



14th November

This Week :-

Wednesday –Alphabeenies

Wednesday—Whole school photo and Year 6 graduation photo

Friday—Year 4—6 Soccer tournament (boys and girls teams)

Notes sent home last week :

This week

Reminders :

Graduation notices—last day 18th November for payment

Indoor Soccer

MSAC—Year 5 & 6

Upcoming Expenses :-

End of year excursions around \$25

Graduation \$45

Indoor Soccer \$10

**CURRICULUM DAY
28th NOVEMBER**

**News from the
Principal**



Last Friday, I sent home a notice to all families informing them that I will be leaving at the end of Term 4. I understand that this was most unexpected and has come as a surprise. Leaving Pembroke is not an easy decision. In the past eight and a half years, I have dedicated each day to making this school something that the entire community can be proud of. I am passionate about the people and what has been able to be achieved. Whilst I can appreciate that not knowing what the future will hold can be a little daunting, I wish to reassure everyone that the Education Department will strive to ensure that the next Pembroke Principal has the same level of commitment and purpose that I have shown. This process does take some time as every aspect needs to be explored and the 'right fit' needs to be found. Please know that I will do all I can to assist and also ensure a really smooth handover. I am also confident about the future of Pembroke. Most of the staff at this school were selected with me as Principal and share the same level of care, work ethic, purpose and vision that I have. Pembroke has a wonderful future ahead and I look forward to hearing all about it and celebrating it with you all.

MORE INFORMATION

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Term 2 Dates

Term 2 : 11th April - 24th June 2016

Term 3 Dates

Term 3: 11th July—18th September 2016

Term 4 Dates

Term 4: 3rd October –20th December 2016

NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

GRADUATION PHOTO

This Wednesday, School Pix will be coming to school to take the Whole school photo and also the Year 6 photo. This photo will be distributed to Year 6 families at Graduation.

It is therefore important that all Year 6's attend on Wednesday so as to be included in the year level photo and have a lasting memento of the group that includes an image of them.

BORAL CONSERVATION GROUP

This Thursday members of the Boral Conservation Group will be coming out to undertake further work on our 'Diversity Garden'. Boral will be supplying us with additional rock materials with the manpower and materials all being donated free to the school.

The team will be back on December 5th to undertake further work. Thanks to Jenny K for assisting as part of the Garden Project team in sourcing the plants required.

THANK YOU

To Mrs Lennie, thank you for setting up and manning the water testing at Elizabeth Bridge Reserve during the festival and to Mrs Eames for the lend of her marquee. Well done to all the parents and students who also attended.

WELCOME BACK MRS COLLINS

Mrs Christine Collins has returned to Pembroke after recovering from her hip operation. Over the next six weeks, Chris will be assisting in classrooms and providing additional support to students. We welcome her back and wish her good health

CYBERSAFETY

As mentioned in last week's newsletter we will be holding a Cybersafety session for our Senior students and then will be conducting a parent session after school. This session is open to all parents and has been organised by our eSmart Committee. Being safe online is hugely important and we feel that these sessions will shed some further light on the problem and how to be proactive in reducing the risk. Thursday 1st December

PEMBROKE AWARD

7th November —11th November 2016

Congratulations to the following students:-

Grade P/1M	<u>Holly</u>	Having-a-go at swimming and having passion for splashing!
Grade 1/2M	<u>Bawi</u>	Speaking in a loud clear voice when performing his new version of Goldilocks.
Grade 3/4 C	<u>Ella</u>	Always showing Pride, Passion and Purpose in all you do!
Grade 3/4S	<u>Samuel</u>	Always showing the examples of “Pride, Passion & Purpose” in everything you do!
Grade 5/6B	<u>Thomas D.</u>	Your excellent improvements in home reading! 7 nights per week is terrific.
Grade 5/6W	<u>Richard</u>	His dedication to maths.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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Congratulations to the following students:-

Grade P/1M	<u>Tracey</u>	Being a superstar when visiting the 5/6 classes this week.
Grade 1/2M	<u>Ruth</u>	Writing “the best story she has ever written”
Grade 3/4C	<u>Bik Te Lian</u>	Your hard work to reach Lexile! Well done!
Grade 3/4S	<u>Van</u>	Putting together a perfect week of Learning.
Grade 5/6B	<u>Darcy W.</u>	An outstanding start to your Writers Notebook. “WOW”
Grade 5/6W	<u>Jacob</u>	His great fraction work!



VALUE OF THE WEEK

Service

**7th November —11th November
2016**

Congratulations to the following students:-

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| Grade
P/1M | <u>Izzy</u> | Being kind and caring to her friends and class mates. |
| Grade
1/2M | <u>Rachel</u> | Always being a great “team player” |
| Grade
3/4C | <u>Bik Te R</u> | Being a positive and helpful team member. |
| Grade
3/4S | <u>James</u> | Taking great “care” with your IXL maths this Week. |
| Grade
5/6B | <u>Tom W</u> | The care you are showing in your Writers Notebook. |
| Grade
5/6W | <u>Katelyn</u> | Care towards others. |

THE CHICKENS ARE COMING!

We will soon be picking up some chickens to put in our newly created chicken coop. Initially we will only get a couple but then to stock with more when we have a holiday roster organised.

If you think you would be assist to assist with the holiday care of our chickens (and collect the eggs) could you fill in the form below and send it back to school. We will then do a roster and organise keys etc.

Care may involve

1. Coming up to the school in the morning – collecting eggs, ensuring they have food and water and then coming back at night to lock them up
2. Taking home a couple of chickens to put in an existing chicken coop

CARE OF CHICKENS

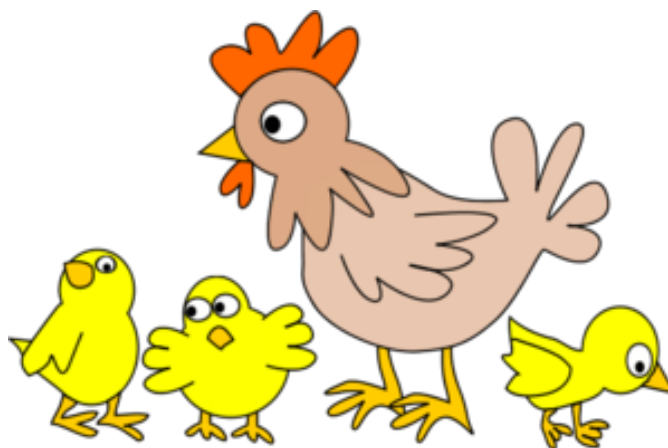
Our family would be able to care for the chickens on the following dates

We are able to do

Option 1

Option 2

Name of family _____



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They will be at our school on December 5, 6, 7, 9 –
Mon, Tues, Wed and Friday at 9:30 am

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13	14 	15	16 Graduation photo Year 6	17  Borai conservation group	18 Indoor soccer Yr 4-6	19
20	21 	22	23	24 	25	26
27	28 Curriculum Day	29	30 School Council			
						
				1 Cybersafety session for parents 	2 Volleyball clinic	3
4	5  Borai conservation group	6 Orientation Day	7 Choir performing	8 	9 Community Carols	10