



Pembroke Primary School Newsletter

MONDAY 16th November 2015

Special Points of Interest :

- **Mon 23rd—Fri 27th Swimming**
Don't forget to bring a bag to put your wet clothes in.

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Term 4 Dates

**5th October— 18th
December 2015**



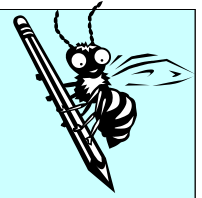
from the Principal ...

SCHOOL WINS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD.

Pembroke Primary School has won the 2016 Victorian Multicultural Award for Excellence in the Education and Early Childhood section. This is a particularly prestigious award as it has categories that covers all areas of the community. A few teachers and myself will be going to Government House on Thursday December 3rd to receive our award from the Governor of Victoria.

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.....



PRODUCTION.

Tickets for the Production are currently on sale at the Office and selling quickly. Tickets are \$15.00 each which covers the cost of the venue, all costumes and bus to rehearsal and the matinee session.

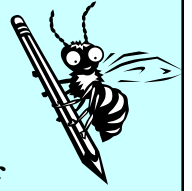
Children need to wear shorts and T-Shirt to the evening session in order to be able to change into their costume at the venue. Girls need to wear their hair in a ponytail or plait.

If your child is not participating in the evening session we ask that you please inform the class teacher as this may have significant impact on choreography and roles within the play.

BUILDING UPDATE.

We have received confirmation that the main building will be definitely demolished during the Easter Holidays. 2016. As mentioned previously we will be commencing classes in their new locations at the start of the 2016 year as we feel that this will minimize disruptions during this time. The Prep—4 students will be located in the 'Billabong' with the grade 5/6 classes in the current Music and Science Rooms. The Administration area will also be housed in the Music room with the entrance for this being the door closest to the Vegetable Garden.

News from the Principal continued....



CANTEEN.

This week marks that last 'normal' canteen session of 2015 as next week is Curriculum Day and then whole School Christmas Lunch. As Amy is now in Grade 6 and Michelle Kingmas's last son Lachie has long left the school, it also marks the last Canteen produced by the fabulous Le and Michelle.

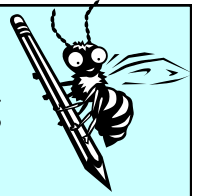
These ladies have done an incredible job volunteering their time, making the majority of items themselves from scratch. We are extremely grateful for the volunteer job they have done and would like to thank them on behalf of the entire Pembroke P.S. community, Arrangements are being put in place to supply items next year but nothing can beat what the ladies have been able to produce!

PLANS FOR 2016.

Whilst the building may be a significant part of 2016, there has been plenty other planning also occurring in terms of programming.

In 2016 Pembroke will move from Chinese as a language to Auslan. After significant research and lag time there Chinese is not a language being taught at our Secondary Schools. We believe that Auslan or Australian Sign Language also has the capacity to develop each child's overall English literacy skills including spelling and therefore forms another piece in the literacy program at the school.

News from the Principal continued.....



We will also be incorporating a number of other exciting initiatives,

HOUSE CLUBS. -These will operate every Wednesday afternoon and incorporate activities centred around the “Leader in Me’ habits with multi age groups based upon their school houses. House Captains and the other Year 6 students will lead these teams and assist with the preparation and set up of activities.

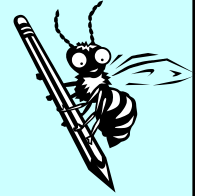
Aspiring for A’s—creating aspiration to achieve greatness

- ◇ The Archimedes Club—this is for any child of any level who scores 6.5 or more on the external On Demand testing or Naplan tests.
- ◇ Aesop’s Authors—these will be for children achieving results more than 12 months ahead in all elements of writing—Open to students in Year 4—6.
- ◇ Aristotle’s adders—Numeracy program for 3 –4 students.

We will also be looking to implement a Public speaking program at the school **initially** for Year 5/6 Students. Working with external agencies trained to deliver these programs, students slowly work through the process in order to build confidence and create a structure for their presentations.

<http://www.yellowlantern.com.au/school-program>

News from the Principal continued.....



At Pembroke we also believe that having core fundamental skills is important. In 2016 all children as part of their Student pack will also receive a Math's Mentals book. The level of the individual book has been obtained through a series of pre tests designed to calculate the optimal level for that child. Tasks from this book will be done each day as part of a Mental Maths warm up program.

