Pembroke Primary School
Newsletter
MONDAY 16th MARCH 2015

Special Points of Interest:

- Tues March 17th PFA AGM 2.30 in Library
- Sat 21st March Celebrate Mooroolbark
  Meet at Hookey Park 9.30 am for 10.00am for Parade start

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Principal News

from the Principal ...

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

A timetable has been sent home for Parent teacher interviews which are occurring this Wednesday, 18th March. Your name will appear as a surname if we have not received a note back from you. This is to ensure that you are provided with as much opportunity as possible to attend. Should this time not be possible, please contact the school so that the teacher is not waiting for you to attend. As always Parent / Teacher interviews are important in sharing information and setting goals.

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…..
Therefore your assistance is very much appreciated.

YEARS 2/3/4 CAMP

We are in the process of planning for a really exciting Year 2/3/4 Camp. As is the Pembroke way, we tend to have one year with longer (more expensive camps) and the alternate year being a shorter camp for all year levels. This year’s 2/3/4 camp will take place on Monday, 22nd June and Tuesday, 23rd June. The overall cost will be $140 which is the same as it has been for the last few years. $40 deposit is required by the end of Term 1 which will then confirm your child’s place on the Camp.

The Year 5/6 Camp will be held in September at Sovereign Hill. More details for this Camp will be given in Term 2.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

The next Parents and Friends meeting will be held on Tuesday, 17th March at 2:30. We would love to see some new faces taking part. If anyone is interested in joining the craft group, this team of busy people will be working on creating some great pieces for our Mother’s Day Stall which is held in early May.

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

Have you got your House colours ready? The last day of term is our annual House Cross country. Hopefully the weather will be great and our children will put their fitness to the test to win points for their house.
ACTIVE APRIL

Ok so here’s a chance for the whole family to get active (any kind of activity is great). Each child has been given a note about ‘Active April’; an initiative a little like the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Log on, get yourself some free YMCA passes, 2 for 1 aquarium passes (great for the holidays) and join the Pembroke PS team. All it takes is 30 minutes a day. Come and join us in being ‘active’.

CELEBRATE MOOROOLBARK

Thanks to those families who have responded to our notice in regards to attending Celebrate Mooroolbark. We love seeing our school community so wonderfully represented on the day. This year’s theme is ‘My favourite storybook’. Meet at Hookey Park between 9:30 and 9:45 for a 10am start.

RUBBISH

Our school is trying hard to reduce the amount of rubbish in the yard. Anything that you can do to assist your child in having ‘Nude food’ is appreciated.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

A reminder that Interschool sport is on Thursday, 26th March. Notices have previously been sent home.

Carolyn Elliot

School Principal
PEMBROKE AWARDS
March 16th – 20th  2015
Congratulations to the following students.

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<th>Prep M</th>
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<td>Showing such passion for learning new songs!</td>
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| Grade 1/2T | Kohen H. | Showing pride in your handwriting.  
Keep it up Kohen! |
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<th>Grade 2/3 C</th>
<th>Samuel Z.</th>
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STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
March 16th – 20th 2015

Congratulations to the following students:

Grade Prep M  **Rohid**
*Lovely letter ‘Pp’ work and great listening!*

Grade 1/2T  **Lee G.**
*Your consistent effort in classroom activities. Well done!*

  **Peter C.**
*Your fantastic handwriting and letter formation. Great Work!*

Grade 2/3C  **James R.**
*The effort he put into finding ‘change’ in nature and his oak tree knowledge.*

Grade 3/4W  **Bawi D.**
*Ability to solve “Time” questions*

Grade 5B  **Katelyn L.**
*Your outstanding writing! Your narrative was excellent & your emails to your Pen Pals in London are outstanding. WOW!*

Grade 5/6L  **Van S.**
*Putting in 100% in all his work.*
VALUE OF THE WEEK.
March 16th — 20th 2015
UNIQUENESS.
Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep M  Tiffany
Showing uniqueness in creative ideas!

Grade 1/2T  Joshua K.
Having unique and interesting ideas with your narrative writing.
Fantastic work Josh!
Quinn G.
Contributing valuable and unique ideas during class time. Keep it up!

Grade 2/3C  Mackenzie R.
Having the unique ability to tell jokes and riddles, with a laughing smile.

Grade 3/4W  Ari F.
Showing his original & unique ideas.

Grade 5B  Bailey K
Writing a truly unique narrative based on his favourite story book.

