Welcome to Term 2 everyone! I have loved listening to the many and varied things children managed to do over the Easter period. We all sound very refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

This term we are pleased to have a new student join us. We welcome Isaac to our school. Isaac will be in Year 2. You are very welcome Isaac and I hope your term will be enjoyable.

ANZAC services
Thank you to all those who managed to attend our school Anzac service this week. It was lovely to be joined by Mr Hedley Green and Mr John Cooper who loved answering lots of questions from the students.

On Anzac day our school was represented by the following students who participated. Thank you to Cameron Moltoni and Lilly Ridley for laying the wreath and to Jessica Ebsary for joining the choir.

Year 2/3 excursion
Thank you to all families who have returned their money and permission slips to school for this excursion which will be next Tuesday 6 May. If you have any queries, please see Mrs Tempra.

Solar panels
After a very long time planning, the school has some striking new solar panels on the roof of the hall. The panels were installed over the holidays and will provide some power during daylight hours. We are looking forward to some reduced power bills nows!

Mother’s Day
It’s time to focus on our Mums! (even though every day really is Mother’s Day!). Next Wednesday 7 May the K/P/1 class will host a Mother’s Day Mass at 10.00am in the church. Following Mass we will be having a morning tea for all our Mums at the school so please do come along and have a cuppa with the staff.

Kearnan P&F meeting
If you are a Kearnan parent (or even a prospective one) please come along to our school library here at St Joseph’s on Tuesday May 6 (7.30pm) as we host the venue for their first meeting of Term 2. This is a great opportunity for Pemberton families to attend a P&F meeting without the need to travel to Manjimup.

Casuals for Catholics
On Friday 9 May all children will be able to wear casual clothes to school. Please support the annual ‘Casuals for Catholics’ through your support of a gold coin donation. All money will be sent to the Bunbury Diocesan office for distribution to the needy.

Winter uniform
So lovely to see students in their winter clothes. It has been a very cold start to the term so I am assuming most students willingly changed over the winter uniform. I think this week is a sign of things to come!

Tanture
It seems like months since we saw Mrs Mazzarolo but I assure you she will be coming back next week. I know Leanne will have lots of exciting adventure stories to tell as well as a plethora of photos. Safer travel home Mrs Mazzarolo!

Have a fantastic weekend everyone and thank you for preparing your children so well coming into the new term. May some form of routine be restored to your households now with the holidays over.

Carlo Pardini
Principal

WHAT’S COMING UP?

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P & F News

Welcome back everyone, hope you had a great holiday.

We have our first meeting for Term 2 on the 13 May 2014. It would be fantastic to see some new faces, just 1 hour of your time from 6 pm.

If you are new to St Joseph’s we would love to have you involved and show you all the wonderful ways the P & F contributes to our School.

Thanks to Mr John Cooper and Mr Hedley Green who came along and answered our questions.

OFFICE HOURS
The office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

CANTEEN ROSTER
May 6
Melinda Arnold & Maggie Chamoun

May 13
Amanda Keough & Kerry Bendotti

ALTAR SERVERS
May 4 Oscar & Will
May 11 Ella & Nick

Pemberton Junior Netball

Fun Net PP/Yr 1/Yr 2 - 3.30pm to 4pm Fees $20
Netta Yr 3/Yr 4 – 4pm to 5 pm Fees $25
Starting next Wednesday 7 May
Sessions will start ½ hour earlier on Early Close days
Enquiries to Keely - 0488159774

Primary School (C Grade) 3.30pm
Starting next Tuesday 6 May
Fees $50 Primary School Students
Boys welcome

For any Enquiries or you are interested in coaching please contact Vicki Barnsby 97761280/0428761280 After school hours.

Registration forms at St Joseph’s Office

Warren Women’s Hockey Association

Minkey and Junior Hockey
Season starts 3 May 2014.

Minkey Players (Yr 1-3)
Sat 11am – 12pm Contact Anne Trent 9771 8665.

Junior Hockey (Yr 4 onwards)
Girls & Boys
Sat 12pm to 1.30pm
Contact President Carol Samsa on 97 712 980

Registration Forms available at St Joseph’s Office.

