ST JOSEPH’S SCHOOL, PEMBERTON | ISSUE 10

In Touch

Thursday 10 April
Week 10

PARISH SHED PARTY ANTICS!

A message from Mr Pardini...

Can you believe that Term 1 is complete? There has been a lot ‘packed’ into 10 weeks and I hope that you enjoy the last couple of days.

Parish Shed Party
Thank you to those school families who supported the annual Parish Shed Party through your presence. A special thanks to Laura Bendotti who kept faces looking many and varied throughout the night with her face painting skill – thanks Laura...there were lots of comments from some very happy customers!

Easter raffle
Our thanks again to the P&F who organized yet another successful Easter raffle. Without the support of parents who donate the chocolate prizes and buy the tickets, this event could not take place. Well done everyone.

ANZAC services
This year at the town ANZAC service Jessica Ebsary will be joining together with the PDHS choir to sing a number of songs. There will also be a wreath laid on behalf of our school by two Year 6/7 students. If you are in town on Friday 25 April, the service will commence at 11.00am.

St Joseph’s will hold an ANZAC service on Tuesday 29 April (first day of Term 2) at 11.00am at the front of the school.

Winter uniform
Many of you have ordered your winter uniform items for the start of Term 2. A reminder that the shirts to be worn are long sleeve and not short sleeve. Please ensure you have the correct shirt for the commencement of Term as well as navy blue socks (for the boys) and navy blue tights for the girls.

Tanture
Mrs Mazzarolo has made it to her destination (Jerusalem). On the back of the term planner is her first blog. Leanne will return to school in Week 2 of next term.

Emergency forms
These have been coming back to school steadily. Don’t forget to return these forms which we sent out recently as a means for you to double check all the information we have on file for your family is correct.

No bus service on Tuesday 29 April
Please be aware that there will NOT be a bus service on the first day of school (Tuesday 29 April). You will need to make alternate arrangements to bring your child to school on this day. Thank you.

Term planner
Please find enclosed a Term 2 planner for you to ‘stick on your fridge’. I look forward to another busy term. If any of the dates change, we will let you know in advance.

Kearnan P&F meeting
If you are a Kearnan parent (or even a prospective one) please come along to our school library here at St Joseph’s on Tuesday May 6 (7.30pm) as we host the venue for their first meeting of Term 2. This is a great opportunity for Pemberton families to attend a P&F meeting without the need to travel to Manjimup.

Happy Holidays
May everyone in our great school community enjoy the benefit of the upcoming holidays. I know all the parents will look forward to somewhat more ‘relaxed’ mornings without the need to madly organise lunches, bags, homework and ‘sleepy children!’ If you are travelling anywhere, please journey safe and may you and yours enjoy all the blessings of Easter. Have a fabulous holiday surrounded by many family and friends.

Take care everyone and see you again on Tuesday 29 April.

Carlo Pardini
Principal

WHAT’S COMING UP?

| Fri 11 April | Final day of Term 1 |
| Tue 29 April | Term 2 commences No School Bus Service Today! |
| Tue 6 May | ANZAC service (11am) Kearnan P&F Meeting (7.30pm) St Joes library |
Classroom news...

**K/PP/1**
Thank you to the parents who came to our Easter Liturgy yesterday. The children did a lovely job! We have had a very productive 1st term. The children have all settled in well and worked very hard. This week the children will be bringing home a portfolio. It has some work samples for the children to share with you over the holidays. Wishing you all a very happy and safe Easter break. See you all refreshed and ready to go next term.

Pip and Ruth.

**2/3**
The end of the Term has arrived and Mrs Tempra said that we all deserve it after all of the hard work we have been doing for the last ten weeks. We have been learning about the Easter Story so we know exactly what we are celebrating on the middle weekend of the holidays. Mrs Tempra told us yesterday about our excursion to Bunbury early next term which means we will be super excited to come back! Miss Roper will also be in our class every day next term as she starts her long teaching prac to finish off her teaching degree. HAVE A HAPPY EASTER!!

**4/5**
Well what a term it has been!
I can’t believe it is the end already. I would like to say a big thank you to the students for their wonderful efforts throughout the term. They have worked really hard and I am also pleased with their behaviour and attitude. Well done 4/5’s!

