From the Principal …

Parent Opinion Survey: The Parent Opinion Survey went home to a random sample of 40 families this week. The information gathered from this survey is invaluable particularly given that this is a school review year. The school review provides the avenue for shaping the direction of the school for the next four years.

In the survey, there are questions regarding ‘extra curricular’ activities. These activities are the things that the school does in addition to the core subjects such as Literacy and Numeracy. They are things such as the sporting program, Production, Choir, Student leadership, Buddies etc.

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.
News from the Principal continued.....

Last year our parents rated their overall satisfaction highly putting up within the top 10% in the State. Parents also recognized the work of teachers, the quality of the reports and portfolios and the overall sense of community at the school rating these aspects highly.

Whilst I know that there are many demands on families, if you are able to complete this survey it would be very much appreciated. Last year’s response rate was 59% - we would really love to get it higher than this so that a greater majority of our families are represented.

* Please be aware that should the survey be misplaced we are unable to issue another survey.

**School Psychologist:** Pembroke Primary School is absolutely thrilled to announce that we have been able to secure a one year funded deal with Melbourne Medicare Local. This will enable our school to have access to an additional psychologist for one day a week until the end of June 2015.

To access this service, families are required to collect paperwork from me, take it down to their doctors and get a plan approved. This is then forwarded onto Melbourne Medicare Local for processing. Children involved with be able to access up to 12 sessions with the psychologist free of charge and in school time.

This service does not replace the outstanding work that Mel Peterson does at Pembroke as our Education Department psychologist. For more information please come and see me.
News from the Principal continued…..

Step into Prep: Tomorrow is our next Step into Prep session for 2014. We would love to see as many of our four year old community members come along and spend time with Mrs. Berry.

A reminder that enrolment forms are due in by the end of July for all government schools in the Yarra Ranges area.

Production: Have you got your tickets to our annual Production yet?

Our school Production is next Wednesday at Lilydale Heights Secondary College Performing Arts Centre.

Children need to wear footwear that can be easily removed, shorts and T-Shirt (this will be worn under the animal costumes). As these costumes may get warm we also recommend a small named drink bottle. Children may have their faces painted by parents in the animal that they are representing, however this is entirely optional.

Children need to be at the theatre for the evening session by 6:30 pm for a 7pm commencement. The theatre will open to the audience at 6:45pm.

Safety month: Tomorrow all children will be participating in a ‘Responsible Pet Ownership’ session looking at how to be safe around animals. This follows on from last week’s NED program looking at resilience and personal safety. Our school works closely with families to monitor the wellbeing of students when at school. Some of the strategies that we use include:- small group welfare sessions, Kids Hope mentors, Values program, individualized programs, communication booklets, personalized contact with families, facilitating referrals to agencies and
services, documenting interactions at recess and lunchtimes, Buzz Club and other lunchtime clubs such as Tiggy Club, social stories on appropriate play, sticker charts

When implementing a behaviour plan, the school uses a two pronged approached, providing consequences for the behaviour but also using the plan to look for trends and common threads. These we then address in order to provide strategies for the future.

As a parent, you can encourage your child to talk to a member of staff if they have problems. You may like to discuss with them the range of options they may have, should one option be unavailable. Knowing about a behaviour is the first step in addressing the situation and arming children with strategies they can use is empowering and builds confidence and knowledge.

Regards

Carolyn Elliot

School Principal
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 1W  **Jaydee.**
*Trying so hard on his handwriting this week.*

Grade 2B  **Van**
*Always taking great pride in the presentation of his work*

Grade 3/4C  **Kayla.**
*Kayla’s independent approach towards her learning and responsibilities. She purposefully and passionately completes expectations. For example collecting newspaper articles for her report.*

Grade 3/4M  **Jack F.**
*Taking pride in his remarkable riddle solving strategies!*

Grade 5/6M  **Talia.**
*Being a fantastic addition to 5/6M. You have made many friends and we are lucky to have you in our grade!*
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
July 21st— July 25th 2014
Congratulations to the following students

Grade 1W  Meriam.
Her huge improvement in Maths.
You are an adding champ!

