Thank you
I know there is still one week left of school but a big ‘thank you’ to Mrs Arnold and Mrs Moynihan who came in and worked so well with the staff and students this term. You both did an excellent job!

Science Night stalk event
Thank you to all families who responded so quickly to Mr Kelly’s letter regarding the night stalk. All places have been filled which is excellent. There has been ‘talk’ about coordinating this evening again in the future so watch this space!

Term 4 Uniform
A reminder to check your uniform cupboards as we move to the summer uniform next term. Two things I would like to remind you of:
1. Hats are to be worn in Term 4.
2. Don’t forget, white ankle socks are worn with black lace up shoes.
I know Kerry Bendotti will have the uniform shop stocked and ready for business.

Options Showcase
Thank you once again to the group leaders for making our Options program a success again this year. Yesterday we enjoyed a showcase to sample some of the work that went on in each group. We look forward to what lies ahead in 2015!

Happy Birthday
We don’t usually mention Birthday’s in our In Touch, but when it’s a milestone I think we can make an exception. Happy @!’ Birthday Mrs McRae! We hope you have a fantastic day on Sunday!

Year 4/5 camp
Well done to all students on excellent behavior during the recent Bridgetown camp. A special thank you to Miss Pedulla for organising a sensational learning experience. The class are now ‘full bottles’ on lithium production at Greenbushes!

Long service leave
We wish Mrs Kelly a very relaxing long service leave as she ‘takes a break’ in Term 4. I spoke with Mrs Ellis last night, and they are all very excited about coming back soon. Have a great break Mrs Kelly!

Final day of Term 3
I know you will get sick of reading this but I would hate for you to turn up to school and no one was here! The last day of this term is Thursday 25 September. The first day of Term 4 is Tuesday 14 October.

Being the final In Touch I will write in for this term, I wish you all a well-earned break this coming holiday. May the weather be kind to you and you enjoy time with family and friends.

Take care if you are on the roads and see you all for the start of Term 4.

Carlo Pardini
Principal
Wow, the term is nearly at an end and my, oh, my, it has been a busy one. This week we would like to share with you some of the amazing adventures the Kindy’s “wrote” today and their play dough creations to go with them. What fantastic imaginations you all have.

Joshua is going on an adventure through the bushes. He is going to the monster sea.

Sebastian is in Singapore on a big adventure. He is sliding down the waterslide.

It is all about the farm excursion that we went on today! The children learned an invaluable amount of information about different crops on a farm and an enjoyable sausage sizzle was had for lunch also! A massive thanks to Justin Omodei’s who helped make this excursion possible. Stay tuned for next week as we include some photos.

A reminder about our Liturgy next Tuesday in our classroom. It will be at 11am (just after recess) and the class will take great pride in leading you through the Liturgy of the Word as we celebrate the Holy Spirit.

Not long now until the holidays.....

Wow! What a camp! On Monday the students travelled to Bridgetown for their overnight stay at Bridgetown camp school and what a trip they had. We could fill this whole ‘In Touch’ with their camp stories. Monday saw the students work together in a range of challenging team games and on Tuesday we spent the morning in Greenbushes learning all about their mining industry. Did you know that 80% of the WORLD’S lithium is mined from Greenbushes.

To top our camp off we had a very yummy dinner which was followed by an even better breakfast! There were definitely no hungry campers after our big breakfast - maybe just a few full tummies.

All in all camp was a great trip - we just wish we could have stayed longer!

Thank you to all our parents for your support again this term. Your presence at our assembly this morning was very much appreciated.

Dads (and Mums!), we tried our best with the car was today and we hope that your vehicle came out looking cleaner than it did when it came in! Thank you to the class for giving this a go.

Don’t forget if you have an assessment book which is still outstanding we need this back so we can fill it with the next instalment of assessments.

We always look to the ‘bigger’ kids to set the example with uniforms so please ensure you are up to date with your child’s summer uniform ready for term 4.

The students are busy conducting investigations. They range from the year 2/3 class discovering the amazing diversity of animal groups found in leaf litter to year 4/5 investigating the conditions that affect seed germination and plant growth. Years 6/7 are in the process of building a solar powered vehicle from recycled materials. The Pp/1’s are learning about what they need to stay alive.

All the positions for the night stalk activity have been filled. Thank you for your support and quick response. There is a possibility of another night stalk activity next term.
Making Jesus Real

Firstly, congratulations to our last ‘fortnightly’ MJR award winners.

Amelie Windberg for having a go at many activities at school, even when you find it difficult you believe in yourself.

Toby Ebsary for always trying his best and never giving up, no matter how difficult the task.

Jonty Barnsby for always showing self belief during our times table tasks. It is great to see you never give up.

This fortnight we are focusing on the importance of saying sorry. In our everyday lives we say sorry for the small things but it’s the bigger things in life that are harder to say sorry for. We need to remember the importance of saying sorry and the need to take responsibility for our actions when we do the wrong.

It takes strength to own up and say sorry but we want our students at St Joseph’s to know and understand the importance of this and to take responsibility for their choices.

OFFICE HOURS

The office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday next week.

CANTEEN ROSTER

23 Sept  Ruth Kelly & Lara Vesela
14 October Mel Arnold & Kai Flanders

ALTAR SERVERS

21 Sept  Daniel E
28 Sept  Jeremy
28 Sept  Daniel Chamoun
10 Oct  Ella Batticci
11 Oct  Jonty Barnsby

Little Taddies Childcare

AGM

PEMBERTON FIRE STATION
Tuesday 23rd September 2014
5:30pm
Crèche available at Little Taddies
Bookings for Crèche essential
Please RSVP by Friday 19th September
97 761 797 or littletaddies@wn.com.au
All Welcome

Southerners Junior Football Club

AGM
Tuesday 23 September 2014
7.30pm
Pemberton Sports Club
Everyone welcome
Enquiries to
juniors@southernersfc.com.au
Congratulations to this month’s 100 Club winners!!

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The Car 6/7 Wash!!