



In Touch

12 February
Week 1

OUR FIRST DAY OF PRE PRIMARY!

A message from Mr Pardini...

Hello from camp

This week has been an excellent start to the school year for our very excited 5/6 class. They have ice skated, climbed, slid down water slides and attended a session of court to trial Captain Hook. Our program is very full and there are some very tired students (and adults!). We will keep in touch on our journey home but we anticipate arriving home as close to 4.00pm as possible.

Making Jesus Real

This year we will continue with this excellent program which focuses on how we can accept responsibility for our actions and attitudes and live our lives in the way Jesus taught us. Miss Pedulla continues to do a great job coordinating this program across our school and is very fortunate to be attending the MJR conference in Tasmania in March. There is lots that will be happening in our school with MJR so please help us to celebrate all the fantastic things that are a part of this program.

P&F/Board

Our first set of meetings will be held this coming Tuesday 17 March. We would love to have you join us at the P&F meeting which will commence at **5.30pm in the staffroom**. To all school Board members, please note that meetings will commence at **7.00pm** also in the staffroom. See you there!

Early close

A small reminder that next week is early close. Our revised finish time on this day is 2.40pm (previously it was 2.30pm).

Ash Wednesday

Please come and join us this coming Wednesday as we commence the season on Lent with Ash Wednesday Mass. The 5/6 class will lead the readings for this Mass which commences at 10.00am.

Take care everyone!

Carlo Pardini
Principal

Kindy/Pre-Primary/Year One

Welcome to our three amazing Kindys this week. We have had a great start to the term getting to know our new friends. This week's letter is "a" and today we made and ate some very yummy apple muffins.

We are also learning all about ourselves. The class has doubled with some life sized shadows of each of the children been completed this week. Come in next week and see if you can work out whose shadow belongs to who.

Thank you to all the parents who have already put their names down on our parent roster. Please put your name down over the next few days, or we will place your name in some of the gaps. We really need you to give us a hand so that the learning activities planned can work to their full potential.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Fri 13 Feb	Year 5/6 camp Returns (4.30pm)
Tues 17 Feb	P&F / Board meeting
Wed 18 Feb	Ash Wednesday (10.00am mass) Early close 2.40pm
Thurs 26 Feb	SciTech Incursion

Class News

YEAR 5/6 NEWS

ANZAC house

This week on camp we have visited two venues that tie nicely into our classroom curriculum. ANZAC cottage (built in a day!) is in Mt Hawthorn and we have read the story and talked about the significance of this house following World War 1. This week we had a tour of the cottage and it really brought to life the stories we heard. We also visited the Aboriginal and cultural section of the WA museum.

YEAR 3/4 NEWS

What an exciting start the year we have had; a new name (Year 3/4), three new wonderful classmates (welcome Bella, Dawn and Jay) and a new location (Miss Pedulla's old classroom). Some things are new but what has stayed the same is the classroom routine and working hard! This term we have started reading our class novel "The Tale of Despereaux", which involves a talking mouse falling in love with a princess - not your average story!



We have learnt some new cool maths games to compliment our Stepping Stones programs. Mr Pardini bought a really cool (educational) toy for our ipads, called an Osmo which allows us to manipulate shapes in front of the ipad but is somehow projects what we are doing onto the screen - weird but fascinating!!!

The Year 3/4 class doing a Maths activity



YEAR 1/2 NEWS

Wow! What a week it has been. We are all settling in so nicely in our new classroom. This week we have been reading Wombat Stew and learning about how we write procedures. Did you know there are four main parts to a procedure? Ask your child and see if they can remember all four parts.

As part of our Wombat Stew activities we made some very fancy looking emus, some spikey echidnas and painted some very cuddly wombats. Next time you're in our classroom make sure you check them out!

It has been great to see so many students remembering to bring their reading log to school every day and changing their books. Keep up the great work with home reading!! It really is important that your child reads to you every day. Keep an eye out next week for your child's homework book. As always if there are any questions, please contact me.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Dear Parents

As we begin this school year, we are short of places on our School Board. We would love someone to consider helping us out and becoming a member of the Board. I am sure the existing Board members would be only too happy to answer any questions you may have about what is involved.

