



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKES...YUM!

A message from Mr Pardini...

It's good to be home!

Last week was a mammoth week of activity and fun. The Year 7s can certainly agree that they had lots of opportunity to test their skills out and enjoy a week in Perth. You name it, we did it!

Thank you to Sonia Barnsby and Terry Cabassi for coming along to assist with the adventure - it really made the week run smoothly with you both there.

Finally, thank you to the Year 7 families for providing us with plenty of snacks to keep us going along the way. They were put to good use!

NAPLAN

Today families of children in Years 3,5 and 7 will receive a flyer about the National testing (called NAPLAN). The flyer should answer any questions you have about these tests.

Year 6/7 Assembly

Apologies, but due to camp, the year 6/7 Assembly will be postponed by a week and will now be held on Thursday March 20 at 9.00am.

Opening School Mass

Remember, this Mass is our Opening School Mass so I would like to see all students present (uniform is not necessary) on Sunday 16 March at 8.30am.

Shrove Tuesday

They cooked, delivered and then cleaned up! A huge thank you to the ladies who prepared the pancakes for the children in celebration of Shrove Tuesday. Simply yummy!

Assessment Books

Don't forget to take a look through the assessment folders this week.

P & F/Board Meetings

I know it seems like we only had a meeting 3 weeks ago...well actually, we did. Our next meeting will bring us in line with when our meetings usually fall (2nd Tuesday of the Month).

Don't forget, at our next P&F meeting we are looking for your ideas for our 'BIG' fundraiser of the year! To ensure our meetings run as smooth and as close as possible, the timing for P&F will be half an hour later, so please join us at **6.00pm** in the staffroom. I hope this does not inconvenience anyone. School Board meeting will commence at usual time of **7.30pm**.

Busselton whole school excursion

I have just finalised the itinerary for our whole school 'day out' on **Friday 21 March** in celebration of St Joseph's Day. Please keep an eye on the permission slip and letter outlining the day which will come home tomorrow. There is no cost for this day and parents will be welcome to attend.

In Touch



6 March
Week 5

100's Club Raffle

I hope you had a chance to purchase a ticket because guess what?... all 100 tickets have been sold! What a fantastic effort everyone...in particular, well done Kerry for being a real 'mover and shaker' at getting sales happening. A top job Kerry!

Nut allergy

After recently receiving all the emergency forms, it is apparent that we have students who are allergic to nuts and nut products at school so please remember, no peanut butter, Nutella or raw nuts are to be consumed at school. I thank you for your support with this.

Enjoy the weekend ahead everyone and may the last few weeks of warm weather (and March flies) be kind to you!

Carlo Pardini
Principal

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Tue 11 Mar	P&F / Board meetings
Fri 14 Mar	Class newsletters
Sun 16 Mar	Opening School Mass
Wed 19 Mar	St Joseph's Mass
Thur 20 Mar	Year 6/7 Assembly
Fri 21 Mar	Whole school trip to Busselton

Classroom news...

➔ K/PP/1

This week we continued to share what our families like to do together and how God loves and cares for all our families. We know we are very lucky to go on holidays and do special activities like cooking, fishing and swimming with our families! We are also focussing on writing our names with correct letter formation and size.

Boxes needed - please send in boxes, cardboard rolls and small plastic containers for our construction corner.

Thanks!

➔ 2/3



In Maths this past week we have been looking at patterns and how to identify them and then make our own. We discovered that patterning is the start of learning our times tables! This happens to be what we are investigating with Mrs Ryan in Art also. You find patterns everywhere and we have been making some of our own using paints, crayons and marbles. Talk about fun!



It almost seems like a distant memory now! As soon as we can, we will organize a disc of camp photos for you. This photo is the Laser-tag team of 2014! What a bunch!

➔ 4/5

Well I think it's fair to say that the students had a great time at Yallingup Maze last week - even if there were a few getting lost in the maze. It sure put their problem solving skills and perseverance to the test. Once again, thank you to Noelle Della Franca for driving the bus.

