Special Points of Interest:

- Mon June 18th School Council @ 4.00pm
- Fri June 20th Inter-school Sport at St Mary’s Mt Evelyn

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School review

Every four years, Government schools in Victoria (both Primary and Secondary) participate in a School review. This looks back at the last four years and plans directions and goals for the next four years. Our school is performing well on a number of measures. Last year in the Parent Opinion survey we ranked in the top 20% of all schools for overall school satisfaction (as judged by you, the parents). We also ranked in the top 5% in the State for the quality of our reports and on other indicators performed extremely well. Enrolment wise we have gone from a low 77 children only three years ago to starting Term 3 with around 116 children.
We have a Chaplain in place and other welfare supports such as Kids Hope mentors, access to Psychologists and Speech Therapists and a number of our children have participated in programs such as Seasons, Boys Group, and Student Leadership. Our curriculum program continues to differentiate and children work at their own ability in the context of the National Curriculum. Where able, children are extended in subject areas with the core belief that they need to be able to ‘know and apply’ before moving on.

With a number of positives, we also know that we can continue to drive improvement. Shortly we will be sending home a questionnaire to all families. This will ask about the things that you think the school does well; what are the areas you think we can improve on and what suggestions if any you can make for the future. It will also ask for key words or points you think could be put into the school vision (something that it reassessed after every four years). Our vision is the guiding principle through which we operate and underpins our core beliefs and actions. We would love to hear your thoughts as these will be collated and presented to external reviews during this process. We hope that you can assist in making Pembroke even greater in the years to come.

**Parent / Teacher interviews**

A big thank you to all those that have returned the Parent/Teacher interview request form. We very much look forward to
News from the Principal continued…..
catching up with all families to discuss the progress of your child and the goals that we have for the next six months. If you have not returned a form and would like an interview, please contact the Office.

Production tickets

A reminder that the first day of selling Production tickets will be on Parent/teacher interview day. Tickets are $15 each and there is once again a matinee and evening session. Seating is done on a ‘first in’ basis and payment must be made at the time of booking.

Interschool Sport

Interschool Sport this week is at St. Mary’s, Mt. Evelyn. This is the second last game for the term.

Our last match will be played at Pembroke on the morning of the last day of term.

School Council meeting:

This Wednesday 4pm

Curriculum day –

First day of Term 3. OSHC taking bookings

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

SAFETY: PROACTIVE MEASURES YOUR CHILD CAN TAKE TO STAY SAFE

* Mum or dad are late picking me up from school. What do I do? We ask that all children who go outside and can’t see the person picking them up come to the Office. From here we can supervise them and ensure their safety. We can also contact families to see if they have been inadvertently detained and get an expected time of when they should arrive. Whilst we can appreciate that this may mean that you need to come into the school to collect them (thereby taking further time in an already busy schedule), it is the safety of children we are most concerned about.

* Does your child know important phone numbers? Could they remember them if they were anxious or lost?

Tips
- Practise learning these numbers on a regular basis and talk about when they might be used
- When learning phone numbers make it a game ie. How many odd numbers? What do all the numbers add up to? Are there any patterns?
- Place a written list in your child’s handy pouch or bag
- Know the name of an emergency contact they could call if mum or dad were unavailable
- Write a phone number on the inside of your child’s commonly worn shoe and make sure they know where it can be located. Know when to use the number or who they can give it to.

This actually happens quite a bit and schools receive phone calls from parents concerned that their child has not made it home by
My friend asks me to walk home with them. It won’t take long and then I’ll walk home the usual time. Children need to understand the implications of changing their normal school/home plans. Discussing the route they take, the friends they walk home with etc. helps when looking for them should they not be home at the usual time.

* A person I don’t know wants to drive me home from school. They say things like my mum said “it’s ok” or that she is waiting for me at their house. What do I do?

Discussing with children that it is not ok to get in a car with a stranger is really important. No matter what inducements or stories are told, children not only should not get in the car but they should tell a familiar adult immediately. Being a great detective is something proactive that they can also do in the process as this helps police – what did the person look like? What were they wearing?

