St Joes ranch hands for hire? Yeehah!

A message from Mrs Mazzarolo...

I just can’t believe that we’ve come to the end of term 3 and heading into the final straits of the school year 2014! It’s been a very busy term with carnivals, swimming lessons, visits to farms, and factories there’s been options and Sacraments, a Spellademic and a dress up day (thank you parents) finally we finished up with an exciting ‘Night Stalk’ (thank you Mr. Kelly).

The term four school planner is rapidly filling up so there’s no rest in sight...sorry, but you have the school holidays to rest a while in readiness for term four.

Science Night stalk
Greg will mention this later in the newsletter but suffice to say it was an exciting experience with an enthusiastic turn out.

Term 4 Uniform
Another reminder to you all about summer uniform, which will begin on the first day back if it’s Summer, but if it’s still Winter in aspect (I think you know what I mean here, Pemberton climate can be unexpected at this time of the year) we do have a two week transition time before Summer uniform is mandatory, if the days’ look like being cold uniform up accordingly.

Year 6 camp
A reminder to all Year 6 parents, the Perth camp for our class is set for Sunday 16 November until Friday 21 November. An outline for this camp will be sent home in the first week of next term. We have two parent volunteers who will be coming on this camp - thank you to Mrs Omodei and Mrs Arnold.

Start of Term 4
Two gentle reminders (I know you have had lots of reminders from Carlo) but ‘reminder one’ is about the start of Term 4 which is on Tuesday 14 October. The teachers will be heading to St Brigid’s Bridgetown on Monday 13 October to talk about all things to do with the Making Jesus Real program.

‘Reminder two’ is that by this afternoon all students should have their Assessment books in their bags ready to take home, (I realise that some classes sent theirs home earlier this week) please take the time over the holidays to have a look through the Assessment book and if students could return them back to school by week one term four, that would be appreciated.

Take good care everyone over the holidays, I hope we all have some fun, try something new and get to sleep in at least once!

Take care and God Bless
Have a great holiday
Leanne

WHAT’S COMING UP?

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**KP1**

It’s the last day ALREADY!! The children have worked and played so well this term, investigating how each of their homes are different and how many different forms of transport go. With Mrs Ryan over the past couple of weeks they have been very busy creating their own model car or truck. The completed master pieces will be on display in the classroom at the start of next term. Please come in and have a look they are amazing!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our fantastic parents for their ongoing support of the children in the classroom. Whether you have been quietly working at home with your child’s homework and/or coming into the class to help with spelling and reading your help and positive attitudes have contributed greatly to the classroom atmosphere and eagerness of the children to learn.

Enjoy your holidays everyone, and next term Mrs Ellis, Mrs Ryan, Mrs McRae and Mrs Church will be here to welcome you all back and hear about your great holiday adventures.

**4/5**

Here’s to another great term! This term we have done so many things that I just didn’t know where to start. This term we have been learning about cattle and have completed a novel study on ‘The Midnight Fox’. In maths we have been learning about adding and subtracting fractions and have become really good at naming 2D and 3D shapes. The students have continued to impress me with their hard work and determination to learn. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday and will see you all again next term. Who can believe we are nearly at the end of the year!

Happy Holidays

**6/7**

The Year 6/7 class have finally finished reading the class novel ‘Goodnight Mister Tom’ by Michelle Magorian, the story is set in rural England during the commencement of WWII and tells the story of a young evacuee from London and the gentle man who takes him into his home. The class has completed their novel study work and a colourful display can be found in our room, the students have really done a lovely job and there is a lot of information about this interesting moment in time.

Just a reminder our class will be participating in a unit of study that helps to explain Our school nurse, Dalene Read will be visiting on the 17th, 24th of October and a final visit on the 7th of November. Have a great holiday everyone and we’ll see you all bright and ready for the final term four at St Joes!

**2/3**

The end of the term is finally here and I cannot believe that it is three terms down! No doubt the holidays will fly by and before we know it, we are back at school being very busy again!

Last week saw us tour the Omodei farm where we found out lots about avocados, grapes and truffles. Adding to the enjoyment of the day was the trip in the footy bus and the sausage sizzle! A massive thanks to Tinno, who took time out of his busy schedule to share his vast knowledge of agriculture, and to the Mrs Omodei’s (Ros and Jodie) who ensured the children had a shady spot to eat and provided some lovely after lunch snacks!

Have a lovely holiday!
Hi everyone

Approximately three years ago my four year old niece lost her battle with leukaemia. Steps for Stessy is a charity that was set up to fundraise for the PMH Foundation which continues research in childhood cancers. There is a walk held every year in Manjimup in October (you may have seen many of the pink shirts around Manjimup!) and all of the proceeds are sent to PMH. This year, I will do walking as well as cutting my hair (Luckily not at the same time!) For those of you that have known me for quite a while, I have had long hair for many years. As a fundraising effort, for every $50 donated for me to chop my hair, 1 cm will be cut off. I am not brave enough to shave it, but at least 45cms can come off before I start looking strange! If you would like to donate to the cause, the account details are BSB: 036-126 A/C # 181542. If you would like more information on Steps for Stessy, just head to the facebook page. There is no expectation for you to donate, however all donations (big and small) are very much appreciated!

Thanks Heidi!

Kids 12 and younger go free!

An exciting offer for the 2014 Show - kids 12 and younger go free when accompanied by an adult, thanks to the State Government of Western Australia. Simply purchase an adult ticket for the accompanying adult and present this at the gate to enable free entry for a child aged 12 or younger with the adult.

Get in early and book your tickets online now and you can save money and skip the sales queue to buy tickets at the gate.


See you at the 2014 IGA Perth Royal Show!

27 Sept to 4 October!!
I would like to thank the parents and children that went on the nightstalk in Manjimup on Tuesday 23rd. I hope all enjoyed themselves and took away with them the techniques for spotlighting and an idea of what animals we have in our area and what they look like. The program is run in conjunction with the Perth Zoo’s nightstalk program. It is easy to do and would be a great activity to do over the holidays, link to the website (http://perthzoo.wa.gov.au/act/night-stalk/) Results can be submitted online or you could drop into DPaW (Department of Parks and Wildlife) Manjimup office and they could submit the survey. It would be wonderful to have more areas surveyed for fauna. The DPaW are always keen to hear reports of native fauna sightings any time of the year and they are very valuable to add to the knowledge of distribution of the various species.

Greg Kelly

NIGHT STALK

1 SEPTEMBER TO 16 OCTOBER

Take part in a Night Stalk 2014 and find out what goes bump, hoot or whoop in the night!

Night Stalk is a fantastic way to get friends, family and the community outside to explore their local parks and bushland and to discover the amazing animals that live there.

Its easy, fun and something everyone can do. So come on and join the search!

All you need is a torch and a copy of the Spotter’s Log. Choose a night or number of nights between 1 September and 16 October and spotlight in your local forest/bushland making a record all of the mammals, birds, reptiles and frogs that you find. Then post, fax or email your Spotter’s Log to Perth Zoo for collating.