Special Points of Interest:

- Tues Nov 10th
  Alphabeenies
  1.30—3.00pm
- Wed Nov 11th
  Eastern regional softball finals

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from the Principal ...

Unfortunately the rains came on Thursday and prevented a number of exciting events taking place. The first was the Prep/1/2/3 walk to Maddie’s garden—a local garden built entirely from recycled materials. Maddie’s garden epitomizes the concept of sustainability and shows children ways that common products can be used differently. We are hoping to reschedule the walk to visit sometime soon.

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.
The second event that was washed out was the Regional Softball competition. This has now been rescheduled to this Wednesday, 11th November. The girls will once again need to be at school by 8.15am in order to arrive at Jells Park for their first game at 9.30am.

**2016.**

Plans for 2016 are well underway and there has already been a little bit of action occurring in terms of getting rooms set up for next year. In terms of grade structure we will once again be having six classes with our numbers continuing to be kept low to insure individualised instruction. We will have three teams:

Junior- Prep/1 and Year 1/2

Middle- Two Year 3/4

Senior- Two Year 5/6

We will not at this stage confirm staffing but can state that the Junior and Middle classes will be in the ‘Billabong’ with one Year 5/6 class being in the current Science room and one in the current Music Room. This will occur at the start of the year, ready for the demolition of our main building during the Easter vacation.

With Mrs Bennet-Monteiro also leaving to have a baby we are in the process of appointing a Science/Maths teacher who will be
News from the Principal continued.....

at the school for two days a week. Not only will this person take each class for one hour of Science but they will also take the ‘Archimedes Club’ - a program for children working at Year 7 and 8 in Mathematics as determined by two external testing processes. This is a exciting new initiative for children to aspire to and further develop the Mathematical talents of our children. We will also be exploring similar options for Literacy whilst ensuring that we meet the needs of all students at varying levels.

PRODUCTION.

Only a couple of weeks until our production of Charles Dickens ‘A Christmas Carol’. Tickets will be on sale from 9am Friday 13th November. Tickets are $15 each with this price covering the venue, costuming and bus costs. We will once again be holding a matinee and evening session—Wednesday 2nd December.

Get your tickets early as last year we came very close to selling out the evening session.

BOOK PRODUCTION.

Last Friday we had an incredible group of Year 1,2,3,4 students and a very helpful ‘grown up’ take part in an incredible opportunity. Our school has secured funding to have Kids Own publishing and an artist to work with our school to design and publish a picture story book. The book will be available in local libraries and distributed around the local Council the
News from the Principal continued.....

(people funding The project). Four more sessions will be used to draft, revise, edit, and then confirm the overall finished project. Thank you to all involved and we hope that you really enjoy and learn throughout the experience. Thanks to Yarra Ranges Council for providing us with this unique experience.

REMINDERS!

- Relay for Life—Saturday 14th November (Croydon Athletics Track) - Children under 18 attending must be accompanied by an adult.
- Swimming (adjusted lunchtime this week to accommodate swimming sessions)
- Curriculum Day—Friday 4th December
- Hookey Park Carols Friday 4th December.

Carolyn Elliot
School Principal

Basket Ball News

PEMBROKE PIRATES.

Pembroke Pirates played Billanook Boomers. It was a hard game—with many battles. We tried really hard but lost 18-13.

GO PIRATES!
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1.30—3.00pm Alphabeenies. |
| Nov 11th | Eastern Regional Finals Softball.                        |
| Nov 14th | Relay for Life—Croydon Athletics Track.                  |
| Nov 16th | 12pm—2.00pm Primary Schools to Mooroolbark community centre TBC |
| Nov 17th | Bi-Lingual Story time at Mooroolbark Library.  
1.30– 3.00pm Playgroup in Multi.  
2.30—3.15pm Step into Prep. |
| Nov 20th | 9.30—2.00pm Mooroolbark College Transition.              |
| Nov 23 –27 | 1.30– 2.30pm Swimming                                  |
| Nov 24th | 1.30—3.00pm Playgroup in Multi                          |
| Nov 25th | School Council.                                         |
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 1/2T  Peter.
Your fantastic procedure writing this week. You’re a super star!

Grade 2/3C  Solomon.
Taking pride in his writing. We love how you revise your work and are willing to put in the effort to improve each piece.

Grade 5B  Mark.
Taking pride in his Filipino heritage by sharing a delicious recipe with the grade.
Many Thanks,

BASKET BALL NEWS:

PEMBROKE PIRATES!
Pembroke Pirates played Yarra Rd, we won 19– 4. It was a fun game with lots of great passing. Well done to the whole team.

GO PIRATES!
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Nov 9th – Nov 13th 2015
Congratulations to the following students.

