State Election

Are you able to give an hour of your time this Saturday to raise funds for your child and the other children at Pembroke? If you are, this would be really appreciated. Let us know at the Office or speak with members of our P.F.A. Any time is valued.

If you are not able to give time, then vote at Pembroke and buy a sausage or two.

Curriculum Day

A reminder that Monday, 1st December is a Curriculum Day.

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.....

On this day, staff for 2015 undertake a handover of information from one teacher to another. This involves passing on relevant information, looking at student needs and examining where each child needs to head educationally, socially, behaviourally etc. We also work on things such as the yearly planner, topics and seeking to ensure that the start to 2015 is a smooth one.

OSHC will operate on this day so please see Mandy if you wish to book your child in for Curriculum Day

Hookey park Carols

The newly developed Hooky Park will be holding their annual community carols on Friday, 5th December. Our school will be singing at the event and we would love to see you take part in this great community evening.

Our School Carols will be held the following Thursday, 11th December

Afterschool Basketball.

With Season 2 nearing an end, I would like to thank all those involved who have given their time voluntary to ensure that Pembroke kids get to enjoy sport outside of school. Special thanks go to our Coaches and Managers and to our Basketball Convenor. In particular a big thank you to Ian Cavanagh who has undertaken a number of roles over many seasons. To you all;
News from the Principal continued…..
Can I remind families involved in basketball that afterschool training is not supervised by teachers or employees of the school. Therefore parents or someone nominated as the guardian should be present at training. This ensures that should there be an accident the child can quickly receive medical attention. It also means that should training be cancelled for some reason, the parent/guardian is aware of what has happened and can facilitate the changes easily.

Questions have been asked about 2015 teams. Early in the New Year we will send out forms to seek expressions of interest from players and then look to form teams based on numbers of interested players that we have. Therefore no decisions have been made in terms of teams, coaches or managers. This will occur in 2015.

What we hope is that your child enjoyed playing basketball. After all isn’t that why they (and you for that matter) are doing it? With so many sporting options there are many possibilities for people to find a sport that they enjoy. Basketball may be that option.

LET’S ALL WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A GREAT ONE
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep/1B  Lee.  
Showing Pride when singing the National Anthem at assembly.  
Go Lee!

Grade 1W  Isla.  
The Pride she puts into all of her work. Beautiful presentation always.

Grade 2B  Cung Cung.  
Showing his understanding of the purpose of narratives.

Grade 3/4C  Ruth.  
The interest and pride she showed when writing and publishing her biography about ‘People Who Make A Difference’ to her life.

Grade 3/4M  Finn.  
Showing an awesome attitude and having eagerness to impress!

Grade 5/6M  Sienna.  
Taking pride in how quickly she is improving her division skills.  
Keep it up!
VALUE OF THE WEEK.
November 24th—28th 2014
TEAM MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep/1B
Working together as a team to show Karen from Life Ed that Pembroke really is the place to be.

Grade 1W
Van Z.
Being a very productive team member—showing great teamwork.

Grade 2B
Bik Te.
Always working as a valuable team member in her table group.

Grade 3/4C
Kayla.
Always being a good team player—inside and out the classroom.

Grade 3/4M
Darcy.
Showing marvellous Teamwork with all members of our school.

Grade 3/4M
Chris C.
Always caring for others. You always want everyone to feel happy and included.
Conradations to the following students:

Grade Prep/1B  **Joshua.**
Your outstanding leading for your ‘community helper’ report’ WOW!

Grade 1W  **Levi.**
His wonderful ‘Life Education’ work both during our session and after when reflecting on our visit.

Grade 2B  **Huai Nu.**
Her fantastic speed when solving multiplication and division problems in her head.

Grade 3/4C  **Anu.**
The skilful way she used her I.T. creativity, to publish her biography with such flare!

Grade 3/4M  **Becky.**
An amazing start to her biography ‘wow’ impressive!

Grade 5/6m  **Tha Tha.**
Writing a highly detailed and informative biography on Aung San Suu Kyi. Thank you for teaching me. Tha Tha!
MONDAY IS BANKING DAY.

CANTEEN NEWS
The canteen will be open on Friday 27th November
Don’t forget you need to have your lunch orders in by Wednesday.
Thanking You
Le and Michelle.

PFA NEWS
Election BBQ - Saturday 29th November
If for any reason you are unable to make it to your rostered shift, please contact
Sheryn - 0409 143 565
Kerry - 0488299084

Times  Parents Helping.
7 –9     Carolyn O’Rourke/Le Dodd/ Hugh Wakeham
9-11    Jane Clancy/ Caron Haines/ Hugh Wakeham
11-1    Jenny Knoop / Roxy Rolston/ Andrew Howes
1-3     Bor/ Sheryn Holloway/

We are also selling Raffle tickets and fairy floss for Relay for Life.
**BASKETBALL NEWS**

**Pembroke Pirates**
On Friday we played basketball. We played St Patrick Penguins. The score was 22-0. We won.

**Pembroke Power**
Last Monday we played Yarra RD Bulls. It was a very exciting game. Yarra Rd won 29—8. Ryan and Amber got 2 goals each. Our team played a great game. Thanks to Ian who does a wonderful job at mentoring and coaching our team.

**CRAFT/ACTIVITY GROUP**
Every Monday afternoon we have a craft/activity group which meets in the Art room. We hope to see you in Term 4 Times 1.30 – 3.20pm.

**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.
We have been researching the role of our favourite community helpers.

Good work Prep/1B.
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, includes afternoon tea

Call or text 0437-569-448 to book!
EFT PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT

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

2014 Canteen

Due to swimming this week the canteen will only be open from 11.00 to 11.30am on Friday 28th November.  
**NO** lunch orders will be taken, but some hot food and all the normal yummy treats can be purchased at recess.

The last week for lunch orders will be on Friday 5th December.

There will be whole School Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 10th December.

The Canteen will not be operating after this date.

Thank You Le & Michelle
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School Banking Mondays  
Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.  
School Holidays/