



K/P/1 BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR PRODUCTION!

In Touch



11 November
Week 5

A message from Mr Pardini...

Bike-a-thon

How are your sponsors going for this event? Please encourage your child to collect sponsors for the P&F bike-a-thon on Sunday December 7. We hope to see all our families there in support of our major fundraiser this year! Raffle tickets will be coming home soon for this event also.

Tour de cure

The school will be receiving a visit from the peloton with 'Tour de Cure' on Thursday 27 November. This group of bike riders will be speaking with the whole school about their mission. See the special note about this event over the page for more information.

White ankle socks

A reminder to all families that our uniform shop has the white ankle socks which are part of our summer uniform. There are a number of variations 'creeping' in to the uniform. Socks must be white. Please organise with Kerry to purchase some if your child does not have the appropriate style. Thank you.

P&F and School Board nominations

We need your support at this event as there are a number of places to fill on these two vital committees. The AGM for both P&F and School Board is set for Tuesday 25 November. As part of this In Touch, there will be a section you can cut off and send back into school with a name of someone you think may be able to help.

Camp is here!

It has been a long time coming but the Year 6 camp is only 3 sleeps away. All families will receive a letter regarding specific items to bring along to camp. A reminder, donations of food, snacks, biscuits, slices will be received with love!!! We will be departing on Sunday 16 November at 1.30pm from the school. We will return on Friday 21 November between 4.00pm and 4.30pm.

Transition morning

Apologies but our planned transition morning will not be taking place next Friday 21 November.

Interschool carnival

Thank you to all parents for your support at today's carnival. Well done to all students from Years 4-7 who competed to the best of their ability

Assembly

Thank you to K/P/1 for hosting today's assembly. The next time we will gather together as a whole school community will be for the end of the year nativity play. We hope you have this in your diary as it is approaching fast – **Thursday 4 December.**

Enjoy the weekend ahead everyone! See you on my return from Year 6 camp!

Carlo Pardini

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Sun 16 Nov	Yr 6's depart on camp
Fri 21 Nov	Yr 6's return from camp Kearnan Orientation Year 8 2015
Tues 25 Nov	AGM School Board AGM P & F Assoc

➔ K/P/1

Thank you to everyone who came to our assembly this morning! The children really enjoyed themselves and performed beautifully. Thank you, also, to our parents for organising the children's coloured clothes and helping them to practise their lines - there were some very tricky words!

This week the children have completed their books about how to make pancakes, painted lovely portraits of their friends and written some gorgeous descriptions about them, and have tried to persuade someone to have a wild animal for a pet! The Kindies have made beautiful, fluffy clouds in different shapes to hang around our classroom and enjoyed making handprints and hearts while learning about the letter 'h'.

We will now 'wrap up' our Eric Carle theme and next week we will begin some fun activities relating to Fairy tales. We will explore the wonderful elements of narratives and have a go at writing and illustrating our own Fairy Tale.

➔ 2/3

Last week we looked at Remembrance Day and discussed why it is important to honour those that fought in wars. We painted some AMAZING poppy pictures which are currently on display in the front office. We are currently composing some poems to accompany our pictures, we the aim of making the reader feel emotions - we have done a stunning job!

We are also continuing to look at Creepy Crawlies and this week we learnt some fascinating facts about ladybirds. Did you know that each ladybird has its own pattern with up to 24 spots and that they hibernate for winter? Stay tuned for next week's fascinating facts on our new creepy crawly!



Our wonderful Actors in full costume!

➔ 4/5

Once again, congratulations to all the students who participated in Tuesday and today's interschool sporting events. You all participated well and tried your very best. Well done!

In between all these sports days we have still been very busy in class. In the last few weeks we have been focusing on developing strategies to solve problems in maths. I have been pleased with the student's determination and efforts in not giving up, especially when the problems are tricky. Well done!

➔ 6/7

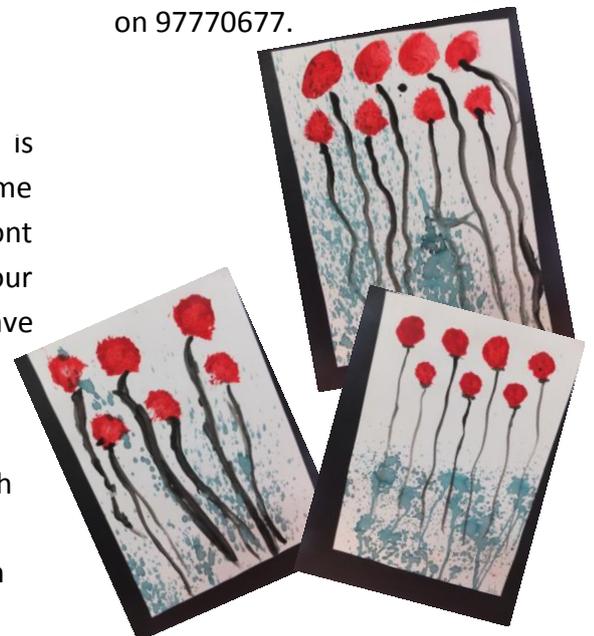
There is so much happening in our school at the moment (and it is going to get very busy soon!).

