



In Touch

12 March
Week 6

WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE - WELL DONE JONTY!

A message from Mr Pardini...

Welcome

Our Kindy class will have a new friend in their class on Monday. We welcome Zara to the class who is very excited about being at St Joseph's.

Commissioning Mass

Thank you to those families who made it to our Commissioning Mass. The attendance was very low but this did not stop us from commissioning all stakeholders in our school which included the Year 6 student leaders. I know the class have already been trying to fulfil their 'extra duties' as leaders of our school and they love their new badges.

I would also like to add a very humble apology to our extraordinary Vice President of the P&F – Sonia Barnsby who I neglected to call out. I was so sure I had everyone's names on my list.

Following Mass, we celebrated a lovely afternoon at Big Brook Dam. It was so nice to see the children playing together and looking after one another in the water. Thank you to Helen Smith for organizing the food for the BBQ and for creating some very yummy treats! Well done Helen!

Free dress day - what a result!

Wow, what a result! This week we presented Mrs Ebsary and Mrs Moynihan with the efforts from our free dress day. They were absolutely 'blown away' by the \$270 our small school raised. Thank you everyone!

P&F / School Board Meetings

Thank you to our members who braved another night out to meet for this month's set of meetings. I am pleased to announce that our School Board members are as follows:

- Kerry Bendotti (Chairperson)
- Colin Knight (Treasurer / Parish rep)
- Helen Smith (P&F representative)
- Lisa Ebsary (Secretary)
- Vanessa Roche
- Marcelle Batticci
- Mike Ebsary
- Fr Robert (Ex-officio member)
- Mr Pardini (Ex-Officio member)

Happy Birthday Colin

Congratulations to Colin Knight on celebrating the milestone of being 80 years young! We wish you every blessing and happiness today on your 80th Birthday. May your day be filled with lots of great best wishes and birthday cake.

Making Jesus Real (MJR)

Well, what can I say except a huge congratulations to Jonty Barnsby who was the inaugural recipient of Joseph the bear. Jonty was selected from a very large number of nominations that came in over the past few weeks. Jonty received Joseph the bear and will host him in his house for 2 weeks. We have been so pleased with the positive attitude that has been building around the school. Jonty certainly has added to this and his numerous nominations were very genuine and great examples of the MJR qualities we are reinforcing each day.

Thank you to those families who are giving us feedback with the MJR program. I hope you see some 'God moments' coming home with your child. Joseph will return to school soon so keep those nominations coming!

WHAT'S COMING UP?	
Sat 28 Mar	Annual Parish Shed Mass and BBQ
Wed 18 Mar	St Joseph's Mass 10.00am Early close (2.40pm)
Thur 19 Mar	St Joseph's Day
Mon 23 Mar	Parent Teacher Interviews start

More from Mr Pardini...

Winter uniform

It seems a long way off but now is the time to start purchasing items for the winter uniform change over period (start of Term 2). Please see Kerry if you have any questions. Don't forget, in Terms 2 and 3, the children do not need to wear hats.

Guinea pigs

We really appreciated the feedback slips about hosting a guinea pig as a school pet. Unfortunately we were looking for a majority of 'yes' replies to be able to sustain this idea at our school which we did not receive. Thank you for those who felt they could help out and perhaps we will try something else in the future.

Class newsletters

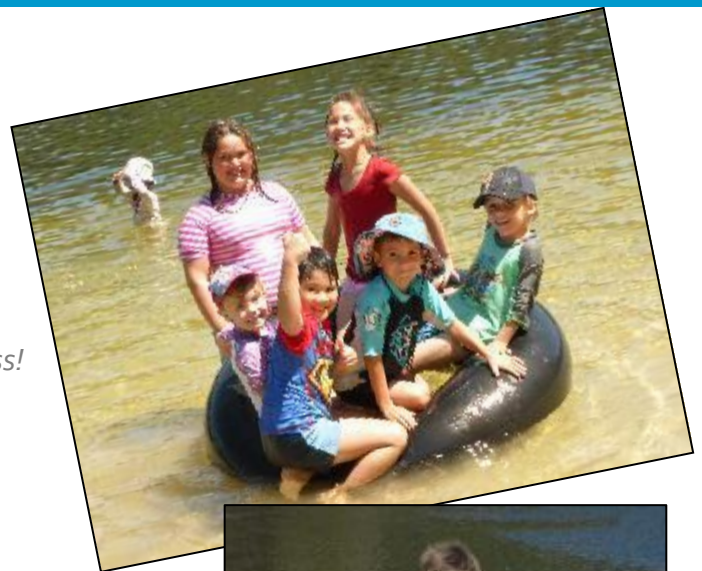
Look out for these as they are coming to you tomorrow. All teachers have typed up some extra notes (in the form of a class newsletter) to keep you updated about things that are happening in their classes. Please make sure you sit with a cuppa and read the information in them!

St Joseph's Day

Please join us for Mass on Wednesday 18 March to celebrate the feast day of our patron saint, St Joseph at 10.00am.

On Thursday 19 March we will be having an afternoon of tabloid sports fun involving the whole school. There will be a sausage sizzle for lunch (at no cost) provided by the P&F. Each year we look forward to celebrating the joy of being a St Joseph school. Parents, you are more than welcome to come along and share in this afternoon with us from 11.30 until 12.50pm.