We are also appealing to any Dads out there who may not have given any thought to putting their hand up.

If you think you can spare the time (one meeting a month!) to come and be involved with discussion about our school, please let us know. The meetings do not need to be lengthy in time but we do need a quorum to be able to make informed decisions. At present we have 5 Board members as well as myself and Father Robert. If we could have 1 more member, that would be sensational!

Who knows...you may actually love it!

Thank you for giving this some thought and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

*Carlo Pardini
Principal*



From Rose's desk...

HEALTH CARE CARD APPLICATIONS

Families who currently hold a health care card are eligible for school fees concession. Application forms can be picked up from the school office. Please return completed form, together with copy of your card to the school office by **Monday 23 February**.

Office Hours:

This coming week the office will be open on Friday Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 17th February:
Lisa Beck & Jodie Omodei

Tuesday 24th February:
Sonia Barnsby & Marylou Fox



Emergency forms

Today, these essential forms have been sent home to all families. It is a requirement that families fill in the forms and return them as soon as possible.

Thank you for assistance and understanding.

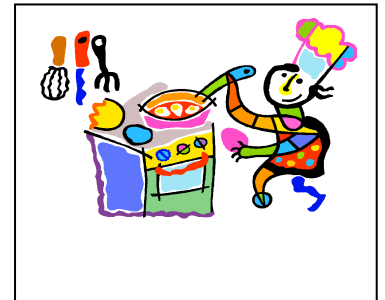
P&F News...

CANTEEN SERVICE

A parent roster for the year is enclosed with today's information pack. If you are not able to work on your rostered day please arrange your own replacement.

Please note start time is 10am until approx 1.10pm. It remains the responsibility of rostered parents to fill their duty if they are unable to attend.

We thank you in advance for your assistance, your children love having you there and the other children appreciate having the service.



MANJIMUP MOVIES

Around Town...

RHYME TIME

Rhyme Time will be held at the Pemberton Library at **10am Wednesdays** (during school terms).

This is for babies, toddler and pre-Kindy children. Bring your little ones along to our free, fun rhyme time session! We sing songs and nursery rhymes, share a story and you can choose to stay at the end for an enjoyable, easy craft activity

Rhyme Time will commence on 18 February at 10am.

The program is run by local volunteer mother of three, Samantha Staden.

For enquiries please call Sherril at the Pemberton Library on 9776 1311.



Next Screening:

**Ein Freund von Mir – Germany 2006
(A Friend of Mine)**

Outrageous, zany, romantic comedy

Monday 23 February 6.30pm – The Meeting Place

Transportable Building at back of Manjimup Community Centre, access to car park from Bath Street

A NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE IN 2015

Welcome to 2015! My name is Dalene Read and I am the Community Health Nurse for your school.

As a Community Health Nurse I am primarily involved in early detection and health education. We build capacity within the schools to care for children with particular health needs, (i.e. anaphylaxis, asthma), and often assist classroom teachers with delivery of the health education curriculum, especially in the area of puberty, growth and development.

We also work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of our work is focussed on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program.

We also serve as a health contact point for children, and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral.

Some of the services we provide are;

- Information, advocacy and support for children and their parents to make informed decisions about health, wellbeing and development.
- Health and development assessments.
- Referral to other health services for further assessment, tests, diagnosis, treatment or therapy.
- Parenting advice and parenting programs (i.e. Triple P).
- Support for teachers to provide health education in the classroom.
- Student health and wellbeing programs, e.g. protective behaviours.
- Support for school health promotion initiatives.
- Facilitation of professional development for teachers, e.g. asthma or anaphylaxis.
- Assist school staff and parents to develop health care plans for students with special needs (e.g. chronic disease; physical disability or other complex health conditions).
- Assist school administration officers with Immunisation surveillance

I am available to discuss any health issues or concerns, no matter how big or small they may seem.

Please leave a message at the school or alternatively you can contact me on 9777 0400 or email

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Thank you

Dalene Read

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