from the Principal …

SPORT

Congratulations to our athletes last week who competed at the Divisional Athletics competition. We had some outstanding results with Peng Peng, Tha Tha and Hnem Nu finishing third in their events. Ryan H came second in the Long jump and will compete at the Eastern Regional level on Thursday. Well done everyone.

This Tuesday, our girls softball team will compete at the Divisional level, playing against Birmingham Primary School. We wish
News from the Principal continued.....

Them all the very best and congratulate them on making it to this stage.

**SWIMMING.**

Swimming notices will go out shortly to families. This week’s swimming program starts on **Monday 23rd November and concludes on Friday 27th November.** The cost for the program is $70.00 (the same as 2014) and includes the swimming program and transport. A number of families will be able to use their Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund money for this program. Swimming is a fundamental skill that is especially important as we enter the Summer period.

**PRODUCTION**

Classes have started learning songs for our whole school production and the leads are well on their way to acting without scripts. This year’s **Production** will be held on **Wednesday 2nd December** (matinee and evening) and will combine our Carols with Production. This is occurring as there will be a significant amount of movement taking place at the end of the year with the main building being demolished in 2016.

In the same week we will be having a Curriculum Day on **Friday 4th December.** Teachers will be working together on this day to ensure a smooth transition into 2016 through a handover of student information.
News from the Principal continued…..

HOOKEY PARK CAROLS

Also on the 4th December we have the Hookey Park Carols, which will involve our School Choir and other interested students.

GRADUATION

Another date to lock in for our Year 6’s is this years Graduation. It will be held at the Montrose Town Centre on Wednesday 16th December. Each graduate will be able to bring five people to the event. Notices and Invitations will go home shortly.

2016.

Planning has begun for 2016. If there are any families who know that they will not be at Pembroke next year, we would really appreciate the notice. If there are requests in terms of grade placements, these need to be in writing by the end of October. Please keep in mind requests should be based on educational reasons. Whilst requests will be examined, please also note there is no guarantee that these requests will be able to occur depending on staffing, grading structure and teacher knowledge.

Carolyn Elliot

School Principal.
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**PEMBROKE PRIMARY SCHOOL - ABSENCE SLIP**

Date Absent: ____________________

Teacher:_________________________ Grade:________________

Child:_________________________________________________________________

Reason for Absence:_____________________________________________________

Signature of Parent _________________________________________________

Please note that the Absence Slip needs to be filled in, signed and returned to the classroom teacher. If you know your child will be absent please contact the school office on 9725 6689 and give prior notification. Thank you!
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.

**Upcoming Term Four Dates:**
Tuesday the **6th of October** 1.30-3.00 for Alphabeenies
Tuesday the **13th of October** 2.30 – 3.15 for Step into Prep - Super Scientists
Tuesday the **20th of October** 1.30-3.00 for Alphabeenies
Tuesday the **27th of October** 2.30 – 3.15 for Step into Prep - Buddies in the Butterfly Garden
Tuesday the 3rd of November 1.30-3.00 for Alphabeenies
Tuesday the 10th of November 1.30-3.00 for Alphabeenies
Tuesday the 17th of November 2.30 – 3.15 for Step into Prep - Visiting the Vegetable Garden
Tuesday the 24th of November 1.30-3.00 for Alphabeenies
*NO sessions on Tuesday the 1st of December due to production dress rehearsal
Tuesday the 8th of December 9.00 – 11.20 for Prep Orientation Day.

Big kids school, for little kids!

Please call the School Office on 9725 6689 if you have any questions!
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep M  **Rachel.**
Working so hard on her writing to make great sentences.

Grade 1/2T  **Dawt.**
The pride and care you take in your work. Keep it up!

Grade 2/3C  **Ella.**
Her continued excellence when drafting, editing and publishing her written expression.

Grade 5B  **Mary.**
The Pride and passion she has shown in learning production lines, songs and dances.

Grade 5/6L  **Peng Peng.**
For showing pride in economics.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Oct 12th – 16th 2015
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep M  **Rohid.**
Fantastic writing—your independent work has been wonderful!

Grade 1/2T  **Alex.**
Your consistent pride and care in all activities. Your column graph was outstanding!

Grade 2/3C  **Johan.**
His outstanding efforts when working on tenses and spelling words every morning with Carly.

Grade 5B  **Nem Nu.**
For representing 5b at Divisional Athletics. Great work! Great Pembroke Spirit.

**Ja cob**
For representing 5b at Divisional Athletics. Great work! Great Pembroke Spirit.

Grade 5/6L  **Brianna.**
A fantastic writing piece on globalisation.
VALUE OF THE WEEK.
Oct 13th– 16th 2015
UNDERSTANDING

Congratulations to the following students

Grade Prep M  Tiffany.
Having a great ‘understanding’ of The Lorax.

Grade 1/2T  Blessing.
Being an understanding friend.

Grade 2/3C  Van Zing.
Understanding that Ms Collins had no chair at assembly and quietly moving one for her to sit on.

Grade 5B  Devlin.
Showing his understanding of his role as class accountant. Well done!

Grade 5/6L  Joshua.
Showing understanding and helped others in our song rehearsal.
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.

Canteen Day is Friday. **October 16th.**
Please have lunch orders in by Wednesday 14th

Thanking You
Le and Michelle.

**BASKET BALL NEWS**

**THANKYOU IAN**
The school would like to acknowledge and thank Ian Cavanagh for all the coaching, mentoring of the Pembroke Power Team. Ian has been the coach, manager and helping this team for many years.
Once again we would like to say a Big Thankyou.
Romsey Primary School is 150 years old this year.

You are invited to join us for our celebrations on **Saturday October 24th**

between 10.00am and 4.00pm.

- School tours and visits to the old school site,
- Displays of student projects, old photos and other memorabilia,
- Performances and demonstrations by students.
- Devonshire Teas and gourmet bar-b-cue.
- Market Stalls
- A formal ceremony to mark the occasion at 2.30pm

Catch up with old friends or discover RPS for the first time!

For further information contact us on 03 5429 5099, email romsey.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or visit [www.romseyps.edu.au](http://www.romseyps.edu.au)

On Saturday evening: Attend a special screening of Dusty at the Mechanics Hall
On Sunday visit Sydney Seymour Cottage World Children’s Day activities
On Sunday enjoy a family picnic day at the old school site
And while you are in town look out for special deals in our cafes and restaurants

Major sponsors:
Macedon Ranges Shire Council (community grants scheme)
Bendigo Community Bank—Romsey Branch
Parkwood Green Medical Centre—Romsey
Romsey Amcal Pharmacy
McKimmie’s Gas maintenance and General Plumbing, Kyneton.
**South Eastern Chances scholarships now open.**

Do you know a student who is unable to meet their full potential because they do not have the financial support to do so?

South Eastern Chances is an innovative scholarship program which aims to create opportunities which develop the interests and talents of young people, their sense of self and hope for the future.

Connections provides scholarships up to the value of $1500 to applicants facing financial difficulties to support them in following their dreams.

Applications are now open for the final round of South Eastern Chances scholarships for this year.

**Applications close Friday 6 November 2015**

LEARN MORE

"I really appreciate Connections’ support and kindness. It truly proves there are people who care for the disadvantaged individuals and I feel that I am not alone. I do not know how to thank you and am now more determined to achieve my dreams."

Amir* South Eastern Chances Scholarship recipient

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The OSHC phone is now working. Please call Shannon on 0437 569 448 for all Bookings and Cancellations.
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**School Banking Mondays**

**Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.**

**School Holidays/**