THANK YOU

A big thank you to all those who participated in the Celebrate Mooroolbark parade on Saturday. It was great to see so many faces and once again we have shown the wider community what a great school community Pembroke is. Thanks to all the staff who have once again gone over and above to ensure that we not only have access to these events but ‘stand out in the crowd’. Thanks also to Miss Monks for her coordination of the Choir and to the children for giving up lunchtimes to practice.

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.....

**CAMP MONEY**

$40 deposit due for Year 2/3/4 Camp by end of Term. A further $25 is required in the first week of Term 2.

**PARKING IN STAFF CAR PARK**

A reminder that the staff car park is not to be used as the drop off zone for parents. Currently we have a number of families, drive in, open the door and children run out across the parking area putting themselves in danger. Families then drive out at speed, again putting themselves, other people and cars at risk. Please use the parking areas on Lawson and Pembroke Road for the pick-up and drop off of children.

**CANTEEN**

No Canteen on the last day of term

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

School will finish at 2:30 this Friday with an Assembly at 2pm. Easter raffle prizes will also be drawn at assembly.

**UPCOMING EXPENSES**

Just to let people know that coming up in Term 2 will be interschool sport costs (around $30 for the term), school photos at the start of May and Year 2/3/4 Camp costs.
Challenge Based Learning

Some of you may have heard about a new aspect of student learning at Pembroke this year. Challenge Based Learning or CBL is designed to take a big picture concept, research the hypotheses and evidence around a problem and then work in teams to devise a way to enact positive change.

Our current big picture concept is ‘Change’. The issue is how can you bring about change in a positive way?

How can you help?

Currently we have children looking to raise awareness of the impact of smoking on the body and other health related problems. We also have groups looking to support agencies such as Animal Aid in their effort to enact positive change for the lives. You can help by donating any old unwanted blankets or towels or any cans of pet food to the 5/6 L and 5B area. They will then donate this to the Animal Aid charity and bring about their own positive change. If you can help, it would very much be appreciated.

Next term’s concept is ‘Gratitude’ and links in with our focus on Geography. This has been chosen as a result of the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing and also the significant natural and man-made disasters that have been happening around the world. To understand the magnitude of what we have, compared to what we want is an important concept in life.
News from the Principal continued…..

INTERSCHOOL SPORT – THURSDAY
Those attending need to be at school by 8:45 as the girls’ softball team needs to get ready and walk over to the old Yarra Hills Cambridge site ready for a bus pick up. All others will need to be ready by 9am in order to ensure that the bus reaches venues prior to the first game

ROUNDERS FIXTURE (played at Yarra Hills SC Reay Road Campus)
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2. Pembroke PS
3. Montrose PS
4. Ruskin Park
5. Rolling Hills PS
6. St. Mary’s

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CRICKET FIXTURE (played at Silcock Reserve, Croydon)
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6. St. Mary’s Catholic School
News from the Principal continued.....

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SOFTBALL GIRLS FIXTURE (played at Dorset Reserve)

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News from the Principal continued…..

T-BALL FIXTURE (played at Rolling Hills PS)

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Hoping you all have a wonderful and safe Easter.

Carolyn Elliot
School Principal
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<td>Awesome pride shown in all his work, and always being on time.</td>
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<td>Ja Feth F.</td>
<td>Showing pride and persistence with your writing, great job Ja Feth!</td>
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<td>Solomon.</td>
<td>Always taking care with his work and taking pride in his spelling achievements.</td>
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<td>Richard Z.</td>
<td>His passion towards Maths—always ready to take on the challenge.</td>
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<td>Showing great Pride Passion, Purpose &amp; Proactive-ness all of last week. Well done Tom! Keep it up.</td>
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<td>Showing his pride in his narrative.</td>
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STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
March 23rd – 27th 2015
Congratulations to the following students:

Grade Prep M  Sarah.
Great participation in our songs and dances—what a star performer!

Grade 1/2T  Emmanuel M.
Your consistent effort in classroom activities.

Grade 2/3C  Johan.
Trying so hard in his ‘Read and Spell’ words. Reminding himself over and over again.

Grade 3/4W  Jack W.
His detailed work explaining the differences between 2 text.

Grade 5B  Kaleb
Your excellent graphing skills. You have worked really hard to learn & apply yourself in Maths. Well Done

Grade 5/6L  Joshua T.
Always putting in 100% in the classroom.
VALUE OF THE WEEK.
March 23rd — 27th  2015
UNIQUENESS.
Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep M                     Jorden.
Understanding that without
uniqueness life would be boring!

Grade 1/2T                      Blessing T.
Writing an interesting and original
narrative, keep it up!

Grade 2/3C                     Jay Dee.
Showing originality in his drawings
and art work.

Grade 3/4W                     Zeddy.
Always looking at things in his own
unique way which puts a smile on our
faces.

Grade 5B                       Amber
Showing Originality in her writing. Well
done Amber.

Grade 5/6L                    Imi S.
Showing uniqueness in the classroom.
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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Everyone welcome – this is a free playgroup.

For more information call Niquita at MIC on 9285 4888

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**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

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**Don’t forget:**

1st Term you need to wear your hat!

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

The canteen will **NOT BE OPEN on Friday**

Thanking You  
Le and Michelle.
Parents and Friends Association.

CRAFT/ACTIVITY GROUP
From Next term craft group will be on a Tuesday afternoon. For more information please see Leeanne Lee. We will be making craft for the Mothers Day Stall. 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.

BASKETBALL NEWS
THE PEMBROKE PIRATES.
Pembroke Pirates played St. Patricks Pythons, The score was 6—11. We played really hard but the other team won. Well done to Juvraj for scoring 5 goals. Well done to the whole team for never giving up.

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!
Celebrate Mooroolbark 2015
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
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 Niquita 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.
From the Librarian...

Could all books be returned by the end of the term that are overdue.

Thanks

Ms Richards.

Community Notices.
Community Notices.

- House Cross Country
- Last day - 2:30 finish

If your child is approaching Secondary College, we warmly encourage you to

Discover

**LILYDALE HEIGHTS COLLEGE**

at our **OPEN NIGHT**

Tuesday 28th April, 2015
6.00pm – 8.30pm

Presentation, tours and supper provided throughout the evening in our café.
17 Nelson Road, Lilydale Vic 3140

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Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30am.
Bookings: 9735 1133

P: 03 9735 1133
E: lilydale.heights.co@edumail.vic.gov.au
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- Sharpen Focus
- Teach Discipline
- Exercise The Body
- Train The Mind
- Improve Socializing

Special Offer
4 weeks of training
Including a uniform
$67

We are open six days a week with many classes to choose from.

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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**School Banking Mondays**

**Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.**

**School Holidays/**