



WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

In Touch

30 April
Week 2

A message from Mr Pardini...

Already we are facing the end of the second week of school. It does make things go rather fast when there are a number of pupil free days. Now it's 'head down' for a couple of weeks before our next break for WA Day on June 1.

ANZAC service

We had a beautiful ANZAC service last week in the lead up to the actual day. Thank you to Mr South for representing the Pemberton RSL. The 4/5/6 class led the service beautifully and the classes each provided some touching items to lay at the flag pole.

Lest We Forget!

Mother's Day Mass and Morning tea

Please join us for Mass this coming Wednesday 6 May as the Year 1/2 class host a Mass for our Mums at 10.00am in the church. Following Mass all Mums and Grandmothers are invited to come into the Hall for a morning tea (because you deserve it!). We will be announcing the next recipient of Joseph the Bear. There is no need to bring anything, just yourself.

Pre Kindy class

This Monday 4 May, we welcome our 3 year old Pre Kindy class. This is a very exciting time for them as they start 'school' for the first time with the help of their parents of course. Please make our new students (as well as their mums and dads) welcome!

First Holy Communion

It seems like a long way off, but we invite our school community to celebrate with the Year 4 class as they make their First Holy Communion on Sunday 7 June at the 8.30am Mass.

P&F / School Board meeting

Tuesday 12 May

Please mark this date into your diary. In keeping with our rule, these meetings take place on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. We begin P&F at 5.30pm in the staffroom (you are all most welcome to attend!). School Board commences at 7.00pm also in the staffroom.

Cross Country

The Interschool Cross country is on again - Friday 29 May. This year with the departure of Year 7s from primary schools the competition will include Year 3 to Year 6. As in every year, our school will try to field 4 boys and 4 girls from each year group. A note about cross country will be coming home soon which will include permission for our students to train at the Pemberton camp school.

Sports uniform (socks)

There have been a number of incorrect socks being worn on sports days. Please be aware all children are to wear a white ankle sock (available from the uniform shop) with their joggers. Thank you.

School climate surveys

Thank you so much to all families who have already returned their surveys. Being such a small school we really need your completed forms to be handed in next Thursday 7 May (you have one week left to complete them!) so we can gauge from you how 'you' feel our school is functioning. All forms need to be returned to the front office. Thanks everyone for your support of this.

Enjoy the weekend ahead everyone!

Carlo Pardini
Principal

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Mon 4 May

Pre Kindy commences at 9.30am

Wed 6 May

Year 1/2 Mass 10am
Mother's morning tea following Mass
EARLY CLOSE

Tues 12 May

2.30PM
NAPLAN begins
P&F Meeting (5.30pm)
School Board (7pm)

Classroom news

Kindy/Pre-Primary

Wow, it has been a fun and busy start to the term.

In literacy we are back into learning all our letter sounds, this week we have been discovering things that start with the w and j sounds. Most of us have remembered all of the sounds we learnt last term! Great stuff.

In our weekly obstacle courses we are using lots of positional language. We can go over, under, between, through, over, in, on, behind and in front of lots of different objects. Test us out at home! Our pre-primaries are also going to start to practice learning their left and right! Tricky Stuff!

A huge thank you to all those parents who have already placed their names on our parent help roster. We are very aware that you are all very busy people but your help is invaluable to us all, especially the children. Please try to have placed your name on the roster at least once by the start of next week. All vacant spots will be allocated to each family on Monday afternoon.

If you are having difficulty coming in yourself, another adult family member (i.e. grandparent, aunt or uncle) are more than welcome to come in.

Have a lovely weekend.

Pip Ellis and Ruth Kelly

Mr South answered some of our questions and told us stories about his medals.



Year 1/2

We have been very busy over the last week learning all about ANZAC Day. It is wonderful to see so many students interested in the past. We have made a timeline about the ANZAC's in Gallipoli and have even learnt what a trench is.

Thank you to those students (and parents) who are remembering to bring their homework folder in each day so that they can get new reading books. Please keep in mind that if you are busy, 5 minutes of reading is all that is needed. As always let me know if you have any issues.

I hope to see as many of you as possible next week at our special Mother's Day Mass. Have a good weekend!

Year 3

We are certainly "buzzing" in Year Three this term as we begin our topic of bees! These fascinating creatures can strike panic into the hearts of people who are frightened of getting stung but did you realise that bees will only sting if they feel threatened?

They also die as a result of stinging a human because as they fly away from you the sting stays in you as well as half their abdomen! Ouch! We also learnt that "Queen Bee" certainly does rule the hive very strictly. Stay tuned for more fun and interesting bee facts....



Year 4/5/6

The term has started well with our new class group. This week the class will be receiving a class diary / communication book. Please use this book to communicate any comments to and from class.