Southerners Junior Football

Players Tea after training tonight.
All welcome. Players $5 Parents $16.

We are playing Tigers in Pemberton this weekend. Normal starting times. See you there!!

Registration forms at St Joseph’s Office
Calling All Rural Women to Business Workshops

The ‘Skilling Her Enterprise’ (SHE) workshops will deliver business and management skills for women in the agribusiness sector as well those in affiliated businesses such as transport and retail; thus supporting a network of like-minded business operators. The sessions are aimed at women from across the Warren Blackwood region, and a little beyond, who are committed to improving their business skills.

The workshops are part of a strategy developed and delivered by the AgriFood National Regional Initiative (ANRI) Western Downs in Queensland. The WA sessions will principally be facilitated by three exceptional ladies:

- Julia Telford of Engage & Create Consulting, Goondiwindi, Qld;
- Maree Gooch of Belay Consulting, Falcon WA; and
- Catherine Marriott of Influential Women, Binningup, WA

While the workshops are valued at over $1,000 per participant, only a small fee of $150.00 per participant will be requested to cover facilities and catering.

Workshop Aims for Participants:

- Learn about and use a basic framework to self-assess the ‘health’ of their business
- Build basic business skills and awareness of what is required in a successful business; including from best practice, legal and financial planning aspects
- Learn key business skills via the use of communication tools and working with different behavioural styles
- Provide a safe and supportive environment to ask questions and have conversations they may not otherwise feel safe in doing so
- Provide an opportunity to develop a network of like-minded people for interaction beyond the life of the SHE sessions
- Identify opportunities for formal recognition related to their existing skills and experience
- Identify a personal or business improvement project for completion over the 3 days of the sessions.

What previous participants have said about the ‘SHE’ workshops:

“*I walked into the workshops thinking I was a farmer, but I walked out of the workshop realising that I am a business woman*”

“*Good for getting you off the farm, presenting new information and then allowing time to apply the new learning before going home. Learning and sharing with other participants*”

“*Would highly recommend it to all women to have a better sense of self and business acumen*”

“*Heightened level of awareness of availability of what’s ‘out there’*”
Where the workshops will be delivered:

**Manjimup**
**Where:** Dingup House
114 Dingup Rd, Manjimup WA
**When:** Thursday 8\textsuperscript{th} and Friday 9\textsuperscript{th} May 2014, and the 3\textsuperscript{rd} day to be agreed

**Bridgetown**
**Where:** Bridgetown Gardens Function Centre
Kangaroo Gully Road, Bridgetown WA
**When:** Monday 12\textsuperscript{th} and Tuesday 13\textsuperscript{th} May 2014, and the 3\textsuperscript{rd} day to be agreed
**Workshop times:** 9.00 am – 3.00pm with morning tea and lunch provided

To find out more about the workshops or secure your place please contact:
Stephanie De Vaney
Regional Development Manager, AgriFood Skills Australia
P: 0401448 811
E: stephnie.devaney@agrifoodskills.net.au

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**Fostering – Manjimup kids need you!**

Foster carers are urgently needed for kids in your neighbourhood, and you can help! We need Aboriginal and non Aboriginal carers who can care for children for short and/or long periods of time.

It’s not just the child’s life that changes - yours will too as you experience the rewards and challenges of fostering.

To find out more attend an Information Session at The Gallery, Manjimup Family Centre, Manjimup on Monday 12\textsuperscript{th} May from 7pm – 8:30pm. Call Sharon Austin/ Lee Nash at Manjimup office of the Department for Child Protection on 9771 6000 to register your interest in attending the session.

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**Disco**

Little Taddies will be holding a Disco once again on **Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} May** at the Town Hall. The theme will be “Superheros” and the children are welcome and encouraged to dress up as their favourite character.

The disco will be open to all children between Kindy and Year 7. It will start at 6:30pm and finish at 8:30pm. The cost will be $5 per child and this will include a drink at the door.

There will be snacks and drinks for sale on the night.