Building project

I am very excited to report that the initial documentation for the Building upgrade has been approved by the Region. The next stage is that DEECD and representatives from the school will interview three architectural companies. One will be selected and they will work with the school on the design and approval process and ultimately project manage the entire rebuild. At this stage we anticipate that the main wing of the school will be demolished around May/June 2015 with the Art room/Multi-Purpose changes happening some time later (there is a five year window for the overall project with 10% of the money remaining as contingency funds until the final year).
Whilst planning for 2015 continues, the location of specific classes will be better known when the chosen architect provides more definite timelines. Therefore next two stages are:-

a. Selection of architect
b. Creation of designs

I will keep you up to date with any news …exciting times ahead

Mini fete
There was much excitement around the school on Thursday as the community celebrated the annual Mini Fete. Whilst this day is about raising funds for our school, it is also a chance for students of all ages to run their own stalls and take ownership of a task where money is involved. A big thank you to everyone who contributed items for the different stalls and to the parents who assisted on or before the day. The school raised $1200 – a tremendous effort!

Sport
This Friday we will be visited by Melbourne Victory Soccer Club who will spend one hour (for three consecutive weeks) working with the Year 2 – 6 students to develop their Soccer skills. Registration forms have been sent home and we would very much like them to be returned prior to the first session. There is no cost to participate.

Some of you may be aware that I coach a State 12 and under Boys Softball team. This program is approved as part of School Sport Victoria. The National tournament will be held on Monday, 10th – Friday, 14th November. As a result I will be absent during this week. Teachers will be covered so that issues that may arise can be covered by the teacher in charge on the day.
Staffing

This week is the final week of Christine Collin’s long service. We trust that she has had a great time and thank Janice and Jaclyn for their wonderful care of our students in Chris’s absence.

In relation to 2015 there are a number of staffing changes that can be confirmed...

- Josh Bell has picked up a Principal position back in Western Australia. Whilst W.A is not Josh’s birth state it is the place where he and his family have spent a lot of time. Therefore for Josh and his family, it is like going home.
- Phillip Moxon has decided to reduce his time fraction from full time to part time.
- Belinda, Briony, Bree and Chris will remain in their class teaching roles.
- Adam Watson (Music) has decided to continue with his secondary schools. Adam works at a number of schools and giving his all to each school especially in terms of productions and performances has been challenging.

I am pleased to confirm that we have made appointments for Josh and Phillip’s classroom positions. Michelle Letts and Kerry Todkil will be joining the team. Kerry has been around Pembroke for a number of years firstly as a Student Teacher and then volunteering her time in the Junior School. Some of you may know Michelle. She manages all the referees at the Kilsyth Basketball Stadium and is also active in the Kilsyth Basketball program. They will be great additions to our school. With Phillip reducing his time fraction, we did not want to lose him. Many of you will have had significant contact with Phillip and value his empathy and sincerity when working with children and their families. Therefore for 2015, Phillip will be working on Thursday and Friday as the school’s welfare co-ordinator. This will be on top of retaining Craig as the school’s Chaplain.
Whilst we will miss Josh at the school, each new staffing addition has brought a wealth of new skills and talents which have been passed onto our children. At Pembroke we pick the best teachers ...not just those that want to teach...but teachers that really want to teach at Pembroke. This is no different for 2015. Looking forward to another great year ahead.

**REMINDER**

- Next Monday is a Curriculum Day – no children are to attend on this day. OSHC will be operating ( as Monday and Tuesday are student free days there will be **no newsletter next week**)
- Melbourne Cup Day next Tuesday – no children at school
- Parent requests for 2015 are due in writing by the end of this week
- First Aid for kids – 5th November
- Relay for Life – 15th and 16th November

**Regards**

**Carolyn Elliot.**

**School Principal.**
EFT PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT

This year 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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**A Service for Relay for Life**

We are raising money for Relay for Life. We are collecting coins to do a service for others.

Please donate any loose coins to the Junior School. We are hoping to raise enough coins to spell out 'Relay For Life 2014'.

Thank you  
From the Junior School
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade P/1B  Bawi.
The pride you take in all areas of your learning. Well Done.

