Another term is almost over and only one left for 2014. It has been a fabulous term with plenty of highs starting with the announcement of the $2.2 million dollars to build new school buildings. We look forward to ending the year on a high with more great announcements, students working hard and even more things to celebrate.

A reminder that:-

**Term 3 finishes this Friday at 2:30 pm.** OSHC will operate from this time. **Term 4 starts Monday 6th October.**

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…..**

**Principal’s Day**

A big thank you to all families who assisted with the scarf wearing last Thursday. It was lovely to see the thought and planning that went into making my day very special.

**Step into Prep**

Step into Prep is tomorrow. We would love to see as many of our future ‘Pembrokeans’ coming along and having some fun with their future classmates. Whilst grades and staffing are still being formulated we have decided to announce that Miss Bree Monks will be the Prep teacher for 2015 so that she can work with the children coming and ensure that transition is seamless.

**Absences**

A reminder that if your child is absent, we would really love to be able to mark off the reason quickly within the Education Department system. Therefore if you are able to contact us or send a note the next day this would be very much appreciated. We currently have 30% of our children with absences that are not accounted for. If you can assist this would be very much appreciated. A reminder also, that ‘fun days’ and other events that can be scheduled outside of school time ie. The holidays or weekend, cannot be approved under the new attendance guidelines issued by the Education Department.
**News from the Principal continued…..**

**Mrs Collins**

Mrs Christine Collins will be taking Long Service Leave for the first four weeks of Term 4. She will return on Monday, 3rd November.

Chris will be replaced by Janice Sauvarin and Jacklyn Keach (Mrs Sauvarin’s daughter who also currently works in the Prep/1 classroom). Both have worked at the school, are familiar with the routines and the children and will fit easily into the school program ensuring continuity for all children within the classroom. Mrs Collins will be holidaying interstate and we wish her a wonderful time.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

Notices have been sent home on pink paper in regards to publishing their student names in the newspaper. If these can be returned that would be wonderful – if you have already done this, thank you very much.

**Math Challenge**

Children have been shortlisted to make the semi final based upon data collected from the teacher’s throughout the term. Those shortlisted will compete on Friday to be the Top 3 in their section – Junior (Prep /1 – addition and subtraction), Middle (Year 2/3 – 1x, 2x,3x,5x,10x,11x) and Senior (Year 4,5,6 – all times tables). There will also be a trophy awarded to the Grand Master within the school. The aim is to improve every child’s knowledge and recall of number facts so that they can confidently tackle all range of numerical tasks.
CRAFT GROUP
This is the last time we meet for Craft group before the end of term. Every Monday afternoon we have a craft group which meets in the Art room. We hope to see you in Term 4 Times 1–3.00pm
Everyone is welcome.

News from the Principal continued.....

District Athletics
Congratulations to all our great athletes on Friday. We fielded our largest team in many years and even competed in the relay events for the first time in a few years. A special congratulations to Josh, Ben, Amy, Lian and Tha Tha who won or came second in their events and now represent the District at Divisionals. Tha Tha had a wonderful day competing in three events and finished with a first, second and third.

Thank you
Thank you to all our parent helper volunteers: those who have helped in the Canteen, with the Father’s Day Stall and other fundraising events, School Council, newsletters, maintenance, with working bees and on excursions. Your assistance and support throughout the term has been very much appreciated and helped make Pembroke a great place to be. Thank you

Regards
Carolyn Elliot.
School Principal.
Today it was an honour to reveal the Doug Lewis Buddy Bench. Sienna came up with the concept of a buddy bench as a place for someone to go to if they were in need of buddy. With the help of School Council and additional donations from families we were able to purchase this wonderful bench which is actually made from recycled plastic. This will make it very durable and long lasting.

School Council made the decision to name it in honour of former school principal and long serving chaplain Mr. Doug Lewis as a reflection of his tireless support to make Pembroke such a caring community.
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep/1  **Faith D.**
*Pride and Passion in reading. Well done Faith.*

Grade 1W  **Tegan M.**
*Being so passionate about all of her learning. Well Done!*

Grade 2B  **Cung .**
*Striving to make the class top 5 for our times tables challenge.*

Grade 3/4C  **Noah C.**
*The pride, passion and purpose he exhibits towards his studies and school activities.*

Grade 3/4M  **Nem Nu H.**
*Being so helpful and awesome on camp! You represented our school so well!*

Grade 5/6M  **Tristyn A.**
*Taking pride in his ability to use a protractor in maths. Keep it up Tristyn!*
VALUE OF THE WEEK.
September 15th - September 19th 2014
DETERMINATION

Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep/1  **Ja Feth**
Showing determination while working on Mrs Elliot’s Principal Day letter. Well done.

Grade 1W  **Meriam C.**
Being so determined to improve her addition and subtraction skills

Grade 2B  **Daw Dawt.**
Showing determination to make big improvements in all areas this year.

Grade 3/4C  **Solomon S.**
Being determined to improve his speed of tables and accurate answers.

Grade 3/4M  **Aden L.**
Showing such determination after being away, what a star!