With yesterday marking the beginning of Lent we spent some time looking at what the Lenten season means. We looked at the three things we should do during this time; fast, pray and give. We discussed that by doing each of these we are developing relationships with God, others and ourselves. Have a great weekend!

➔ 6/7

It is good to have the class together again after the week of camp.

We have begun our spelling mornings (where students move around the school completing their spelling tasks with various teachers). We are really impressed with how the class have taken to this program.

Today we tried very hard to contact some students at Holy Cross Ellenbrook via 'Face Time' which is Mrs Louden's class. Unfortunately we had some technical issues (don't you just love when it works!). Mrs Louden's class were looking at what makes a community. We hope to get in touch with them soon!

Our apologies about the Assembly being postponed but we hope to provide you with a good assembly in a couple of weeks.



P & F News...

Hello Everyone

Please don't forget our upcoming meeting this Tuesday 11 March at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and bring with you just 1 great, amazing or interesting fundraising idea.

We would desperately love to have some new faces come along to our meetings which are a lot of fun! P.S. All positions are now filled so you don't need to worry about being handed an executive role!

The first exciting draw of our 100s Club (and selection of numbers) will take place at this meeting so be there or be square.

Looking forward to seeing you this Tuesday!

Kelly Cabassi
P & F President



Office Hours:

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 11 March:
Anne Falcinella & Helen Smith
Tuesday 18 March:
Macelle Batticci & Joo Kim
Ebsary

ALTAR SERVERS

March 9
Oscar & Will Omodei
March 16
Cameron Moltoni &
Lewis Ratcliffe
March 23
Anthony & Emma



Wed 5 March Felicity Abraham

Wed 12 March William Beck

Thurs 13 Xander Omodei

Around town...

MANJIMUP SHOW

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**

SOUTHERNERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Registration Day

6 March @ 4 pm

Southerners Football Oval

Training @ 4.30pm

Enquiries to

juniors@southernersfc.com.au

BLACKWOOD UNITED

Anyone wishing to play soccer for Blackwood United can contact Steve Hawkins on 97643 3663 or 0428 953753

Email
stevhawkins@westnet.com.au

Website
www.blackwoodufc.com.au

Junior training 12 March
4.30pm to 5.30 at Balingup Oval

Hope to see you there!

Around town...



Manjimup Netball Association Inc.

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Junior Development Training & Carnival Team Selections

The Manjimup Netball Association would like to invite new and past players to participate in a junior development program in March 2014. Following the two development training sessions, carnival teams will be selected to represent the Manjimup Netball Association throughout the year.

Development trainings and carnival team selections will be held at the Manjimup Indoor Stadium on **Saturday 8th March and Saturday 15th March.**

- 9.00 – 10.30 11 to 13 year old players (i.e. born in 2002, 2001, 2000)
- 11.00 – 12.30 14 to 17 year old players (i.e. born in 1999, 1998, 1997)

Players who wish to be considered for carnival selection must attend at least one of these training sessions. Manjimup Netball Association's carnival selection policy will be available for viewing on the stadium noticeboard. If player numbers permit and coaches are available, more than one team may be selected in a given age group.

The carnival schedule is:

- Sunday May 4th – Susan Fuhrmann Cup (Bunbury)
- Saturday May 31st – Monday 2nd June – Long weekend – Smarter than Smoking Member Associations' Championships
- Sunday 27th August – 14s Carnival (Bridgetown)
- Sunday 3rd August – 15s Carnival (Donnybrook)
- Sunday 10th August – 11s Carnival (Busselton)
- Sunday 10th August – 12s Carnival (Bunbury)
- Sunday 17th August – 13s Carnival (TBC) * Please note change of date
- Sunday 24th August – Cadet Cup * Please note change of date

Please contact Neroli Logan (0427 475078), Vice President, or Maddie Hibberd (0448 873738) Association Development Officer, Manjimup Netball Association if you have any questions or require further information.

Dale Nielsen, SWNR Development Officer, will be working with players and coaches during the trials.

All interested coaches are invited to forward expressions of interest to Maddie or Neroli.