A message from Mr Pardini...

**Confirmation Meetings**
A reminder to all Confirmation families that our series of parent and child workshops is coming up. There are only two which you are required to attend (Monday 18 and Monday 25 August). The meetings will be held at 5.30pm (thank you for your feedback in regards to times, the majority preferred the later time slot!).

**Retreat**
We have planned for the students to attend the Confirmation retreat in Manjimup on Monday 25 August. This will be a full day of activity with students from Kearnan College.

**Song Practice**
You are invited to stay back after Mass this Sunday 10 August for a 20 minute music practice for Confirmation. We are currently learning some new songs. A special invitation is extended to all Confirmation candidates and their families. For more information contact Suzanne Moyihan (97761538) - Music Ministry Coordinator.

**Spellademic**
Today, all children involved in this year’s Spellademic received a letter outlining some specific details about this competition which will be held next Tuesday 12 August in Manjimup. Good luck to our participating teams.

**P&F and Board Meeting**
Pencil our meetings into your diaries please! Tuesday 19 August. P&F (6.00pm) and School Board (7.30pm).

**Casual dress day**
Please don’t forget it’s casual dress day tomorrow. All children are asked to bring a gold coin donation for Youth International.

**4/5 Assembly**
Come along and join us for the Year 4/5 Assembly this coming Thursday 14 August at 9.00am.

**Options update**
We have had two sessions now and everyone looks well and truly into the swing of the program. Don’t forget to come along to the Showcase on Wednesday 17 September!

---

**Primary Winter Sports Carnival**
This carnival is getting closer now! We are still looking for assistance setting up on the Thursday night (before the carnival) and early morning (from 7.00am) on the day of the carnival. If anyone can spare us some time that would be really appreciated.

All that is left now is to cheer on your teams so please come along and join us on Friday 22 August for the annual Winter Sports carnival. The venues are as follows:

- Netball (Basketball stadium)
- Soccer (Southerners oval)
- Hockey (PDHS hard courts)

Enjoy the ‘down-hill’ slide to the weekend!

Carlo Pardini
Principal

---

**WHAT’S COMING UP?**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fri 8 Aug</td>
<td>Free dress day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tues 12 Aug</td>
<td>Spellademic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thurs 15 Aug</td>
<td>4/5 Assembly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 18 Aug</td>
<td>Confirmation workshop #1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
K/P/1

Mass
A huge thank you to all the children’s parents and friends who attended our Mass yesterday. We loved celebrating the Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord with you all. Thank you all for your support and help in preparing the children for their reading parts in the Mass. We are sure you would agree that they all read beautifully.

Hands and Fingers Program
Oops! There was an error in the invitation that was sent home at the end of last week. The invitations stated the “Location” was “Pemberton Primary School”. This was an error it is taking place here at St Joseph’s in the K/Pp/1 classroom. All parents are strongly encouraged to attend; there will be many helpful hints as to how you help your children develop their handwriting skills at home.

Please let Ruth know before Monday afternoon if you will be attending, so we can have a cuppa waiting for you! Looking forward to seeing you at school this coming Monday afternoon. We can all learn together, parents, children and teachers!

2/3

Week Three has seen us read “Jamie O’Rourke and the Big Potato” as we continue our theme on Potatoes. The book challenged Mrs Tempra’s Irish accent skills (at times he was a mixture of Scottish/American descent) however, we were able to focus on the story and identify the main traits of each character. It also showcased that women are very capable farmers as well!!

The children are really enjoying learning about the humble spud, and it worked it beautifully for those children doing the cooking option, as gnocchi was the food made yesterday! Delicious!!

6/7

Please take note of the Confirmation events on the front page of this ‘In Touch’. Your support in attending these events is really appreciated. At the first parent workshop we will work out specific details in regards to setting up the church and hall as well as catering demands.

Spellademic parents, please take a look at the information letter that your child received today regarding next Tuesday’s Spelling competition.

Enjoy the weekend everyone and may some sunshine return to us!

Phys Ed

Years 4/7 students have started training for the winter carnival. The carnival is being held on the 22nd August. I would like to thank Kelly and Tania for training the hockey and netball teams. Year 2/3 class is working on fundamental movement skills and team building. K Pp1 class will be focusing on object-control skills such as bouncing and catching with two hands, underhand throw and overhand throw.
Office Hours:
The office will be open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday next week.

CANTEEN ROSTER
August 12  Paula Della Franca & Claudia Carr
August 19  Sonia Barnsby & Lisa Ebsary

ALTAR SERVERS
10 August  Jessica Ebsary
17 August  Louis Ratcliffe

Boot Camp in progress. There are some very sore muscles today!!

Southerners Junior Football Club

Saturday 9 August
Vs Bridgetown @ Bridgetown Oval

Game times
Auskick 8am for 8.30 bounce down
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!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN OVERSEAS STUDENT?

Experience another culture, make new friends and improve your language studies at home

Hosting - An Experience for Life
Student Exchange is looking for host families across Australia to welcome overseas students into their home

www.studentexchange.org.au
1300 135 331 (cost of local call)
News from around town...

7.30pm Thursday August 7th, 2014

Everyone warmly welcomed
Hosted by
Holy Spirit of Freedom Community
Enq: 0427 711 916
9776 1734
hsopemberton@gmail.com

Healing Mass
Sacred Heart Church
Guppy Street
Pemberton WA

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