Over the past week, I have been in Sydney coaching the Victorian 12 and under Boys Softball team at the National Tournament. This was an incredible opportunity for all involved as the children got to play in the Sydney Olympic stadium on the same diamond as past Olympians. Whilst I marvel at the skill level of these children at such a young age; events such as these also highlight the importance of sport in promoting and developing a range of personal skills in young people.
News from the Principal continued…..

Through sport children learn resilience, perseverance, goal setting, overcoming challenges and dealing with defeat. They also in many instances learn to harness the best in individuals in order to create highly effective teams. For all these reasons in addition to the health benefits the inclusion of sport in children's lives is to be encouraged and promoted.

Swimming

Not long now till we participate in the week long swimming program. Thank you to all the families who have reminded positively to this program and embraced the importance of children learning to swim. If you have not got your reply in yet but would like your child to be involved please let us know asap as we need to confirm numbers with the swimming pool and bus company.

Year 6 Jacket Design 2014

The current Year 5 children have been asked to contribute to the design of the Year 6 2014 jackets. Each year the children work to create an image and motto that typifies their group. Designs need to be in by the end of next week as we need to work with the company producing the jackets to have orders in as soon as possible. By doing this we maximise the amount of time children in Year 6 get to wear them.
News from the Principal continued.....

If there are any families who would like to also submit a simple and easy to print design that would be most welcome.

**Hookey Park Carols**
Each year our Choir participates in the annual Mooroolbark Community Carols event at Hookey Park. At this stage this year’s Carols will still be held at the same venue although the schedule is yet to be determined. The date for the community Carols is Friday, 6th December. All members of the community are welcome - bring your chair or blanket and enjoy the evening.

**Crossing lady**
We have been informed that Joan, our Pembroke Road crossing lady will be away from the 11th -16th November. We anticipate that she will be replaced but ask that parents once again reiterate with children the importance of road safety. We have also had Council out looking at road safety around our school and want to continue to explain that pulling into the school and backing out is not to occur.

**Walking group**
There is a new walking group taking shape (pardon the pun). If you are interested meet at the front of the Junior School Friday mornings at 9am. A chance to get fitter whilst being involved in the Pembroke community.

Regards

*Carolyn Elliot*  
*School Principal*
Canteen News
Canteen will be not opened on the 15th November. It is a special lunch for Relay for Life.

Relay for Life.
Don’t forget to come down to the Croydon Athletic track to support our school members who have signed up for Relay for Life. We are hoping to have more school community down there at the track supporting our team! Times are: Saturday 4pm to Sunday 10am. Go Team Pembroke!

Pembroke Walking Group.
Every Friday morning Between 9-10am once a week. Pre–school children and dogs are welcome. Meet in front of the Junior School.

Thanks.
Pembroke Awards

November 11th — November 15th 2013

Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 2/3M  Matisse A.
Showing a passion for learning and taking pride in her work.

Grade 3/4D  Becky H.
It is great to see how passionate you are with your reading, and how you keep challenging yourself.

Grade 5/6C  BawiTha T.
Always supporting his classmates and doing the right thing.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
WOW WORKERS OF THE WEEK
November 11th—November 15th 2013.
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 2/3M  Devlin T.
Really pushing himself to complete the best writing he can possibly do.

Grade 3/4D  Brianna H.
Well done Brianna on your excellent effort to produce a class newsletter to a high standard. Keep it up!

Grade 5/6C  Heaven.
Terrific homework and dedication to his work.

PEMBROKE’S WOW WORKERS
VALUE OF THE WEEK
November 11th —November 15th 2013.

Congratulations to the following students.

‘Care’

Grade 2/3M  Finn O.
Being caring towards others at all times. What a star!

Grade 3/4D  Amy D.
Amy, you are such a caring student. It is wonderful to see how you look out for others.

Grade 5/6C  Gemma.
Being extremely caring and kind!
ROCKET FAST
OPTIMISTIC
BELIEVER
BARGE THROUGH THE FINISH LINE
INDEPENDENT
EXHILERATING

By Josh Duach
in 5/6 M.
Pembroke Primary School

After School Care

Indoor and Outdoor activities

cordial

painting, drawing, colouring in

popcorn pancakes pizza

crumpets

cupcakes

donball

After School Care is run by
Mandy Stokes
Hours: 3:30pm – 6pm Daily
Afternoon Tea is provided
$16 per night (less with CCB)
For bookings please phone the
school office on: 9725-6689 or
phone Mandy on:
0437-569-448

dress ups and cubbies!

Monopoly, Uno, Simpsons, Game of Life

fresh fruit
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
Community Notices

JULIAN’S DRUM SCHOOL

- Develop a career or drum for fun.
- Drumming tuition for all ages, all levels.
- Tailored to your musical tastes.
- Julian is drum associate of Japara Neighbourhood House and member of Music Victoria.
- We can offer experience in bands, mentoring for the young and support for those who want to jam with other musicians.
- First half hour lesson is free.
- Call us for a friendly chat.

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E: julianlmartin@yahoo.com.au
www.juliansdrumschool.com.au

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 school grades
- Improve self-discipline and self-esteem
- Improved listening skills, courtesy, and self-control
- Overcome shyness and improve self-confidence

Come and check us out and see for yourself.
We offer 14 classes a week for under 14 years.
For further information phone Bella on 0432066046 or 97351138 3pm to 7.30pm. And Saturday mornings.
Website is www.bukidokarate.com
Special Cup Day offer: Free start up pack worth $120 on signup. No long term contracts.

The books shown above are just part of our structured curriculum. These books are designed to teach the student about goal setting. This system is exclusive to Bukido Kids Karate. See more at our website.
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School Banking Mondays  
Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.  
School Holidays