A message from Mr Pardini...

Farewell and Good luck
Tomorrow we bid ‘farewell and good luck’ to Zack and Charlie Leaning (as well as Ian and Linda of course!). The Leaning family will be embarking on a trip across the country which may take them anywhere! From all of us here at St Joseph’s, we wish you safe travels and every blessing for your journey. Take care and keep in touch.

Breakfast Club
Stay tuned for Breakfast Club on tomorrow morning. Children are asked to come to school at 7.45am on this day for a hearty cooked breakfast. Thanks to the adults who have volunteered to come in and cook - if adult helpers could be at school by 7.30am that would be a great help. See you then.

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 determined the ‘squad’ who will be announced tomorrow.

MJR
We have recently been talking about this program which we introduced last year into St Joseph’s. Making Jesus Real (MJR) reminds us to focus our attitudes to be positive and welcoming as often as we can. I would love to hear if you are noticing some ‘extra manners’ at home. A smile, ‘please’ and ‘thank you’ go along way!

Pupil free days
The long weekend is approaching and so are the extra pupil free days alongside these days. School will resume on Thursday 5 June for all classes.

Year 2/3 Assembly
We hope you can join us on Thursday 29 May for the Year 2/3 assembly which will be held in the hall at 9.00am.

Orientation Days
All children attending Kearnan next year should have received letters regarding upcoming Orientation days. If you have not, please contact the College on 97770677.

First Holy Communion workshops
This year we are lucky to have 3 of our own students who will be celebrating the sacrament for Eucharist for the first time on Sunday June 22. We keep in our prayers, Daniel Chamoun, Ella Batticci and Kieran Conway as they prepare for this sacramental step. I hope you can join us on Sunday 10.30am Mass to celebrate and support them.

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
Mon 2 June     Cross Country
Tues 3 June    Public holiday
Wed 4 June     Pupil free day
Thurs 5 June   Pupil free day

Busy Bee
We are planning a busy bee on Sunday 8 June. We would love to have parents come along for an hour or so to assist with some much needed gardening and general tidy up of our school grounds. I would like to gauge the support of this day (as I know some of you have already said you are not available) so we can make a firm decision about whether this day runs this term or next.

Please cut out and return the slip enclosed in this week’s In Touch to indicate whether you will or will not be able to attend - we need at least 7 families to make this day a possibility.

Carlo Pardini
Principal
Classroom news...

**K/PP/1**
We are sad to farewell Charlie this week, we'll miss your amazing ideas and happy smile. The best of luck to Zak, Charlie, Linda and Ian on your grand journey.

**2/3**
We have been busy this week! We have practised for our assembly and it is coming together nicely. If you fancy a trip down History lane then be sure to come to our assembly next week.

In keeping with our History work, we visited the Pemberton Visitors’ Centre today to see the section that contains an assortment of historical toys and objects from the past. We compared the olden day objects to today’s equivalent and it was very interesting!

We have also been talking about being a “WESTIE”, where we are focusing on saying welcoming words, encouraging words, saying sorry and saying thanks. We tied in into our Religious Education lesson where we made Thank You cards to God, as we worked out not many people thank him!

**4/5**
Well I'm not sure about anyone else but I am looking forward to tomorrow mornings big breakfast! Let's hope it will fuel the students brains to work extra hard throughout the day.

In class yesterday we watched a clip all about helping other people and it truly reflected Mary Mackillop’s statement of ‘never see a need without doing something about it’. We then discussed what it is to be a ‘good’ person or as we like to say a ‘happy chappy’. As a class we talked about striving to be friendly, cheerful, helpful, generous, kind, honest, grateful and the list continued. I hope to see the students are making conscience efforts around school and home to be ‘happy chappies’. I hope to see the students are making conscience efforts around school and home to be ‘happy chappies'. Remember that even a smile can make someone’s day!

**6/7**
Thank you to all our families for your support with homework each week. It is good to know that you are supporting your child with these extra tasks. If you feel that your child's homework is too much at times, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The class are getting excited for our Amazing Race challenge which will take place over the course of the coming weeks. Why not ask your child how they are going!

**Art**
All children worked really well on their Easter Projects at the end of last term. As can be seen in the photo the Yr 6/7 class showed us their interpretation of some of the Stations of the Cross while the 2/3s produced these great Easter Baskets.

To complete our work on colour and patterns the 4/5 and 6/7 classes created these beautiful circular designs.
From the P&F...

Can you help? Busy Bee - 8 June

We are holding a busy bee at the school to generally tidy up around the yard. You will have read Carlo’s section about this so please fill in the slip below as we would like to gauge how many helpers we will have on this day. The slip below is for everyone to fill and return next week.

BUSY BEE REPLY SLIP

Family Name: ________________________________

Please tick the appropriate box

☐ We will be able to attend the Busy Bee on Sunday 8 June.

☐ We will not be able to attend the Busy Bee.

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

May 27 Paula Della Franca & Tania Ridley
June 3 Kai Flanders & Pip Ellis

ALTAR SERVERS

May 25 Cameron & Lewis
June 1 Jessica & Jessica

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, 1.30pm
Saturday 14th 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….

Southerners Junior Football Club

Round 8
Saturday 24 May
Vs Boyup Brook @ Southerners Oval
All Day Football

Game times

Year 4/5 8am for 8.30 bounce down
Year 6/7 9am for 9.30 bounce down
Year 8/9 10.15am for 10.45 bounce down

See you all at training today 4.30pm.
Parents of a pre-primary and primary aged children you can’t afford to miss

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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Find out how you can create the best family environment to impact your children with the life skill of resilience.

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

News from around town...