Grade 5/6M  **Par Ku P.**
Showing a determination to not only learn her times tables, but to get as fast as she possibly can. What a star.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
September 15th– September 19th 2014

Congratulations to the following students:

**Grade Prep/1**  **Dontae P.**
Your terrific ramp building and measuring. Well done Dontae.

**Grade 1W**  **Levi D.**
His effort in writing this week. Well done!

**Grade 2B**  **Francis**
Using different strategies to help him read difficult words.

**Grade 3/4C**  **Anu.**
Her speed and excellence when publishing her stories and texts.

**Grade 3/4M**  **Morry.**
Perfect behaviour and enormous effort on all her work!

**Grade 5/6M**  **Bawi Tha F**
Writing an excellent procedural piece on how to catch a fish. You are working well in all areas and should be proud of what you have achieved!
**MONDAY IS BANKING DAY.**

**CANTEEN NEWS**
The canteen will not be open on Friday.
We will reopen in Term 4.
Thanking You
Le and Michelle.

**Don’t forget:**
4th Term you need to wear your hat!
N.B. Please, No Caps

**TRIVIA NIGHT 2014**
Pembroke Primary School would like to thank everyone who took part in the Trivia Night. We would like to thank Michelle Kitchener and her team of helpers who made the night successful.

THANKS
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 NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

OSHC are looking for lego and cars!!

If you have any old lego or toy cars lying around or a looking for an excuse to clean out the toy box, we would love some of your old lego at OSHC.

Donations can be made to the office any time or straight to OSHC between 3pm and 6pm daily!!

OSHC are also looking for old fitted and flat sheets, blankets and large pieces of scrap material to make cubbies with!

If you have any of these laundry items hiding in cupboards (or need an excuse to buy new linen!) please feel free to donate them to OSHC as well!!
Just a reminder that our annual shopping tour is going to be held on the 18th October.

The cost this year $51.00 per person, 2 course lunch is also provided.

We will be visiting 11 outlets including Beaches which sells Target, Kmart and other well known brands for a fraction of the RRP.

This year we will see

- **Children’s clothing**
- **Adults clothing**
- **Manchester**
- **Shoes**
- **Handbags**
- **Candles and gift packs**
- **Lollies, chocolates & spices**
- **And many more.**

Please see Carolyn at the office to book your seats.

To book a seat on the bus please leave a $10.00 deposit per seat.

If you have any questions ring Suzi on 0427351603
Community Notices.

Mooroolbark Family Dental

BULK BILLING DENTAL FOR KIDS
Eligible 2-17 year old kids receive $1000 in dental work

26 Charles Street
Mooroolbark

9726 7955

Spring Special for all New patients
Adults pay only $99 for checkup & clean
Kids (2-17) pay only $69 for checkup & clean*
*for children who are not eligible for Child Dental Benefits Scheme
Alpha Theatre's
Harlequins
Mooroobank Community Centre
FRI 3 OCT, 11AM & 2PM

This show felt like a blast of energy... The children were enthralled. The hero interaction was amazing.

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performances

when the holidays are over...

Daytime theatre - The 39 Steps

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School holiday fun

Free & low cost activities

arts activities, movies & performances

Presented by

Mooroolbark Community Centre

2014
Workshop for Beginning Coaches

“I AM COACHING BASKETBALL, WHERE DO I START?”

Introduction to Basketball Coaching

By Rod Popp
Kilsyth Basketball Director of Basketball Operations

Monday 20 October 6:30 – 7:30PM
Snakepit Kilsyth Basketball Stadium

Enrolment Limited

All Participants to Receive:
• Beginning Coaching Booklet
• Coach’s Pad

To register, lodge the attached form at the Stadium Office or mail to Kilsyth Basketball P.O.106 Kilsyth 3137

Name:______________________________________________________

Address:____________________________________________________
______________________________ Postcode:______________________

Telephone: (AH)_________________ (BH) ______________________

Email:______________________________________________________

Club/School:______________________________________________
Milo Cricket & Junior Cricket

We are still looking for kids to join our club of Junior Champions

Milo: In To Cricket (5 to 6 yrs)
Milo: Have a Game (6 to 8 yrs)
Under 10’s – Under 16’s

Join the Mighty Barkers
A fun social environment with a winning attitude & a long proud history as one of the most successful clubs in the RDCA

For All Enquiries Please Contact
Kate Sposito on 0401 432 418 or Bryn Griffiths 0429 925 242
Email: mooroolbarkcc@bigpond.com
Kilsyth Heat Basketball Club

We are currently recruiting for players of all ages to our basketball club for the upcoming Summer Season. New Player Registration Fees $10 for the first season and a loan uniform.

For Further Enquiries Please Contact: Richard 0425-872330 Email: rjnandb_d@optusnet.com.au

Summer Season 2014 Begins in October We Urgently Require Players for: Under 10 Girls (9 years of age or under at 31/12/14) Under 12 Girls (11 years of age or under at 31/12/14) and Under 14 Girls (12 or 13 years of age at 31/12/14)
Lunar Drive In

115 SOUTH GIPPSLAND HWY, DANDENONG. 9706 9988

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INTO THE STORM

STARTS 11 SEPT
TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES

STARTS 11 SEPT
TARZAN

STARTS 18 SEPT
PLINES: FIRE & RESCUE

STARTS 18 SEPT
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STARTS 18 SEPT
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ALL CARLOADS ONLY $25*
EVERY MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

ALL CARLOADS ONLY $30 PER MOVIE
THURS-SUN

SECTIONS AT WWW.LUNARDRIVEIN.COM.AU

Not valid for Movie Marathons

Information correct at time of printing. All dates and films are subject to change.
School Banking Mondays

Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.

School Holidays/

Have A Safe and Happy Holiday

Term 3 : 14th July – 19th September 2014

Term 4 : 6th Oct – 19th Dec 2014

Term 4 Starts

School Banking Mondays

Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.