Manual Arts day

The Year 7s have a permission slip letter regarding a full day at PDHS where the students get to use the manual arts room with Mr Godden. Please fill in and return this by Monday.

Orientation

The Year 7s who are commencing at Kearnan next year have an orientation day this Friday. Please make sure you have read any correspondence that has come your way from the College. For more information call the College office on 97770677.





Congratulations to last fortnight's MJR award winners!

Lachy Abraham for his thoughtfulness in always encouraging his classmates in their achievements.

Kameka Flanders for displaying all key elements of MJR.

Kiara Little for always displaying great sportsmanship and encouraging other students in sporting events. Keep it up!

Ryan Falcinella for accepting the small challenges that disappointments may bring and showing a good and positive response.

This week we are focusing on the importance of honesty. Honesty is an important value that we aim to develop in all of our students. In class, we have been talking about how sometimes it is hard to be honest but it is important that no matter how hard it is we must aim to tell the truth.

TOUR DE CURE CANCER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Tour de Cure is a cycling foundation dedicated to raising funds for the fight against cancer. Since 2007 the Tour de Cure has raised over \$14million to help fund 166 vital cancer research, support and prevention projects helping men, women and children.

Cancer does not discriminate, as we unfortunately know all too well. Our mission is simple – to cure cancer.

1 IN 3 cancers can be prevented

Our 'BE FIT - BE HEALTHY - BE HAPPY' cancer awareness message has been designed for primary school kids 6 – 12 years old to empower them to understand cancer and learn how to live a healthy lifestyle. It introduces 'FLIPMAN', the character in our book, and aims to educate kids on healthy lifestyle choices they can make. With the statistic that "at least 1 IN 3 cancer cases can be prevented"* our kids, our families and our communities need to know how they can help prevent it.

We would LOVE the opportunity to inspire the kids at your school and help them do all they can to prevent cancer.

From Sue's desk...

OFFICE HOURS

The office will Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

CANTEEN ROSTER

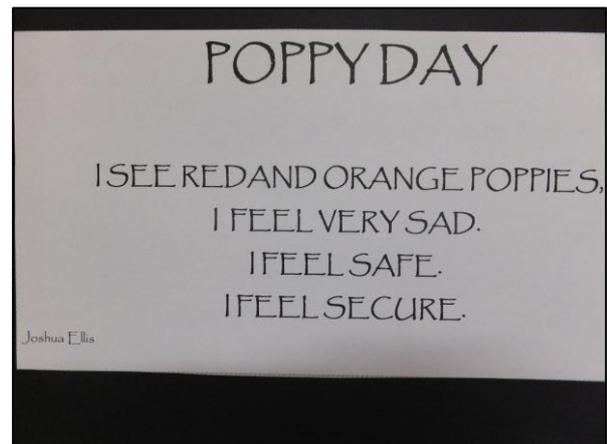
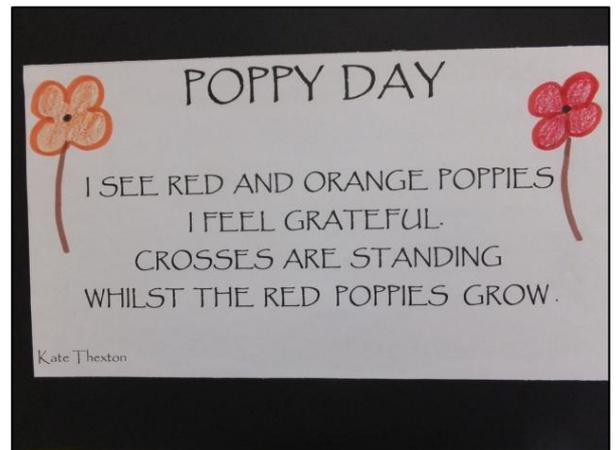
18 November Veronica O'Donnell & Marcelle Batticci
25 November Justine Little & Joo Kim Ebsary

ALTAR SERVERS

16 November Nick
23 November Jack



14 November Mia Bendotti



From Around town...

Retreat & Healing Rally

21st-22nd November 2014

I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Anyone who follows me will not be walking in the dark; he will have the light of life

John 8:12



Friday	7.30pm	Praise & Worship
	8.30pm	Mass - followed by all night Adoration
Saturday	9.00am	Mass - followed by morning tea
	11.00am	Session - lunch at 1pm
	2.30pm	Session - dinner at 5.30pm
	7.30pm	Healing Rally - Love Offering

Meals provided Friday Evening, Saturday & Sunday lunch.

Please bring a Casserole for Dinner Saturday evening and a packet of biscuits or cake to share

There will be
NO Childrens' Ministry available

Retreat Enq: 0427 711 916
or 9776 1734

Holy Spirit of Freedom Community

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SCHOOL BOARD / P&F

Annual General Meeting (AGM)



St Joseph's School Board and the P & F Association extend an invitation to parents, past pupils, adult members of the Parish and staff employed at the school to attend the AGM of both organisations on

Tuesday 25 November at 7pm

in the School Library.

If you are interested in nominating for a position please return the form below to the front office or on the night of the meeting.

School Board Membership

Parents and Friends Executive

Name of nominee: _____

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