This week we fare welleled Mrs. Caroline Jones who has obtained a full time position in another school. Caroline was the Art teacher for the Year Prep – 5B classes and also assisted with the school production. We wish her well and thank the PFA and staff for the send off they gave her on Thursday. In considering the building project, we have decided to advertise for a Science teacher to replace Carolyn. This position is able to be undertaken in classrooms, which will be important when the Art room is used to house a class.

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…..
As yet the recruitment process has not completed but we are hopeful that this person will be able to commence at the start of Term 3. More news to follow.

BUILDING PROJECT

Last Thursday I attended a Building meeting with the architects, Department of Education and Independent people chaired with ensuring that the budget and overall project is conducted according to specific guidelines. The meeting proved to be very successful and we are now onto the next stage which is finalising the overall design both internally and externally. This process will take a couple of months and then need to be approved before the entire plan goes to tender. We are still on track for the main building to be demolished at the end of the year.

I have created a Building display board in the main corridor, adjacent to the Library. This displays the current plan for the overall design of the school and also a projected timeline.

CROSS COUNTRY

Well the sun shone down on our Cross Country runners last Friday and it was a great day for running. Well done to everyone who competed and represented our school. Running around Lilydale Lake (including the ‘dog leg’ for some) is a great effort and just to make it all the way around should be an achievement that makes you feel very proud.
News from the Principal continued.....

THIS WEEK

This week is quite a busy one at Pembroke.

On Monday, we have Mary, Ryan and Amy going to Yarra Valley Radio and presenting our monthly half hour radio slot. This takes place at 10:15 – 10:45. They have worked very hard with Mr. Moxon and I know will represent themselves and their school with pride.

On Tuesday, the Year 5/6 children will be attending an excursion in the City seeing various sights and participating in an Art play type task with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra (MSO). This follows on from the great performance we had after last Monday’s assembly by the Yarra Hills Secondary College Orchestra.

Wednesday is Pizza Day at Pembroke (no canteen this week). The money raised will be used to support a family in need. Thank you to all families who have supported this event and also supported the family in the past. I know that it is extremely appreciated and definitely helped in what is a very tough time.

Thursday, the Prep / 1 / 2 group is off to Melbourne to explore the Arts precinct and also the MSO. It should be a really exciting day especially for our Prep children for whom it is their first excursion. Our Year 3 – 6 children will continue to participate in the A.F.L 9’s program run by the A.F.L and Mr. Stella.
News from the Principal continued.....

Finally **on Friday**, it is Interschool Sport at Montrose. (Next week’s game is against St. Marys, Mt. Evelyn at St. Marys)

**So what’s coming up for the Year 3 / 4’s?**

Camp is only three weeks away and I know there are a number of excited ‘big’ people who just can’t wait. There are still a few medical forms to come in and Mrs Woods will continue to follow this up with families. If the medical needs of your child changes, please let us know so that we can ensure that any medication/medical assistance is up to date.

**A.F.L 9’s** – In the last week of term, Mr. Stella will take 12 girls and 12 boys (one team of each) from Year 3/4 to participate in an A.F.L Gala Day against other schools. These children will be selected on the following criteria:-

* Participation, effort, attitude and sportsmanship during the A.F.L 9’s program at Pembroke
* Willingness to play as a team member and also play all positions on the A.F.L 9’s field/court
* Safety

The main criteria for selection will not be about picking the ‘best’ footballers or those who have previously undertaken some form of Aus Kick etc.

*Carolyn Elliot.*

*School Principal*
NEWS FROM THE OFFICE
We have a lot of people eligible for the State Government’s new Camp/Sport and Excursion funding who are still to collect and complete a form from the Office.
“The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will run over four years and provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.
Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. $125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students, with $225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments will go directly to the school and be tied to the student.”
A simple form is completed and handed in at the school who then lodges the application. The money is sent to the school to be held in credit in the child’s account specifically for camps, excursions and sporting activities such as swimming.
• No Canteen 5th June
• If anyone has changed address/telephone details/ emergency contacts etc. could they please contact the Office so that this can be amended. This is particularly important if we need to reach you in an emergency

Carolyn O’Rourke
Business Manager.

