Welcome back to another new term. It seems amazing to think that we are already heading into the last eleven weeks of the school year – how time has flown. I trust that everyone got to have a little time with their family over the past two weeks.

Welcome to…

Morry (Year 1), Joshua (Year 3) and Heaven (Year 5). We hope that their time at Pembroke will be a wonderful one.

A big welcome into the world also to Vaughan and Ryan’s new baby sister, Hayley Emma White. Congratulations to the family and we trust that everything is going well.

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.
2013 arrangements

This is the time of the year where planning needs to occur in terms of staffing, grade structure and student placements. To do this it is extremely helpful if I am made aware of any families who will not be at Pembroke next year and any requests (on educational reasons) in terms of student placement. Please do not assume that teachers will be in the same classes or that we may know of your wishes.

Curriculum Day

On Monday, all staff members completed the Level 2 First Aid qualification. Previously we have had some staff trained (as per the regulated numbers) but have decided that the safest and best option for your children is to ensure that all staff have been provided with the same training and level of knowledge. This means that no matter where your child is, they will be able to be assessed and treated medically by any staff member (Office, Aides, Teachers). All participants worked during the holidays to complete a Training module in order to participate in the full day session on Monday. This is the first school that I have been at where all staff have been qualified to this degree and I am proud of the commitment that has been made to achieve the best care for your children.

Importantly information that relates to First Aide and families

- All Asthmatics must provide an up to date Asthma plan – if things change then a new plan must be provided or the old plan will continue to be followed.

- All Asthmatics must have their puffer at school. We are not able to provide puffers without the use of a disposable spacer, which must be attached before use.

- Please ensure that children have their puffer accessible at school or one can be left at the Office.
News from the Principal continued…..

- This is good practice for children to learn in order to equip them with this lifelong medical condition.

- We are no longer able to supply general medication to students such as Panadol. Children who have a headache will be treated with rest time in the Sick bay or families will be contacted to collect them. Where children are known to have repeated headaches then families are able to leave a personal supply at the Office with the name of the child and directions for use. We understand that this may not seem like the most logical or best way to assist children with a headache but under “Worksafe” guidelines it is unfortunately all we are able to do.

School damage

Over the holidays we had another bin set on fire. This follows on from one that was destroyed prior to the term break. Our bin monitors do a great job but at times things happen and therefore bins are left out. To assist with the vandalism issue, in addition to the rubbish that is in the yard, we are encouraging all children to bring food in reusable containers or remove wrappers prior to going outside. This will reduce the number of bins that are needed to be in the yard and hopefully also keep our yard a little cleaner.

Woolworths Sausage Sizzle

On Saturday, October 20th from 9am – 2pm the school will be hosting a Sausage Sizzle at Woolworths in Kilsyth as part of the PFA’s fundraising initiatives this year. We would be extremely appreciative of anyone who would be able to spare one hour of their day to assist the School Council in raising valuable funds for the benefit of all children at the school.
If you can assist please let the Office know or speak with Michelle Kitchener or Katrin Howes. Thank you

Thank you

If you have looked around the school, you will notice that it has a beautiful “park like” feel to it thanks to the incredible job that John Kingma has done with the mowing, whipper snipping and removal of dead limbs on trees. Thank you to the families who were able to pay the $30 Family grounds levy as your money is helping to pay for a small component of John’s time in addition to petrol and maintenance on equipment. John does an incredible job for the school and I hope that you share in the pride that I feel looking at how sensational the school looks. Thank you John.

Many of you may also not be aware that John helps out the community in many different ways and recently received the Mooroolbark CFA “Captains Award” for 2012. Congratulations John on a most deserving recognition of your voluntary work.

Don’t forget...

* The Trivia Night this Saturday night
* Term 4 is Hat term – all children need to be wearing school hats during breaks and sport sessions
* Grade 2 & 3 Camp is next Tuesday and Wednesday
* Mandy in OSHC will be commencing teaching rounds next week for two weeks. She will be covered by Kat (OSHC Kat) on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Michelle Kitchener who is also studying to be a teacher will cover until Mandy is able to arrive back from her teaching school.

Carolyn Elliot  - School Principal
**General School Information**

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**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

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Don’t Forget Term 4
Hats are compulsory.

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**AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL RESULTS**

**Round 9: Week beginning 17th September**

**Pembroke Pirates** defeated Wandin North Wombats **18-8**

**Pembroke Panthers** defeated Wonga Whippets

Montrose Meteors defeated **Pembroke Power 24-21**

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**PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**

Just a reminder that the Trivia Night will be on October 13th and all tickets are now $15.00. We hope to fill at least 12 tables. So if you don’t have anything to do on October 13th come along and join in the fun at the Trivia Night.

Thanking You
Sheryn and Michelle.
Would you like to learn more about our Chin Families?

An expression of interest has been shown for an information evening about the Chin families in our Community.

The ________________ family would like to attend the information evening on Friday 19th October. We will have ___ people attending. Return to Pembroke PS office by 17/9/12.
Pembroke Primary School’s Annual Shopping Tour is on again.
WHEN: Saturday 27th October 2012

COST: $46.00

We will be visiting more than 11 outlets including Beaches and 1999 which sell Target, Kmart and other well-known brands for a fraction of the RRP,
Children’s clothing
Manchester
Shoes
Handbags
Christmas Decorations
Candles and gift packs
Lollies and chocolates
And many more

Included In the price will be a two course lunch.

Get together with some friends and have a great day out while getting some bargains for Christmas.

To book a seat on the bus please leave a $10 deposit per seat at the Primary School office.

If you have any questions please ring Suzi on 0427351603.
Pembroke Primary School’s Trivia Night 2012 (International Theme)

Your tables will have a Flag attached when you book your tickets you will find out.

Saturday

13th October

Time: 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start.
Early Bird Tickets 10 to a table at $120
Finishes 31st August
Tickets $15 per person from 1st September.
BYO Drinks and nibbles.
No Children under the age of 18.

On Sale Now
To book tickets please go to the School Office.
Phone the school on 9725 6689
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!

Pembroke Primary School would like to thank the following business for the support for our Trivia Night.

Club Kilsyth   Ace Space   Metro Cinemas Boronia
Fenix Gym      Kings Swim   Action Sports
Ashdene        Luna Park    Ko Ko Jumbo
Dairy Bell Ice Cream   La Porchetta   Kilsyth Bakers
Delight ,Science works, Kuranga Nursery
Opera Australia   National   Sports Museum
Hard Rock Café    The Cuckoo Restaurant,
Oz ten pin bowling    Chirnside Park Country Club
The Good Guys.    Craft foods, JD photography , Luna Drive in, Office Works, Sovereign Hill, Hedgend Maze, Bays water Roller Rink,
Adventure Park – Geelong, Tupperware,
Thank you to all the families who donated as well.
Community News/ Notices

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 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 😊
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

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**GO COUGARS!!**

**NEW PLAYERS WANTED FOR SEASON 2013**

Positions available in all teams
Play footy don’t be rostered off
Junior Club run by Junior parents for our kids
Under 8s, 9s, 10s, 11s, 12s, 14s and 17s

First Year Players to the Club receive free registration

**Registration Day**
Sunday 21st October 10-30-12-30
Pinks Reserve Kilsyth
# October

**Term 4 : 8th October to 21st December**

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School Banking Mondays  
Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.