Special Points of Interest:

- Tues 19th Nov: Step into Prep
- Mon 25th - Fri 29th Nov: Swimming

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November is "Make a Difference" month!

from the Principal ...

WORKING BEE

THIS SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 9AM – 12 NOON

ANY TIME THAT YOU CAN GIVE WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED

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.
Curriculum Day & OSHC

On Monday, 2nd December we will be holding our last Curriculum Day for the year. This day will be spent preparing for 2014 and ensuring that a handover of information in regards to individual children from one teacher to another. Mandy at OSHC has prepared a special day focusing upon the November topic of “Make a Difference”. During this day they will be visiting the Coldstream Animal Aid, where they will get to have a tour around the facility and also drop off donations that they have collected. It is also planned that OSHC will create some special pet treats which they will also drop off at the Animal Aid. If you would like your child to be part of the day you can make a booking at the Office or speak with Mandy at OSHC.

A reminder also that all OSHC outstanding amounts need to be paid for by the end of the year. If you would like to organize a payment plan, speak with Carolyn or Mandy.

Relay for Life

Thank you to the families who supported the school’s Relay for Life team, especially those who came on Saturday or Sunday to help with the continuous walk. Your efforts whether it be with the walk, Sausage Sizzle or upcoming Cupcake Stall is very much appreciated and helps in the battle to find a cure for Cancer.
News from the Principal continued…..

Choir Notice
A notice has been sent home to all Choir participants in regards to a number of community events that we are participating in. These include a half hour after school Choir slot at the Lilydale Coles area on Wednesday, 4th December and the Mooroolbark Community Carols on Friday, 6th December. We would really appreciate it if these forms can be returned so that Jacqui can work with those involved, organize Choir uniforms and manage the program we will be singing. These events are a fabulous way for members of our Choir to celebrate their involvement throughout the year. We would really love as many participants as possible so if you can spare the time or work with another family to organize transport this would be appreciated.

Carols
As mentioned the Mooroolbark Community Carols at Hookey Park will be on Friday, 6th December. The School Carols will be held on Thursday, 12th December from 6pm – 8pm. All members of the community are welcome at both events. Come along and share in the community Christmas spirit.

Regards

Carolyn Elliot
School Principal
CANTEEN NEWS
Canteen will be opened on the 22nd & 29th November.

Relay for Life.
Thank you to all students, teachers and parents who did Relay for Life. You were wonderful. A big thank you to Ms Richards who organises the event.

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 18th — November 22nd 2013
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B  Peter H.
The pride he takes in Maths. He is a very neat worker. Well Done!

Grade 2/3M  Ruth V.
Taking pride in her work. You have been doing such a wonderful job Ruth. Keep it up!

Grade 3/4D  Chris C.
Well done Chris in taking such pride in your handwriting. It is great to see.

Grade 5/6C  Adawt.
Focus and dedication towards her work—even redoing it if it is not quite perfect!
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.

WOW WORKERS OF THE WEEK

November 18th—November 22nd 2013.

Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B  **Samuel T.**

*His outstanding thinking in Maths. Keep it up Sam!*

Grade 2/3M  **Thomas D.**

*Listening and reading work in Music!! Very impressive!*

**Paige M.**

*Some excellent writing and reading with expression.*

Grade 3/4D  **Becky.**

*Well done Becky on working so hard on your newspaper report.*

Grade 5/6C  **Vesity R.**

*Finding a chin song for choir, in her own time, and copying down all the lyrics!! WOW!!*

**Sienna.**

*An amazing start to her newspaper article wow!*
VALUE OF THE WEEK
November 18th — November 22nd 2013.

Congratulations to the following students.

‘Caring’

Grade Prep B  
Rebecca Z.  
*Being kind and caring to all others. Well Done.*

Isla W  
*Being Kind & considerate of others. Isla is a truly caring prep.*

Grade 2/3M  
Darcy W.  
*Caring about the wellbeing of others.  2/3M is lucky to have such a thoughtful class member!*

Grade 3/4D  
Emma H.  
*Thank-you Emma for being such a caring and considerate friend.*

Grade 5/6C  
Kaleb  
*A very caring and thoughtful member of our school and class!*
Swimming Lessons

On Monday the 25th of November to Friday the 29th of November, Pembroke Primary School will be having swimming lessons.

The sessions will be from 1 pm to 2 pm at the Kilsyth Centenary Pool. I am looking forward to swimming lessons because I like to be safe around water and every year I have done it the lessons have been a lot of fun.

You will need to bring a towel and goggles (if desired), bathers, a change of clothes and a bag for the wet bathers and towel.

The cost will be $70 which includes costs for the bus, entry to the pool and 5 days of swimming lessons in a small group of 7 to 8 kids.

