November is "Make a Difference" month at Pembroke and our children have certainly been doing that - from the coin collection, slushie selling and other fundraising efforts, the total for our "Relay for Life" team continues to rise.

This Saturday is the big day and we really need as many members of our community to come along and walk even if for only half an hour.

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.....

This will be especially appreciated this year as Leanne Richards does not have her walking buddy, Pat Huggins and therefore will be walking on her own throughout the night.

Starts at: - 4pm Saturday

Finishes at: - 10am Sunday

Venue: - Croydon Athletics track

Come along and help do your bit to make a difference!

Swimming

It is wonderful to see that 3/4 of the children in our school will be taking part in the swimming program this year. Swimming is an essential skill to learn with the potential dangers of not be able to swim obvious to all. Whilst I know that December can be a time of serious drain on the budget, I think each family for their commitment towards developing their child's swimming and survival skills (understanding that some families may already be participating in after school swimming programs)
**News from the Principal continued.....**

**Renovations continuing at Pembroke**

Our Library renovations are continuing at Pembroke and we are really excited not only by what the Library will become but also by the Performing Arts space that Jacqui will be able to develop in the old Library. We have also pulled out another wall (thank you John K once again for your amazing voluntary contribution) which will become a central combined space and ICT for the middle school children - Year 2/3 and 3/4 for 2013. Like our Library area we are really excited about the possibilities of this space and this the new areas of our school will add to our existing learning environment.

Carolyn Elliot

Principal

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**AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL RESULTS**

**Round 14: Week beginning 5th November**

Good Shepherd Crocodiles defeated Pembroke Pirates
Pembroke Panthers - No game due to Cup Weekend
Pembroke Power - No game due to Cup Weekend

Katrin Howes
After School Basketball Convenor
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 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
Pembroke Awards  
*November 12th — November 16th 2012*

Congratulations to the following students.

**Grade Prep B**  
Jason H.  
*Jason, you’re showing great Pride and Purpose in all that you do! We are all very impressed with your fantastic attitude towards learning. Well Done Jason.*

**Grade 1/2C**  
Ruth V.  
*Taking pride in her work and always doing her best.*

**Grade 2/3H**  
Joshua.  
*Making a wonderful start at his new school. The rest of the class love having you here.*

**Grade 4/5M**  
Heaven T.  
*Asking excellent questions and really caring about the work he does in class. Keep it up!*

**Grade 6D**  
*Well done for the great work on your Discovery Project. It was great to see how passionate you were when presenting your work!*
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade Prep B  Ari F.
Ari has tried his very best this week. What a star!
Keep it up Ari.

Grade 1/2C  Katelyn L.
Her efforts when adding and subtracting simple fractions. So quick and accurate!

Grade 2/3H  Ryan H.
Displaying excellent behaviour and producing brilliant results in all subjects.

Grade 4/5M  Kane V.
Some excellent work with fractions and decimals.

Grade 6D  Jamie D.
Well done on all your poetry writing examples.
Keep up the wonderful work!
Value of the week

“KINDNESS”

November 12th — November 16th 2012
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 2/3H  Amy D.
Being a continually kind member of the class and always willing to share things with others.

Grade 6D  Ally Mc.
Thank you for being such a kind and considerate class member. It’s great to see your happy smiling face!

“SERVICE”

Grade Prep B  Jack W.
Jack is a great example of Service at Pembroke. You are generous, responsible and caring.
Thank you Jack.

Grade 1/2C  Jack F.
Giving Service to his school and grade by being a Junior School Council Representative.
Value of the week

“SERVICE”

November 12th — November 16th 2012
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 1/2C  Kayla S.
Giving Service to her school and grade by being a Junior School Council Representative.

Grade 2/3H  Amber
Showing the class what can be achieved when you put your mind to it!

Grade 4/5M  Jerri C.
Setting a good example and as such being of great service to the rest of the class.

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.
Raffle will be drawn at the Croydon running track at 10.00am
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 1st of November** from 2.30-3.15 for Super Science
- **Thursday 15th November** from 2.30-3.15 for Buddies in Butterfly Garden
- **Tuesday 22nd November** from 7pm-8pm for Prep Information Night. Meet with members of Pembrokes staff to gather information and ask questions in preparation for your child's first year of school.
- **Tuesday 11th 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 any enquiries please contact the school office on 9725 6689.

From

Mrs Berry ☺
Dear Parents & Friends

Every year we run fundraising activities so that we can raise money to pay for essential equipment for our school.

This November/December we are working with Living Fundraisers and are asking our supporters to sell their gorgeous flower kits.

We have chosen Living Fundraisers because they offer Australian made, organic and healthy products that are good for the environment.

We get 40% percent of every single sale so the more people involved, the more we sell and the more money we make for Pembroke Primary School!

We would love to have your support but understand that this is not for everybody.

Please complete the form below to if you would prefer NOT to be involved.

Each carry bag contains:

- 2 x Alyssum
- 2 x Aster
- 2 x Petunia
- 2 x Mini Snapdragon
- 2 x Swan River Daisy

Sell each item for $6.

Kind Regards

Parents and Friends Committee

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PLEASE complete and return by Wednesday 22nd November.

We would prefer not to be involved the Living Fundraisers Flower Pot campaign.

Please do not send home a fundraising kit for me to sell.

Eldest child

Grade:

Signed:
St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church, Mooroolbark, offers a Catechetical Program for primary aged children who have not received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. Classes take place every Thursday afternoon between 4.00 – 5.00pm at St Peter Julian Eymard School beginning on Thursday, 21st February 2013. Enrolments are now being taken. If you wish to enquire or enroll your child please ring the parish office on 9723 4275.
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