Reiterate to children that if someone else is picking them up that you will ring and let the school know and we will pass on the message. Therefore if they didn’t get the message; don’t go!

My mum/dad drop me off at school and my friend then asks me to go to the milk bar with them.

It is important that children understand that when they have been dropped off in the morning that there is an assumption they will stay at school. Leaving the school grounds can then cause issues if they are not in class when the bell goes. If in the most awful of cases, we would start looking at school thereby missing important minutes. No child should leave the school premises after arriving in the morning (unless going with known adults)

If children are armed with strategies then this can significantly reduces stress and anxiety (both for you and them). It also gives them proactive steps that they can take, empowering them and putting control in their hands.
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep/1B  Par.
Showing great pride in reading her poems in class.  Well Done.

Grade 1W  Quinn.
Taking such a positive approach to his reading.  Now he is an amazing reader!  Well Done Quinn.

Grade 3/4C  Ruth.
Taking pride, working with purpose & passion, as she completed her ‘Community’ page..  She showed what her culture has brought to Mooroolbark.

Grade 5/6M  Madison
Taking pride in everything she does..
You set a wonderful example to others and are such a big help in 5/6M.
Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep/1B  Peter.
Your outstanding sentence writing last week.

Samuel.
His extra homework. Your typed soccer story was outstanding.

Grade 1W  Elijah.
Great effort in all his work.

Grade 3/4C  Anu.
Her taking on a challenge of making a net for Dodecahedron! Wow! So many faces.

Grade 3/4M

Grade 5/6M  Tristyn.
A great first week at Pembroke. You have some great work in 5/6M and we are lucky to have you in our grade.

PEMBROKE’S WOW WORKERS
**VALUE OF THE WEEK.**
June 16th—June 20th 2014

**PERSEVERANCE**

Congratulations to the following students

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<td>Always trying her best, no matter how challenging the task is.</td>
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<td>Never giving up until she hit the ball while playing rounder. Love your work.</td>
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<td>Persevering and not giving up when cutting and folding nets for dice.</td>
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<td>Lian.</td>
<td>Showing great perseverance during production rehearsal. What a Star!</td>
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**Well done Pembroke Pirates.**

Last Friday the Pembroke Pirates won their game 12–2.
MONDAY IS BANKING DAY.

CURRICULUM DAY
Our next Curriculum Day will the first day of Term 3: Monday, 14th July

OSHC will be running on the day provided that there are sufficient numbers.

WALKING GROUP.

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

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

Burrinja School Holiday Program

Wombat Stew - The Musical!
Burrinja Theatre // Tickets from $12
Tues 1 July at 6.30pm & Wed 2 July at 10am
The story of a dingo who catches a wombat and decides to make wombat stew, has been cleverly developed into a “true-blue-dinky-di-big-aussie-musical”! A mouth-watering combination of story-telling, mime, music, dance and puppetry.
Suitable Ages 3+

The Fairy Show
Burrinja Black Box // All Tickets $15
Friday 4 July at 11am
Follow the story of Fairy Smart, Fairy Snooze and Fairy Nuff as they try to grant some fairy wishes. Join in and learn the song that makes the fairy dust work and then go on a mad-cap journey to find the fairy dust that the naughty gnomes have stolen. Clues have been left, riddles must be solved and fun is had by everyone before anyone gets to make a fairy wish.
Suitable Ages 2 - 6

Swamp Juice
Burrinja Theatre // Tickets from $12
Thurs 10 July at 6.30pm
Welcome to a swamp like no other! Using shadow puppets made from bits of rubbish, award-winning performer Jeff Achtek presents a gurgling adventure about life in a swamp. Swamp Juice is a lo-fi, DIY adventure ready to knock out your eyeballs and tear open your imagination.
Suitable ages 7+

Bookings: www.burrinja.org.au 03 9754 8723
Burrinja Circus Festival
This July School Holidays Burrinja are teaming up with circus troupes, Dislocate and Ruccis, to put together an interactive Circus Festival for all ages. There will be death defying stunts, unbelievable tricks and a bundle of belly laughs.

