DIVISIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

A huge congratulations to Becky H, Amy and Bawi Sang who represented our District today at the Divisional Cross Country. This event was held at Yarra Glen Racecourse and brought together the best runners from across 5 Districts. Just to make it to this level is a huge achievement. Well done.
STEP INTO PREP

This afternoon we held our second ‘Step into Prep’ session for 2014. With guidelines changing in our area this year, families are asked to enrol four year olds into the school of their choice by the end of July. If you have a four year or know of one coming to Pembroke in 2015, please ask them to contact the school so that enrolment forms can be sent to them. When enrolling children we need a Birth certificate or Visa form and immunization certificate. Our next ‘Step into Prep’ session will be in Term 3 and the topic for any parents who choose to stay will be ‘getting my child ready for school’.

NAILS ON PEMBROKE ROAD

An amount of rusty nails was handed in last week. These were located in the car parking area on Pembroke Road. Whilst we are unsure as to how they came to be on the road, we ask families to just take care when parking cars. The last thing we would want is for families to have flat tyres on their cars.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Interschool sport next week will be at Rolling Hills Primary School in Mooroolbark. Games will start at 1:15 and finish around 2:30 pm
THANK YOU

A big thank you to our wonderful staff who attended the Year 2/3 Camp last week and to those staff who assisted with the organization of such an event.

This is a huge undertaking and the effort that has gone into it has made for a highly successful learning event (and a lot of fun for those kids and teachers who attended)

PRODUCTION TICKETS

Production tickets will be on sale from Tuesday, 24th June (Parent/Teacher interview day). Tickets are $15 each which covers the cost of transport for students both for the rehearsal and matinee, costumes, venue hire, scripts, and songs.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The next School Council meeting will be on Wednesday, 18th June at 4pm.

CURRICULUM DAY

Monday, **14th July (first day of Term 3)** – OSHC will be running if there are sufficient numbers. Please book with Mandy or at the Office

Regards

Carolyn Elliot

School Principal
At Pembroke we are committed to ensuring the safety of our students.

Over the next three weeks leading into the holidays, we will be posting strategies that assist in achieving this aim. You may find a couple of helpful hints, gentle reminders or aha moments. If you have any practical ideas and would like to share them please feel free to email us and we’ll endeavour to add them to our newsletter.

CYBER SAFETY: FACEBOOK

Facebook is used by many of us as a way of communicating with others and sharing images and words with our ‘friends’ and family. At Pembroke we choose not to post images of kids on our Facebook page as we recognize that this is a forum that should be used by those over 13 years of age (according to Facebook guidelines). As we have a public space, we recognize that there could be undesirables who see this as a way to tap into a school space and use these images for purposes other than what they were intended.

- As parents with Facebook pages, care needs to be taken with:
  - Ensuring that our permissions ensure only those who we want to have access to our page do so
  - Posting images that do not attract ‘undesirables’ – this may be related to the clothing, activity, photographic pose etc.
  - Realizing that as private as we may make a space, Facebook is designed to be a networking space and that any page can be hacked into. Therefore nothing is fully private on Facebook!
  - Understanding that what we post can be used in a court of law therefore posts should not be things that you wouldn’t say to that person face to face.
Mrs O’Rourke is selling Loom bands at recess time.

- If our children have a ‘page’, knowing what is posted and using our own experience to identify comments or people who are putting children at risk. Your child may be careful but their friends may not – therefore it is about understanding the dangers and minimizing the risk.

- Discussing with your child/children the purpose of Facebook and the cyber safety risks. A good way to talk about the risks is to give your child a photo and ask them to be detectives...what do they know about the person from what they see? If may be that they have school uniform on; that there is something identifiable in the background. If they can be good detectives so can others. This is the new form of ‘stranger danger’ and as such children need to understand the warning signs and what they can do about it. Things such as not disclosing personal information is a good starting point.

- Talking to your children to only accept the friends they know rather than allowing anyone to be your friend for the sake of having a lot of friends.

https://www.facebook.com/safety/groups/teens/ is a great place to start a conversation with children about Facebook.

Another site: http://www.pcworld.com/article/206683/how_to_keep_your_kids_safe_on_facebook.html
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep/1  Blessing.  
Showing Pride and passion in her portfolio work.

Grade 2B  Bik Te.  
Understanding the purpose of writing tasks and working hard to achieve them.

Grade 3/4C  Mary.  
Always taking pride, working with purpose and have a passion to learn.

Grade 3/4M  Bailey K.  
Making pour new student feel so comfortable!

