A message from Mr Pardini...

Thank you and farewell
A huge thank you to Mrs Schmidt who has been in the 2/3 class this week. You have done a fantastic job Michelle and we appreciate the time you have given us.

This week we say farewell to Miss Ciccone from Year 4/5. Well done on completing your prac successfully and we wish you every success in your career.

Tour de cure
Today the school was lucky to receive a visit from the Tour de cure peloton. This group of bike riders came in to talk about the hard work they are doing to raise money for cancer research. For more information or to make a donation, head to their website at www.tourdecure.com.au

Bike-a-thon update
Every family is asked to return the slip included at the back of this newsletter to assist with catering. If you can’t ride a bike, please still join us and walk around Windy Harbour – you will not be the only one! If you have not returned your form by early next week, expect a phone call from one of the P&F committee members who are keen to hear from you!

End of year Concert
All families are asked to be seated in the Mill hall for a 7.00pm start on Thursday 4 December.

P&F and School Board AGM
Thank you to those parents who managed to make it to Tuesday’s AGM. A big thank you to the outgoing members of our committees who have served the school community with enthusiasm over many years.

Thank you to Simon Moltoni, Brad Ellis, Kelly Cabassi, Sonia Barnsby and Tania Ridley who held executive positions and gave a large amount of their time to our school. Thank you!

As we move into a new year, we are pleased to welcome Helen Smith and Amanda Keough to positions on the Board and/or P&F. Thank you for ‘putting your hands up’!

Senior Citizen’s luncheon
Our thanks to the wonderful P&F who are once again organising this event. St Joseph’s, together with PDHS are getting organised to celebrate and make this day a fantastic celebration for our Senior Citizens. As in previous years all families are asked to send in a small food donation which will be part of the raffle held on the day. Your items of food can be dropped in at the front office – thank you! The luncheon is on Friday 5 December.

Church busy bee
Just a small mention highlighting some students who gave up some of their weekend time recently to assist at the Sacred Heart busy bee. Well done to Sophia, Ella and Nicholas Batticci, Mia Bendotti and Kate Thexton who worked to clean up the church. Thank you!

Graduation Mass - 10 December
Please don’t forget Graduation Mass for our Year 6/7 class on Wednesday 10 at 1.40pm in the church.

Work experience students
In the final two weeks of school we ‘welcome back’ Caitlyn Falcinella and James Mazzarolo who will be completing two weeks of work experience. I know they will get a good experience of how busy schools can be in the final weeks of the year. We hope you enjoy your time with us!

Have a great weekend everyone!
Carlo Pardini

WHAT’S COMING UP?

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K/P/1
Well done to our class for presenting a gorgeous liturgy this morning all about thanking God for creation. Thank you to everyone who came along to be part of it.

Our concert item is coming along nicely! We will be sending home a note regarding costumes (don’t panic – they will be very simple) and a few speaking lines for some of the children.

This week the children (and the very talented Mrs McRae) have completed a beautiful mural of “Snow White’s Land.” Drop in and have a look! Soon we will be making some very tasty (but not poisonous) apple muffins and also beginning to plan & write our own Fairy Tale!

2/3
The 2/3 class have had a great week as we begin preparing for our end of year concert. We have continued looking at bugs and have been doing some great things in class. The students have designed some beautiful castle images with Mrs Ryan in Art and placed them at the front entrance to the school – they are worth a look! Next week Mrs Tempra returns and I know the class will be eager to have her return.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Science
Students have been learning about the human body. We explored some of the purposes of the skeletal system. Students examined the structure of the skull and how it provides protection for the brain and gives support to the structure of the face.

Did you know that at birth, the skull is made up of 45 separate pieces which gradually over time fuse together into solid bone. We also examined the three main types of joints: hinge, ball and socket and fixed joints found in our body.

We also explored how the respiratory system works through the construction of a lung model. Students discovered that lungs do not contain muscles and thus cannot move. Air flows in and out of the lungs by a muscle called the diaphragm raising and lowering the rib cage. Some interesting facts about lungs:

- Lungs are the only organs in your body that will float in water.
- In adults each lung is about the size of a football.

4/5
This week, with great sadness we farewell Miss Ciccone. It has been a wonderful experience having her in the class and the students have learnt lots of interesting things in her lessons, especially about the First Fleet. Yesterday the students even managed to show me up in a quiz about the First Fleet. We wish Miss Ciccone all the best in her future endeavours.

In typical year 4/5 fashion, we can’t send someone off without a small party. On Friday the students won’t need to bring lunch as I will be organising some pizzas so we can have a class lunch together. Yummy!

The end is definitely in sight! I hope you have a great week and can’t wait to see you all next week at the school play so we can finally show off what we have spent hours practicing.

6/7
Year 6 Camp
It’s all over bar the shouting! Thank you to the Year 6 class for making camp week a great end to our year. Their behaviour was outstanding and we have left Perth behind with many great memories and stories that will last a life time. A huge thank you to Jodie Omodei and Melinda Arnold for their help whilst on camp. It’s by no means a holiday when you go on camp regardless of how many students you take – thank you!

Orientation
At the end of this week, every child in the class will have had the opportunity to spend some time in the Middle School they will be enrolling in next year. If you have any queries about next year, please don’t hesitate to contact the schools.
Congratulations to last week’s MJR award winner.

Jeremiah Chamoun for displaying the MJR qualities in everything that he does. It is wonderful to see you actively trying to be a ‘WESTie’. It is a pleasure having you in the class.

This week and next week we are definitely reminding the students of the importance of being patient. I have been very pleased with all the student’s efforts and patience throughout our school play practises. Keep it up and remember, good things come to those who wait.

From Sue’s desk...

OFFICE HOURS
The office will Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

CANTEEN ROSTER
2 December Pip Ellis & Lisa Beck
9 December Jodie Omodei (May) & Nuradha Angunna Gamage

ALTAR SERVERS
30 November Daniel E

P & F
Firstly and most importantly I would like to extend a warm welcome to our two new members Helen Smith and Amanda Keough who is also our new Treasurer. All the best for 2015.

Bike-a-thon
We have a ‘big’ week coming up and it would be appreciated if everyone could please complete and return the slip in this newsletter regarding catering and transport required for our Bike-a-thon. We will be contacting everybody by phone over the next week to confirm all details.

Concert
Just a reminder that our Year 3 parents are on our Timeline for set up and Year 7’s for clean up after the concert. Please let us know if you are unable to help out.

Senior Citizens Luncheon
We also have the Senior Citizens Luncheon next Friday 5 December. Our Year 1 Class parents are rostered on our Timeline for this day. Please contact me if you have any questions about what is needed for this day. Donations for the raffle can be left at front desk. Please make sure they are age appropriate for our seniors.

100’s Club
Congratulations to all our 100’s Club winners throughout the year. The final draw will take place at the concert. Make sure you get in early to secure a ticket for next year.

Kelly Cabassi
P&F President
Year 6 Camp...

P&F Bike-a-thon details

Family name________________________

We will/won’t (please circle) be participating in the Bike-a-thon.
  *If you are not coming to the Bike-a-thon you will not need to fill in any further.

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We will have ______ bikes and will/won’t need transport from school @ 9.30am.

We will/won’t be staying for lunch @ Windy Harbour Playground @ 12pm and have _____ people eating.

We will be walking around Windy Harbour from 11.00am instead of riding our bikes.

Our expectation is for as many people to be there to participate in whatever way shape or form you can!

Contact details (please provide these so we can reach you on the day!)

Mobile ___________________

Any additional information: