



News from the Principal

Monday 4th November



Reminder Melbourne Cup Day Holiday—no school tomorrow

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STEM Update

Last week, students enjoyed planting seedlings. The challenge of this activity was to read and follow instructions, an important life skill! We are all looking forward to seeing what plants grow!

Leadership



I challenged our students last week to demonstrate their leadership skills. So many of our students across all year levels took up that challenge! It is important for our students to learn that it is not a badge or title which makes a leader—a leader leads by example, is a great role model for others, demonstrates school and personal values and takes the initiative to do the right thing. Thanks to our sports leader Jordyn, who created the signs for our new sports equipment bins.

Social media

Please be aware that many social media apps, although popular, are **not appropriate for primary age students**. All apps have age limits, which show how old students should be before they use these apps. **Most social media apps including Instagram, Facebook, Tik Tok, Snapchat etc the age limit is 13 years old.** **Online chat functions on games such as Fortnite may also pose a risk to students, exposing them to inappropriate content or language.** Please take care and ensure you know what your children are accessing on their personal ICT devices, for their own safety and wellbeing.



Writing of the week



Shepherd

Cute, Alert

Protecting, Running, Looking

Protecting me every day

Guard.

School
Fun, Friendly
Singing, Helping, Enjoying
Having fun in school
Pembroke

Well done,
Sarah and
Rachel on your
fantastic poetry



The Pembroke 4 P's Award

28th October—1st November

Congratulations to the following students:-

Grade FM	<u>Stanley</u>	The passion he shows during spelling-you really know your sounds!
Grade 3/4BC	<u>Blake</u>	Taking pride in his super healthy lunch box choices! Well Done.
Grade 4/5I	<u>Stony</u>	The passion he exhibited when working on an elapsed time mystery!

Congratulations to the following students

Wow! You're A Worker Bee!

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Grade FM	<u>Artin</u>	The way he concentrates on the sounds he can hear when spelling and writing.
Grade 3/4BC	<u>Flora</u>	For achieving your reading goal—careful and focused efforts!
Grade 4/5I	<u>Lydia</u>	Always working hard to get her writing done. Keep going!

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

19th November FROM 9:00—10:00AM

All parents are welcome to come and find out about the programme and what will be presented to their child/ren.



5 November 2019

Melbourne Cup Day– No School for Students

6 November 2019

School Banking

Alphabeenies

11th-15 November 2019

Swimming lessons

13 November 2019

Yarra Valley FM “Schools in” On Air 10.15am

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19 November 2019

Life Ed Incursion

20 November 2019

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