I think that people should do swimming because:

- It helps you to be safe around water
- It helps you to stay fit
- It is part of the PE curriculum
- It is a lot of fun!

By Noah Coles
Pembroke Primary School

After School Care

Indoor and Outdoor activities

cordial

crumpets
cupcakes

painting, drawing, colouring in

popcorn
pancakes
pizza

donball

dress ups and cubbies!

Monopoly, Uno, Simpsons, Game of Life

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

fresh fruit
Dear Parents,

November's school theme is Make a Difference, which I'm sure you've heard all about by now. We thought long and hard at OSHC to decide what we could do to make a difference in our community and a lot of the children were very interested in helping animals. I got in contact with the Coldstream Animal Aid to find out what we could do as a group to help them.

During the month of November we will be discussing the different priorities of the Animal aid, and along with discussion on taking care of your own animals, we will be doing some cooking in the kitchen - making treats for the cats and dogs, as well as baking some sweet treats for the wonderful volunteers at the Animal Aid. As well as this, we're having another colouring competition, which was a huge success last month, and the focus will be on animal adoption.

As I mentioned earlier, I spoke to a representative of the Animal Aid about other ways we can help them as a community, and they are currently seeking particular donation items. It would be fantastic to see our extended OSHC family join in and support such a wonderful cause as well as getting involved with making a difference in our community. This can be done in such a simple way, even if you have things around the house that you may not need. We'll be putting together a big box of donations and I am planning a mini excursion to drop these things off to the animal aid (more to come on that shortly) so the children will be able to see where all their hard work has gone to. It will be a fantastic experience.

The Animal Aid is currently looking for the following items:

- canned dog food
- whiskas kitten pouches
- Smackos
- blankets (in good, clean condition)
- towels (in good, clean condition)
- dog and cat toys (in good condition)
- pet beds

Many of these things can be found in the cupboard at home, so please have a look and consider donating, not only for the Animal Aid, but for the kids.
If you have any questions or suggestions on how else we can help the Animal Aid, please feel free to come and speak to me, I'd love to hear your ideas. Also, if you have a fantastic recipe for a sweet treat or even dog treats, send me an email!

I look forward to hearing from families soon and collecting all those donations!!

Mandy.

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**SCHOOL WORKING BEE**

Saturday 23rd November from 9.00AM to 12.00PM

**MAIN JOB:**
Shovelling sand and mulch.

**PLEASE BRING:**
Spade. Wheelbarrow if possible.

**OTHER JOBS:**
Weeding. General tidying up.
GO COUGARS!!
NEW PLAYERS WANTED
SEASON 2014
Positions available in all teams
Under 8s, 9s, 10s, 11s, 12s, 13s, 14s, 15s & 17s
First Year Players to the Club receive FREE registration
New under 15’s & 17’s receive shorts, socks & club polo
Bring a friend and come play footy
Online Registration Available From 1st Dec
President : Danny Lamb 0419 348 669
Registrar : Bonnie Isbester 0411 406 443

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Confidence and Discipline building through traditional martial arts and social development.

We teach practical self defence, focus and goal setting while letting the kids have more fun. Come and see for yourself our professional Centre with full safety mats and equipment. Phone now for a free introductory lesson.

See our great range of available classes for all age groups at www.bukidokarate.com.au

Bukido Martial Arts is at 20A William Street East Lilydale. Phone 97351138 or Mobile 0417546264
Mooroolbark Fire Brigade's Xmas Tree Sale.

Come get your real christmas trees and support your Volunteer fire brigade.

Starting 1st of December Till The 22nd of December.

Trees are available every Saturday and Sunday from 9.00 Am – 3.00PM.

Any Size Tree - $50.00

For Further info Please call Andrew on 0401296080

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House Maids

General & spring cleaning *

Builders cleans from $25.00 per hour

Mery 0419887980
Kaylie 043043908

*Let us put the sparkle back in your day*

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KILSYTH
COUGARS

Kilsyth Football Club Community Fun Day

All Welcome (Members & Public)
BYO Deck Chairs / Picnic Rugs

BBQ Lunch & Refreshments Available (no BYO)
Fairy Floss
Popcorn
Slushies
Coffee Van & Face Painting
Free Kid’s Entertainment!
Free 20ft Titanic Slide

Come & Meet Santa!

8th December 2013  1pm – 5pm
Pinks Reserve, Liverpool Road, Kilsyth
Enquires Call 0419 348 669
# November Calendar

**Term 4: 7th Oct to 20th Dec 2013**

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- **School Banking Mondays**
- **Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.**
- **School Holidays**

- 5th: Melbourne Cup
- 14th: REAL Meeting
- 18th: Whole School Photo
- 24th: Swimming Cup Cake Stall
- 26th-28th: Swimming