Box construction materials

This term we will continue with our weekly 'buddies' session with the Pre Primary class. Our focus will be on designing a mode of transport. We need to start collecting box construction materials (tissue boxes, Nespresso sleeves, toilet rolls etc.). Please send in anything you think may help us this term. Thank you.

Make Jesus Real

This fortnight in our classes we have been learning about friendships. We have been talking about what makes a good friend and how we can all be friends at school. The year 1/2's did some wonderful pictures about what they like to do with their friends whilst the other classes have been busy talking about what they can do to be better friends.

Next week after our Wednesday Mass we will be handing out Joseph the Bear to another deserving winner. I know that there are lots of students who want Joseph! Don't forget students and parents to nominate others whenever you see someone doing something kind or helpful or even someone being friendly!

From the office...

Office Hours

The office will be open on Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday next week.



CANTEEN ROSTER

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| 5 May | Paula Della Franca & Maggie Chamoun |
| 12 May | Amanda Keough & Kerry Bendotti |

A note from the P&F Executive...

Next meeting

Don't forget...we are having our first meeting for Term 2 on Tuesday 12 May. Please join us at 5.30pm on this day in the staffroom. We would love to have you come even if this will be your first time!

P&F Executive

Around Town...

BUNBURY OBSERVATORY COMES TO PEMBERTON

Bunbury Observatory will be coming to Pemberton as part of the "Unearthed Pemberton" Festival.

Venue: front lawn of the old Gloucester Ridge Winery

Dates: 9th and 16th May (weather permitting)

From: 6.30 to 8.30pm

Have you ever wondered about our wanted to know more about our night sky? This is your opportunity.

Visitors to the two open evenings will get to wander around at their own leisure and look through the various telescopes that have been set up. There will be a short talk for those who are interested.

Make sure you bring your own telescope and get advice on setting and calibrating it correctly.

Astronomers are people who make scientific studies of celestial bodies. Astronomers examine stars, planets, galaxies, nebula and much more to find out many things including how the universe came to be.

Two astronomers from the Bunbury Observatory will be on hand to answer your questions.

A great night out for the whole family.

\$20 per family of four (\$5 per extra child)

\$10 per adult.

The pizza oven at Gloucester Ridge will be pumping out the pizzas to take away the chill – whole pizza \$30, half \$10 or quarter \$5 with funds with funds to go to local charity "The Three Musketeers".

Coffee and tea available for gold coin donation.

Bookings and enquiries: sue 0458 213 456

BYO torch

PEMBERTON PLAYGROUP

Pemberton Playgroup will be running every Thursday morning from 9.30 to 11.30 in our centre opposite Post Office, starting 23 April.

ANNE McKAY ADDRESS SERIES 2015

A **FREE** JOINT VENTURE EVENT sponsored by
THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANJIMUP AND THE SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

When : 6pm next Wednesday 6th May 2015
Where : Manjimup Town Hall
 Doors open at 5.30pm and all attending will be invited to join in a light finger food supper following the address to meet and talk to our guest.


Our special guest speaker is:-

DR. LYNNE MILNE: *"Grains of Truth"*
Or How pollen brought a murderer to justice (and other tales)
 Dr Lynne Milne will take you into the fascinating world of microscopic pollen and spores and relate how they helped to solve a murder, rape and other mysteries and share the often emotional, humbling and humorous side of working in the forensic arena and researching, writing and publicizing her book "A Grain of Truth".

PLEASE BOOK IN EARLY FOR CATERING BY MONDAY 4TH MAY:
 TO RSVP PHONE OR TEXT 0411 463 910
 OR CONTACT:
 Trybooking link on Shire of Manjimup Home Page under Coming Events

Other events...




6.00pm — 8.00pm

@ The Pemberton Mill Hall
All children under 15 years of age
Entry: \$5
 Sausage Sizzle, Snacks, refreshments,
 glow bracelets and necklaces will be available
 for purchase
Please note children will not be able to leave unless collected by an adult/guardian

WARREN JUNIOR HOCKEY

Registrations for Minkey and Junior Hockey are now open.

Minkey players are students in Years 1 to 3 and will play on Saturdays between 11am and 22pm. The season will commence on Saturday 2nd May with a skills session and game from 11am.

Junior players are students Year 4 onwards and will play on Saturdays from 12pm to 1.30pm. Season commences on Saturday 2nd May.

Registration forms are available from the school office.

For further information contact Carol Samsa on 9771 2980 or Kelly Cabassi on 9776 1230.



THE DAVE JOHNSON TRIO

Saturday May 2nd

7 PM: CONCERT

Doors open 6.30, \$25

**2-4 PM: WORKSHOP
HARMONY SINGING &
BLUEGRASS JAM \$20**

**VENUE: FOUR ACES BAR
MANJIMUP HOTEL**

**Early bird tickets @ the
Manjimup Visitors' Centre
(cash sales only, no phone
bookings) and online at
trybooking.com**

**\$20 concert, \$30 concert &
workshop**



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