JUNE MONTH: Mooroolbark, Melbourne and Beyond

How time flies! Another month has past and whilst the children have loved learning about the jungle, it is now time to find out a little more about Mooroolbark, Melbourne and the world around us. If you have something that you think adds to the understanding of our children please let the teachers know. It may be a grandparent who can talk about what Mooroolbark or Melbourne was like when they were a kid or maybe someone who has travelled and can share their journey. We would love to add to our program with some special guest speakers or something interesting to look at and discover.

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…..

PARENT/ TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Notices have gone home for Parent/Teacher interviews. These will be held on Tuesday, 24th June from 2pm onwards. We will do our best to accommodate all requests however please be aware around pick up time is very popular as is around 6pm. All requests will be filled on a ‘first in’ basis so to have the best chance of securing your preferred time return your form promptly.

CAMP

There will be some very excited Year 2/3 students tomorrow morning when they arrive ready to head off for their overnight Camping adventure. A reminder that all medication needs to be clearly labelled and handed to Ms. Richards in the morning. I am sure that the children will have a great time exploring Melbourne and then spending the night at Scienceworks. The planetarium in particular is a real highlight! A big thank you to all the staff, not only those attending but also those that have taken part in the planning.

QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY

A reminder that next Monday is Queen’s Birthday so our newsletter will go home on Tuesday.
We are in full swing with regards to learning lines, songs and getting things ready for the Jungle production. Tickets will be on sale from Parent/Teacher interview day onwards. We will be once again holding a matinee starting at 12 noon and an evening performance 7pm.

**INTERSCHOOL SPORT**

There is no Interschool sport this week as this Friday was left as a back up day for Cross Country. Next Friday we will be playing at Rolling Hills Primary School. Games will start at 1:15 and conclude at 2:30.

**CURRICULUM DAY**

We are always keen to schedule Curriculum Days at the most convenient times for families to avoid as much disruption as possible. Therefore our next Curriculum Day will the first day of Term 3: Monday, 14th July. On this day teachers will be working at reviewing data from the previous four years in order to begin work on the school’s Strategic Review. OSHC will be running on the day provided that there are sufficient numbers.

**Regards**

**Carolyn Elliot**

**School Principal**
Congratulations to the following students.

**Grade 3/4C**

**Paige M.**

The power and passion felt while reading her persuasive text titled, ‘It’s Cruel to Keep Animals in Cages’

**Grade 3/4M**

**Charli.**

Showing PRIDE in her creative story about a message in a bottle!

**Grade 5/6M**

**Josh D.**

Taking pride in his writing. You have been “on fire” lately. When you push yourself it is amazing to see what you are capable of!
Congratulations to the following students

Grade 3/4C  **Amber H.**
The Passion Amber puts into her persuasive texts about saving the jungle and keeping animals out of cages.

Grade 3/4M  **Mark.**
Amazing work on “It’s Only Natural”
And helping others.

Grade 5/6M  **Bawi Tha F.**
Writing an interesting report on Western Quolls. You work so hard and set a fantastic example for others to follow.
VALUE OF THE WEEK.
June 2nd — June 6th 2014
GENEROSITY

Congratulations to the following students

Grade 3/4C  Noah C.
Being generous with his personal library time and competently managing class borrowing.

Grade 3/4M  Ebony.
Showing GENEROSITY in the way she shared information about her holiday, and for the beautiful gifts she brought back!

Grade 5/6M  Madison M.
Being generous in the way in which she helps others in 5/6M. You are always willing to help and that is very much appreciated!
Becky H.
Having a “never say die” attitude. You have put in your best effort each training session and we are so very proud of your achievement.

Da Dawt.
Cheering people from all schools who were doing your best. We were so proud of how you ran, but even prouder of your wonderful sportsmanship.

Amy D.
Training so hard to be ready for cross country. What a fantastic effort to finish 6th. It goes to show us what hard work can achieve!

Bawi S.
Showing great courage and determination to finish 9th in the 12 & 13 year old boys. You worked hard and deserved your achievement.
LADDER

Gorillas  9
Green Pythons  7
Boa Constrictors  7
Chameleons  5
Jungle Power  5
Toucans  5
White Tigers  3

Sportmanship Awards

Huai Nu
Ilsa
Richard
Alex
Pembroke Rd Crossing Lady Joan finishes up on 6th June. Joan will be missed by the Pembroke School Community. Here is a letter from Joan.

Dear Crossing Children,

Thank you so much for all the joy you have given me. I don't really want to leave but you seem to know when the time has come. Hope to see you around some time, please say hello because as you know I sometimes walk in a dream!

The very best for the future to all of you. Give YOUR life the best you can.

Your Lollipop lady,

Joan
The Canteen will be open on the Friday June 6th

Thanking you
Le and Michelle
**New** 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, fundraising, 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

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**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS.**

June 4 Daw Dawt  
6 Imi  
9 Alex  
14 Zeddy  
23 Lian  
24 Chris  
25 Cung Cung  
26 Benny  
26 Kayla
Step into Prep with Pembroke P.S

Pembroke P.S. Open Night
Come and join in a range of activities within each of the classrooms on Thursday May 29th from 6 - 8pm

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

coloring
painting, drawing, colouring in

popcorn
pancakes
pizza

downball

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

dress ups and cubbies!

Monopoly, Uno, Simpsons, Game of Life

fresh fruit
Community Notices

Bukido Kids Karate specializes in confidence and discipline building. We teach focus and goal setting while having more fun. Practical self-defence is also a big part of our curriculum. Come and see for yourself our professional centre with full safety mats and equipment. We are open 6 days a week with over 20 classes a week to choose from for children alone. Yes we have adult karate classes. Phone now for a free week of training. Or check out our website - www.bukidokarate.com

Bukido Martial Arts Centre 20A William Street East Lilydale. Phone 97351138 or Mobile 0417546264

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