Grade 1W  Mackenzie.
Showing enormous passion while selling cupcakes and cookies! What a super seller.

Grade 2B  Jason G.
The pride he should feel for his outstanding rounders.

Grade 3/4M  Aden.
Showing perseverance on our 404 word spelling test—and doing so well!

Grade 5/6M  Gemma.
Taking pride in the work that she is doing in Maths. You are showing great concentration and doing an amazing job!
VALUE OF THE WEEK.
October 27th - 31st 2014
SERVICE

Congratulations to the following students

Grade P/1B    Dawt Mi.
The service you provide to others in the grade.

Grade 1W    Elijah.
Being an “Awesome” shop keeper at the school fete.

Grade 2B    Cung Cung.
Always keeping his whole tables work and resources organised.

Grade 3/4C    Erin.
Her helpfulness to other students and her teacher (Mrs Sauvarin).

Grade 3/4M    Marcy.
Showing ‘service’ in the way she helps others!

Grade 5/6M    Carli.
Providing great service at the mini fete. You were such a helpful person and showed great initiative throughout the day!
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
October 27th– 31st 2014

Congratulations to the following students:

Grade P/1B  Benny.
Your outstanding writing last week!
Wow

Grade 1W  Isla.
The pride she puts into all her work, especially her presentation!

Grade 2B  Solomon
How well he uses his whiteboard to have a go at his spelling.

Grade 3/4M  Morry.
Her lovely ability to work with everyone, and her awesome spelling result.

Grade 5/6M  Tessa.
Working hard on her graduation speech and taking pride in her achievements in Maths.
MONDAY IS BANKING DAY.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS GROUP.

Here are a few programs that the PFA run.

1. 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 1–3.00pm

   Everyone is welcome.

2. 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.

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will be open on Friday 31st October. Don’t forget you need to have your lunch orders in by Thursday.

Thanking You
Le and Michelle.

General Information
Basketball News: 
Pembroke Pirates

Pembroke Pirates played Montrose Mustangs on Friday.
The score was 12-0. We won.
The goal scorers were Elijah, Alex, Levi and James.
Well done to the whole team. for playing so well.

Don’t forget:
4th Term you need to wear your hat!

FOUND!
Pembroke Primary Polo shirt – size 10/3XS was found in the yard yesterday. May have been someone using our B/Ball court or grounds?
This was at Yarra Hills Secondary College—Reay Rd.
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!
OSHC Curriculum Day

Monday the 3rd of November is a curriculum day and OSHC will be open ALL DAY for Families who need care!

Our theme for the day is:

**ABORIGINAL DREAM TIME**

The day will include an incursion where we will make our very own Suncatchers to take home.

We will be doing outback activities, including:

- Didgeridoos
- Crepe paper flags
- Suncatchers
- Dream time stories

Breakfast: Toast, yogurt and cereal

Afternoon tea: Johnny Cakes

Important information:

**Date:** Friday 7th December, 2012

**Time:** 7:30am – 6:00pm in the MULTI PURPOSE ROOM (children can arrive at any time)

**Cost:** $55 to cover the incursion (less with Child Care Benefit – CCB)

**What to bring:**

Morning tea and Lunch

Drink bottles and a HAT (if your child does not have a hat they cannot go outside)

Please do not pack nut related lunches or snacks – including nutella or peanut butter sandwiches

Clothing: Shoulders and midriffs need to be covered. There are NO thongs to be worn, although sandals are acceptable.

Please note that bookings are essential.

If your child is not already enrolled in After School Care (OSHC) you will need to fill out an enrolment form. These can be found at the school office or in the Multi Purpose Room after 3pm daily.

To make a booking, contact the school office or Mandy at OSHC (after school) by dropping in after 3pm or by calling: 0437-569-448 anytime.
Bukido Karate Lilypadale
One week FREE all class tryout. Visit www.bukidokarate.com for details.
Congratulations to all at Pembroke.
The Mini fete raised $1200.
Thanks to all the support from Students, Teachers and Parents who contributed to the Mini Fete.

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Thank you to Mr Gary Williams and his company RA Printing for producing all our weekly student awards.
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- **School Banking Mondays**
- **Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.**
- **School Holidays/**