



Dane, Reid and Bella enjoying the Squash Incursion

The Living Sermon

"All the lectures you deliver may be very wise and true,
But I'd rather get my lesson by observing what you do.
Though I might not understand you and the fine advice you give.
There's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live."
Edgar Guest, American poet

Recently, on Father's Day, it was pointed out to me how similar my children are to myself. Upon examination, it became clear to me that indeed they have picked up certain behaviours and ways of speaking from watching and listening to me. This was a very timely reminder that as a parent, we are constantly influencing our children with our own behaviour, whether we like it or not.

It has been estimated that ninety to ninety-five per cent of all human behaviours are learned through modelling. Modelled learning is largely unconscious, picked up from non-verbal behaviour and is strongly influenced by the quality of the relationship that exists between the model and the learner. The higher the regard, the more likely a person is to follow an example, which makes parents such influential models have you ever heard the quote 'the apple doesn't fall far from the tree'. That also means it is a little scary being a parent (or a teacher!).

Someone is watching and perhaps copying every move we make: - the good and the bad stuff, the behaviours we are proud of and the behaviours we to forget! For healthy want development, children need to be surrounded by adults who model responsible, caring behaviour. If they experience nurturance they are more likely to be nurturant. If they experience encouragement they are more likely to encourage others and if they experience optimism they are more likely to develop a positive view of the world and themselves.

We should never underestimate the impact that we can have as parents-parenting is never easy, but it is the most important and rewarding job any of us will ever do. The students at Saint Joe's are fortunate to have such great parents- thanks for making our job easier by modelling positive behaviours at home.

Squash Incursion

On Friday, we were fortunate to host a 'Squash' incursion right here at the school. That's right, an inflatable squash court was erected in our Hall and all students from Year 2-6 were able to participate in some squash activities and games. A great time was had by all- I must admit that I would have personally liked to have given it a go- it looked like a pretty awesome experience!

Year 4/5 Assembly

We were all thoroughly entertained last Friday by our Year 4/5 Class at their Class Assembly (about a farting dragon!!!). What talented performers we have in that class! For those who were unable to join us, I hope you enjoy these photo highlights.





WHAT'S COMING UP?

Fri 14 Year 6 assembly at 2.30pm

Wed 19 Homework Club at 8am

Fri 21 Last day of term 3
Assessment books go home

Pyjama Day

Yesterday, I had to look twice as students (and staff!) started to walk through the gate in the morning wearing their pyjamas. It was then that I remembered that we were having a 'Pyjama Day' as a group reward for the student's efforts in earning so many gold coins this term, through good behaviour. Well done to everybody and I hope the students thoroughly enjoyed the day-I guess they didn't have to get changed when they arrived home!



Year 6 Assembly

The very next week, our Year 6 Class will present their Assembly, on Friday 14 September at 2.30pm in the Year 6 classroom. You are most welcome to join us for this one also.

Vinnies- A Message from Dawn Flick and Jayden Coote

The Year 6 Class have organised a donation box for St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies). The box will be located in the Hall. You may like to donate toys, clothing, books and other useful items. We will organise for the donations to be taken to Vinnies Shop in Manjimup. So please be generous and donate if you can.

Dawn Flick and Jayden Coote

Mr Wilkie Away Week 10

I will be away for most of Week 10, attending the APPA (Australian Primary Principals Association) Annual Conference in Perth. Please don't hesitate to contact me via email (brett.wilkie@cewa.edu.au) or through ringing our school office should you need to communicate with me.

Take care,

BookWeek is Coming!

St Joseph's will be celebrating BookWeek quite early next term; Week 2 in fact!

- The Book Fair (where students are able to purchase books) will begin on Tuesday 16 October
- Dress Up Parade to be held on Thursday 18 October

You might like to start thinking up ideas over the holidays as to which book character your child will dress up as. Keep an eye on the Newsletter for further details on BookWeek.

Suzanne Moynihan



St Joseph's School are now offering a recycle drop off point for phones, batteries and ink cartridges.

Families are welcome to recycle these products in the marked boxes which are located in the library.

Office hours

Rose will be in the office on Friday this week and Monday next week. From Wednesday to Friday the office will covered by Lisa Ebsary.

ABSENTEE NOTES

Today, a number of families were sent home absentee notes for their child's absences.

We now ask that the families returned the completed and signed forms to the school – it is a regulatory requirement that we have written notes for all your child's absences.

Return signed and completed forms by Monday 17 September. Thank you!





Manjimup Bluegrass & Old Time Music Weekend 2018.

September 21-24th.

Tickets for the concert available through:

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Canteen Roster:

Tuesday 18 September Kiara Bendotti & Helen Ng

Tuesday 9 October Ruth Kelly & Kisane Hartnett

Celebrating their birthday

Lachlan Abraham Thursday 20 September





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POTTERY CLASSES

Commencing 19 September to 5 December
Wednesday nights: 6.00 – 9.00pm
Saturday afternoons 10.00am to 4.00pm
12 weeks @ \$200
Beginners to advanced potters
Hand building + wheel throwing
For more information and to book call:
Di: 0428 566 932

Marilyn: 0408 910 219

MANJIMUP JUNIOR CRICKET 2018/2019 SEASON

Commences Term 4:

Register online by 20 September at:

https://playcricket.com.au

- Club finder enter MANJIMUP & select Manjimup Junior Cricket Club
- Select Junior cricket / Junior Blaster or Master Blaster
- then choose either 14's & under or WBCA Yr 9/10 form
- Register Choose skip cricket ID info & you'll find your child's name will come up if previously played once you put name & DOB in, otherwise enter new details.

For more info: contact Jodi Johnston on 0428996741 or email: johnnos1@westnet.com.au





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