FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of people in regards to supporting one of our families. Many people have asked what we can and are doing in terms of ongoing support. There are a number of ways that you can help:-

Donating pantry and bathroom items. These will be passed onto the family

Supporting our Pizza lunch day on Wednesday 3rd June (all profit will be for the family)

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…..
It is so great to see the community come together and support this family and I am sure that it is very much appreciated.

WHAT’S ON

- **Mother’s Day Stall** this Thursday and Friday 9:30 – 11am. Thank you so much to our PFA/School Council for their coordination of this event. We hope that every mum has a fabulous day.

- **Radio Program** – Today, Noah, Charli and Tha Tha presented the Pembroke Primary School half hour radio time slot. Well done to the three of you for your preparation and planning. Thanks Mr. Moxon for your help also.

- **Interschool Sport** at Ruskin Park Primary School.

- **Book Fair** in the Music Room (thanks PFA)

COMING UP

- **NAPLAN** – Next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

- **School Council** – Wednesday 13th May

- **Open Night** – Wednesday, 20th May from 6:00 – 8pm. The theme is ‘Around the World’ to coincide with our Geography unit

- **Step into Prep** – Tuesday, 19th May – Do you or someone you know have a four year just ‘busting’ to get to school.
News from the Principal continued…..

- Come along to our first Step into Prep with Miss Monks.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

- We have had a great response to our ability to use Centrepay as a way to organise budgets and build up funds for the larger educational expenses. If you would like to know a little more, see Carolyn or Le in the Office.

- Notices

- Interschool sport

- Camp payments

- Student subject contributions instalments - $26.50

- Pizza lunch

THE LEADER IN ME

At Pembroke Primary school we have embraced the ‘Leader in Me’ program as we believe that everyone has the capacity to be a ‘leader’. There are seven habits that once learnt create healthy, happy and resilient people. The first habit is ‘Be Proactive’. This is about owning your behaviour. It is about thinking before acting – being proactive, rather than reactive. It is also about being responsible for the actions and decisions I make rather than blaming others.
This habit links in with being resilient. Resilience is important because it is the human capacity to face, overcome and be strengthened by or even transformed by the adversities of life. Everyone faces adversities; no one is exempt.

**Three sources of resilience**

To overcome adversities, children draw from three sources of resilience features labelled: I HAVE, I AM, I CAN. What they draw from each of the three sources may be described as follows:

**I HAVE**

- People around me I trust and who love me, no matter what
- People who set limits for me so I know when to stop before there is danger or trouble
- People who show me how to do things right by the way they do things
- People who want me to learn to do things on my own
- People who help me when I am sick, in danger or need to learn.
News from the Principal continued…..

I AM

- A person people can like and love
- Glad to do nice things for others and show my concern
- Respectful of myself and others
- Willing to be responsible for what I do
- Sure things will be all right

I CAN

- Talk to others about things that frighten me or bother me
- Find ways to solve problems that I face
- Control myself when I feel like doing something not right or dangerous
- Figure out when it is a good time to talk to someone or to take action
- Find someone to help me when I need it

A resilient child does not need all of these features to be resilient, but one is not enough. A child may be loved (I HAVE), but if he or she has no inner strength (I AM) or social, interpersonal skills (I CAN), there can be no resilience. A child may have a great deal of self-esteem (I AM), but if he or she does not know how to communicate with others or solve problems (I CAN), and has no one to help him or her (I HAVE), the child is not resilient. A child may be very verbal and speak well (I CAN), but if he or she has no empathy (I AM) or does not learn from role models (I HAVE), there is no resilience. Resilience results from a combination of these features.

Therefore it is important that as significant adults in our child’s lives we role model, reinforce and use language that promotes resilience, develops proactive behaviour and enables our children to deal with no only the great things in life but also those that
News from the Principal continued…..

aren’t so pleasant but will invariably occur. (http://resilnet.uiuc.edu/library/grotb95b.html#chapter1)

Carolyn Elliot
School Principal.

BASKETBALL NEWS

PEMBROKE POWER

Last Monday Pembroke Power played Rolling Hills

Pembroke Power played a good game but lost 8 to 42.

PEMBROKE PIRATES

Pembroke Pirates played Mt Dandy Dynamites. We played a fantastic games and won easily.

The final score was 27–0. Go Pirates!

PEMBROKE PRIMARY SCHOOL -ABSENCE SLIP

Date

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 con-
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep M  Zoe.
Putting such pride into finishing her work!

Grade 1/2 T  Bawi Khamh Lian.
The pride you take in your Handwriting.

Grade 2/3 C  Solomon.
Working so hard to compete his tasks in school and working with purpose.

Grade 3/4W  Paige M.
Her great classroom behaviour this week.

Grade 5B  Bonus.
Your great start at Pembroke. We are lucky to have in 5B.

Grade 5/6L  Becky Harwood.
Showing pride in reading every night.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
May 4th — May 8th 2015
Congratulations to the following students:

Grade Prep M  Stony.
Being a helpful contributor to our persuasive writing!

Grade 1/2T  Keira
Your persistence & hard work in all classroom activities, keep it up

Grade 2/3C  Johan.
Johan always being ready to help and the pride he showed in finishing his snap time cards, for his I Maths investigation.

Grade 3/4W  Morry T.
Her fantastic presentation with her addition

Grade 5B  Bec P
The improvements you’ve made in your persuasive writing. Keep up the great work Bec.

Grade 5/6L  Maddison M.
Trying her best in her writing tasks.
VALUE OF THE WEEK.
May 4th — May 8th 2015
COURAGE

Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep M  Pau Sian.
Showing ‘Courage’ when trying new things.

Grade 1/2T  Blessing
Always being kind, considerate and friendly to others

Grade 2/3C  Meriam.
Having the courage to ‘have a go’ at expressing her understanding of addition and subtraction.

Grade 3/4W  Finn O.
Setting challenging goals and trying all the difficult questions.

Grade 5B  Mark R
Showing courage in receiving feedback on his writing & working hard to make improvements. Great use of difficult words.

Grade 5/6L  Lian L.
Showing courage and attempting his spelling work.
Calendar events at Pembroke Primary in April and May

6/05/2015 Playgroup in multi
8/05/2015 Ruskin vs Pembroke away
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
20/05/2015 OPEN NIGHT
22/05/2015 Pembroke vs Rolling Hills at home
25/05/2015 Yarra Hills Band coming to PPS
27/05/2015 Playgroup in multi
29/05/2015 District cross country
To all students who have a Birthday in May

May 1st  Mercy.
      Tristyn.

      8th  Stony.
     17th  Lily.
     19th  Ty.
     20th  Johan.
         Vaughan.
     29th  Uk Bawi.
        Juvraj.
     31st  Richard.
**Canteen News**

The canteen will **BE OPEN on Friday**
Thanking You    Le and Michelle.

**Bookfair** is now operating in the Music & Drama room. This year the theme is:
Kings, Queens and Castles : Enter the Kingdom of Reading.
We will be having competitions, and activities for you to do.
Book fair starts on Thursday 8.30—900am and at 2.30—3.45pm in the Music / Drama Room.
Don’t forget every time you buy a item at book fair your name will go into the raffle for book fair prizes!
Raffle will be run every Monday for 2 weeks.

Look out for the dragons feet and his competition
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 Leanne 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.

FAMILY READING MONTH IS MAY
May is Family Reading Month. Scholastic Australia has a competition where students read each day in May can win books for their families and for their classroom/ school.
For more information please see Sheryn or Michelle at the Book fair.
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
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Child: _______________________________________________________

Reason for Absence: _____________________________________________

Signature of Parent _____________________________________________

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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**