The fires are still burning as we hit some very cool weather. I hope you enjoy a nice hot cuppa while you read what’s happening in our school this week.

School hats
One thing I neglected to mention last week in the “In Touch” was our discussion about hats. This term we are trialling not wearing hats during recess and lunch. Since the start of the year I have been verbally asking staff and parents about children not wearing hats in Term 2 or 3. Over the course of this term we will trial this to see how it goes.

Confirmation
I always like to keep this important event in the forefront of everyone’s thoughts. The 6/7 class has been working on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation is a time for us to all show our support of the students who will be making this faith step. I am sure the pictures in this “In Touch” tell a thousand words!

P&F and Board Meeting
A reminder to our hard working P&F and School Board members that our next meeting will take place on Tuesday 19 August. 6pm for P&F and 7.30pm for Board.

Where is Mr Pardini?
At the start of next week I will be away Monday and Tuesday attending Principal forums and meetings in Perth. In my absence, if there is anything urgent you need to discuss, please see Mrs Mazzarolo.

Casual dress day
A reminder that Friday 8 August will be a casual dress day for our school. Mrs Lyn Stevens will be coming to speak about Youth International. A gold coin donation will go towards continued efforts in this area.

P/1 Mass
Please join us in the church this coming Wednesday 6 August @ 10am as the Pre Primary and Year 1 class lead us through the Mass of the Transfiguration.

Evacuation and Lockdown drills
This term we will be carrying out essential drills with the whole school. Two types of emergency procedures need to be a part of our crisis management - evacuation (move outside to a muster point) and lockdown (lock the doors and stay inside).

Options
What can I say except, what a start. I am sure the pictures in this “In Touch” tell a thousand words!

Primary Winter Sports Carnival
Please come and chat to Mr Kelly or myself if you can help us on Friday 22 August for the Winter carnival. Training is in full swing and we would love to see you cheer on our St Joes teams!

Have a sensational weekend everyone!

Carlo Pardini

WHAT’S COMING UP?

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**K/P/1**

Wow, the term has started with a lot of activity in the K/P/1 class. All the students have settled well into the class routine after their break, even with some sickness around. Here's hoping everyone is recovering and soon we will all be back on deck. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our fantastic parents who have happily volunteered to help out for 30 minutes in the morning once a week with our spelling/phonics groups. Your help is greatly appreciated and will help us deliver a well targeted spelling/phonics program throughout the term.

Still focusing on parent help, we are looking for parents who can listen to students read in the morning for 10 minutes as you drop off your child/ren. It does not have to be every day just simply when you can help out. We appreciate that you are all very busy people, but this little bit of time will greatly support the students learning in the classroom. So thank you in advance.

**4/5**

Thank you to all those that came to celebrate Mass with us yesterday and a huge well done to the year 4/5 students. Now that Mass is done we now turn our attention to our Assembly in week 4. Make sure you book this in your diary! It is fair to say that we have started our term with a bang. During English we have been very busy learning about viewing. Last week we focused on how music is used to make the audience respond in certain ways. Why not ask your child what they have learnt.

A quick reminder that homework is due tomorrow. Please make sure if you have any problems you contact me. Also don't forget to encourage your child to read every night and fill in their reading log book. Have a great weekend!

**6/7**

A quick reminder (I know you are sick of us reminding you!) but please don’t forget to secure a Sponsor for your child before Confirmation on Sunday 31 August. The sponsor needs to be someone who has celebrated their own Confirmation. Sponsors do not have to come to the parent/child workshop however it would be totally fine if they did join in. Thank you to those parents who have returned the reply slips about these workshops.

**Science**

What, term 3 already?

The focus area in science this term is Biological. Each class has a particular unit based on Biological sciences. The Pp/1 class unit is ‘Staying alive’ which involves the students understanding that we use our sensory organs to gather information about our environment. This helps us determine our immediate safety and allows planning to meet our basic need for such thing as food, water and shelter.

Year 2/3 unit is ‘Feathers fur or leaves?’ The aim of this unit is to help the students to make sense of the world around them by grouping things together. We will also look at the scientific classification system of how species are related.

Year 4/5 unit is ‘Plants in action’. We depend on plants for the oxygen we breathe, building materials, fuels and for the pleasure of beautiful flowers. Agriculture, horticulture and gardening all require an understanding of plants. Plants in action will expose the students to the basic anatomy of plants.

6/7 students unit ‘Marvellous micro-organisms’ focuses on the fact that micro-organisms affect everyone. Some are helpful, while others are harmful. We will be looking at the role bacteria and yeasts play in the production of food and drinks like yoghurt, bread, and beer.
Office Hours:
The office will be open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday next week.

CANTEEN ROSTER
August 5        Kelly Cabassi & Joo Kim Ebsary
August 12       Paula Della Franca & Claudia Carr

ALTAR SERVERS
3 August        Ryan Falcinella
10 August       Jessica Ebsary
7 August        Jordan Della Franca

SOUMHERNERS Junior Football Club
Saturday 2 August
Vs Kojonup @ Pemberton Oval

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!

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Fishing in full swing!! Outdoor Ed on the edge a dam.
Dental Van

Enrolment with the School Dental Service is not compulsory, but if you would like to attend our service, please ensure that you inform us of any name, address or telephone number changes to ensure that you receive your appointments and we can contact you if required. Please email any new details to manjimupmobile@dental.health.wa.gov.au (please include old details and date of birth of child so we can trace your records)

You may wish to save our telephone number 0409 935 793 into your contacts in case of emergencies (it does not receive text messages).

Remember:

We have limited fluoride in our water supply so please floss and brush twice a day with fluoridated toothpaste to reduce the risk of dental caries.

Rinse with water after eating

Sugar (including natural sugar) and sweets are only treats

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Rhyme Time

At Pemberton Library

10am Wednesday

(During school terms)

For babies, toddlers and pre-Kindergarten children

Bring your little one/s along to our free, fun Rhyme Time session! We sing songs and nursery rhymes, share a story and you can choose to stay at the end for an enjoyable, easy craft activity.

Run by local volunteer and mother of three,

Samantha Stadon

For inquiries, please call

Sherril at Pemberton Library: 9776 1311