A message from Mr Pardini...

You might be feeling like you need a holiday already but there is sooooo much more to come and we don’t want you to miss it so join us for the ride!

**Faction Sports carnival**

The carnivals are fast approaching! Here are the times the carnivals will run next week.

- **Tuesday 28 – Jumps (9.15am)**
- **Friday 31 October – (9.00am)**

We are looking for 3 volunteers to help on the Tuesday and Friday so please see Sue in the office if you can help out. Canteen lunch orders for Friday are included in this edition.

**Bike-a-thon (Sunday 7 December)**

Mark this date on your calendars! On Sunday 7 December St Joseph’s P&F will be coordinating a bike-a-thon fundraiser which will see a fun day out for all our families. We will ride bikes from Mount Chudalup to Windy Harbour so dust the cob webs off your bikes. A separate letter and sponsorship forms will come home tomorrow so please keep an eye out as all the details will be contained in this letter. We hope to make this the major fundraiser of the year with your support.

**Numero**

Well done to the 2 teams who represented our school on Monday at the regionals in Capel. There was some very strong competition but it was so great to see our teams having a go. The day was non-stop with a lot of the time spent travelling. You represented your school with pride and tried hard until the last round. Well done teams!

**School Photo day (tomorrow)**

This week I reminded some students about the role of black shoe polish...please take some time tonight to make those shoes look like new! Thank you to our Kindy families who are bringing in their children especially for their photos.

**Melbourne Cup**

On Tuesday November 4 we will celebrate with the nation as they stop to watch the race of the year! Put your thinking caps on (pardon the pun!) as you design your Melbourne Cup hat to be worn on this day.

**Year 2/3 Assembly**

Please note we have had to cancel the Year 2/3 assembly in Mrs Tempra’s absence. Apologies for any inconvenience.

**Science show**

This coming Wednesday 29 October creative scientist, Gary Cass from The Science Creativity Initiative will be visiting St Joseph’s.

Gary will take classes through all sorts of weird and wonderful science demonstrations. The shows promise to be a marvellous blend of science and creativity, providing inspiration for young people to follow their curiosity and create through science. The best part is the show is free! I hope you have lots of Science ‘talk’ coming home from school next Wednesday.

Rest up over the weekend everyone...we have a big week ahead!

Carlo Pardini

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**WHAT’S COMING UP?**

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Welcome back everyone!

We’ve started the term with some lovely work relating to our theme—“The Books of Eric Carle.”

So far we have shared “The Tiny Seed” “The Clumsy Click Beetle” and “A House for a Hermit Crab.”

The pre-primary and kindies have also been following Rosie’s walk over, through, under and around our play ground to make up their own adventures.

We have also been busy practising our team games and super fast running for the sports carnival.

Tommorrow kindy parents are requested to bring their child to school in the morning for our class and individual photo’s.

Year 2/3’s have been working hard in Mrs Tempra’s absence.

We have been reading, writing and creating beautiful art pieces based on our theme of “Creepy Crawlies.” So far we have learnt about bugs, moths, ants and butterflies.

Congratulations to the year 4/5 class for their wonderful Mass yesterday. It was great to see some families come along and join in with the students.

We have been very busy practising for our upcoming sports carnival. I know that the students are very excited about the jumps and athletics carnival next week. As always I hope you can come along and support your child.

The past two weeks has seen us learning about poetry. The students have amazed me with their efforts in class. Below is a simile poem written by Jonty Barnsby about Tigger.

Tigger is as spingy as a pogo stick.
He is as loveable as a teddy bear,
and is as joyful as Father Christmas.
Tigger is as loving as Mother Nature.

Today we learnt about limericks. We learnt that limericks consist of five lines and that lines 1, 2 & 5 must rhyme and lines 3 & 4 must rhyme. Keep an eye out in next week’s intouch for some of the students limericks.

