SEPTEMBER IS ‘WHAT’S IN A NAME?’

Do you know what your first name means? Have a look in the main corridor and see if you can find the answer?

What is the meaning of ‘Mooroolbark’?

"Mooroolbark" has been believed for some time to have the meaning "red earth" (have you heard of the Red Earth Festival now known as Celebrate Mooroolbark?)

More recently it has been suggested that "Mooroolbark" is the name given by the local Wurundjeri Aboriginal people ("moorool" meaning great water and "bik" meaning place).

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.....

An alternative meaning of Mooroolbark being "the place where the wide waters meet" is recorded by Museum Victoria. Another meaning recorded is "red bark".

HOUSE ATHLETICS

On Thursday we had a great day at the Croydon Athletics track. The children really enjoyed showcasing their Athletic skills and it was great to see the effort and positive attitude towards doing your best. Thanks to all our great staff for working together to make this event a success. Selected students from Year 3 – 6 will now go and represent our school at the District Athletics on Friday, 12th September.

CAMP

Next Tuesday 42 children from Year 4 – 6 head off on the Coonawarra Camp. They are to meet teachers at 8:15, with the bus departing at 9am sharp. All items are to be brought in soft shell luggage (no suitcases please ). They are also required to bring lunch and a snack for along the way. Any medication is to be given to Mrs Huggins prior to boarding the bus. The anticipated return time on Friday is 1:30pm. Unfortunately, I wont be there to see them off as I have a Building meeting to attend, but I will catch up with them later in the week. A reminder that mobile phones are not to be taken on Camp. We will look after your kids. Have a great time everyone!
TRIVIA NIGHT

Our annual Trivia Night is this Saturday. Please come along and take part in the fun whilst supporting our great school. The theme for the night is “The Jungle” as a celebration of our Production. Great prizes to be won.

NAPLAN

Next week, schools are expected to receive NAPLAN results for Year 3 and 5 children who sat the tests earlier this year. When available, teachers will send these reports home with students. There are five components to NAPLAN – Numeracy, Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Writing (Persuasive piece). If you receive the report and require further explanation, please speak with your child’s teacher who would be happy to discuss the results with you.

A SPECIAL MATH’S EVENT

At Pembroke we believe that the development of core skills is integral to the future success of all our children. For this reason we have really wanted to raise the profile of the importance of learning your times tables and number facts. Each class has been working hard throughout this term to achieve this aim (and I know many students have been doing the same at home!)
News from the Principal continued…..

Year Prep – 1: Addition to 20

Year 2 – 3: 1x, 2x, 3x, 5x, 10x, and 11x (they may wish to learn all tables to compete for Grand Champion award)

Year 4 – 6: - All children should know all times tables at this level

There will be three rounds for each section

**Round 1:** A timed written task (5 will make it through to the next round)

**Round 2:** Individual spoken – how many can you get right in 20 seconds? (3 will make it though to the next round)

**Round 3:** Battle off! All three compete against one another to find 1st, 2nd, 3rd place

Top three will be awarded a medal with the winner and second place getter from Year 2,3 section and Year 4,5,6 to compete to find the Grand Master for Term 3.

The final will be held in the Multi Purpose Room in the on the last Wednesday in Term 3 starting at 12 noon. So keep practising those number facts kids and see if you can challenge your parents!

**CHEWING GUM**

We are having a number of children coming to school with chewing gum. This is consequently making a significant mess on school facilities and footwear. We would really appreciate it if you could reinforce with your children that chewing gum is not to be brought to school. Thank you

**NO CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY**

The canteen will not be open this Friday
**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

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**WORKING BEE**

We are holding a mini working bee on Friday, 12th September from 2:30 – 4:30pm. The children will take part in showcasing their pride in the school and we would love a few helpers. If you can make it, even for the hour before pick up, it would be really appreciated.

Regards
Carolyn Elliot.

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**TRIVIA NIGHT 2014**

This Saturday night coming - 6th September
Come along and have heaps of fun and prizes. 18 years and over.
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep/1  Peter.
The improved pride he shows in all of his work. Keep up the great work!

Grade 1W  James.
Always showing a passion for learning in all areas of his schooling.

Grade 2B  Solomon.
Understanding the purpose of a procedure. Great presentation Solomon.

Grade 3/4C  Imi.
The purposeful and expert way in which she produced her brochure on Safety.

Grade 3/4M  Ebony.
Showing passion towards her beautifully detailed artworks!

Grade 5/6M  Brock.
Taking pride in his writing we enjoy reading your stories.
VALUE OF THE WEEK.
September 1st - September 5th 2014
HELPFUL.

Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep/1  Joshua.
Sharing his smile and happiness with Mrs Wen in Chinese this week. Thank you Joshua.

Emmanuel.
Encouraging us all to be happy with your charming smile. Thanks Emmanuel.

Grade 1W  Quinn.
Always having a happy smile and outlook.

Grade 2B  Huai Nu.
Always offering to help with anything that needs to be doing. You’re very helpful.

Grade 3/4C  Paige.
Being helpful by offering to peer test another student so assisting her teacher and fellow student.

Grade 3/4M  Jasmine.
Showing helpfulness towards staff and peers! Always willing to lend a hand.

Kayla.
Encouraging and helping another student to join her group. Kayla then made adjustments, again being so helpful.

Grade 5/6M  Chris.
Being very helpful during pack up time. Thank you Chris for helping.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
September 1st– September 5th 2014
Congratulations to the following students:

Grade Prep/1    Ja Feth.
Your truly fantastic procedure  Wow!

Grade 1W    Peter C.
His great effort writing about Pemmy  Blue.

Grade 2B    Daw Dawt.
Her fabulous presentation on how to make a bush shelter.

