



YEAR 7 CAMPERS AT 'BOUNCE'

In Touch



27 February
Week 4

A message from Mr Pardini...

Year 7 Camp

Greeting from Perth where we are currently over half way through our camp for this year. It has been an excellent week so far and we have been blessed with beautiful weather which has really matched all the activities we done so far. Last night, I asked the group their favourite part of the camp so far and there were mixed answers but it seems that Bounce received the majority of votes. Well worth a look! I know there will be some very tired Year 7s hopping off the bus on Friday. Just a quick reminder that we anticipate arriving around 4.30pm at the school tomorrow.

Public Holiday

I am sure you haven't forgotten, but in case you have, a reminder that Monday is a public holiday so I hope you enjoy an extra day 'off' school and we will see you next Tuesday 4 March.

Opening School Mass

I know I am going to sound like a broken record, but please don't forget to make some time on Sunday 16 March for Mass at 8.30am followed by lunch out at Big Brook Dam. This will be the first opportunity to gather together

first opportunity as a school community and meet some new families to our school. At this Mass, I do expect to see all students as there are various commissioning rites that will take place. Board, P & F, Staff, Student Leaders (All year 6/7's) and staff will be commissioned also.

Shrove Tuesday

Thanks again to the P&F who will be coordinating to have some pancakes at school this coming Tuesday to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. Your child will receive a pancake for recess time (at no charge). Canteen will run as usual on this day also.

Assessment Books

Next Friday please expect your child's assessment books home. Please take the time to go through the assessments inside.

P & F/Board Meetings

A reminder our next lot of meetings are on Tuesday 11 March. P & F will be at 5.30pm and Board at 7.30pm. See you there!

Farewell

We wish Lukas all the very best at his new school in Perth. We hope he will visit us when he comes back to see his Nanna & Pop.

100's Club Raffle

I Hope you have had a chance to see Kerry and buy a ticket. Sales have gone very fast so far (thank you for your support!). I must apologise last week in the 'IN Touch' where I incorrectly stated the prize amounts for the end of year. Please note, there will be a \$500 allocation for 1st place, \$300 for 2nd place and \$200 for 3rd place. Sorry for the confusion but I hope your number wins!!!

To all our families, have a great long weekend and see you next Tuesday.

Carlo Pardini

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Fri 28 Feb	Yallingup MAZE excursion (Yrs 4-6) Yr 7 return (4.30pm)
Mon 3 Mar	Public holiday
Tues 4 Mar	Shrove Tuesday
Wed 5 Mar	Ash Wednesday
Sun 16 Mar	Opening School Mass

Classroom news...

➔ K/PP/1

As you are reading this, there will be five very tired Kindy children who have just finished their first full week of Kindy and my, my they have been busy little vegemites too. We have all been busy learning more about rhyming words. They are words that sound the same at the end, this can be tricky stuff! In Maths we have all be busy with numbers reading and writing numerals as well as making sure we know just how many things you need to make a group of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5..... No wonder some of the children are starting to feel a little tired. Just as well there's a long weekend just around the corner!

A big thank you in advance to all our families who are helping out with our washing roster this year. A note explaining how it will work went home yesterday afternoon.

We are sad to say goodbye to our friend Lukas, we will miss you. All the very best to Lukas and Kira-Jane with their new adventures in Perth.

➔ 2/3

This week we received the SHOCKING news that Mr Pardini has decided we have to come to school on Saturdays! We all thought this was a terrible idea so we have looked at persuasive writing through letters to convince him to change his mind. Some of the reasons we came up with include; our brains need a rest, we have sport on Saturdays and it will take up time with our families. Everyone thought it was a terrible idea, everyone except Xander who has to come up with some pretty amazing reasons as to why coming to school on a Saturday is a good idea!!



➔ 4/5

In 4/5 we have been very busy during our maths time! We start our maths session every day with timetable practice, then we go into some number fact fluency, followed by mental maths, then concluding our session with our Stepping Stones books. It is a very full on time but the students are working really hard to improve their maths skills. Well done 4/5's!