Don’t miss out on your opportunity to discover the magical world of circus with a range of exciting performances as well as circus skills workshops for everyone young or young at heart!

Circus by the Sea
Burrinja Theatre // 4 & 5 July at 6.30pm // Tickets from $16
Pack your thongs and sunscreen and dig out your old treasure map, Ruccis is inviting you on a summer holiday by the sea. A swashbuckling adventure that takes you from the sunburnt beaches to the depths of the deep blue ocean. You’ll meet adorable penguins, magical mermaids, pesky pirates and SHARKS!
Suitable all ages

All Hands on Deck
Burrinja Theatre // Fri 11 July at 6.30pm // Tickets from $16
A contemporary circus cabaret from the freshest Ruccis talent!
Sit back and be amazed as Ruccis student performers invite you to share in their passion for circus as they put on an entertaining, one-off circus cabaret.
Suitable ages 5+

Circus Bazaar
Burrinja Theatre // Sat 12 July at 6.30pm // Tickets from $22
Lose yourself in the hustle and bustle of The Circus Bazaar, where you’ll discover a cabaret of circus delights from across the globe. Burrinja has gathered an exotic selection of contemporary and traditional circus artists to titillate the senses.
Suitable ages 15+

Circus Skills Workshops
The Ruccis Circus Team is back again and ready to turn all local daredevils into well-oiled Circus Fanatics with a selection of workshops for ages 3 through to 90!
Workshops include: Circus All Sorts, Just Aerials, Hula Hoops and Fun with Stilts.
Suitable Ages 3+

Visit www.burrinja.org.au for full details.

Bookings: www.burrinja.org.au 03 9754 8723
Community Notices

Mooroolbark Family Dental

BULK BILLING DENTAL FOR KIDS
Eligible 2-17 year old kids receive $1000 in dental work

Some of the Dental Treatment we do
- Examinations
- X-rays
- Root canal
- Cleaning
- Extractions
- Fillings

26 Charles Street
Mooroolbark 3138

9726 7955

Do you live or work locally?
Do you need time for yourself?
Do you have children younger than school age?
Do you want your child to receive the best in early education and learning?
Do you want your child to be prepared for primary school and beyond?

Manchester Road Early Learning Centre

Manchester Road Early Learning Centre is the answer. We offer exceptional care and education for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years. Our qualified and caring staff will nurture your child's growth and development. We provide nutritious food, a natural outdoor play area and stimulating games, toys and arts activities in a clean and secure environment.

Mention this primary school upon enrolment and we will donate $100 to your parents & friends association.
Bop till you Drop
Performance Camp

Our programs are focused on developing performing arts skills, while gaining self confidence.

Classes include:
SINGING, DANCING, ACTING, cooking, self-motivation science and team challenges. On the second day the children will perform in a concert and receive a graduation certificate.

Yarraville: 8th & 9th April
1st & 2nd July
23rd & 24th Sep

Langwarrin: 10th & 11th April
3rd & 4th July
25th & 26th Sep

Glen Iris: 14th & 15th April
8th & 9th July
30th Sep & 1st Oct

Ringwood: 16th & 17th April
10th & 11th July
2nd & 3rd Oct

Age 5-12 years. $130 for 2 day program. Book a month in advance for early bird special of $115

Bookings Essential
Call 1300 13 03 13
or email
victoria@boptillyoudrop.com.au
www.boptillyoudrop.com.au
Lunar Drive In

115 SOUTH GIPPSLAND HWY, DANDENONG. 9706 9988

STARS 12 JUN

BLENDED

STARS 26 JUN

Pirate Fairy

STARS 26 JUN

Transformers Age of Extinction

STARS 30 JUN

It's on in the Amazon

STARS 24 JUL

Hercules

STARS 7 AUG

Guardians of the Galaxy

STARS 14 AUG

Postman Pat The Movie

SESSIONS AT WWW.LUNARDRIVEIN.COM.AU

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### Pembroke Primary School

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- **School Banking Mondays**
- **Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.**
- **School Holidays/**