A mom’s hug lasts long after she lets go. ~Author Unknown

Happy Mother’s Day

A big thank you to our wonderful mums who put together the Mother’s Day Stall with some beautiful items. I hope that all our mums had a lovely day.

Parents and families are an integral part of a school community and their impute, assistance and support is greatly appreciated (as evidenced in things such as the Book Fair, Mother’s Day Stall, Art room clean up etc.)

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.....

Whilst we can appreciate that not all children get along with one another every moment of the day, we also understand that this is the case for the adults in the community. It is; however, up to us as adults to model the behaviour and approaches that we want our children to use in order to teach them how best to handle difficult situations. We ask therefore that issues between parents are kept outside of the school setting.

SPORT

Interschool sport this week is at Montrose. Games start around 1:15pm

Thanks Mr. Stella for organising the Hockey Clinic last Thursday. A great opportunity for our Year 3/4 students to be introduced to a new and challenging sport.

Well done to our Afterschool Basketballers who continue to put in a lot of effort, along with a positive attitude. We are really proud of you!

NAPLAN

Naplan will take place this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings for all children in Year 3 and 5. As always, a good night’s sleep, healthy breakfast and getting to school with time to spare makes for a brain that is ‘switched on’ and ready to do its best.
News from the Principal continued…..

OPEN NIGHT

We would love to see families coming along to our Open Night on Wednesday, 20th May, any time between 6pm and 8pm.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

This Wednesday from 4pm in the Staffroom.

STEP INTO PREP

Our first Step into Prep session for our 2015 Preps is Tuesday, 19th May. Please pass on to any interested families.

CURRICULUM DAY

A reminder that there will be a Curriculum Day on Tuesday, 9th June (the day after the Queen’s Birthday). Please see Mandy or let the Office know if you would like to book in for OSHC.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

Many thanks to those parents who have followed up missing birth certificates. It is now mandatory that families enrolling children must supply these prior to commencement in a Government school. We appreciate your assistance.

BOOK FAIR

Thanks to Sheryn and her merry band of helpers for their work organising and running the Book Fair. Tomorrow is the last day for sales.
BASKETBALL NEWS

PEMBROKE POWER
Last Monday Pembroke Power played Rolling Hills
Pembroke Power played a good game but lost 6 to 38
We played better this week as we played as a team
GO POWER!

PEMBROKE PIRATES
Pembroke Pirates played Lilydale lizards. It was a hard game but a lot of fun, we won 12—8. Well played by the whole team,
Go PIRATES!

News from the Principal continued.....

Payments
• Year 2/3/4 Camp

Carolyn Elliot
School Principal
Calendar events at Pembroke Primary in May

12/05/2015  Naplan
            Book Fair finishes.
13/05/2015  Naplan
13/05/2015  Playgroup in multi
13/05/2015  School Council
14/05/2015  Naplan
15/05/2015  Montrose vs Pembroke away
19/05/2015  Step Into Prep
20/05/2015  Playgroup in multi
            **OPEN NIGHT**
22/05/2015  Pembroke vs Rolling Hills at home
25/05/2015  Yarra Hills Band coming to PPS - 45 minutes
27/05/2015  Playgroup in multi
29/05/2015  District cross country
Congratulations to the following students.

**Grade Prep M**

**Rachel.**
Always showing pride by coming to school so ready to learn!

**Noel.**
The passion he shows towards our songs about addition and subtraction—What a great number pirate you are!

**Grade 1/2T**

**Peter C.**
The pride and enthusiasm you take in maths and problem solving.
Great work.

**Grade 2/3 C**

**Huai Nu.**
Extending herself to find persuasive examples to explain her reasons in her persuasive text.

**Grade 3/4W**

**Marcy B.**
Her “always positive’ attitude towards her learning.

**Grade 5B**

**Ryan M.**
Always showing purpose in his writing. You have created some excellent pieces. Well done.

**Grade 5/6L**

**Van Sui T.**
Pride and passion in his persuasive writing piece.
Congratulations to the following students:

Grade Prep M  Uk Bawi.
Wow! What an excellent memory! He knows lots of comprehension strategies to use when reading!

Grade 1/2T  Lily L.
The pride and passion you put in all your school work. Keep it up Lily!

Grade 2/3C  James R.
Being the first one to complete his subtraction grid within the six minute time limit. Wow!

Grade 3/4W  Jack F.
Fantastic effort when creating his flag.

Grade 5B  Amber H.
Your outstanding effort for all of last week. It was a terrific week. Keep it up!

Charli M.
The pride you took in completing your lattice multiplication. Your willingness to help others did not go unnoticed. Thank you.

Grade 5/6L  Tristyn A.
Having an amazing week in the classroom and fantastic classroom behaviour.
VALUE OF THE WEEK.
May 11th — May 15th 2015
COURAGE

Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep M  Rohid.
Being super courageous when climbing the big log in the playground!

Grade 1/2T  Dawt Mi H.
Showing courage in your learning taking risks and pushing yourself! Well done Dawt Mi.

Grade 2/3C  Bik Te R.
Having the courage to continue participating in Fruit Salad Relay after a fall.

Grade 3/4W  Vaughan M.
Showing courage and having a go at every challenge presented to him!

Grade 5B  Tom W.
Showing courage when trying new things during our Noodle Lunch. You had an all round great week

Grade 5/6L  Ben O.
Showing courage in attempting his factor trees in Maths.
General Information

**CANTEEN NEWS**

The canteen will **BE OPEN on Friday**

Thanking You   Le and Michelle.

**BOOK FAIR 2015.**

Competitions we had running will be announced at next weeks assembly.

Raffle Prize winners from last weeks are: Brianna, Katelyn, Tegan, Lily, Tom, Amy, Peter D, Jack and Mickie H.

I would like to thank the following people who help out at book fair.  Le Dodd, Michelle Kitchener, Caron Haines, Jenny Knoop, Andrew & James Holloway and the book fair monitors  Amber, Amy, Emma, and Kayla.

Once again Thank-you for buying books, rubbers pens etc.  Every dollar raised helps us get books that our teachers like and also new books for the library.

Sheryn Holloway—Book fair
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
Parents and Friends Association.

CRAFT/ACTIVITY GROUP
Craft group is on a Tuesday afternoon at 1.30pm. 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.

MONDAY IS BANKING DAY.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO START A BANK ACCOUNT PLEASE SEE LE IN THE OFFICE.

MOTHERS DAY STALL & RAFFLE.
A big thank you to our mums who helped make items for our Mothers Day stall we raised $310.00 and we also raided $100 on the raffle. A BIG THANK YOU to Roxy and Jenny who coordinated this event. A big thank you to the mums who helped on the day and also to Leeanne Lee, who has coordinated the Mothers Day craft group.
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**COST:** $6.00
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!
Pembroke Primary School

PEMBROKE PRIMARY SCHOOL
SPECIAL FUNDRAISER
for Zac’s family

PIZZA!

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JUNE

2 SLICES OF PIZZA & A DRINK $5

I _______________ IN GRADE ____
enclosed $5

Special thanks to Big Mates Pizza for their sponsorship
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!

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/