November is "Make a Difference" month……

from the Principal …

November is "Make a Difference" ……. month a time to do the little things that make a difference to others and in turn possibly make a difference to yourself. Children in classes have spoken about the many ways that someone can make a difference; this can be a smile, a "hello", caring for others, supporting one another, rubbish pick up and keeping your room clean. We are also in the process of collecting any lose change which will be donated to the Bushfire appeal.

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.
News from the Principal continued.....

On Friday, 15th November, we will be holding a Sausage Sizzle with all the profits donated to our Relay for Life team. Walkers will then participate in the Relay for Life event on Saturday, 16th - Sunday, 17th November at the Croydon Athletics track. If you would like to participate and make your own little bit of a difference, please see Leanne Richards or let us know what time you will be available to walk. Help showcase the community spirit that we know makes Pembroke a great "team".

Another way to make a difference : Working Bee.

We will be holding a working bee on Saturday 23rd November from 9-12 and would really appreciate any help even if for an hour or so. We plan to refill the sandpit, weed and mulch the front garden of the Junior School and put more softball under playgrounds. This is a large task for one or two people but can be done reasonably quickly if we have a few people attend and lend their support.

Swimming

A reminder that swimming notes and money are required this week. An arrangement can be made at the Office to pay the amount instalments - just talk to Carolyn.
As mentioned in previous newsletters, swimming is vitally important not only in providing children with skills and strategies in the water but also with developing confidence and resilience (skills take some time to develop). We would love to see as many children as possible undertaking this part of the Physical Education program.

2014 Requests

Last week I published the grade structure for 2014. Placement of children will be done carefully and will take into account a range of important elements; one of these may be written requests based on educational reasons. Please understand that this is only element of the process and whilst considered, does not ensure that this guarantee that this will occur. Thank you also for the parents who have come up and said that they understand the difficulties of the task and appreciate that teachers will make decisions based up the best interests of all children. This trust is very much appreciated.

2014 Subject contribution costs

At last week's School Council meeting, the Council approved the charges for 2014, keeping costs at the $230 per child level of 2013. These charges can be paid off both in 2013 or 2014 - just see Carolyn at the Office if interested in setting this up.
Absence

Next week I will be absent from the school as I will be in Sydney as the Assistant Coach for the Victorian 12 and under Boys Softball team. We will be playing in a National tournament against the other states and territories. Support will be provided to teachers in my absence and there will be a teacher overseeing each day in the event that there are issues that need to be followed up.

Carolyn Elliot
School Principal

Canteen will be opened on the 8th November

Pembroke Walking Group.

Expressions of interest of anyone who would like to take part in a walking group. Between 9-10am once a week. Pre-school children and dogs are welcome.

If anyone is interested please see Carolyn O’Rourke in the Office.

Thanks.
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B  Keira
   Welcome to Pembroke Keira. It will be so wonderful getting to know you.
Quinn G.
   For pride, passion and purpose he shows in all his work. Well done!

Grade 1V  Huai N.
   Always trying her best and completing work of a high standard.

Grade 2/3M  Aden L.
   Taking pride in everything he does. It is wonderful to see you excited by reading and writing. What a star!

Grade 3/4D  Scott C.
   Well done Scott on the passion you have been putting into your writing.

Grade 5/6C  Lily C.
   Trying really hard in maths and attempting more problems than ever before.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK.
WOW WORKERS OF THE WEEK
November 4th—November 8th 2013.
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B  Peter C.
For his champion efforts all week.
Go Peter!

Grade 1V  Van D.
His fantastic dingo poster! You are a real “wow” worker Van D!

Grade 2/3M  Levi T.
Listening carefully to instructions and working hard to complete some fantastic work.

Grade 3/4D  Bailey K.
What a great effort on your Australian animal poem

Grade 5/6C  Nicole D.
Being a star leader, a great friend and for taking on maths challenges! WOW!
VALUE OF THE WEEK
November 4th — November 8th 2013.
Congratulations to the following students.

‘Manners’

Grade Prep B  Elijah C.
For his wonderful ‘thankfulness’ card. Good work Elijah.

Grade 1V  Bik T.
Always showing thankfulness by using beautiful manners!

Grade 2/3M  Devlin T.
Displaying excellent manners. You always say thankyou when people do something nice. Awesome!

Grade 3/4D  Amy D.
Our grade is very thankful to have Such a helpful and kind class member

Grade 5/6C  Josh D.
Writing a beautiful card to a friend to say thank-you. Very well done!
Pembroke Primary School

After School Care

Indoor and Outdoor activities

- cordial
- crumpets
- cupcakes
- painting, drawing, colouring in
- popcorn
- pancakes
- pizza
- Downball
- Monopoly, Uno, Simpsons, Game of Life
- fresh fruit
- dress ups and cubbies!

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
If I could change the world....by Prep B

I would make everything sparkly because people will be so happy.
— By Levi

I would make houses, give coins to people, be nice to people, be nice to friends because being nice makes people happy. I would give people food, play games with friends and be very nice.
— By Victor

I WOULD KEEP OUR SCHOOL CLEAN AND TIDY
— By Meriam
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.

M: 0488 233 232
E: julianlmartin@yahoo.com.au
www.iuliansdrumschool.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 joinup. No long term contracts.

3 and a half to 5 years
5 to 7 years
7 to 10 years
11 to 13 years

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.
SCHOOL BANKING

TRADE IN YOUR TOKENS NOW!

IMPORTANT CHANGES

If you’ve been saving with School Banking and collecting your Dollarmite tokens, then it’s time to choose your reward(s). You need to use your excess tokens before the end of Term 4 as you will not be able to use them next year and we don’t want you to miss out on what you have worked so hard for.

10 tokens = 1 reward, 20 tokens = 2 rewards, 30 tokens = 3 rewards and so on.

Next year there will be a completely new set of rewards to choose from. You will still need to save 10 tokens for each reward and there will be two (2) rewards to choose from each term. To make room for the new rewards, the Dollarmite Money Boxes will not be available next year. You can order as many as you’d like now though as long as you have 10 tokens for each Money Box, so top up your collection now before you miss your chance.

To choose your reward, either fill in your reward card and return it to school, or circle the reward(s) you’d like from the pictures below and return this form and tokens with your next banking.

Don’t forget to write your name and student ID in the space below.

Name.................................................. Student ID.............

Headphones  Calculator  Spen Pru Pat Cred Addy  Hand Ball  Knuckles

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