to offset Year 5/6 Camp costs. Other events throughout this year where this payment may be able to used include House Sports, Student leadership, Swimming and end of year excursion.

EARN AND LEARN

Woolworth’s ‘Earn and Learn’ program has commenced again and we would like to thank those families who are already collecting and dropping the stickers in the box. Ask friends, relatives and those you know to support Pembroke’s effort to collect points and purchase items that can be used by all children at the school.

Upcoming:-

- Student leadership day for current and future school leaders (Year 5/6) – Wednesday 12th August at Mt. Evelyn Camp
- House Athletics – all children will be involved Friday 14th August (there will be a bus cost)
- Year 5/6 Camp – Monday 31st August – Wednesday, 2nd September
- Trivia Night – Saturday September 12th
News from the Principal continued…..

Reminders:-

- School Council – Wednesday 5th August from 4pm
- Premier’s Reading Challenge forms
- Year 5/6 Camp photos form to be returned if purchasing photos
- OSHCare4Kids registration forms

Thanking you

Carolyn Elliot

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

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Congratulations to the following students.

**Grade Prep M**  Uk Bawi.
His incredible work in writing—everyday!

**Grade 1/2T**  Par Tha.
The fantastic questions you came up with for our guest speaker.
Great work Par Tha!

**Grade 2/3C**  Van Zing.
His achievement in mathematics and completing fractions as operators successfully.

**Grade 3/4W**  Jack F.
Colour and well presented Hero poem!

**Grade 5B**  Mark.
His exceptional hero poster on Nelson Mandela Wow!

**Grade 5/6L**  Lian Lian.
Always trying 100% in all of his tasks.
VALUE OF THE WEEK.
July 27th—July 31st 2015
KINDNESS

Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep M  Noel.
Showing kindness when playing with his friends.

Grade 1/2T  Ja Feth.
Being kind and considerate to your peers. Well done Feth!

Grade 2/3C  James.
Showing kindness in saving Ms Collins from tripping on a stick.
An unsung hero!

Grade 3/4W  Azalia.
Kindness towards our new class member!

Grade 5B  Mary.
Showing incredible Kindness to her classmates & teachers.
Thank you Mary.

Grade 5/6L  Tristyn
Showing kindness to his peers this week.
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
Laurie the lollipop man is a hero.

By Prep M.

On Monday the 20th of July, Laurie came to visit the Preps. Laurie is the Lollipop man on Pembroke Road and he helps us to cross the road by blowing the whistle and telling us to walk across. Laurie came to visit us because he is a hero. He is a hero because he helps people, he is kind and he saves lives.

Laurie came to Pembroke Primary School, to the Billabong, and into the Prep M classroom at 9.30am.

Laurie is 69 years old. Before he came to our school, he was a crossing supervisor at other schools for 5 years, and before that he was a tennis coach. Laurie has 6 kids, and 9 grandchildren.

Prep M would like to say Thank You for coming to our classroom and for being a kind hero. We are so happy Laurie belongs to our school!
Birthdays for the month of **JULY**.

Happy Birthday to these students.

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Pembroke Primary School’s
Trivia Night 2015

Theme: Australiana
Saturday 12th September
Time: 7.15pm for a 7.30pm Start

Early bird table of 10 - $120.00 (ends 29/8/15)
or
Family of 4 - $50.00 or 15.00 per ticket

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.
After The Bell with OSHCare 4 KIDS

The Week That Was

What a week! Last week we had to swap our soccer match to Wednesday as everyone was so distracted with all the other activities that were on. We would like to say a special well done to both OSHC teams ‘rock star’ and ‘shark bait’ they did really well. Our construction afternoon was a big hit with a few of the boys filling nearly half the room with a train-track-world they had created. We also went for a walk up into the colourful yard to see where we were going to put our cubby house. The children seemed to really enjoy making the play-dough also! They made green and blue alternatives.

Kids Corner

We are making a rainbow cake and M&Ms are going in it. Shannon is bringing her bunny … it’s going to be so good! – Lee Paterson

OSH is an awesome place to relax, play games and have fun. – Azahia Hanton

OSH is fun, awesome and cool – Imogen Stobert

This Week’s Program

This week is going to be so much fun! Our theme is all about the outdoors, which means on the 28th we will be going for a walk up to the top of the school and making a MASSIVE cubby in-between the trees! The children will do all the thinking and creating to ensure it stays up. There will also be goop during the week—very slimy, sticky goop—that the children will be able to take home. If you think that’s fun, just wait THERE’S MORE! On Wednesday 26th we are creating our very own edible dirt for afternoon tea! YES, EDIBLE DIRT! What will it taste like? Come and find out… Then, to finish off the week, during Thursday afternoon we are making our very own grass heads to keep as our little indoors-outdoors friends.

Cooking Club

This week for Cooking Club we are going to be making lots of STICKY ICKY DIRT! And YES YOU CAN EAT IT!!!!

Community News

Well done to the soccer team who played amazingly on Thursday the 24th.

Upcoming Week

Make sure you book in for Week 4 as it’s going to be jam packed with fun! First off, on the Tuesday (4th August) we’ll be doing face painting! Wednesday morning (the 5th) there will be a real baby BUNNY to play with! Even though there are always yummy snacks available for the children in the afternoons, on Friday (7th August) the children will be creating a colourful rainbow cake with M&Ms inside. MAKE SURE YOU BOOK IN NOW SO YOU DON’T MISS OUT.

ENROLMENT AND BOOKINGS

We always welcome new faces to Before and After Care! 2015 Enrolments can be completed online or by downloading a paper version, or you can pick one up at the OSHCare room or the School Office. Should you need any assistance with the online process, feel free to come and see us and will be happy to help you out with the process.

CONTACTS

OSH: 0437 569 448

Shannon Hawkins
Program Leader
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!
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/**