Grade 2B  Jason H
Confidently talking in front of the Class

Grade 3/4C  Bailey V.
His improvement in multiplication tables! He is quicker and more accurate. Wow!
Watch Bailey go!

Grade 3/4M  Mark.
Super maths work and a great newspaper article!

Grade 5/6M  Jesse.
Being a talented performer during our production rehearsals!
VALUE OF THE WEEK.
July 21st—July 25th 2014
KINDNESS

Congratulations to the following students

Grade 1W  **Tegan.**
*Always being kind towards others.*

Grade 2B  **Jack W**
*Always showing great kindness to other members of the class*

Grade 3/4C  **Thomas.**
*Assisting another student with punctuation changes needed on their Portfolio page. An act of Kindness.*

Grade 3/4M  **Morry.**
*Showing Kindness and thoughtfulness to all those around her!*

Grade 5/6M  **Tristyn.**
*Being kind to other students in the yard. Thank you for looking after the younger students. Outstanding!*
Ladder

Melba  62
Yarra  110
Walling  72

Sportmanship Awards
Shot Put  Finn
Discus  Richard
Long Jump  Bawi
Vortex  Lee
Running / Hurdles  Par
MONDAY IS BANKING DAY.

WALKING GROUP.

Don’t forget Friday morning is our weekly walking group. Meet outside of the Junior School by 9.05am.

CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen will be open on Friday AUGUST 1ST.

Please make sure all lunch orders are in by Wednesday.

Thanking you

Le and Michelle.

Mrs O’Rourke is selling Loom bands at recess time.
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 JULY.

July 1st Par Ku.
5th Thang Mawi.
8th Scott.
9th Brianna.
10th Meriam.
16th Bik Te
19th Esther.
Bec P.
26th Seth.
EFT PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT
This year we are offering payments by EFT to our bank
account. It can be for any excursion/incursion, fundrais-
ing, 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

CANTEEN WEEK
This week is Canteen Week. We would like to thank Le Dodd
and Michelle Kingma for all the wonderful work they do. They
go above and beyond finding tasty healthy treats for our children.
Thanks Ladies.
Pembroke Primary School

After School Care

Indoor and Outdoor activities

cordial

popcorn pancakes pizza

crumpets
cupcakes

painting, drawing, colouring in

After School Care is run by Mandy Stokes
Hours: 3:30pm - 6pm Daily
Afternoon Tea is provided $16 per night (less with CCB)
For bookings please phone the school office on: 9725-6689 or phone Mandy on: 0437-569-448

downball

Monopoly, Uno, Simpsons, Game of Life

dress ups and cubbies!
fresh fruit
School Fundraising with Big Rewards

28TH July to 11th August

Metal2Metal
School Steel CHALLENGE
What is the Metal Challenge?
The Metal to Metal School Steel Challenge is a highly rewarding fundraising activity involving students, parents, and teachers in recycling.

You simply ask your students and their families to collect various metal waste from their homes and bring to the school for collection.

All metal collected will be recycled through the appropriate channels based on the types of metal.

The heavier the metal waste collected weighs the higher your rewards will be allowing you to freely fund other various school projects.

How does it work?
We provide you with everything you need – FREE OF CHARGE. It all begins with your school registering online at www.ecowasterecycling.com.au
We then book the fundraising dates and deliver a large skip bin to your school.

All students and their families are encouraged to collect as much metal waste as possible and dispose of it in the skip bin provided. We will deliver and change over as many bins as your school requires throughout the challenge.

At the end of the challenge, we weigh the contents of the skip bins and pay your school for all the metal waste collected.

Raise Money for your School
& Outweigh other schools

Metal2Metal
School Steel CHALLENGE
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
Community Notices

Manchester Road Early Learning Centre

Kindergarten information night

Tuesday July 29
6:30pm

You are invited to an information evening to find out why Kindergarten at Manchester Road ELC is so important to your child’s development and school readiness.

Manchester Road Early Learning Centre
6/14 Manchester Road Mooroolbark
Ph: 03 9726 7770
Community Notices

Bukido Kids Karate
including realistic self defence for children
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with over 15 classes a week for ten and under, age group
plus many more classes for the older kids.
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mats on all training areas.
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- **School Banking Mondays**
- **Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.**
- **School Holidays/**