



PANCAKE 'SHROVE' TUESDAY

In Touch

26 February
Week 4

A message from Mr Pardini...

Nut 'aware' school

A very quick reminder to all families that we have children at our school who have allergies to nuts. Please do not bring any raw or processed nut products on site. This includes Nutella! Thank you for your vigilance with our policy on nuts.

Making Jesus Real (MJR)

The nominations have been coming in 'thick and fast' for our first MJR award which will be presented at the Year 3/4 assembly this coming Thursday 5 March.

Joseph, our school bear made his way from Perth to his new home of St Joseph's and he can't wait to spend some time in the MJR recipient's home. I have been so impressed with how students are trying so hard to be nominated (and the teacher's too!).

School fees

This week you will be receiving your term fee statement. This first statement will have the entire year of fees listed. Within the breakdown of fees Year 1-6 students will have a separate charge for the 2 text books (Stepping Stones Maths book and Spelling Mastery book). Thank you for your prompt payment of our school fees.

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 3 March.

Opening School Mass

Please don't forget our Opening School Mass on Sunday 8 March for Mass at 10.30am followed by lunch out at Big Brook Dam. This will be the first opportunity to gather together. At this Mass, I do expect to see all students as there are various commissioning rites that will take place. Board, P & F, Staff, as well as Student Leaders (all Year 6's).

Our fabulous P & F

Thank you to all parents who managed to make our first P&F meeting last week. It was so nice to have your support. We will be meeting the 2nd Tuesday of every month. So that our meetings fall in line, this means our next meeting is not far away. Please come to the staffroom on Tuesday 10 March for a 5.30pm start to P&F.

School Board

Our School Board also meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month (following the P&F) at 7.00pm. At our last meeting we did not reach our quorum so we need your help! If you have been thinking of joining our Board, I encourage you to call me at school. We ultimately would like another 2 members.

Take care everyone!

Carlo Pardini

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Sun 1 Mar	2 nd Sunday of Lent
Mon 2 Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wed 4 March	EARLY CLOSE
Thurs 5 March	Year 3/4 assembly at 9am
Sat 28 Mar	Annual Parish Shed Mass and BBQ

Class News

Kindy/Pre-Primary

This week we have focused on the sounds 'i' and 'n' and have been busy making insects and noodle necklaces. The children are very cleverly segmenting words and learning actions to go with their sounds.

We enjoyed our learning centres once again with the year 1/2 class as we explored another Pamela Allen book, "The Potato People". We enjoyed making our own potato people from paper and were able to sequence the parts of the story.

We were also very lucky to have the Year 5/6 class come to our class too for our first buddy session. We showed our friends the potato people we had made and they read us stories that they had chosen themselves, especially for us.

Thank you parents for helping your child bring their communication books and fruit each day, and as per the help roster, we look forward to seeing soon!

Buddy reading time!



Year 1/2

Greetings from Hobart, Tasmania! I am currently attending the National Making Jesus Real conference. At this conference I am learning lots about this great program and how works in other Year 1/2 classes (as well as smaller country schools).

Thank you to Miss Leonie who has been working with the class in my absence this week. The class have been showing Miss Leonie how beautifully they work together.

I look forward to seeing you all again next Tuesday! Have a great long weekend.

YEAR 3/4

As part of our social studies we have been looking at the history of some of Pemberton's icons such as the swimming pool, the fish hatchery, Big Brook dam and other places.

We have seen lots of old pictures and now with Mrs Church's help we are looking into all the facts and information.

It has been very interesting looking at the old photographs!

Have a good week.

YEAR 5/6

We have been busy in history studying Lake Mungo. Did you know 'Mungo Man' lived 45,000 - 50,000 years ago?

Our series of spelling lessons has commenced where the class move around the school from 9.00am to 9.20am. Our spelling program (called Spelling Mastery) is centred around learning spelling rules.

This week the class got to have their first session with their Pre Primary class buddies. In our first session the 5/6 students read a story to the class. In the coming weeks we will be using an oral language focus during our weekly sessions on Wednesday morning.

Have a great weekend everyone.

From Rose's desk...

Office Hours:

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



Today! Sebastian Vesely



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 3 March:

Vanessa Roche & Justine Little

Tuesday 10 March:

Helen Smith & Nuradha Gamage



P&F News...

Parent Class Representative

Thank you to the parents who have returned their expression of interest form. We still require a couple of representatives, if you are able to assist us it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in anticipation of your support of our P&F.

P&F Executive

TWILIGHT SHOW

Date: Sunday 15th of March

Venue: Manjimup Country Club.

Time: 5.00pm to 7.30pm

Performing: The 3 Amigo's - Stuart Caines - Greg Butcher

*(Note, please understand that this is not the order of performers on the night)

Support local performers!

Around Town...



LONG WEEK END FUN!

Bike decorating

Novelty races

Games and activities

SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY PEMBERTON CLASSIC

Children's bike event

Are you aged between 3 and 8? Come along to Brockman Park for a morning of bike fun on the weekend of the Pemberton Classic. Bring your bike and your helmet for a serious morning of fun and games.

All registered riders will receive a drink and an icy-pole.

Don't forget to bring:

- Bike
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Drink bottle



BROCKMAN PARK

Next to the town playground

Start: 10.00am

Finish: 11.30am (approx.)



Presidents, secretaries, treasurers and members of WA Sport & Recreation Clubs are invited to attend a short workshop about KidSport.

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You will have the chance to ask questions to Paul Goodley, Project Leader for KidSport with the Department of Sport and Recreation, and see how KidSport can benefit your club and make your club more accessible to under 18's. You will also be able to find out more about referral agents and local government.

Date: Thursday 5th March
Location: Pemberton Sports Club
Time: 6pm - 8pm
Cost: Free with light refreshments provided
RSVP: By Monday 2nd March to Katie Drummond, Club Development Officer
For Sport & Recreation on 9771 7797 / 0419 707 882 or
Katie.drummond@manjilup.wa.gov.au
Places are limited so sign up now!

KidSport enables Western Australian children to participate in community sport and recreation, no matter their financial circumstances. Eligible youth aged 5-18 years can apply for financial assistance to contribute towards club fees. While the primary objective of KidSport is to ensure all Western Australian children can participate in sport and recreation clubs, its secondary objective is to engage these children and their families in the community.



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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 Staddon.

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

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