



WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

In Touch



16 October
Week 1

A message from Mr Pardini...

I really enjoyed hearing some very relaxing tales of holiday adventures. I hope you have recharged your batteries because believe me, you are going to need to! Included with this edition of the In Touch is the term planner.

Welcome!

Firstly, welcome back everyone to the final term of 2014.

This week we welcome a new family to our St Joseph's school community. We are pleased to have Jayatha (Year 2) and his brother Thisus (Kindy) joining us this term. The boys have come from Bunbury and we are so glad that you are with us. We wish you a happy transition to our great school.

Mrs Tempra

Please keep in your prayers and thoughts Mrs Tempra who yesterday was taken on a trip to Bunbury to have her appendix removed. For those of you who have had experience with appendicitis, it can come on very quickly. In Heidi's absence we will ensure we have the class well and truly looked after. At this stage, I do not know how long Mrs Tempra will be away for.

Term 4 Uniform

Just a small reminder about hats. Some students have left these at home. Remember, children cannot play if they do not have a hat at school in term 4.

Numero

This maths card competition has really crept up on us! Eight students from Year 6/7 will form this year's team which meet in Capel this coming Monday 20 October. We wish all competitors the very best of luck.

School Photo day

Next Friday October 24, all children will be saying 'cheese' as they smile for the camera. Please ensure you have returned your forms. **Please note for this day, all children are to wear their full summer uniform.** Make sure you get the shoe polish out the night before!

Faction Sports carnival

Over the coming weeks the classes will be preparing for the Faction sports carnivals at PDHS. There may be a number of days where we ask your child to wear sports clothes on an 'extra' day of the week. I hope this doesn't inconvenience you too much.

Year 6 Camp

The itinerary has been mostly set in place and a camp pack for all year 6 families will be sent home soon.

Class newsletters

Stay tuned for the latest from all our classes. The individual class newsletters will be coming home today.

NAPLAN

The student reports for NAPLAN have been sent home today. Please take the time to look through the results of your child and as always, if you have any queries, please come and see the teachers.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Carlo Pardini

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Mon 20 Oct	Numero competition
Tues 22 Oct	Year 4/5 Mass
Fri 24 Oct	School photo day
Tues 28 Oct	Faction Jumps day
Wed 29 Oct	Early close
Thur 30 Oct	Mathademic
Fri 31 Oct	Faction carnival
Tues 4 Nov	Melbourne Cup

MJR

Welcome back to Term 4! This term we welcome a new family into the school and we also welcome some work experience trainees. It is great to see all the students so welcoming and inviting to these new faces around the school. It is our aim to create a school that is friendly and where everyone gets along with one another.

In class this week we have been reminding the students about the importance of greeting people, especially in the mornings when we enter our classrooms. It is great to see so many students, as they are walking along saying 'good morning' to one another.

Last term the year 6/7 class decided on what our 'St Joseph's Days of the Week' should be. Each day we have a different focus to create a friendly atmosphere. Check out our days below.

- Good Morning Monday
- Thanking Tuesday
- Winking Wednesday
- Thumbs Up Thursday
- High Five Friday
- Smiling Saturday and Sunday

Yesterday we definitely noticed lots of 'thumbs up' around the school.

From Sue's desk...

OFFICE HOURS

The office will Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

CANTEEN ROSTER

- 21 October Jodie Omodei (Roche) & Serena Abraham
- 28 October Kerry Bendotti & Amanda Keough

ALTAR SERVERS

- 19 October Jessica
- 26 October Louis



It's Thumbs Up Thursday!

P&F News...

Next meeting

The next P&F meeting will be Tuesday 21 October in the staffroom commencing at 6.00pm. Please come along – we welcome your input! Agenda items will be our upcoming AGM 18 November. We have a few of our committee leaving our school this year and this will leave some positions vacant. Please consider stepping up for a great cause and continue the good work our parents have always been known for.

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Also “watch this space” for more information on our Family Friendly Fundraising Day. Stay tuned over the coming weeks or come along to our next meeting and be involved in planning this fun day!!

Camp donations

Thanks to the wonderful work (and tireless fundraising efforts) of our parents, we have this year been able to subsidise the costs for both the Year 6 and Year 7 camps. Each child has received \$100 off their total cost to camp which this year has totalled \$1400. This is where our efforts really pay off! Well done and good luck to the Year 6 class heading off to camp in Week 6 - have a sensational time!

*From the President
Kelly Cabassi*



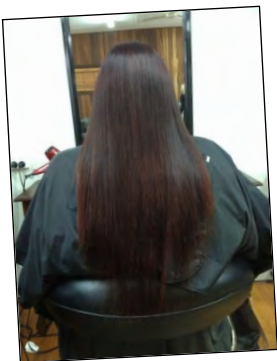
24 October – Kameka Flanders

STEPS FOR STESSY

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!



QUIZ NIGHT

Please support the community Quiz Night on Friday 24 October. See the flyer overleaf for specific information.

A flyer for a 'School Disco' event. The title 'School Disco' is in large, blue, 3D-style letters at the top. Below it, 'Friday 24th Oct' is written in large, yellow, 3D-style letters. The event is held from 6.00 to 8.00pm at The Pemberton Mill Hall. Entry is \$5. There will be a sausage sizzle, snacks, refreshments, glow bracelets, and necklaces available for purchase. A note states that students cannot leave unless collected by an adult/guardian. The event is organized by the Pemberton District High School P&C Association. The flyer features musical notes and a treble clef graphic.

School Disco

Friday 24th Oct

6.00 — 8.00pm

@ The Pemberton Mill Hall

Entry: \$5

Sausage Sizzle, Snacks, refreshments, glow bracelets and necklaces will be available for purchase

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Pemberton District High School P&C Association

Quiz Night

Fundraiser for Pemberton, Manjimup & Northcliffe Anglican Church

When: Friday October 24th
7pm

Where: The Gloucester Motel

**Silent Auction with Meals and drinks
available through the Gloucester
Motel**

**Cost: \$15 per head—Includes platters
of nibbles from Holy Smoke**

**Tickets Available @ The Gloucester
Motel Please book to avoid
disappointment. 9776 1266**

Tables of 8

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