As this week comes to an end (and the conclusion of a very, very long term) can I take this opportunity to say thank you for your support of our school events. In all honesty, we ask a lot of our parents but you all do a great job supporting what you can. Thank you to the hard working staff who are continually working to make our school a great place to be. May you all enjoy reading my final ‘wrap up’ for this term.

Breakfast club & Pyjama day
What a sensational morning we had on Tuesday. It all began with some very keen parents and staff who came to school early to cook up a storm for our children. The meals were hot and most all, yummy! Well done also to the students who made the morning so special in their pyjamas. The day was a bit of fun and believe me, there was lots of fun to be had - thank you for making it a great day.

School reports
Reports have been prepared and are in your child’s bag today. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the new format but also to discuss with your child the successes they have had this semester. On behalf of the school community, thank you to all the staff who spent a lot of time writing the most constructive and detailed comments I have ever seen! Thank you everyone for your dedication to this important mode of reporting and we hope you appreciate the feedback.

Confirmation Update
This year Father Tony Chiera (Vicar General) will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday August 2 at 8.30am. We hope to see you there in support of the students.

The Year 6 Confirmation candidates will be heading to Kearnan College on Friday 24 July for the annual retreat in the lead up to this sacrament. Transport will be provided to and from this day. As always, please show your support for Jonty, Jeremiah, Jessica, Kieran, Maxx and Daniel Ellis.

The Cyber Playground – August 6th
Early next term we will be calling for RSVPs to this very important evening workshop for parents. Please mark this in your calendar - August 6th.

P&F and School Board
Our next P&F meeting will be on the first day back next term (Tuesday 21 July) at 5.30pm. We would love you to join us as we are planning a social night for the whole school parent community. School Board will follow at 7.00pm.

PDHS and St Joseph’s meet
The 4/5/6 class enjoyed an afternoon with PDHS today. Our class joined with Mrs Schmidt’s class in some fun and social interaction to end the term. It was so nice to head to PDHS and meet some new faces. We will be working on another catch up in Term 3.

Happy Holidays
To all our school community, have a well-earned holiday and enjoy some long sleep-ins! May you all come back for the second half of the year refreshed and ready for more action! School commences on Tuesday 21 July.

Carlo Pardini
Principal

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Classroom news

**Kindy/Pre-Primary**

Even though it's the last week of term we have still been busy with plenty of learning (even in our pyjamas on one day!)

In maths we have been ordering events and realised that some things we do, such as making toast and milkshakes, need to be done in a specific order or they just won't turn out right!

Our last shared book this term has been all about sticky bubble gum. We have been able to ‘read’ this story while changing our voices to match the text size, punctuation and context. “Bubble gum...EVERYWHERE!”

Today we enjoyed our “class supper” and had fun sharing special food and drinks with our friends just as Jesus did with his Disciples.

Thank you once again for your help and support in our classroom this term and we hope you all have a great holiday.

**Year 3**

It is the end of term!
We celebrated this with a wonderful trip to the Manjimup Timber Park on Monday. The weather was SEPECTACULAR and the children’s behaviour was exceptional. The day was made even better with a shared lunch of Chicken Treat. It was a lovely way to finish off the term and a big thanks to Mr Omodei who assisted with the travel and supervision.

We also celebrated a beautiful class on Wednesday where we reflected on the term and the celebration of the Eucharist. I hope you all have well deserved a break and I hope you find some sunshine (as I know I will!)

I look forward to seeing all the children back on Tues the 21st of July, all refreshed and ready to tackle Semester Two!

**Year 4/5/6**

Confirmation

Just a reminder over the holidays to make sure you work on getting a sponsor for your child’s Confirmation. Remember, the sponsor needs to be someone who has already made their Confirmation. Please rally some support for the coordinator of our Confirmation morning tea. As yet, no one has put their hand up! Father Tony Chiera will be visiting the Confirmation candidates on Thursday 30 July in the afternoon. This will be an informal chat with the 6 candidates at school.