Lexile's will continue to operate in Reading and will be supported through additional assistance with 1.1 Multi Lit sessions for students reading at home but requiring additional support.

Carolyn Elliot—School Principal.

BASKET BALL NEWS: **PEMBROKE PIRATES!**



Pembroke Pirates played the Lilydale Lizards. It was a close game. Everyone listened to the coach and passed well and shot within the key. The final score was 20—10 **GO PIRATES!**

Don't forget to pick up this years **Production Tickets** at the Office. All Matinee & Evening tickets are available and cost \$15 per ticket. All seating is assigned.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Nov 23rd – Nov 27th 2015

Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep M

Jorden.

Fantastic singing and dancing in Production.

Grade 1/2T

Bawi Kham

Your persistence and hard work with your reading you have come so far! I am so proud of you!

Grade 3/4W

Ruth T.

Her fantastic handwriting. Well Done

Grade 5B

Bec P.

Your truly outstanding effort in writing. You have achieved a lot this semester!

Grade 5/6L

Ben O.

Making better choices in 5/6L



VALUE OF THE WEEK.

Nov 23rd– Nov 27th 2015



TEAMWORK

Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep M

Noel.

Showing 'teamwork' every time we work in groups!

Grade 1/2T

The Entire Grade

Working as a fantastic team everyday of the year!

Grade 3/4W

Jack F

Showing great "Team Work" during rounders!.

Grade 5B

Tial Ku.

*Working together with your class mates in the production dances.
Excellent work*

Grade 5/6L

Emma

Showing Teamwork in 5/6L by helping others.



PEMBROKE AWARDS



Nov 23rd - Nov 27th 2015

Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep M

Uk Bawi.

Great reading—working above Level 14!

Grade 1/2T

Benny.

The pride and passion you are taking with solving your maths problems. I am so proud of you.

Grade 3/4W

Finn

His dedication to his school—in all areas!

Grade 5B

Ebony

Taking pride in he school whilst out on an excursion. Well Done!

Grade 5/6L

Joseph

*Showing pride in his reading.
Well Done*

General Information

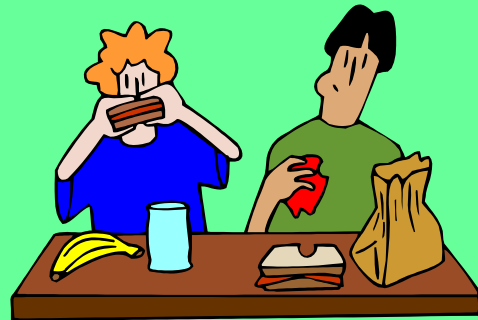
CANTEEN NEWS

Our last canteen day is Friday **Nov 27th**.
Please have all lunch orders in by Wednesday
25th November.

Dates Canteen will be open:

Dec 11th School Christmas Lunch

Thanking You
Le and Michelle.



**“After The Bell” now look after our
OSHC program. Please call 9758 6744
for all Bookings and Cancellations.**

**Don't forget to put your hat
in your schoolbag in Term 4**

Hats are compulsory in Term 4. If you don't have a hat please see the office and you can buy one.



Get the write start to learning.

Become an Alphabeenie!

Open to children that are enrolled at Pembroke for 2016, at no cost. Led by our Prep Teacher, Miss Bree Monks, in the Prep classroom!

Core Language skills taught and reinforced weekly, with take home tasks and songs to enable further consolidation at home.

Big kids school, for little kids!

Upcoming Term Four Dates:

Tuesday 8th December

9.00—11.20 for Prep Orientation



Please call the School Office on 97256689 if You have any questions!



Community Notices.



Kilsyth Football Club

COMMUNITY FUN DAY!

Sunday 6 December 2015

1pm - 5pm

Pinks Reserve, Liverpool Rd Kilsyth

ALL WELCOME (MEMBERS & PUBLIC)

* BYO DECK CHAIRS & PICNIC RUGS*

* FOOD * ENTERTAINMENT * MEET SANTA

For more information call 0419 348 669



November

Term 4 : 5th Oct – 18th Dec 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22	23 Swim- ming	24 Swim- ming & Play- group	25 Swim- ming	26 Swim- ming	27 OPEN! Last day for Canteen or- ders for 2015.	28
29	30					



December

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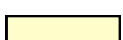
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Produc- tion	3	4 Curriculum Day Hookey Park Carols	5
6	7	8	9 School Council	10	11 Christmas school lunch	12



School Banking Mondays



Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.



School Holidays/