



# In Touch

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## OUR VISION

St Joseph's School, Pemberton, founded on the deep faith commitment of the community, aims to develop in each individual a sense of peace, security and dignity. Our school community calls to life the uniqueness of each individual in meeting their educational needs and spiritual needs.

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## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 1 2012. Hopefully, you and your children had a wonderful, refreshing break and are all set and ready for the new school year. We have a few slight changes to the calendar this term. Firstly, we strongly encourage parent-teacher interviews when necessary, but we will not be setting prescribed times. Please contact your child's teacher any time you would like an interview. Likewise, when necessary, teachers will be contacting you for interviews throughout the year. Good communication and teamwork is vital for your child's development, so please, keep the lines of communication open.

The second slight change is that the Learning Journey will be held in Term Three this year, to coincide with three way interviews. More information on this will be provided in a parent night on February 21, commencing at 7:00 pm. There will be entertainment in the hall for children on the *parent information night*, to make it easier for parents to attend. We will meet as a large group at 7:00 pm and then go to the classrooms: 7:30 - 7:50 pm K - 3; 7:50 - 8:10 4 - 7. While you are waiting for your turn, there will be refreshments in the library to make it a nice, sociable evening. More information will be provided.

This term we will also be trialling a small change to the daily timetable. We will be going out to recess from 10:50 instead of 10:30. This will enable better teaching and learning in Literacy Dedicated Time and also make it easier to timetable daily fitness. We are a *Crunch 'n Sip* school, so we encourage you to send in fruit (sliced apple, grapes, diced rock-melon) etc. or vegetables (sliced carrot, celery etc) that is easy for the students to eat while they continue to work in *Crunch 'n Sip* time. We also strongly encourage you to ensure your children have a nutritious breakfast before coming to school.

Please come along to our P & F Meeting on Monday night. We would love to see you there. Once again, in 2012, we have a brilliant P & F Committee and we always welcome more support.

God bless

Fintan Archer

Principal

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Friday 3—**School's 60th anniversary Mass 10am**

Sunday 5—Mass 8.30am

Monday 6—Kindy commences for the 2012 year

Monday 6—P&F Meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday 8—Parish Mass 10am

Wednesday 8—World Series Sprintcars, Manjimup



Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, PEMBERTON

**PARISH PRIEST:**

**Father Pat Rooney**

Contact No. 9777 1440

### **MASS TIMES FOR PEMBERTON**

1ST, 3RD & 5TH SUNDAY—  
8:30 am

2ND & 4TH SUNDAY—  
10:30 am

SCHOOL MASS—Every  
Wednesday at 10:00 am

FRIDAY—9.00am

### **RECONCILIATION TIMES**

Before 8:30 am Mass, after  
10:30 am Mass or by request

# Classroom News



## Weekly Reflection

This Sunday's Gospel – Mark 1:29 – 39

Simon's mother-in-law is healed at home, away from the crowds. Human suffering, especially the suffering of the innocent, has always been a problem. There is also the problem of trying to understand the place of suffering in a world supposedly created by a God who cares. There are no simple answers, least of all in the Bible; but Sunday's readings point to some directions in which we may find strength and hope, an opportunity to discover our own answers.

From: Break Open the Word; Year B; 2012.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Violin and Piano Lessons

Gabriella Chvojka is now offering piano and violin lessons at the school during school hours.

She has been teaching music for the last 7 years and has had excellent results with students attending Australian Music Examination Board Exams. Gabriella also caters for students having music lessons fun and experience.

She has experience with performing and orchestra and ensemble playing from a young age, having played with the WA Youth Orchestra for 6 years.

Gabriella's fees are: \$20 per half hour.

All enquiries and questions welcome to Gabriella Chvojka on 0427 812 588.

*Please note that Gabriella is not an employee of the school and is coming in as a private tutor using our resources, as Sheryl Jackson did. Gabriella has undergone the appropriate "Working With Children" Check.*

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# Office News

## A note from Rose ...



### OFFICE TIMES

The office will be open for enquiries and payment of fees on Thursday, Friday Monday & Tuesday.

### CANTEEN SERVICE

The canteen service for 2012 will commence on **Tuesday 7 February**. A new roster will be completed shortly and sent home to all families.

Enclosed with today's 'In Touch' find the menu for the 2012 year.

### BUSHIRE PREPARATION

Daniel Austin from Manjimup FESA spoke with the staff this week about our Crisis Management Plan in relation to bushfire emergencies. Daniel's talk was very informative and we have made a few appropriate adjustments to the way we prepare for bushfire emergencies. If you would ever like to learn more about our Crisis Management Plan, please come in and speak to Mrs Moyle or Mr Archer.

### *ALTAR SERVICE ROSTER:*

Sunday 5	Ryan F
February	Jacob E

### *CANTEEN ROSTER:*

Tuesday 7	Robyn Freeman Sonia Barnsby
Tuesday 14	Kerry Bendotti Jodie Omodei

# Community News

## KARATE

### **Please note:**

There is no karate this week (today) and will commence on **Wednesday 8 February**

## PAP SMEAR CLINIC

There will be a pap smear clinic at the Pemberton District Hospital every second Tuesday.

Please phone 9776 4000 for an appointment.

Jenny Facius

## **OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **RLD SERIES SPRINTCARS ARE COMING TO MANJIMUP SPEEDWAY!!**

**GATES OPEN 3PM  
ENGINE STARTS AT 5PM**

**CATCH ALL THE ACTION TRACKSIDE**

**WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY**

**ADULTS \$35 CHILDREN/CONCESSION \$25  
KIDS UNDER 6 FREE**

**JOIN THE WSS TEAM FOR A FREE PIT**

**PARTY**

**3.30PM – 4.30PM ON RACE DAY!!!**

**AUTOGRAPHS, FACE PAINTING AND MORE...**



**Manjimup Post Office**

**Centenary Celebration**

**Schools and community groups are welcome to attend.**

**To arrange a booking please contact Emma Fagan on (08) 9771 7711.**

**Exhibition showcasing historical postmarks**

**from across the district**

**9th – 11th February 2012**

**Manjimup Town Hall**

**10am – 4pm**

**Entry: Gold Coin Donation**

**(Proceeds to Manjimup SES)**

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