I am conscious that Graduation is looming and so I wish to publicise the days and times again for the end of year events so all families can prepare. Please make sure you have clearly marked a circle around Wednesday 10 December as we have Graduation Mass at 1.40pm and Graduation dinner (students only) at 6.00pm at the Gloucester. You are more than welcome to invite extended family members to the Graduation Mass if they can get time out of their day – we would love to see brothers and sisters present at this Mass.

We hope to see you next week cheering, clapping and joining in the celebration that Faction carnivals bring. See you there and have a great weekend.
100’s Club Winners…

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From Sue’s desk…

**OFFICE HOURS**
The office will Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**
- 28 October: Kerry Bendotti & Amanda Keough
- 4 November: Anne Falcinella & Nuradha Angunna Gamage

**ALTAR SERVERS**
- 26 October: Louis
- 2 November: Emma E

SSSC News

Congratulations to all those players and parents involved in the game on Saturday.

After many, many meetings, discussions, emails and phone calls … the season has begun!

**Training:**
All training sessions will be held on Wednesday nights.

- SSG u9’s - 4.00pm – Coach Lionel Lee - 0408 902 205
- U10’s – 4.00pm – Coach TBA
- U12’s – 4.30pm – Coach Andy Wildgoose – 0417 167 536
- U14’s Red – 4.30pm – Coach Jethro Hodges – 0419 761 659
- U14’s Blue – 4.30pm – Coach Mike Ebsary – 0417 048 343
- U17’s – 4.30pm – Coach – Jye Smith

Canteen available @ Training nights:

Menu includes: hot chips $3, hot chicken rolls $5, crumbed dim sims $2, crumbed sausage $3, cheese sausage $3, cooldriks $2, assorted lollies $2.

P&F News…

**AGM**
Our AGM is rapidly approaching (Tuesday 25 November). At this meeting we are looking for your support as there will be a number of vacancies on the executive of the P&F. Please come and continue the strong association we have. If you would like more information regarding the roles, we would be happy to explain what we do.

**Bike-a-thon**
We want to make this the best day out ever for all our families and we need your support. This will be our major fundraiser of the year as we are putting aside some money for new and improved playground equipment. Sponsorship forms are the best way to fundraise and they are on their way to you. Come along and help us to make this day a memorable one!

From the President
Kelly Cabassi
Experience the world in your own home by hosting with AFS
Can your family host Baptist from Switzerland?
AFS is currently seeking a host family interested in hosting Baptist who is arriving on February 6 2015 for a high school exchange program for 11 months.
Baptist is 16 years old and likes Soccer, tennis, clarinet, snowboarding, swimming, surfing, mountain hiking.
“Someone on the other side of the world saying your name as if you are a member of their family. This is the AFS experience.”
Naomi, AFS Host Mother
Would your family like to learn more about another country and culture? Share your daily family life with a young person from overseas? Gain friendships that can last a lifetime?
If your family is interested in hosting Baptist, or for further information on what it takes to become a host family please contact Lian Drinan who can put you in touch with your local AFS Volunteer on 1300 131 736 or visit www.afs.org.au/host.
“My host son Frederick from Norway came to us as a quiet, only child; into a loud, and sometimes outspoken family.... We learned that if you are prepared to work through the difficult times ...it is the most rewarding experience a family can have.”
Sue, AFS Host Mother

Nominations for the Premier’s Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards are now open!!
These awards promote, recognise and celebrate significant contributions to community life and active citizenship within the Shire of Manjimup. Nomination forms are available as attachments in this email, from the Shire website at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au, Shire Administration Centre, all Public Libraries, Family Centres and Community Resource Centres.
Nominations close Friday 28 November 2014.
For further information contact the Shire’s Community Services Department on 9771 7777.

Pool Busy Bee
Saturday 25 October
Starting from 8am....going all day!
Lots of work on the Toddlers Pool to do.
Please come and help so all can enjoy the summer in a cleaner pool.
Come with gloves, boots, rakes, Wheelbarrows.....