Grade 1/2T  Ja Feth.
Your persistence and hard work during learning time.

Grade 2/3C  Van Zing.
Working hard on his number facts and always being willing to take on a challenge.

Grade 5B  Katelyn.
Your truly wonderful dedication to all aspects of production—you are a real star.

CANTEEN NEWS
Next canteen day is Friday Nov 13th. Please have all lunch orders in by Wednesday 11th November.

Dates Canteen will be open:
Nov 20th  Hot Dog Lunch
Nov 27th  Last day for Lunch order 2015
Dec 11th  School Christmas Lunch

Thanking You
Le and Michelle.
VALUE OF THE WEEK.  
Nov 9th – Nov 13th 2015  
CARE

Congratulations to the following students

Grade 1/2T  
Bawi.  
Taking great pride and care in your handwriting, keep it up!

Grade 2/3C  
Mackenzie.  
Showing care for everyone in 2/3C. Thank you for being so kind and considerate.

Grade 5B  
Thaw.  
Taking care when building the Vegetable Gardens with your peers. Well done.

Don’t forget to put your hat in your schoolbag in Term 4

Hats are compulsory in Term 4. If you don’t have a hat please see the office and you can buy one.
Ripple Kindness Project

On Friday the 6th of November we had a fundraiser. Mrs Berry found an idea on Facebook and the 5 and 6’s agree with it, which was call the Ripple Kindness Project. We have decided from Tuesday to Friday to raise money to fill up back packs for the homeless. We have already filled ¼ of three bags; we would like to be able to fill all three with your support.

You may bring in item for the Back Packs which include

- Large backpacks
- Christmas cake
- Shortbread
- Muesli bars
- Trail Mix
- Bottled water
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush holder
- Hairbrush
- Hand sanitizer
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Wipes
- Sunscreen
- Chap sticks
- Mozzie Spray
- Roll-on Deodorant
- Thongs
- Shoes
- Food Voucher’s
- Toilet paper
- Hats
- Sunscreen
- Panadol
- Books

On Friday we watched a movie and some families brought food items into sell and we raised $162 to help towards the Homeless.

If you wish to help please bring your items to 5B.

By Kayla Sutton
# OSHCare4KIDS News

Re-enrolment for 2016 is now available. Emails went out to all enrolled parents with an attached Quick 2-Page Form, so save time and avoid a Late Re-Enrolment Fee by getting in before 27/11/15! If you didn’t get one, email enrolment@oshcare4kids.com.au or call 0397586744 (and we might need to check we’ve got your current email attached to your account...)

## Reminders

Jess is now the full time Program Leader at Pembroke. Drop by and say “Hi!”

## Cooking Club

Chocolate Chip Cookies!

## Joke of the Week

Q: What do you get when you mix a pig with a centipede?
A: Bacon with scrambled legs!

## How Cheap Is OSHC?

Did you know that if you enrol your child into Before and After School Care...

...it can cost you as low as $3.97 per session per child with Government Rebate eligibility!

## Feedback

We welcome any feedback or suggestion of things that your children are interested in so that we can develop the program to meet the needs of you and your children.

## Enrolment and Bookings

We always welcome new faces to Before and After Care! 2015 Enrolments can be completed online or by downloading a paper version, or you can pick one up at the OSHCare room. Should you need any assistance with the online process, feel free to come and see us and we will be happy to help you out with the process.

## Contacts

Booking/Cancelation: enrolment@oshcare4kids.com.au
OSHC: 0437569448
Jess – Program Leader

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## What’s On Next Week?

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<td>Do water and oil mix? Or will they separate? What about salt and food colouring too? This will be awesome.</td>
<td>Let’s create volcanoes today bicarb and vinegar. Make sure you stay away from the “lava”!</td>
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## Kids Corner

We have been redecorating the OSHC room lately with lots of new art and craft items the children have been making. And Ella discovered a new insect during our nature exploration that no-one had seen before! We didn’t touch it as we were not sure if it was dangerous or not, but we spent lots of time trying to work out what it might be. How exciting!

The children really enjoy decorating our group portfolio book with LOTS of glitter, confetti and stickers!

We made some AWESOME nature collages as we started to learn about sustainability.

The Junior Leaders last week were: Ella B., Shayla G., Juvraj S. and Mackenzie R.
Relay for Life

Our school participates in Relay for Life each year. The funds raised go towards striving to find a cure for different forms of Cancer. Every year Ms Leanne Richards coordinates our team on behalf of the school. The event will be held at the Croydon Athletics track on the 13th and 14th November. Any time that you can give in support of Pembroke and the cause would be very much appreciated.
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School Banking Mondays  Canteen Fridays @ morning recess time.
School Holidays/