Grade 5/6M  Hely.  
Taking pride in how far she has come with her reading. What a Star!
Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep/1  Bawi.  
His amazing writing this week.  Your spelling is really improving.

Grade 2B  Francis.  
The great writing he did in the portfolio task ‘My year so far’

Grade 3/4C  Kayla.  
Taking on extra homework to reach a special goal.  WOW!  What a great attitude!

Grade 3/4M  Vaughan.  
Being a total superstar on camp—it was great to see a wonderful new side of you!

Grade 5/6M  Brock.  
Writing a fantastic report on his dog Rosebud.  You have made many friends in a short time and we are most pleased to have you in 5/6M.
VALUE OF THE WEEK.
June 10th—June 13th 2014

PERSEVERANCE

Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep/1  Alex.
Showing perseverance and going for top stars in all areas. Go Alex.

Grade 2B  Cung Cung.
Always persevering with any task in the classroom and asking questions to confirm his understanding.

Grade 3/4C  Erin.
Persevering with handwriting to achieve a Pen Licence for excellent work.

Grade 3/4M  Ebony.
Showing perseverance on new work!

Grade 5/6M  Josh D.
Being generous in the support he provides his classmates. Thank you Josh for being so welcoming!
June 10–13th 2014

**LADDER**

Gorillas  12  
Boa Constrictors  10  
Green Pythons  8  
Chameleons  8  
Jungle Power  8  
Toucans  5  
White Tigers  4  

**Sportmanship Awards**

Jack W  
James  
Van  
Benny
Day One!
On day one we first went to The Shrine of Remembrance. We placed down our poppies. Second we saw Flinders Street Station and we went to Federation Square to get to ACMI which is an awesome place where you can go play video games. Then we went to La Porchetta for dinner and we got pizza and chips for dinner and for dessert we got ice cream. Then we went to The Planetarium and bed.

Day Two
Today we had our breakfast and went into the exhibits. The exhibits we went to were: Think Ahead, Maths, Sportsworks and Rescues. Then we went to The Fitzroy Gardens and saw The FAIRY Tree and Captain Cook’s Cottage. Then we saw the Treasury Building and Parliament House. After all of that we had lunch at McDonalds and went back to school.

By Jack W & Darcy W.
Canteen News

The canteen will be open on the Friday June 13th for the last time this term. We have a special Hotdog lunch for $5. Orders in by Thursday.

Thanking you
Le and Michelle

Curriculum Day

Our next Curriculum Day will be the first day of Term 3: Monday, 14th July. OSHC will be running on the day provided that there are sufficient numbers.

Parents and Friends

Last week we had an afternoon tea in the staffroom, to farewell Joan who was the Pembroke Rd ‘Lollipop Lady’. We would like to thank all the parents who attended this afternoon. Thanks to Jenny & Kerry who organised this afternoon.
**WALKING GROUP.**

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

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**PEMBROKE PRIMARYS ANNUAL SHOPPING TOUR 2104**

Just a reminder that our annual shopping tour is going to be held on the 11th 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.
The Step into Prep program allows children to transition to school with confidence, independence and enthusiasm in the lead up to Term 1, 2015. Come along to any or all of the exciting Step into Prep sessions this term.

Tuesday the 13th of May at 2:30 – 3:15
Children can come and enjoy story time in the library with Mrs Berry

Tuesday the 10th of June at 2:30 – 3:15
Children can come and participate in ‘Musical Maths’ in the Performing Arts room, while parents can enjoy an afternoon tea and meet our Principal Carolyn Elliot and Multicultural Aid Irene, who will take you on a tour of the classrooms and grounds.

At Pembroke Primary School we pride ourselves on offering an education that caters to the needs of the whole child through targeting individual needs, interests and abilities.

School tours can be held at any time – contact the school office on 9725 6689 to arrange an appointment.
Pembroke Primary School After School Care

Indoor and Outdoor activities

cordial, crumpets, cupcakes

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

Monopoly, Uno, Simpsons, Game of Life

dress ups and cubbies!
downball

Cooking:
painting, drawing, colouring in

popcorn, pancakes, pizza

fresh fruit
Thank you to Mr Gary Williams and his company RA Printing for producing all our weekly student awards.

Community Notices

FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

WHEN: SATURDAY 14 JUNE, 6.30PM
WHERE: MOUNT EVELYN CAMPUS PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
BURDAP DRIVE, MOUNT EVELYN
COST: $15 PER PERSON / $50 FAMILY OF FOUR (PLUS)
BOOKINGS: PHONE BOOKINGS BY FRI 6 JUNE 0402-912-772
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- **School Banking Mondays**
- **Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time**.
- **School Holidays**