Assembly

Well done to the class for leading a bit of light humour yesterday with the class assembly. Thank you to our families for attending this event.

Have a great holiday everyone and we look forward to seeing in two weeks.

**Art**

In art this term the children have been concentrating on design and pattern. The Year 4/5/6 class finished their week off by creating beautiful feather patterns, incorporating a scratch and resist method.

Have a happy and safe holiday everyone!
From the office...

Office Hours
The office will be re-open on Monday 20th July. Have a great break!

LOST PROPERTY AND SCHOOL CLOTHING
Parents are reminded to CLEARLY LABEL their children’s school clothing. There has been quite a large number of items going missing or misplaced. If you child has lost an item ask them to check the lost property box in the library. Thank you!

CANTEEN ROSTER

21 July  Lisa Beck & Lara Vesela

28 July  Paula Della Franca & Pip Ellis

CHURCH ALTAR SERVERS
Sunday 12th July
Sophia

2015 Awards of Excellence in Building Positive School Communities

The Awards presentation cocktail evening is set for Wednesday 5th August to be held at The Classroom, 1/356 Charles St, North Perth from 6pm to 8.30pm. The closing date for entries in the four categories has been extended to Thursday 30th July. Nomination forms for this year can be found on our website at http://pff.wa.edu.au/building-positive-school-communities-awards/.

This is a fantastic opportunity to recognise and celebrate the amazing work being done in our schools to build positive school communities, so if you have an amazing Principal, awesome P&F, outstanding Parent or wonderful Parish, please nominate for these awards. Anyone in the school community can nominate their Principal, P&F, Parent or Parish. Applications are welcome from all Catholic schools however, only affiliated schools are eligible to win a prize.

The venue for this year’s presentations is aptly named, "The Classroom", a bar and restaurant in North Perth. This is a free event for everyone in our schools and drinks and snacks will be provided.

For more information and to register please go to https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2015-awards-of-excellence-night-tickets-17406432107

Registration is FREE!

Best wishes,
PFFWA Council and Staff

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Other events...

The Cyber Playground
Parenting Gen i in the Online World
This is a community event brought to you by Pemberton DHS, St Joseph’s PS, Pemberton CRC and Little Taddles

The Cyber Playground is the online world in which your children interact and it’s a fascinating place to be but to a naive child it can also be hazardous. Our children are using all the latest technology but often fall short in understanding the ramifications of their online actions. We are forever worrying about the increasing time they spend playing games, chatting or texting; we wonder who are they talking to and what are they seeing. Today’s kids are most likely going to know more about devices and the online world than we do, but when they come across something like a predator or cyberbully they don’t have the experience or moral development to know what to do, and this is when they need you. Most children have no concept of how their online actions affect their offline world.

With a device being a portal to the entire world of 6.7 billion people, we need to be more engaged and present in their online world to guide them in making smart decisions.

Topics Covered:
- How to successfully parent in the online world with what you already know
- Cyberbullying, what to do and how to build resilience
- Setting boundaries and guidelines for device use
- Why it’s important
- How to keep your child’s online reputation clean and safe
- A look at what kids do online

Dear Parents and Community Members,
We are very pleased to invite you to attend this presentation by Robyn Richani who is one of Australia’s leading Cyber Safety Experts. She has spoken to thousands of students and parents on the topic of cyber awareness, bullying, sexting, online predators, digital footprint and online game addiction and more. She is the Creator and Founder of Your Kids Online, educating children and adults about the online world – The Cyber Playground. Robyn’s extensive experience and knowledge in teaching Information Technology, along with being a video game enthusiast and having an education background in Social Work has enabled her to understand the online world in which kids exist.

Please visit her website for more information.

We look forward to seeing you there and supporting this valuable community initiative.

Gail Reganu, Principal Pemberton DHS and Carla Pardini, Principal St Joseph’s PS

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