Missing Student Information

Dear families,
We have a number of students who have enrolled but we have not yet sighted a copy of your child’s birth certificate or immunisation certificates.

Notices were sent home last week, if parents could please bring copies to the office as soon as possible.
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
Calendar events at Pembroke Primary

JUNE

8/6/2015 Queens Birthday
9/6/2015 Yarra Division Cross Country
9/6/2015 Curriculum Day
10/6/2015 Playgroup in the Multi
12/6/2015 St Mary’s vs Pembroke—away
16/6/2015 Step into Prep
17/6/2015 Playgroup in the Multi
22-23/6/2105 Year 2/3/4 Camp
24/6/2015 Playgroup in the Multi
25/6/2015 AFL Gala Day Year 3/4
26/6/2015 Last Day of Term 2.
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep M  
**A Lian.**  
Exceptional reading, writing and consistent pride, passion and purpose in all he does!

Grade 1/2T  
**Alex.**  
The awesome Power Point presentation you showed us from your holiday in Fiji. You did a great job!

Grade 2/3 C  
**Mackenzie.**  
The way Mackenzie completed her Narrative Writing Task with purpose. She strove to have pride in her effort. A great achievement.

Grade 3/4 W  
**Prep M.**  
Showing Pride in Pembroke by cleaning the yard.

Grade 5B  
**Scott.**  
Taking great pride in his writing purpose during Math Portfolio tasks.

Grade 5/6L  
**Tristyn.**  
Showing pride I finishing four portfolio Tasks.
Congratulations to the following students:

**Grade Prep M**

**Izzy.**

A fantastic story about Cooper— a great effort on new words!

**Grade 1/2T**

**Kiera.**

Your amazing narrative, it was so engaging and entertaining to read.

**Grade 2/3C**

**Jason.**

His continued courtesy, 100% effort and super standard of work presentation.

**Grade 3/4W**

**Jack W.**

His fantastic presentation in all of his work!

**Grade 5B**

**Bec P.**

For her expert identification of descriptors and classifiers.

**Grade 5/6L**

**Jesse.**

Being very focused in 5/6L this week.
**VALUE OF THE WEEK.**  
June 1st — June 5th  2015  
**PERSEVERANCE.**

Congratulations to the following students

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## General Information

### CANTEEN NEWS
The canteen will **BE NOT OPEN on Friday**

Thanking You  Le and Michelle.

### BASKETBALL NEWS

#### PEMROKE POWER
Pembroke Power played a hard game against Gladesville Grizzlies. It was a great game, the second half was exciting as we fought back. Although we were beaten 6—22  It was a great game!

**GO POWER!**

#### PEMROKE PIRATES
Pembroke Pirates played Gladesville Gremlins. It was an exciting great game. Everybody worked well as a team We won our game the score was 42—2. Well done to Tegan who got several goals!

**GO PIRATES!**
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 and includes a snack

Call or text 0437-569-448 to book!
Step Into Prep – Term Two Program

The ‘Step into Prep’ program allows children to enter their first year of Primary School as confident, independent and enthusiastic learners.

Tuesday the 19th of May from 2.30 - 3.15
Step Into Prep Library Session
Children can come and enjoy story time in the library with Miss Monks.

Wednesday the 20th of May from 6-8pm
PEMBROKE PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT
Come and participate in a range of fun and exciting activities in each of the classrooms and specialist areas during our annual 'Open Night'.

Tuesday the 16th of June from 2.30 – 3.15
Step into Prep Music Session & an Information Afternoon Tea.
Kids come along and participate in Musical Maths in our Performing Arts room.

Parents are invited to an afternoon tea to meet our Principal Carolyn Elliot and Multicultural Aide Irene, who will take you on a tour of the classrooms and grounds, and can answer any questions you may have.

School Tours at Pembroke can be held anytime – contact the School Office on 9725 6689 to arrange an appointment
Happy Birthday!

To all students who have a Birthday in JUNE!

June
4th    Daw Dawt D.
6th    Dacy T.
       Imi S.
9th    Alex F.
14th   Zeddy D.
24th   Chris C.
25th   Cung Cung C.
26th   Benny D
       Kayla S.
29th   Izzy F.
Community Notices.

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.des.gov.au for more information.
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School Banking Mondays
Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.
School Holidays/