Fun at Big Brook Dam after the Commissioning Mass!



Parent teacher interviews

The staff will be contacting you shortly regarding parent teacher interviews. These are 15 minute meetings where you sit with your child's teacher and discuss their progress at school. A reminder that these meetings are for parents only. If you cannot make any of the timeslots offered by the staff, please negotiate another time which is mutually suitable.

World's Greatest Shave

I think a picture tells a thousand words in this case! Well done to Jonty Barnsby who really has made a HUGE commitment to help a very worthwhile cause. Jonty 'braved' the crowds this morning and had his head shaved to raise money for the leukaemia foundation. You can donate by visiting Jonty's 'shave page' (just go to worldsgreatestshave.com) and it will be easy to search for his name or by placing your donation in the money box in the front office.

You are a legend Jonty!

Have a sensational weekend!

Carlo Pardini
Principal



From the office...

Office Hours

For the rest of term office hours will be as follows:

Mondays & Tuesdays - Mrs Williams
Thursdays - Mrs Moltoni
Fridays - Mrs McRae



Today – William Beck

Friday 13 - Xander Omodei



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 17 March:
Marcelle Batticci & Joo Kim Ebsary

A note from the P&F President...

Easter raffle

It's the event of the year and we need your help. Every family is asked to bring in a donation of Easter eggs which will be assembled by the P&F and raffled at the end of Term assembly (hosted by the Year 1/2 class) on Thursday 2 April at 9.00am.

Each year this raffle is very popular and we would like this year to be no exception. Tickets will be on sale soon!

Big Brook Dam fun afternoon

A huge thank you for the donations received from 'Fox Bro Butchers' & 'Jeremy @ Crossings Bakery'. The students enjoyed some magnificent weather, and would like to thank our awesome chef's Mr & Mrs Pardini!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 12 May (due to the April school holiday break). We hope to see you at 5.30pm on this day.

100s Club

After a number of texts and various people chasing up sales, we are pleased to say that all numbers in our 100s club raffle have been sold! Thank you to all those in our community who supported this fundraiser which brings \$2500 into our school. On the back page of this issue, we have printed names and most importantly, your lucky number!

Good luck everyone!

St Joseph's Day

If there are any mums or dads who can help cook a BBQ for 47 very hungry children and staff, please contact the school as we need your help on St Joseph's Day - this coming Thursday 19 March.

Thank you
Helen Smith
P&F President

Around Town...

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!

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100s Club Draw 2015

Here are your lucky numbers!

No.	Name	No.	Name
26	Danny & Sandra	62	Robyn Bendotti
100	Terry Cabassi	21	Jodie Omodei
9	Justin Omodei	34	Carlo Pardini
73	Lee-Anne Pardini	49	Lorraine Roche
32	Tania Ridley	76	Brian Roche
29	Brad and Barb Della	52	Ellis Family
20	Gary and Adamina	31	Ellis Family
71	Sonia Barnsby	39	Noeleen Collings
11	Colleen Jackson	98	Colin Knight
63	Paul Barnsby	15	Hugh Copland
74	Shirley Barnsby	25	Kelly Cabassi
2	Denis Barnsby	81	Kaye & Michael Fox
64	Katrina Pedulla	33	Griff & Sue Roberts
72	Tracey Pedulla	70	John Higgins
3	Ros Omodei	38	Damo & Mandy
24	Paul Omodei	82	John & Christine Bendotti
8	Colin Thexton	61	Marilou Fox
36	Kerry Bendotti	14	Jimmy Fox
67	Fernando & Janet	86	James Fox
45	Helen Smith	53	Batticci family
66	Connie and Ernie	16	Pratt family
90	Maria and Jack Bendotti	40	Pratt family
23	The Boys Account	88	Justine Little
19	Anthony Tartaglia	10	Angunna Gamage family
91	Jack Bendotti	43	Angunna Gamage family
95	Tom Bendotti	7	Joyce Vivian
97	Laura Bendotti	94	Murray & Deanne Ventris
65	Jessica Bendotti	56	Beck family
6	Sarah and Brett	44	Beck family
46	Angela Kitson	30	Duncan Smith
58	Greg Kitson	12	Tyler Della Franca
55	Lisa Ebsary	89	Kylie Proctor
42	Glen Ebsary	69	Amanda Keough
77	Vanessa Roche	37	Tony Windberg
78	Nigel Love	35	Vesley family
18	Brenton Cox	27	Vesley family
68	Kylie Gandy	60	Paula Della Franca
41	Matt and Ash	92	Lorraine Church
84	Olivia Chatley	54	Noelle Della Franca
17	Alexander Sports	48	Lisa Roche
47	Jodie Omodei (May)	93	Ebsary family (Mike)
99	Terry Starkie	1	Hugh and Colin
4	Shane Bendotti	57	Sue Moltoni
80	Peter and Kerry	13	Wade DeCampo
75	Peter and Dayle	85	Troy Della Franca
50	Orest Luzny	87	Courtesy Della Franca
51	Shannon MacDonald	28	Harrison Della Franca
5	Greg Kelly	59	Maxx Della Franca
79	Ruth Kelly	96	Jordan Della Franca
22	Stephen Bendotti	83	Anthony and Kate