November is “Make a Difference” month and it is great to see the work of our students in striving to make a difference in our community. Last year our school raised over $3500 for Cancer research which was an incredible amount given the size of our school community. This year we are seeking to once again harness our energies in order to reach, or even exceed last year’s total.

Our Junior School in particular has taken an active approach, working to develop a recipe book, which will be on sale and also collecting coins that will be used to cover a “Relay for Life” poster. If you have any coins; even 5 cent pieces, these will be gratefully accepted and help to build up our tally of funds for Relay for Life, whilst also supporting the Junior school in their endeavours.

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.
As part of the month, we will be having a puppet show from Camp Quality next Friday.

The program is an educational puppet show for primary school children, lasting 45 minutes. Using almost life-size puppets, the show helps children become more aware of the need to be caring and supportive of children who have cancer. The show helps dispel many of the concerns that exist regarding contact with children who have cancer, as well as promoting anti-bullying and optimistic behaviours.

Camp Quality puppets visit more than 250,000 kids each year across the nation. Already over three million school children and teachers have learnt about the challenges of living with cancer through uplifting performances jam-packed full of laughter and optimism.

We will also be having a special lunch (Note previously gone home) with all profits going towards Relay for Life.

If you would like to join our Relay for Life team, which will walk on Saturday 17th and Sunday morning 18th, we would really love to have you on board. Even one hour of your time would be really appreciated. Speak with Leanne or register online. We’d love to see you there at Croydon Athletics track.
News from the Principal continued.....

2013 REQUESTS
This is last time that we will seeking any placement /teacher requests for 2013. As mentioned previously, please do not assume that classes taken by current staff will remain the same. If you have any requests can these please be put in writing and submitted to the school by the end of next week.

OSHC STATEMENTS
OSHC statements have been sent out to all families with children who have/are participating in the OSHC program. With only seven weeks until the end of 2012, we remind families that any outstanding amounts for the year need to be paid. If you would like to organize a payment plan to reduce the one off payment amount please speak with Carolyn at the Office.

THANK YOU
A huge thank you to Suzie D for her fabulous coordination of the Shopping tour. Her efforts and those of all who attended helped to raise over $1000 for the school. Well done Suzie and all our shoppers!

A REMINDER
That school hats are required to be worn in Term 1 and 4. Caps are not part of our uniform as they do not provide the best sun protection for our students. School hats can be purchased from the Office.
CURRICULUM DAY:
Last one for the year – Friday, 7th December
This day will be about skilling teachers up in the new AusVels Curriculum (hybrid of National and Victorian curriculums) ready for its introduction in 2013.

Carolyn Elliot - School Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER
These are the dates to remember what is happening in November

- Tuesday 6th Melbourne Cup *(School is open and running as per usual Monday 5th)*
- Thursday 15th Step Into Prep
- Saturday 17th & 18th Sunday Relay for Life
- Thursday 22nd Prep Information Night
- Mon – Fri 26th to 30th Swimming Week
- Friday 30th EMA Applications Due Back

Thanking You
Carolyn O’Rourke
Business Manager
School Office
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 4/5M  Daniel R.  
_Taking pride in his efforts. Your handwriting has been excellent and your science experiment well prepared. Congratulations on a super week!_

Student of the week  
October 29th — November 2nd 2012  
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 4/5M  Joshua D.  
_Being able to explain his science experiment just like a real scientist. What a star!_

Value of the week  
“GENEROSITY”  
October 22nd — October 26th 2012  
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 4/5M  Lily C.  
_Being considerate of other students feelings and kind at all times._
EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Today some families received the 2013 EMA form and information as you successfully received EMA payments in 2012. In order to make sure we process the 2013 application promptly, please complete the form and returned to the office by the 30th November 2012. We also require a copy of your Health Care Card with an expiry date AFTER 1st March 2013.

If you did not receive a copy and you qualify or would like more information Please contact the school.

Regards

The School Office

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JUMP ROPE FOR HEART.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO BRING IN YOUR SPONSORSHIP FORMS AND MONEY THEY ARE DUE NOW.

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RELAY FOR LIFE!

We are running a raffle for Relay for Life, if you have any new items at home that you do not need we would appreciate them for our raffle. Please see Leanne or Le if you can donate any items.

