**Special Points of Interest:**

- Mon Nov 12th Parents and Friends Meeting in library 2pm
- Thursday Nov 15th Step into Prep

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**Renovations happening at Pembroke**

Exciting plans are well underway at Pembroke with the removal of an existing wall between the current Music Room and the Resource Room. This double classroom will become the space for the new Library; centrally located within the main building and within easy access for our Senior School children. Our existing Library will then be transformed into a Performing Arts Centre - a place where Jacqui and our students will be able to make much noise/Music as their heart desires and also a location close to the Multi Purpose room and Production store room.

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.
In the new Performing Arts Centre we hope to set up a stage which will then provide a space for our Choir to practise as well as a forum for our students to perform.

We are really excited about these changes and whilst we will not be able to establish the Library exactly as we like given the limited funds, we will seek to set up a bright, invigorating and exciting reading space within our school for all children.

**Want to be part of the excitement?**

Leanne Richards is looking for helpers on a special Working Bee next Thursday, 15th November. If you are able to spare an hour or two throughout the day this would be invaluable.

Donate to the Library Fund - all donations are tax deductible!

**Carolyn absent next week**

Next week I will be away at the School Sport Australia National Softball tournament in Canberra as I coach the 12 and under Victorian Boys Softball team. Each classroom teacher will be in charge for one of the days I am absent and can therefore deal with any issues that arise.
News from the Principal continued…..

Step into Prep

Next Thursday, 15th November is our next Step into Prep session and our last before the Information Night and Orientation Day. It has been great to see so many of our 2013 Preps participating in this program and I would like to thank Briony who has done a fabulous job throughout the year.

Swimming

A reminder that swimming notices are due. Learning to swim is a vital component of any Aussie child's education and may help protect a child from harm in the water. If you have any questions please speak with the Office or Christine Collins who is coordinating the program.

Relay for Life

Next Saturday is Relay for Life. We would really love to have a few more families involved even if it is for one hour. This shows our support and commitment towards finding a cure for cancer and also helps reduce the walking time for some of our more dedicated walkers. If you think you can help, please contact the office or speak with Leanne Richards.

As part of the "make a difference" month and to raise funds for Relay for Life, the Senior school will be selling, icy poles, slushies and gelati on Tuesdays.
News from the Principal continued…..

Pat Huggins
Yesterday Pat had surgery on a injured hip that has been troubling her for many months. We are hopeful that she will be back at the end of November and I know that you will all join with us in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Reminder
Curriculum Day - Friday, 7th December. OSHC will run on this day if numbers permit. All children, including four year olds who have enrolled for 2013 are able to attend.

Carolyn Elliot - School Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER
These are the dates to remember what is happening in November

- Thursday 15th  Step Into Prep
- Saturday 17th & 18th  Sunday Relay for Life
- Thursday 22nd  Prep Information Night
- Mon – Fri 26th to 30th  Swimming Week
- Friday 30th  EMA Applications Due Back

Thanking You
Carolyn O’Rourke
Business Manager
School Office
Pembroke Awards
November 5th — November 9th 2012
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B  Solomon V.
Solomon has shown great pride and smiles this week. You are learning so much Solomon. well Done!

Grade 1/2C  Darcy W.
Recording the estimates and measures of various surfaces with efficiency and purpose. An immense work ethic!

Talisha E.
Beginning and completing her writing draft with determination, speed and pride in her achievement.

Grade 2/3H  Tha Tha S.
Showing great pride and persistence with all work and always striving for the best.

Grade 4/5M  Nicole D.
Caring about the quality of her work and taking the time to always find something out that she is not sure about.
A recipe for success.

Grade 6D  Kate R.
It is excellent to see the “passion you are putting into your poetry writing. You are producing some excellent work!
Congratulations to the following students.

**Grade Prep B**  
**Jack H.**
Jack is an attentive and enthusiastic learner. His skills are improving each week. Go Jack!

**Grade 1/2C**  
**Mark R.**
His excellent effort to estimate and measure correctly various perimeters and areas. Worked continually!

**Bailey V.**
Him working non stop on his procedure of how ‘How to feed a peanut to a tyrannosaurus rex’

**Grade 2/3H**  
**Erin F.**
Trying exceptionally hard in all subjects. Your persistence is paying off!

**Grade 4/5M**  
**Sienna B.**
Being a supportive partner during CAFÉ reading.

**Grade 6D**  
**Shaun O.**
Well done Shaun on a great science experiment. It was great to see how organised you were and how you explained what happened.
Value of the week
“KINDNESS”
November 5th — November 9th 2012
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B
Cung L.
Cung is very kind. He is always willing to help others where he can. Thank you Cung.

Grade 1/2C
Vaughan M.
Always kindly going with friend for partner reading. Vaughan is very thoughtful towards his friends.

Matisse A.
Always showing kindness towards other classmates and teachers. Matisse is kind to her mentor Margaret, too.

Grade 2/3H
Brianna H.
Being a extremely kind friend to all members on our class.

Grade 4/5M
Liam C.
Being kind to others in the class room and in the yard.
EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Today some families received the 2013 EMA form and information as you successfully received EMA payments in 2012. In order to make sure we process **2013 application** promptly, please complete the form and returned to the office by the 30th November 2012. We also require a copy of your Health Care Card with an expiry date **AFTER 1st March 2013**.

If you did not receive a copy and you qualify or would like more information Please contact the school.

Regards

The School Office

RELAY FOR LIFE!

We are running a raffle for Relay for Life, if you have any new items at home that you do not need we would appreciate them for our raffle.

Please see Leanne or Le if you can donate any items.

The last day to register on line

MANGKU’S NOTES

Hi my name is Mangu and I am here to assist Chin families with any thing within the school. I am here on Monday and Tuesday all day. If you any questions or need help about your child please call me on the school office phone 9725 6689.

Keimah cu Mangku ka si ii hi ka sianginn ah hin Chin chungkkar caah bawm ding in ka um. Ca cawn nikhat le nihnih chun nitlak ka um lai. Bia hal ding le bawmh na herh mi a um ah cun sianginn zung phone in chawnh khawh ka si. 9725 6689
You are invited to the final

STEP INTO PREP

sessions before becoming a Pembroke Prep in 2013!

Join us for any or all of the activities in preparation for your child’s first year of schooling

- **Thursday 1st of November** from 2.30-3.15 for Super Science
- **Thursday 15th November** from 2.30-3.15 for Buddies in Butterfly Garden
- **Tuesday 22nd November** from 7pm-8pm for Prep Information Night. Meet with members of Pembroke’s staff to gather information and ask questions in preparation for your child’s first year of school.
- **Tuesday 11th of December** from 9-11.20 for Prep Orientation Day. Come in your uniform, bring your fruit and snack for a morning in the Junior School *Photo’s taken today.*

I am really looking forward to seeing you for Step into Prep this term, all ready for school next year! If you have any enquiries please contact the school office on 9725 6689.

From

Mrs Berry ☺
PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

Just a reminder that your next Parent and Friends meeting will be on Monday, November 12th at 2pm in the Library.

Thanking You

Michelle and Sheryn

Don’t Forget Term 4
Hats are compulsory.

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!
Community Notices

St. Margaret Uniting Church
Country Fair
207—219 Hull Rd Mooroolbark.
Date: November 10th. Hours 8.30—1.00pm

Come and have coffee, an sausage, get a bargain, pre-loved treasures, green elephant store, plants, produce & more.
Fete concludes with a cultural performance by the Chin Evangelical church at 1.pm
### November

**Term 4 : 8th October to 20th December**

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School Banking Mondays | Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.