



Tuesday, 31st January

News from the Principal

From The New Guy

Hello and welcome to the 2017 school year! I hope everyone has had a good break and that Christmas and New Year were not too taxing for you all.

Let me begin by saying just how happy I am to be here at Pembroke; I can see it is a school with an enormous amount of heart and an exciting future. Carolyn Elliot has done a great job here in her 8 years as principal, looking after the wellbeing of all-comers and putting together a group of dedicated and talented teachers. My first day here yesterday was extremely enlightening, and showed me just how hard working and clever the staff here are, and I feel privileged to be leading the school into the future.

For those of you who have not been around the area much since last December, there will be a pleasant surprise in store. The new buildings have come on dramatically over the past month. It is amazing just how different things look with steel frames, timber fanning added and even rammed earth walls in place. This is probably the most positive statement that can be made to outsiders about the future and strength of the school – instead of a demolition site, we now have visible progress that can be discussed with anyone who we meet.

From the little I have heard reported to me already, there is quite a bit of interest in what is happening here within the local community. This is what we need; positive talk about Pembroke Primary School. So don't pass up any opportunity that you get to say good things about us.

As I write this morning I am looking forward to my first assembly here at PPS. This is not my first time as the principal meeting the students and parent community for the first time, but it always fills me with excitement.

I look forward to talking with all of you at some time in the near future and I am eager to get to work assisting your children to be the best they can possibly be.

Have a good week,

Rick

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It's Easy Being Green 24-25 March 2017

Thursday, December 15, 2016

Dear Principal, Teachers and Educators,

Celebrate Mooroolbark invites your school/kindergarten to be a part of our 2017 community festival. So while you are busy planning classes for the new year, keep the festival in mind! We've included all you need to know regarding how you can participate here in this letter and we'll be in touch again at the beginning of Term 1. In the meantime, feel free to get in touch with any questions or keep an eye on our website and Facebook Pages for updates.

Red Earth UnEarthed (Talent Quest)

7:30pm Friday 24|3|17
Mooroolbark Community Centre

Community Festival

10am-4pm Saturday 25|3|17
Mooroolbark Community Centre & Red Earth Park, Brice Avenue

For *Celebrate Mooroolbark* 2017, our theme will be "*It's Easy Being Green*" to launch our efforts in making the event more environmentally sustainable. We encourage gardening, tree-planting and healthy food activities along with recycling and other waste reduction in all of our programming and event management. In addition, we are proposing a new sports demonstration area to highlight the importance of fitness for young and old alike and to showcase some of the sporting facilities our community has on offer.

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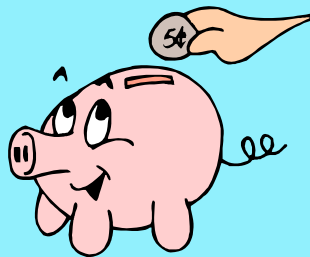
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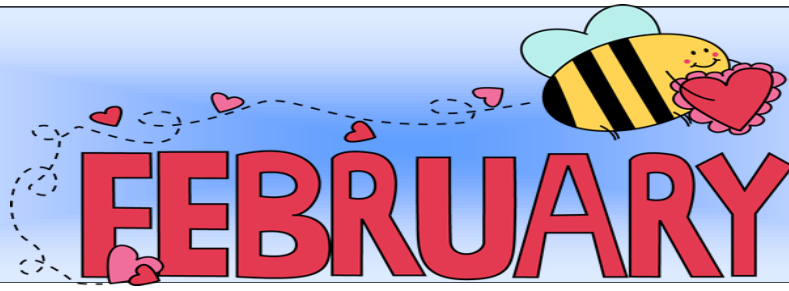


Family Fun Night

Wednesday, 15th February

We would love to see families coming along and sharing in the fun with us. This is a chance to meet the new principal and families. Bring your picnic blanket and dinner. We'll see you there

6:00—8pm



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 No Preps at School	2 Welcome Preps	3	4
5	 6	7	8 No Preps at School	9	10 Book Club orders due back	11
12	 13	14	15 No Preps Family Fun Night	16	17	18
19	 20	21	22 No Preps at School School Council	23	24	25 Celebrate Mooroolbark Parade
26	 27	28				