



A PICTURE TELLS A THOUSAND WORDS!

## A message from Mr Pardini...

### Happy St Joseph's Day

What an awesome day last Friday, as together we celebrated being part of St Joseph's School. The weather was perfect (all your praying paid off!) and the students responded to all the activities we scheduled.

Thank you to the staff who supported this day with their presence to ensure the day ran smoothly. It was so pleasing to see a number of parents come across for the day and assist. We hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did.

We look forward to perhaps another day in the future of celebration and enjoyment. There are lots of photos (which will definitely make the Yearbook in December) but a small selection have been placed on the back page of today's 'In Touch' thanks to Emma Ebsary.

### P&F Timeline

Please note the P&F 'timeline' included inside the 'In Touch' for major events. This is our way of ensuring 'many hands making light work' by sharing responsibilities across the year grades when there are big events to coordinate. Please note the event you are tagged with and ensure you avail some time to help out as the time approaches. Thank you.

### Parish Shed Mass

Please don't forget, if you are able to assist at the party on this night (April 5<sup>th</sup>) to let us know. It would be great to have volunteers give some time to running a few children's activities.

### 4/5 Assembly

The 4/5 class are busily preparing their assembly for this term which will be hosted next Thursday 3 April at 9.00am in the hall. Please come along and join us.

### Front steps and school sign

A number of capital works were organised and funded last year which are currently taking place. The front and rear steps of the admin area are being tiled (to stop water penetrating the brick work) and also to make the surface non-slip. Thank you for your patience when accessing the front office and do be careful around the work areas.

You may have also noticed the wooden sign at the front of the school has been removed. This is being replaced with an electronic sign which we hope will keep you up to date with all the events happening in our school. Thank you to my call for assistance for 'muscle power' tomorrow to help lift the sign into place - I have 4 names already! The new sign will be lifted into place and then will be wired up in the weeks to come - stay tuned!

# In Touch



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Week 8

### Easter is coming!

The PP/1 class will be running an Easter Liturgy in preparation for Holy Week in their classroom on Wednesday 9 April at 11.0am. Please come and join us.

The 6/7 class have traditionally run one of the Stations of the Cross in the church each year. This Tuesday April 1 (at 7.00pm) we would love to have the class present to lead the readings. A note has been sent home; we would love your support on this.

### Term 2 preparation

Last week I spoke about getting organized for your child's winter uniform which commences at the start of next term. Could parents please check on stationery items and ensure that over the next few weeks essential items such as pencils and erasers are replenished ready for the start of a new term. Thank you.

Enjoy a productive weekend everyone and may the weather be kind to you!

Carlo Pardini  
Principal

### WHAT'S COMING UP?

Tues 1 April	Stations of the Cross (7pm) in the church
Thur 3 April	4/5 Assembly
Sat 5 April	Parish Shed Party
Fri 11 April	Final day of Term 1
Tue 29 April	Term 2 commences

## Classroom news...

### ➔ K/PP/1

Lots of learning & play has been happening in the K/P/1 class this week. We've been busy looking at and learning more letter sounds and learning how to write interesting sentences.

Look at the green jungle Amelie & Lachlan created while learning about "g"!

A note will come home today regarding PP/Yr1 interviews taking place next week. Kindy interviews will take place next early next term.

Have a lovely week.



### ➔ 2/3

A big thanks to everyone who attended our class mass yesterday, we were a bit nervous but Mrs Tempra said we did an **OUTSTANDING** job. We are currently writing a narrative about our excursion from last Friday, it was totally awesome and writing about it is an educational way to reflect on everything we did. Mrs Tempra says she can't wait to see what next term's excursion will be as she thinks The Great Xscape will be hard to top!!

**WE NEED buttons!** Any kind, colour, shape are needed for an in class project. If you have any spare buttons at home we would really like if you could donate them to us!

Also needed are egg cartons, the ones that hold half a dozen. Unfortunately we are unable to 'trim down' the dozen cartons so if you happen to have any six egg holder cartons lying around, we will happily take them off your hands!



*Mini golf meets Australia's Next Top models!*

### ➔ 6/7

It has already been mentioned, but please don't forget the Stations of the Cross this coming Tuesday 1 April at 7.00pm in the church. Thank you to those parents who have already returned a permission slip.

Thank you those parents who have written something in the space provided in your child's assessment book. We would love to see parents writing a positive comment from time to time so please expect this.

### ➔ 4/5

The students are very busy this week practicing for their assembly next Thursday. I hope to see as many parents as possible come along. The students have also been very busy learning about the elements of a good story. Next week we will start our writing focus on persuasive texts. After that, the students will deserve a break!



## From the P&F



### **Easter Egg Raffle**

We need your support once again for our annual East Egg Raffle. If each family could kindly donate \$5 worth of Easter Eggs for us to raffle on the last day of term it would much appreciated. We have also sent home tickets for each family to sell. We don't have a lot of time but if tickets could be back in by 9 April please.

### **Timeline**

Our Timeline and note regarding Class Reps has been included with this newsletter. We have outlined the way our timeline works and how everyone can get involved. Please support our school and have some fun along the way, we have many great events throughout the year and any help you can offer definitely makes the load lighter.

### **Xscape Fun Park**

Friday was a huge success and we once again say a big thank you to all our fantastic staff for making it possible!!

**P & F Executive Committee**

### **Office Hours:**

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

### **CANTEEN ROSTER**

Tuesday 1 April:

Linda Leaning & Lara Vesela

Tuesday 8 April:

Anne Falcinella & Vanessa Roche

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

March 30 March

Maxx & Harry

April 6

Jonty & Taj

## 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.

## Southerners Junior Football!!

Football Training every Thursday 4.30pm @  
Southerners Football Oval.

First game 29 March @ Home

4/5 8.30 am

6/7 9.30am

8/9 10.45am

Merchandise is available to purchase on Thursdays  
from Kerry Bendotti. Payment for goods will need  
to be made on the day please.

Go Souths!!



# St Joseph's Day



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