Casuals for Catholics
It was lovely to see students in their casual clothes last Friday. We will be sending $100 to the Bishop's office for distribution to needy causes in our Diocese. Thank you.

Breakfast Club
It's on again! The P&F requested and have agreed to organise another 'cook up' for the school next Friday 23 May. Pre order forms will be sent home tomorrow. Please return these by Thursday 22 May along with $2 per child. The breakfast cook-up will commence at 7.45am. If you can help cook please let me know.

Cross Country
This massive event is fast approaching - Friday 30 May. All children attending will head to East Manjimup Primary School on the bus for the morning of the competition. Training has begun and we will be finalising the 'squad' in the next week. Please come along on the day and cheer on your child!

Sign in book
Just a reminder to all our families, please call by the front office and sign your child in if they are late. The bell goes at 8.50am so after this children must be signed in.

Kearnan Orientation Days
Year 8 (2015)
All Year 7 children who are enrolled into Kearnan College for 2015 should have received a letter by now outlining the upcoming Orientation day which will be held on Thursday 29 May.

Year 7 (2015)
Year 6 students who will be attending next year will receive their letters shortly. A reminder the Year 6s will head to Kearnan for their Orientations Day on Thursday 5 June.

Pupil free days
You will get sick of me writing this I am sure, but I don't want you to miss the fact that we will be having 2 pupil free days after the June long weekend. School will resume on Thursday 5 June for all classes.

Winter Uniform - long sleeve shirts
At Tuesday's P&F meeting there was a discussion about our winter uniform; in particular, long sleeve shirts. I do agree that we need to discuss this in the future but for the time being I would like everyone to support the policy which is in place as I believe to alter it now raises an equity issue for parents who have honoured the policy and spent money on long sleeve shirts to date.

WHAT’S COMING UP?
Fri 23 May Big Breakfast
Sat 24 May Targa Rally
Wed 28 May Year 6/7 Mass (10am)
Thur 29 May Early close
Fri 30 May Yr 8 Orientation
Fri 30 May Cross Country
Classroom news...

**K/PP/1**

Sammy the Seal is our class friend. He will be coming home with one child each day!

Please read his travel book before adding his new adventure to the book for your child to share the next day at school.

Also, now that we’ve finished preparing our Mother’s Day surprises please put your name down to help in the classroom. It makes for a lovely sharing time with your child. We really need your help too!

Thanks and have a great weekend.
Ruth and Pip

**2/3**

Well done to Josie, Jordan, Josh and Kate as they completed all of the NAPLAN assessments for this year. Year Three is the first time the NAPLAN is sat and they completed all of the tests with a smile on their face - a fantastic effort by all four of them!

We are continuing our class novel “Charlotte’s Web” and we are finding out just how clever Charlotte (the spider) can be - but can she save Wilbur (the pig) from the plan that Mr Zuckerman has in store for him at Christmas time (big clue - it involves an axe!) We cannot wait to find out!

**6/7**

The Amazing Race

The Amazing race has come to St Joseph’s! Not the real thing but our very own class adventure. Plans are developing nicely for this whole class game which ties in our Dojo points and work.

Positive Attitudes

Many of you will remember the program Making Jesus Real (MJR for short) which was introduced last year in the school. This week the 6/7 class have refocused their efforts when saying something ‘nice’ to another person. So far, the staff have made many comments about the positive comments and friendly greeting they have had from the class. Being positive is hard to do all the time.

NAPLAN

Well done to all Year 7 who completed a full week of testing for NAPLAN. They have read, calculated, brainstormed, planned and are probably seeing multiple choice dots in their sleep. Well done boys! The results are posted to the school later in the year.

Assessment books

Please, please, please if you have not returned your child’s assessment book that you do soon as we need them next week. Thank you!

Have a great weekend everyone...stay positive!
From the P&F

P & F Executive
Congratulations to this months 100 Club winners

$20  
#37 Lyn Mills  
#24 Robyn Bendotti

$5  
Carlo Pardini & Justin Omodei  
Dayle Bendotti & Geri Ryan & Ronnie McRae  
John Della Franca & Scott Dunnett  
Robyn Bendotti & Lyn Daubney  
Lyn Daubney & Hugh Copeland

P & F Executive

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

CANTEEN ROSTER
May 20 Marilou Fox & Lisa Ebsary  
May 27 Paula Della Franca & Tania Ridley

ALTAR SERVERS
May 18 Emma & Jack  
May 25 Cameron & Lewis

ST JOHN AMBULANCE PEMBERTON SUB-CENTRE

URGENTLY NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS
St John Ambulance WA volunteers play a vital role in communities throughout Western Australia.

When you become a volunteer ambulance officer you are taking a step toward becoming one of our most precious community resources, helping to ensure that Pemberton has access to a high quality ambulance service and pre-hospital care.

Coming from all walks of life, volunteers may be parents or retirees, full-time, part-time or shift workers - even students. No matter what you do, it's your generous contribution that will help us maintain an essential service right here in Pemberton.

at a time and in You too can help make a difference in our community by volunteering. There are roles to suit all types of people, so you can be involved a position that suits you.

For more information contact Christine Trappitt on 97761283 or visit the website www.stjohnchangelives.com.au.

Manjimup Repertory Club’s 2014 Production of “Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland”

Tickets are on sale now, so don’t miss out!!
Available at Manjimup Visitor Centre
(cash only please) 6 shows only,

Friday 6th June, 7.30 pm
Saturday 7th June 1.30pm
Sunday 8th June, 1.30pm
Friday 13th June, 7.30pm
Saturday 14th June, 7.30pm
Saturday 15th June, 7.30pm

Come and enjoy some local talent with this twisting tale of curious adventures in a very peculiar Wonderland…..Where anything is possible....
News from around town...

RAISING A RESILIENT CHILD
A morning with Debbie Bushell
WA’s leading Parenting Specialist and Resilience Coach for Children & Teenagers

In Manjimup
Tuesday 10th June
10am – 12noon
Refreshments from 9.45am
Parents are welcome to a light lunch afterwards.

Venue
Manjimup Community Centre
Cnr Rose and Mount St Manjimup

RSVP
By 5th June to
Joanne.Haynes@sthildas.wa.edu.au
or phone (08) 9265 4100

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Debbie will share important insights about resilient children and offer an array of strategies that parents can use immediately and during the important years leading to adolescence. Debbie will speak about:

- What exactly does it mean to be resilient?
- What is it that resilient children do in order to deal well with challenges?
- What are the key “protective” factors that promote resilient children?
- How can parents develop resilient thoughts, feelings and behaviours in children?
- How can parents encourage positive self-esteem and confidence in children?

Why is the quality of “resilience” so vital for children?
Because it is well known that resilient children are better equipped to manage stress and adversity, cope with change and uncertainty, and recover faster from challenging events.

How can we encourage resilience in our children?
Resilience can be enhanced by encouraging positive environments within families, schools and communities. Of these three, “the family is the most immediate care-giving environment and has the greatest impact on the development of resilience in children.” (Brooks, 2006)

Debbie Bushell presents an up-to-date parenting information whilst offering practical ideas that support parents and children during the stages of pre-teen and adolescent development. She is a highly-respected parenting specialist, resilience coach for children and teens, author and the founder of Parent Teen Matters. Debbie is a regular fortnightly guest on Perth’s 6PR and holds a Master of Education, a Bachelor of Education and is one of a handful of coaches worldwide with an internationally recognised qualification in Parent Coaching. www.parentteen.com.au