Grade 3/4C    Mercy.
The purely delightful ‘new’ front cover
Mercy created for her novel.  What a star!

Grade 3/4M    Ryan H.
Amazing efforts designing and constructing using newspapers!  Wow!

Grade 5/6M    Josh T.
Being a wonderful sport and talented player at ‘Hot Shots’ tennis.
The Cats have been busy harvesting in the garden. The sunshine is here and we are getting the gardens ready for the springtime!
**CRAFT GROUP**
Every Monday afternoon we have a craft group which meets in the Art room. Times 1– 3.00pm
Everyone is welcome.

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**FATHERS DAY STALL**
Thank you to all who supported our Fathers Day Stall. We appreciated the support and we hope all dads, Granddads enjoy their special day on Sunday.

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**CANTEEN NEWS**
The Canteen will be
**NOT be open on Friday SEPTEMBER 5th.**

Thanking you  Le and Michelle.

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**AFTER SCHOOL BASKET BALL NEWS.**

**PEMBROKE PIRATES**
We played a fantastic game-although we didn't win we had a great time. WE tried very hard and we never gave up.

**PEMBROKE PANTHERS**
It was a close game and everyone enjoyed playing.

**PEMBROKE POWER**
We played against Edinburgh Eels  We had a great game of defence and Chris stole the ball many times helping our team.
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!
Pembroke Primary School’s Trivia Night 2014
The Jungle
Saturday 6th September
Time: 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start

A GREAT NIGHT OF FUN!

Tickets $15 per person from 1st September.

B.Y.O Drinks and Nibble’s
NO Children under the age of 18.

To book tickets please go to the School office.
Phone the school on 9725 6689
Pembroke Primary School
On Pembroke Rd Mooroolbark

DOOR PRIZES AND LOTS MORE!
To all students who have a birthday in SEPTEMBER

Sep  
 04  Talia P.
 05  James R.
 09  Mark R.
 10  Peter C.  Prep/1B
 10  Peter C  1W
 14  Gemma D.
 15  Ebony N.
 16  Jay-Dee B.
 18  Brock C.
 18  Josh T.
 22  Huai Nu H.
 24  Finn O.
 25  Zing Cung H.
 26  Elijah C.
 29  Solomon S.
We have discovered that if you try to build up kids in this amazing area of their lives, they are so glad when adults try they almost do it all for them! This Level 1 camp starts kids off on this exciting adventure, and they usually don’t want to stop! We already have quite a few kids booked in. You can ring for a prebooking, which will hold a space for 21 days, giving enough time to formally confirm the booking.

See www.kidsofgold.org.au for further info, pictures, slideshow etc.

WHAT IS IT? A camp designed especially to build confidence and self-esteem for Primary Kids in Grades 4-6 ( & 9yr olds only in Gde 3). Students going into Year 7 in 2015 are still eligible, as well as Grade 3s going into Grade 4 in 2015.

There are 4 Levels that kids can ultimately do if they continue to come! Overcoming issues like shyness, bullying and inability to make friends are some of the areas that parents have seen their kids ‘winning through’ on through this camp. Fun games, low ropes and initiative activities, wall climbing, dramas etc are all in the program.

WHERE IS IT? In the Yarra Valley at the safe and attractive setting of the Lyrebird Park Camp, 510 Beenak Rd Yellingbo It is found in Melways Map 308 K10, and is marked as 1km further along Beenak Road.

FEEDBACK COMMENTS:
“ I couldn’t believe how much of a change I saw in her in just a weekend!”

“Both my daughters have been to KOG, one has been there twice, and they love it!”

“ He had a ball! ‘Come and meet my new friend, his name is Kendrick!’ was the first thing he said when we saw him at the end of camp. He has always been a bit shy to start with, but after having some initial hesitation on the first night, he wants to go back again!

COST? $60 per child. There are full sponsorships available to some on application ($60 is only 43% of the full price), and will be met through subsidies received through fundraising efforts and Kids of Gold sponsors. Bendigo Bank, Bunnings and the Shire of Yarra Ranges support our cause as much as they are able.

CONTACT - Enquiries/prebooking to ‘Kids of Gold’ on 0418 170 027 (Jenny) or 9737. 9475 (Gary) or 0415 427 396 (Gary).

KIDS OF GOLD, 323 MONBULK RD SILVAN VIC 3795
ABN 57 327 231 83
Who can do Little Athletics? Little Athletics Victoria venues are able to cater for children from 5 to 15 years of age, with many Centres able to cater to athletes with a disability. No matter what your skills or ability Little Athletics is all about family, fun and fitness and making sure you can be your best.

How will I learn?
Many Centres have coaches to help you improve and learn about athletics so you can get the most out of your involvement with Little Athletics. Learning is fun and in no time you will see your personal best (PB’s) performances improve.

What are the benefits?
If you are fit it makes you feel good about yourself and you have the energy to do anything. Young people who take an interest in sport are more likely to stay fit for life.

What does my mum, dad or family have to do?
Apart from making sure you get safely to and from Little Athletics, your mum and/or dad or your family make great helpers and officials and coaches of the future. Organising, raking, recording, directing and measuring are all jobs families and helpers are asked to do.

What events can I do?

How friendly is it?
You will find no shortage of friends or friendships at Little Athletics! Little Athletics has provided a friendly environment for over 50 years with millions of Aussies enjoying their experience. If you are uncertain or a little shy, bring your best friend and do Little Athletics together.

How do I join?
Simply visit our website to register online or contact your nearest Centre for details. You can join at any time!
Run, jump, throw, have fun and be healthy.

To find your nearest Centre go to: www.lavic.com.au and click on FIND A CENTRE
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