



In Touch

7 May
Week 3

Pre Kindy class enjoying their first day.

A message from Mr Pardini...

Mother's Day Mass and Morning tea

The Year 1/2 class led a beautiful Mass yesterday in recognition of our Mums. Thank you to all our Mums who managed to make it to the Mass and morning tea. From all the staff, we hope you have a fantastic day on Sunday and get utterly spoilt by your loved ones!

Pre Kindy class

It was with much excitement that our Pre Kindy class commenced on Monday and carried out some beautiful work with Mrs Ellis and their mums. We look forward to having fortnightly visits from our terrific three year olds.

P&F Meeting

Don't forget to come along to our meeting On Tuesday 12th May at 5.30pm!

School Board

We will be speaking with all Board members this week to remind you of our next meeting at 7.00pm on Tuesday 12 May. I would love to have all members present for the first meeting this term.

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.

Cross Country

Training has commenced with Mr Kelly in preparation for the Interschool Cross country - Friday 29 May. We will be sending home the permission slip to attend the cross country once the teams have been selected.

Kindy/Pre Primary Assembly

I know this is some time away but I don't want anyone missing the new time. Please join us for the K/PP assembly on **Thursday 28 May** at the new time of **2.30pm**. We look forward to seeing you.

Congratulations Kameka

Well done and congratulations to Kameka Flanders who yesterday received the accolade of being the most recent recipient of Joseph the Bear and the MJR award. Kameka's smile won us all over - we know Joseph will love being with you for two weeks.

School climate surveys

Thank you to everyone who has returned their surveys to school on time. The surveys have been completed by staff, students in Year 4/5/6 and School Board. It's not too late if you still have yours at home but it must be returned by tomorrow. Thanks everyone!

To all our Mums, have a super day on Sunday and may you enjoy spending time with your family. Happy Mother's Day!

Carlo Pardini
Principal

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Fri 8 – Sun 17	Unearthed Festival
Sat 9	Donnelly Rally
Sun 10 May	Mother's Day
Tues 12 May	NAPLAN begins P&F Meeting (5.30pm) School Board (7pm)

Classroom news

➔ Kindy/Pre-Primary

This week the children have enjoyed learning about how they are loved by God and the many people in their lives, especially Mums! They have explored how animals have mothers too, learning the special names of some animal babies. They have also discovered Jesus' love for children through the bible story of Jesus and the Little Children.

This week's sound focus has been v and k. The children have been very creative making kangaroos and joeys and also colourful vases of flowers. They have created some gorgeous gifts and cards for their special mums too.

We would like to wish all our Mums a lovely day on Sunday!

➔ Pre Kindy

This week we began our Pre-Kindy sessions with four excited new students. They were very keen to make Baa, Baa Black Sheep and explore the play dough, puzzles, paint and dramatic play areas.

They enjoyed singing songs and sharing a story before heading home.



Kameka Flanders the latest recipient of Joseph the Bear.

Congratulations Kameka!

➔ Year 1/2

A huge congratulations to the year 1/2 students for their wonderful efforts in their Mother's Day Mass yesterday. I hope all the mothers enjoyed their morning tea afterwards.

We have been very busy this week learning about what months are in each season. We have also been learning how to tell time. The Year ones have been learning about o'clock and half past, while the Year twos have also been learning about quarter past and quarter to. They are very excited to now be able to remind me when it is recess and lunch!!

➔ Year 3

This week has involved lots of craft as we prepared our Mothers' Day gifts. We adore our Mums and this is our way of saying "Thanks" for all that they do for us. We hope you all have a lovely Mother's Day this Sunday - hopefully you get spoilt!

We have turned attention to NAPLAN, which is being held next week. We have recalled what 'test conditions' are why it is important to adhere to them. We are all a bit nervous but Mrs Tempra assured us it isn't painful at all (we will let you know next week!) Wish us luck!!!

➔ Year 4/5/6

The class are certainly working hard at being 'role' models for the rest of the school. We have been reminding them all about uniform and being in charge of their own positive attitude.

Sacraments

First Holy Communion and Confirmation occur this year for the class (Yr 4 and Yr 6) and we have begun looking at the Eucharist. Don't forget to come along and support the class on Sunday 7th June (8.30am) for their First Holy Communion.

Box construction materials

Don't forget, we desperately need you to supply box construction materials for our Pre Primary buddy sessions. Nothing too big (toilet rolls and Nespresso sleeves) are perfect.

➔ Make Jesus Real

Congratulations to Kameka Flanders who was the recipient of Joseph of the Bear. I have no doubt she will enjoy having Joseph at home with her for the next fortnight!

Congratulations to the following students who received MJR certificates in their class for being such friendly class mates. Thisas Angunna - Gamage for sharing and taking turns with his friends at school.

Liana Ellis for always being a polite and friendly class member who is always willing to help others. Charli Windberg for a being a friendly class member. Jeremiah Chamoun for being so welcoming to the year four students. Well done to all our award winners. Don't forget to keep those nomination forms coming in!!

From the office...

Office Hours

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

Absentee Notes

Thank you to all parents who have returned the completed absentee forms. If you still have an outstanding letter for your child's absence you are asked to complete and return to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.



Cassandra Ebsary – Monday 11th

CHURCH ALTAR SERVERS

17 May



CANTEEN ROSTER

12 May	Amanda Keough & Kerry Bendotti
19 May	Marilou Fox & Terri Jenkins

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

The wait is almost over as Unearthed Pemberton gets ready to launch this Friday 8 May, running for ten days until Sunday 17 May.

"Unearthed Pemberton is trail blazing a new style of festival where we invite you into our farms, our restaurants, our art studios, our produce factories to experience what the real Southern Forest region has to offer." said Mark Hudson, Pemberton Visitor Centre President. "It offers a chance to get off the main roads and to 'explore beyond the gate'. Meander down the backroads to discover our local producers, artists, culinary professionals and all manner of people doing amazing things on their own piece of dirt."

Unearthed Pemberton offers people the chance to tickle their tastebuds with the Food and Wine events, unleash their artistic talents in the Art and Heritage events and for those adrenalin junkies there are the Adventure events.

Over the ten days you can explore the Southern Forest region as there are many events being held in Pemberton, Manjimup, Northcliffe and Quinninup. This is an opportunity to actually meet over a dozen primary producers and food processors right where they work.

There is a huge range of events on offer catering to many different interests, for full details please visit the Unearthed Pemberton website

www.unearthedpemberton.com.au

Unearthed Pemberton Contact: Janet Leigh, Event Coordinator, on 0419 147 156 or

info@unearthedpemberton.com.au or the Pemberton

Other events...

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION



FUNDRAISING AND FRIENDRAISING is the theme of this year's AGM and mini conference, being held at St Peter's Catholic Primary School, 103 Wood Street, Inglewood on Wednesday 27th May 2015 from 5pm-8.30pm.

We have Mandy Weidmann, CEO, the Fundraising Directory coming from Queensland to speak to us on how creative fundraising builds strong communities. The Fundraising Directory book will be complimentary for each parent who attends the evening.

We also have Allan Blagaich, CEO, School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA), coming to outline the changes to the curriculum from pre-primary to year 12. Allan is a wonderfully engaging speaker and is very happy to answer any questions you may have. We promise to squeeze the formalities of the AGM between our two guest speakers.

Light supper and drinks will be provided and there is plenty of on-site parking available. For more information and to register please go to <http://pffwa.eventbrite.com.au/> Registration is free for parents of affiliated schools, however everyone is welcome to attend. Please register for catering purposes by Friday 22nd May.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Unearthed Disco

Friday 15th May

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

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