Grade 5/6L  Brianna H.
Showing uniqueness in her writing.
Migrant Information Centre (MIC)
Multicultural Playgroup
TERM 1, 2015

**Wednesday:** 9:15am till 11:00am
Pembroke Primary School
Corner Pembroke Road & Lawson Road, Mooroolbark

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<td>Story Time</td>
<td>Today we will read a few books together and enjoy story time.</td>
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<td>25 March</td>
<td>Easter Activity</td>
<td>It’s almost Easter and we will have a few Easter themed activities/crafts.</td>
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Everyone welcome – this is a free playgroup.

For more information call Niquita at MIC on 9285 4888

**PEMBROKE PRIMARY SCHOOL - ABSENCE SLIP**

Date Absent: ____________________
Teacher:______________________________________  Grade:___________________
Child:___________________________________________________________________
Reason for Absence:_____________________________________________________
Signature of Parent ___________________________________________________

Please note that the Absence Slip needs to be filled in, signed and returned to the classroom teacher. If you know your child will be absent please contact the school office on 9725 6689 and give prior notification. Thank you!
EFT PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT

Don’t forget 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

Don’t forget:

1st Term you need to wear your hat!

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will be open on Friday Don’t forget you need to have your lunch orders in by Wednesday.
This is the last day for canteen in Term 1.

Thanking You  Le and Michelle.
Parents and Friends Association.

**CRAFT/ACTIVITY GROUP**

Every Monday afternoon we have a craft/activity group which meets in the Art room. We hope to see you next week times 1.30 – 3.20pm.

Everyone is welcome!

**FRIDAY WALKING GROUP.**

Each Friday morning we have a dedicated walking group who walk around the area for around 45 mins. Meet outside the junior School at 9.00am. If you would like to know more please see Caron or Kerry.

It would be great to see some members at the AGM on Tuesday 17th March 2.30pm in the library.

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**BASKETBALL NEWS**

**THE PEMBROKE PIRATES.**

The Pirates played a great game, winning 12–6!

Our goal shooters were Kohen, Juvraj & Elijah who shot our last 2 points after the bell.

Thanks Kohen for filling in.

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!
FRIDAY LUNCH ORDER

All lunch orders and payments need to be given to the office by Wednesday. The canteen will not be open at recess time, but sells individual items at lunchtime.

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COST: $6.00
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.
Multicultural Playgroup

Everyone Welcome!

Every Wednesday
9.15am - 11.00am
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 Niquta at MIC on 9285 4888

The program is jointly funded by Yarra Ranges Council, Supported Playgroup Initiative and the Australian Government under the Settlement Grants Program funding program.
BOOKFAIR - 2015
The theme this year is Kings, Queens and Castles.
“Enter the Kingdom of Books”
Book fair will start from 30th April to May 12th May.
If you are interested in volunteering to help with this years book fair please see Sheryn.

BOOK CLUB
Issue 2 of Book club needs to be returned this week.

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MONDAY IS BANKING DAY.

What’s on at Pembroke.

March 17  PFA AGM  Library @ 2.30pm

March 18  Playgroup 9.15—11.00am.  
            Parent /Teacher interviews  
            1.30—8pm

March 21  Celebrate Mooroolbark.  
            Meet at Hookey Park  9.30am  
            Parade starts at 10.00am  
            We will also have our choir singing  
            at 11.00am

March 25  Playgroup  9.15—11.00am  
            School Council  4.00pm

March 26  Interschool Sport.

March 27  House Cross Country.  
            Last day of Term 1  2.30 finish.
Free and low cost school holiday activities at Mooroolbark Community Centre and Montrose Town Centre. Kids shows, movies and art workshops. Book online for $5 tickets to Amazing Drumming Monkeys and Odysseus Myths & Mon.
Community Notices.

Candy Mountain (Mini Pancakes and Fairy Floss)  
Come along to Candy Mountain after the Parade at Celebrate Mooroolbark.
Please hand this voucher back to receive a free bag of fairy floss.
We are stall 80. Same place we were last year.
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- Sharpen Focus
- Teach Discipline
- Exercise The Body
- Train The Mind
- Improve Socializing

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4 weeks of training
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$67

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Our Address is 20A William street East. Lilydale
We are just behind Ultratune near the High School Entrance.
Phone 97351138 any day after 3pm

WWW.BUKIDOKARATE.COM
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**Term 1 : 29th Jan – 27th Mar 2015**

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**Term 2 : 11th April - 24th June 2015**

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💰 School Banking Mondays

(OPEN) Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.

School Holidays/