Have a wonderful break and an even better Easter. I know I certainly will because I will get to have my first piece of chocolate in what seems like a VERY long time as the Lenten season ends. Enjoy.

**6/7**
Thank you to all families through your support of the various activities we have held this term. Whether it was in support of our Year 7 camp, attending the welcome Mass, assembly or parent interviews, we appreciate your time.

Year 6/7 Diaries
Your child has one and we have noticed parents are using them already - thank you! Children are required to bring these home every night and then back to school every day. If there is something written in the diary, please initial the page so we know you have read it. Thanks.

Assessment Books
Please check in your child’s bag for this book tonight. The holidays is a great time to go over the contents.

Happy Easter
To all our fabulous 6/7 students and families, have an ‘egg’cellent EASTER and we hope you celebrate the importance of this holiday together with family. See you on the 29April.
From the P&F

Easter Egg Raffle
Our lucky winners for the Easter Raffle

Enjoy!!

100's Club
Congratulations to this month’s winners
$20
Jo & John Love
Jan Mills
Paul Barnsby
Jodie Omodei (May)
Greg & Ruth Kelly

$5
Vesely Family & Kerry DeCampo
Bev South & Vanessa Love
Lynne Daubney & Hugh Copeland
Tania Ridley & Dale Bendotti
Noelene Collings & Sandra Ashworth

We wish everyone a very Happy Easter and holidays and look forward to seeing everyone return relaxed and refreshed for term 2.

P & F Executive Committee

Manjimup Junior Hockey!!

Warren Women’s Hockey Association
Minkey and Junior Hockey
Season starts 3 May 2014.

Minkey Players (Yr 1-3)
Sat 11am – 12pm Contact Anne Trent 9771 8665.

Junior Hockey (Yr 4 onwards)
Girls & Boys
Sat 12pm to 1.30pm
Contact President Carol Samsa on 97 712 980

Registration Forms available at St Joseph’s Office.

Pemberton Netball Association

Registration Day 29 April 3.45pm to 4.45pm @ Community Centre

Fees $50 Primary School Students
Boys welcome

Fun Net & Nettas (Year 1 - 4)
Play Wednesday after School - details Term 2
Primary School (C Grade)
Play Tuesdays - 1st Game 6 May

For any Enquiries or you are interesting in coaching please contact Vicki Barnsby 97761280/0428761280
After school hours.

Registration forms at St Joseph’s Office

Office Hours:
The office will re-open Monday 28 April.
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Tuesday 29 April
Jane Bradley & Ruth Kelly

May 6
Melinda Arnold & Maggie Chamoun

ALTAR SERVERS
April 13 TBA
April 17, 18 & 19 TBA

Manjimup Junior Hockey!!

April 21 Sophia Batticci
April 6 Keiran Conway
News from around town...

LA SALLE COLLEGE, MIDDLE SWAN – MEMORABILIA FOR 60th ANNIVERSARY

La Salle College’s 60th Anniversary Community Mass and Open Day will be held on Sunday 22 June from 10am to 3pm. As part of this event the College would like to display significant items of memorabilia from over the years (photographs, publications, anniversary items, uniforms of De La Salle College). If you are able to assist with the use of these items, please call the Community Relations Department on 9449 0635 or email communityrelations@lasalle.wa.edu.au

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2014 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Little Taddies will be holding a Disco once again on Friday 2nd May at the Town Hall. The theme will be “Superheros” and the children are welcome and encouraged to dress up as their favourite character.

The disco will be open to all children between Kindy and Year 7. It will start at 6:30pm and finish at 8:30pm. The cost will be $5 per child and this will include a drink at the door.

There will be snacks and drinks for sale on the night.

Balingup Day 2014

Balingup Small Farm Field Day 2014

Saturday April 26, 9am – 4pm, at the Balingup Sports Oval.

Entry is $10 for adults, and free for children 16 and under accompanied by an adult. Parking is free. The Field Day offers something for everyone in the family. There are lots of things for children to do, many of them free or low cost, including: a free felting workshop, kids in the kitchen cookery sessions, an opportunity to try their hand at circus activities, Old MacDonald’s Children’s farm, a climbing wall, a sand pit and animal rides. There are also shearing demonstrations, working sheep