Making a difference
At Pembroke all students are encouraged to be active members of the community, making a difference to the lives of others.

Some of the projects we currently have underway include:-

- Working with a Project Officer in a school in Myanmar
- Working with a Wildlife Officer regarding the care and support of Australia’s animals
- In conjunction with the Zoo collecting mobile phones to pay for a Ranger to support Gorillas in Africa
- Working with Monash Science Centre on a world wide Astrology project

References
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A small school option for your child

Why choose a small school?

Studies have shown that there are numerous benefits to educating your child within a small school. (Fowler, 1995; Howley, 1994; Rutter, 1998; Schmidt, 2007)

These include:-

- Both personal and academic self-concept of students in small schools is more positive
- Students in small school experience a greater sense of belonging
- A higher quality of interpersonal relationships
- Increased bonding to teachers
- Greater participation in activities both in and outside of the school
- Increased parent involvement
- Greater opportunities for multi-age activities
- Teachers, Principals, and families all know one another and care about each other
- Small schools have been shown to be safer than their larger counterparts
- Building “better citizens” and civic engagement (an ability to make a difference)
- Small school Principals balance leadership with “hands on” teaching

STUDENTS ARE INDIVIDUALS, NOT NUMBERS

Our philosophy

At Pembroke we believe that all children matter. We provide a small caring and nurturing environment that develops confidence and a “can do” attitude in all children.

We have an experienced staff able to adapt to the needs of your child; strong core values including a no-bullying policy; and a commitment towards providing an education that meets the broad needs of skills, interests and abilities.

At Pembroke Primary School, the Principal is involved in teaching the students; she is part of the team, knows all students and understands the needs of the community.

Opportunities your child will get at Pembroke

- Experienced teaching staff dedicated to the achievement of high academic standards for your child
- Children from Year 3 upwards participate in the Interschool Sport program
- A leadership program involving purposeful, hands on projects for all students in Year 6 and the chance for Year 5 to hold School House positions
- An extensive Science program held in our Science Lab
- Active participation for all children in whole school activities including fitness
- A Technology program that includes woodworking in our woodwork shed
- Before and After School care program
- An emphasis “hands on” learning—children taking an active responsibility in their own learning
- An Extension and Enrichment program including writing, computing, participating in competitions, After School Basketball

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