



PHOTO BOMB AT THE DONNYBROOK PARK!

A message from Mr Pardini...

Welcome to what seems to be a definite start to winter. I hope you have all managed to stay warm and dry this week.

Tashi

What a wonderful experience the Year 2/3 class shared on Tuesday as they were treated to a production of Tashi at the Bunbury Entertainment Centre. Thank you once again to parents for your support of our excursions.

Kearnan P&F Meeting

It was lovely to see some of our families support a Kearnan P&F meeting last Tuesday evening. This meeting ran as per normal except it was held here at our school providing an opportunity for Pemberton families attend without driving. The night was not only productive but also a nice opportunity for families across two schools to meet and socialise. We look forward to more associations.

Casuals for Catholics

Don't forget tomorrow (Friday 9 May) is 'Casuals for Catholics' day! Please make sure your child wears casual clothes to school. A gold coin donation will be collected and send to the Bunbury Diocesan office for worthy causes. I have told the children not to forget to wear warm clothes!

NAPLAN

Last term all families received the brochure outlining the tests which will be conducted next week. In case you missed it, here are the days the particular tests will be on:

Tuesday	Grammar and Writing
Wednesday	Reading
Thursday	Maths

NAPLAN is delivered to children in Years 3,5 and 7 and 9.

P&F / Board Meetings

Please mark next Tuesday 13 May on your calendar. The P&F will meet at 6.00pm (staffroom) to discuss upcoming events and fundraising ideas. Our meetings usually only last for an hour! We will also be drawing the next lucky winners of our 100s club raffle. We would love to have you join us.

School Board members, your minutes and financials will be sent home next week so please keep an eye out for these and bring them to the meeting which commences at 7.30pm.

Pupil free days

Please be aware that following the June long weekend there will be two pupil free days for all children. School will resume on Thursday 5 June. Teachers will be involved in staff development on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

In Touch



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Week 2

Kearnan Orientation

On May 29 students in Year 7 who are enrolled in Year 8 at Kearnan (for 2015) will be spending the day at the College for orientation. Information regarding this will be sent home directly to your home address from the College.

Mother's Day

Yesterday the P/1 class led a beautiful celebration at Mass with the focus being our Mums. Thank you to all the Mums who made it to Mass and managed to sneak some time for a cuppa afterwards - it was lovely to have you there with us.

To all our Mums, may you enjoy the blessings of a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday and be 'spoilt' that little bit extra by all your loved ones!

Happy Mother's Day!

Carlo Pardini
Principal

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Fri 9 May	Casuals for Catholics
Sun 11 May	Mother's Day
Tues 13 May	P&F/Board Meetings NAPLAN testing
Wed 14 May	Early close

Classroom news...

➔ K/PP/1

Thank you to all our amazing mums who made it to yesterday's Mother's Day Mass. The children did a fantastic job, we hope it made you feel very special and loved.

In class we have been very busy making some special surprises for our very special Mums this Sunday. We wish you all a very happy day. We have also been working out what words rhyme with "at" and this morning our very clever Pre-primaries and Kindy's discovered nearly 30 words that start with the "w" sound. An amazing effort guys!

P.S. Any box donations would be greatly appreciated.

Packing away in Kindy!

We are getting good at tidying quickly for Mrs Kelly and Mrs Ellis. There are lots of blocks to put away but we are clever!



➔ 4/5

The year 4/5 class have been very busy creating their Mother's Day presents this week. We hope you enjoy them and have a wonderful day on Sunday.

Next week is once again another busy week. On Monday the students will have a visit from Mr Mark Browning, the principal from Kearnan College, who will talk to the students about life as a high school student at Kearnan College. This talk is a great way for the students to ask some questions and get to know how high school differs to primary school.

Also next week the students in year 5 will be sitting the NAPLAN tests. The students have been learning about lots of things in class which will help them with the tests. These tests are held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please note that the students will not have homework next week as a result of the testing - I thought they could do with a break!

➔ 2/3

It was all about the trip to Bunbury for Tashi this week! We set off on Tuesday for our outing to experience a bit of live theatre (Tashi), culinary delights (Hungry Jacks) and physical education (Donnybrook Adventure Playground). It was a fantastic day and a big thanks to Mr Pardini and Miss Roper for coming along with us. Have a read as to what they children thought of their day...

"I liked the part where the tigers did ninja"	Kate
"Tashi was very funny and awesome."	Josh
"I liked the tigers"	Kameka
"I liked the all the performers."	Charli
"I liked when they lit a 'pretend' fire to escape"	Lochlan
"I liked the white tigers."	James

The children have also completed their beautiful gifts for their wonderful mums and if all goes to plan they will remember to give to you this Sunday! I hope all our gorgeous mums get spoilt this Sunday.....You totally deserve it.

➔ 6/7

A reminder to all families that we are still chasing some of our assessment books. Please return them ASAP so we can prepare for the next round of tests.

Children were given diaries at the end of last term. Inside their diaries we have written in some dates of events coming up. These diaries are a way for you to communicate any information to us. A number of children are not bringing these to school each day. Could you please pass a gentle reminder to your child about packing their diary each day.

Finally, to all our fantastic 6/7 Mums! We hope you have a sensational day on Sunday and get pampered and treated like royalty!

Office Hours:

The office will be open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

CANTEEN ROSTER

May 13 Amanda Keough & Kerry Bendotti

May 20 Marilou Fox & Lisa Ebsary

ALTAR SERVERS

May 11 Ella & Nick

May 18 Emma & Jack

From the P&F

Meeting 13 May 6pm

Please come along for our 3rd draw of the 100 Club!! Good luck everyone.

It would be fantastic if everyone could commit to just 1 meeting per term. They are held in the staff room and take only 1 hour.

We would also like to wish to all our wonderful mum's a Happy Mother's Day!!

P & F Executive



May 11

Cassandra Ebsary

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Southerners Junior Football Club

Round 6
Saturday 10 May
Vs Imperials @ Imperials Oval
In Manjimup

Game times

Year 4/5 8am for 8.30 bounce down

Year 6/7 9am for 9.30 bounce down

Year 8/9 10.45am for 10.45 bounce down

See you all at training today 4.30pm.

News from around town...



Manjimup Amateur Basketball Association Inc

2014 AUSSIE HOOPS & MINIBALL (AGES 7 TO 9 YEARS)

A program for developing basketball skills

INFORMATION

The 2014 Aussie Hoops and Miniball season is set to start on **FRIDAY, 25 JULY 2014** and will be held each **FRIDAY** in **Term 3**.

All Children must be accompanied by an adult.

GAME TIMES

Timeslots are as follows:

7 years Boys and Girls	4-5pm	(Children Born in 2007)
8/9 Boys	5-6pm	(Children Born in 2005/2006)
8/9 Girls	6-7pm	(Children Born in 2005/2006)

COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS

Please return the attached form to the office at your school by **FRIDAY, 23 MAY 2014**.

Please ensure that **ALL sections/EMAIL ADDRESS IN PARTICULAR (fixtures will be emailed to you)** of the Registration Form are completed and forms are handed in by the due date.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Any further queries should be directed to PAULA DELLA FRANCA on 97761025 or 0428751280.