The last day to register online is November 9th.
To the following students who have a Birthday in November.

Nov 3  Emma H. 19  Sienna B.
   Kate R. 21  Faith W.
  12 Michaela H. 25  Jesse D.
  15 Talen F. 27  Sarah M.
     Jack F.
    Jasmine D.
    Liam C.

ROTARY CLUB SPEECH NIGHT

The Rotary Club Speech night was a nerve wracking but very enjoyable experience.
Despite being very nervous (as I was the last to go up) still got up and did my best.
I was really proud to represent our school and of the job both Kate and I did on the night!
Micky H. 6D
MANGKU’S NOTES

Hi my name is Mangu and I am here to assist Chin families with any thing within the school. I am here on Monday and Tuesday all day. If you any questions or need help about your child please call me on the school office phone 9725 6689.

Keimah cu Mangku ka si ii hi ka sianginn ah hin Chin chungkkar caah bawm ding in ka um. Ca cawn nikhat le nihnih chun nitlak ka um lai. Bia hal ding le bawmh na herh mi a um ah cun sianginn zung phone in chawnh khawh ka si. 9725 6689

AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL RESULTS

Round 12: Week beginning 22nd October

Yarra Road Hawks defeated Pembroke Pirates 16-4
Pembroke Panthers defeated Rolling Hills Red Devils 18-14
Seville Slammers defeated Pembroke Power 28-8

Round 13: Week beginning 29th October

Pembroke Pirates – No game due to Cup Weekend
Pembroke Panthers defeated Gladesville Giants 27-5
Billanook Billburras defeated Pembroke Power 57-16

Katrin Howes
After School Basketball Coordinator
You are invited to the final

STEP INTO PREP

sessions before becoming a Pembroke Prep in 2013!

Join us for any or all of the activities in
preparation for your child’s first year of schooling

• Thursday 1\textsuperscript{st} of November from 2.30-3.15 for Super Science
• Thursday 15\textsuperscript{th} November from 2.30-3.15 for Buddies in Butterfly Garden
• Tuesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} November from 7pm-8pm for Prep Information Night. Meet with members of Pembrokes staff to gather information and ask questions in preparation for your childs first year of school.
• Tuesday 11\textsuperscript{th} of December from 9-11.20 for Prep Orientation Day. Come in your uniform, bring your fruit and snack for a morning in the Junior School *Photo’s taken today.

I am really looking forward to seeing you for Step into Prep this term, all ready for school next year! If you have an enquiries please contact the school office on 9725 6689.

From

Mrs Berry 😊
Community Notices

South Croydon Junior Football Club

Hey Kids.....Want to play Football next year?
South Croydon Junior FC are looking for kids to play in all age groups.... Under 8 to 17’s
We are especially looking for more kids from Under 8’s to Under 13’s age groups

Registration Day

Membership 1 child - $130, 2 kids - $220
3 kids - $300 (same prices as last year!)
All new players receive a Club Hoody
(available before season starts in 2013)
South Croydon Junior FC Registration Day for season 2013 will be held on Sunday 25th November 2012
At Cheong Park, Eastfield Rd, South Croydon from 10am-11am

For further information contact
shane@southcroydonjfc.com.au • di@southcroydonjfc.com.au
www.southcroydonjfc.com.au

Grade 6D
Don’t forget to bring your in your photo’s for your silhouettes.
Community Notices

**BUKIDO KIDS KARATE**

Designed for children to have fun while at the same time learning the skills of karate. These skills will help to:
- Improve behavior at home and at school
- Improve school grades
- Improve self-discipline and self-esteem
- Improved listening skills, courtesy, and self-control
- Overcome shyness and improve self-confidence

Too good to be true? Come and check us out and see for yourself. Structured goals for all age groups.

We offer four classes a week for the younger age groups.

For further information phone Melissa on 97351138 or 0432066046.

Our website is www.bukidokarate.com

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**NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE BY EMAIL.**

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please send an email to Carolyn O’Rourke.

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Thank you to Mr Gary Williams and his company RA Printing for producing all our new weekly student awards.
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**School Banking Mondays**  
**Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.**