A message from Mr Pardini...

Primary Winter Sports Carnival
Please take the time to read the write-up included in this edition about the Winter carnival and to view the ‘all important’ results. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Kelly for all the work he put into making sure the day ran smoothly and without any hiccups. Thank you for your time with this day Greg - you even managed to organize the weather!

Confirmation Update
All that is left is to say, please come along to join in our celebration of Confirmation on Sunday 31 August at 8.30am. We will look forward to you joining us and being a part of this day.

A reminder to all families that we are looking for donations of sweets for morning tea following Mass. Please drop them off to the school before Mass into the canteen. Thank you!

Cut her hair off!
Can I draw your attention to Mrs Tempra’s article in this In Touch (page 3). Come on everyone, we can make Mrs Tempra’s hair really short!!!!!

Swimming Lessons
All our forms have been sent in and now we must await the lessons themselves which commence next Monday. All children will travel via bus to and from the pool. Lessons will be from 9.45am until 10.45am.

Please see the separate note in this In Touch for more specific details about the lessons.

Book swap
To celebrate the wonderful world of books we are having a book swap. The letter included in this In Touch tells you what you need to do. We look forward to swapping lots of books!

Year 4/5 Camp
Excitement is building in the 4/5 class as the Bridgetown camp draws ever closer. As with all overnight excursions there is some paper work attached to these experiences. Please complete the forms which Miss Pedulla has sent home with your child as soon as possible. Thank you for your support of this.

Options break
A reminder that during swimming week we will not be running the options program.

3 year old and Kindy 2015
Now is the time we start looking at our classes for next year. If you know anyone who has a child that may join our 3 year old program or Kindy class next year we would love to have them come in for a chat. Please let them know they can call our school at any time.

Basketball hoops
Thank you to all those parents who have been vigilant and keeping an eye on our basketball hoops on the hard courts (which keep getting damaged!). I encourage you to keep watch on these over the weekend and if you see people swinging off the hoops to let me know.

Enjoy a fabulous weekend!
Carlo Pardini

WHAT’S COMING UP?

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It has been a HUGE week!
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!

OFFICE HOURS
The office will be open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday next week.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Sept 2  Marcelle Batticci & Maggie Chamoun
Sept 9  Jane Bradley & Tania Ridley

ALTAR SERVERS
31 August  Ella Batticci
7 Sept  Nick Batticci
30 August  Erin Smith
31 August  Toby Ebsary

Making Jesus Real
Congratulations to last week’s award winners.

Sienna Veslea for noticing when others have given “thanks” and trying to say thanks through out the week. Thanks Sienna.

Kate Thexton for always being considerate of others and saying ‘thank you’ to show her appreciation.

Anthony Thexton for being a well-mannered student. It is a pleasure having you in the class.

Oscar Omodei for always taking the time to show his appreciation through a word or two of thanks!

This week we have been looking at the importance of teamwork. Teamwork doesn’t just mean working as a team in sport but it also means working as a team at school and at home. The classes have been talking about the importance of helping one another and working together to achieve goals.

The year 4, 5 and 6 students had fun working together to move spaghetti from one side of the classroom to the other without using their hands. Check out the pictures below. Why not even try this at home for a few laughs? Don’t forget that by working together we can all achieve.

Thanks
Primary Winter Sports Carnival Results

Below are the results from Friday’s Winter Carnival. The day was fantastic with all students having a wonderful time competing for their schools.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank a number of people who were involved in the carnival to help make the day so successful. The first (and I believe most important) is the students of St Josephs, their behaviour was exceptional. I was told by our coaches that they were very proud to be working with such a wonderful group of children who were able to represent the school maturely and with such positive sportsmanship.

Our coaches, Mrs Tania Ridley and Mrs Kelly Cabassi, we would have been lost without your commitment and expertise. The children looked forward to training with you every week and I appreciate the time you have given up to work with them.

Our umpires and helpers on the day, Mrs Moynihan, Mrs Mazzarolo, Mrs McRae, Miss Pedulla and Mr Pardini. Thanks for your time and helping to keep the children on time and organised.

A big thanks to Terry Cabassi, Simon Moltoni, Anthony Batticci, Ollie Olsen, Colin Britza and Mr Pardini for helping to set up goals, mark out pitches, construct shade tents and set up hockey courts Thursday afternoon and early Friday morning. Terry also stayed behind and helped pack it all away at the end of the day. I can’t thank you enough!

A reminder to any students who have not yet returned their uniform, please give it to Mr Kelly, clean, ASAP.

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