A reminder for tomorrow – you must wear your sports uniform, be at school on time, have your recess and lunch as normal and be sure to pack a water bottle! Parents please don't forget that we won't be back at school until 4:30 so please make arrangements for pick ups. Many thanks. (Just a reminder if you haven't paid already please bring the money in tomorrow – thanks again)

➔ 6/7

This week, our class is a lot smaller and quieter than normal. The year sevens are away on camp and we're going on an excursion to Yallingup Maze on Friday. We've been reading, writing and listening to a story by Roald Dahl called Esio Trot. We've also been learning about the Apostles, especially Paul and his travels. We've had a few texts from the year sevens and they're having fun...can't wait til we go on camp at the end of the year.

P & F News...

Hello Everyone

My first act as President is to remind you to BUY YOUR TICKET IN THE 100'S CLUB!! Great cause your kids!! Great prizes..... your pocket!!

Please call Kerry Bendotti on 0428 186 633 to get your ticket!

PS: if your having trouble with the \$50 – then find a mate with \$25 and join

up. Ker will accept anything as long as its \$\$'s. Also a reminder to our fabulous Mums who lovingly attend our canteen if you are unable to make it to canteen, please remember it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Please do not call the office.

Its too big a job for just one mum so please ensure you find someone else to help ...



Many thanks and here's to a great long weekend for all!!

Regards Kelly

Around town...

PEMBERTON LIBRARY

Rhyme Time re- commenced at the Pemberton Library on Wednesday 19th February at 10.00 a.m. Storytime will commence 8 March @ 10.30am and will run during school holidays. This programme is for 2-7 year olds which runs for 30-40 mins where parents are required to stay with their children. Reading volunteers are always welcome. Any queries please contact Sherril at the Pemberton library on 97761311 or Samantha Staddon on 0400278818 (Rhyme Time)

SOUTHERNERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Registration Day

6 March @ 4 pm

Southerners Football Oval

Training @ 4.30pm

Enquiries to

juniors@southernersfc.com.au

FREE EMERGENCY WORKSHOP

Open to all community members

Registrations required at

admin@farmsafewa.org or 9359 4118

Pemberton 23 March 2014 @10 am to 1pm

Supported and presented By St John Ambulance, WA Police and WA Department of Fire & Emergency Services and Farmsafe WA

Office Hours:

The office will be open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 4 March:

Kelly Cabassi & Melinda Arnold

Tuesday 11 March:

Anne Falcinella & Helen Smith

ALTAR SERVERS

March 2:

Lilly Ridley & Daniel Ellis

March 9

Oscar & Will Omodei

March 16:

Cameron Moltoni &

Lewis Ratcliffe



Tues 4 March Gaia Kelly

Wed 12 March William Beck

Around town...



Department of
Agriculture and Food



2014 Warren District Agricultural Society Annual Show

Agriculture Discovery Trail

If you are planning on bringing your child to this year's show, make sure you collect a free Agriculture Discovery Trail quiz sheet at the main gate. The trail aims to encourage primary school students to visit and explore the agricultural exhibits at the Manjimup Show with their families. Each child that completes the trail receives a prize and will automatically be entered into a draw to win a major prize for themselves or their school. Completed sheets can be handed in at the 'Agriculture Discovery Trail' stand at the Department of Agriculture and Food exhibit at the Manjimup Rea Park Show Ground **by 4.30pm on Saturday 8 March.**

****FREE ENTRY to show for all children when accompanied by an adult****



KARRI VALLEY KIDS TRIATHLON

SATURDAY 29TH MARCH 2014

Registration and information available at

WWW.KARRIVALLEYTRIATHLON.COM

Cost

TWA TRYstar Member	\$10
Non Member	\$15

Individual

7-9 years	100m swim / 2km cycle / 500m run
10-12years	200m swim / 4km cycle / 1km run

Team

Two or Three people	200m swim / 4km cycle / 1km run
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