A message from Mr Pardini...

Caritas Missions
Thank you to all classes who have committed to helping out (and more importantly going without to help someone!) by fundraising for the annual Caritas Mission appeal. Over the course of this week there have been a number of recess and lunch time events organised by the staff and students to raise money.

This year the efforts of Caritas have been focused on aide for Vanuatu. Thank you to all out families for sending your child to school with lots of ‘loose’ change!

Recess and lunch time food
A simple reminder to all parents, please keep an eye on what your child packs for recess and lunch. There are a number of children coming to school without recess or lunch (or not enough to satisfy their hungry bellies!). We work them very hard during class so please ensure they have enough sustenance to keep them going through the day! Thank you.

School Board ‘walk through’
Calling all Board members... please don't forget our planned walk on Monday 30 March at 9.00am.

Easter raffle
Raffle tickets are coming in ‘thick and fast!’ Thank you for supporting our annual Easter egg raffle. The P&F will draw the lucky winner at the Year 1/2 Assembly on Thursday 2 April at 9.00am.

Chrism Mass
Our Year 5/6 class will attend the annual Chrism Mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral in Bunbury on Tuesday 31 March (11.00am). We will travel by private vehicle to and from this event. Thank you to those who have returned their permission slips in preparation for this day.

Winter uniform
Term Two marks the start of the winter uniform. Please ensure you have made a time to see Kerry Bendotti (0428186633) if you require any winter uniform supplies.

Kindy/Pre Primary Liturgy
Please join us this coming Wednesday 1 April for the Pre Primary Easter Liturgy as we move into Holy Week. The students will be reading alongside their class buddies.

Pupil free days
Please note that the start of next term, there will be two PD days at the start of the term (Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 April). St Joseph’s staff will be joining the regional cluster of schools for a PD day in Manjimup. School will resume on Wednesday 22 April.

Parish Shed Mass
The annual Parish ‘Shed Mass’ is on again this Saturday 28 March. It is always nice to see some of our school families attend this event to support the Parish and raise some money.

Have a super weekend everyone!
Carlo Pardini
Principal

WHAT’S COMING UP?

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Classroom news!

**Kindy/Pre Primary**
It’s been a very busy week in K/P class. We had a fantastic trip to the Lavender and Berry Farm last Friday and learnt all about how to care for pets. A huge thank you to Miss Debbie for showing us around and the very yummy icecream afterwards.

We are also very busy practising for our Easter Liturgy next week @ 9am in the classroom, we can’t wait to see lots of people there, we will have a small Easter morning tea following our liturgy. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**Year 3/4**
We are fast approaching the end of Term One and we have put the finishing touches on our local History posters. We researched local sites and found out some of the history that surrounds their construction and usage. The local sites ranged from; Southerners Football Club, Gloucester Tree, Swimming Pool, the Mill Hall and the Pemberton town site. The posters are now on display in the library for everyone to see.

We have delved further into the Easter story, learning more in depth about Lent and forgiveness. Next week sees us discussing the Last Supper and Jesus’ death and resurrection. We are truly increasing our knowledge of why Easter is the most important season on the Church calendar.

**Year 1/2**
This week we have started preparing our Assembly item for next week. The students are doing a wonderful job trying to remember all their lines. I hope to see as many parents as possible come along, especially as we will also be holding our easter raffle and announcing the winners of the ‘colouring-in’ competition and ‘guess the lollies’ competition.

Next week we will welcome back Mrs Moynihan after her trip to the Phillipines. I have no doubt she will have many stories to tell! We would like to thank Mrs Church for helping fill in while Suzanne has been away.

**Year 5/6**

**GRIP Leaders day**
We will be collecting all children very early tomorrow morning for the GRIP leader’s day in Bunbury. Mrs Barnsby and Mrs Mazzarolo will collect children in Pemberton and then meet Mr Pardini in Manjimup for the trip to Bunbury.

**Stations of the Cross**
This Tuesday 31 March at 7.00pm the class will be leading the Stations of the Cross as part of their leadership role. Please ensure your child is at the church by 6.50pm on this night. Thank you.

**Chrism Mass**
Is there someone who would like to take a drive to Bunbury for the annual Chrism Mass? We are short a driver and are looking for your assistance. Please see us at school if you can help. The Mass is on Tuesday 31 March.
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

**CHURCH ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun  TBA

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

- 31 March  Melissa Coote & Lisa Ebsary
- 28 April  Morina Pratt & Ruth Kelly

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**A note from the P&F Executive...**

**Easter raffle**

It's getting close!

Thank you so much to all our families who have sent in raffle books. The big draw will be happening at our final assembly. We would like all ticket sales to be returned to the office by Tuesday 31st March. If there are any parents who can assist with wrapping up the Easter egg prizes that would be very much appreciated.

**100s Club**

Thank you everyone for sending your money through. If you have any outstanding payments for the 100s club, please send your money into the office as soon as possible.

Thank you
P&F Executive

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**Around Town...**

**JUNIOR FOOTBALL**

- Imperials vs Southerners @ Imperials
- Back to normal start times
  - 4/5’s 8am for 8.30 bounce down
  - 6/7’s 9am for 9.30 bounce down
  - 8/9’s 10am for 10.45 bounce down

GO SOUTHS!

Paul Barnsby
President
Southerners Junior FC

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**YOUTH ZONE**

**Calling all**

**Year 6s and 7s!**

The Youth Zone is opening on March 27th from 4pm to 8pm. For enquiries see Megan Allen