A message from Mr Pardini...

**P&F Meeting**
Thank you to our Mums who came to the P&F meeting this week. We have committed to looking into some fundraising / social events. We are planning something big for you all to attend so watch this space!

**Sponsor Children**
This year St Joseph’s School has sponsored two children in the ‘Hearts’ orphanage in India. Through the active work Hugh Copeland has carried out, together with a number of Pemberton personalities, we have committed to helping out two children and hopefully making a huge difference in their lives. You are encouraged to support his ‘huge’ Op Shop sale in Brockman St.

**Orientation Day - Year 6**
All children attending Kearnan next year should have received letters regarding the upcoming orientation day on Wednesday 20 May. Kearnan will be able to inform you about the bus to and from school so if you have any queries about this or the day in general, please contact the College on 9777 0677.

**First Holy Communion**
This year we are lucky to have four of our students who will be celebrating the sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time on Sunday June 7. We keep in our prayers, Joshua Ellis, Josie Love, Jordan Della Franca and Kate Thexton as they prepare for this sacramental step. I hope you can join us on Sunday 8.30am Mass to celebrate and support them. Parents of the First communicants, you would have received a letter this week regarding an after school workshop (Tuesday 26 May) and the retreat day (Friday 5 June). Please return the reply slip as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly. Thank you.

**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.

**NAPLAN**
Well done to all those in Year 3 and Year 5 who have completed the series of assessments this week.

Kindy/Pre Primary Assembly
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.

Where is Mr Pardini?
Over the next two days I will be attending the South West Catholic Principal conference. In my absence Mrs Mazzarolo will be the teacher in charge.

Have a fantastic ‘finish’ to your week everyone!

Carlo Pardini
Principal

**WHAT’S COMING UP?**

| Fri 8 – Sun 17 | Unearthed Festival |
**Classroom news**

**Kindy/Pre-Primary**
This week has been all about zoo animals and babies!
Our spelling theme of z and y has had the children reading, drawing, writing and moving like the animals we see in a zoo. Through the story “Dear Zoo” they have explored which types of animals make great pets and which animals are way too big or dangerous!

The children have also been sharing photos of themselves and objects from when they were babies. They have had fun guessing who the cuties are in the photos, and have had a good laugh at their teachers' baby photos!

Mrs McRae has set up a “Baby Nursery” in which the children have been playing with and caring for our class babies. It has been fun feeding them, changing nappies, going for walks in the prams and taking them to discos!*

Next week we will launch into some serious practice for our up and coming assembly in week 6. Watch out! It could be dangerous!

**Physical Education**
The years 3 to 6 students for the past two weeks have been busy training for the Inter school cross country event. I would like to thank the students for their effort during the training sessions. I thought this quote is appropriate. *Success in life is a matter not so much of talent or opportunity as of concentration and perseverance.* C. W. Wendt.
The Kindy to 2 students class have been working really hard on improving their motor skills.

The area I have been focusing on is strengthening trunk and lower limb through static and dynamic balance activities.

**Year 1/2**
This week the year 1/2’s have began learning about commas. We have learnt so far that commas are found in the middle of sentences, they are used to separate items in a list and they tell the reader to take a short breath. We will continue doing lots of work on commas next week. In Religion we learnt about prayers of petition. The students learnt that petition means to ask for help. The students then wrote some lovely prayers to Jesus asking for help.

I hope you have a nice weekend and that all the Mums enjoyed their special day on Sunday!

**Year 3**
*Make Jesus Real*
*Talent Tree*

**Year 4/5/6**
*Sacrament focus*
Our focus on the Eucharist has led us to look into some of the early Bible stories where people gathered together to share a meal. This week we discussed the meal at Passover.

*Box construction materials*
Thank you for sending in some box construction materials. Keep them coming as we will begin construction in the coming weeks.

*NAPLAN*
Well done Sophia for being the only one in the class who had to sit the NAPLAN tests this week!

Have a great week everyone!

**Making Jesus Real**
This fortnight in our classes we have been learning about ‘TALENTS’. We have discussed that sometimes people have talents that we are all know about but sometimes we can also be good at things that people don’t know about.
The year threes’ have worked extremely hard creating some ‘talent trees’, where other students had to write about their peer’s talents. Check some of the out on this page.
From the office…

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

NITS! NITS!
We have had parents report of the occurrence of nits within the school.
Parents are asked to be vigilant in checking their child’s hair on a very regular basis and treat the hair before sending your child to school. Your support and assistance is greatly appreciated.

A note from the P&F Executive…

100s Club
The second draw was held at Tuesday’s P&F meeting. Congratulations to the following winners! The names in bold were the $20 winners.

**Draw 6**
- 33 – Griff & Sue Roberts
- 34 – Carlo Pardini
- 35 Vesely Family

**Draw 7**
- 69 – Amanda Keough
- 70 – John Higgins
- 71 – Sonia Barnsby

**Draw 8**
- 53 – Batticci Family
- 54 – Noelle Della Franca
- 55 – Colin Knight & Hugh Copeland

**Draw 9**
- 49 – Lorraine Roche
- 50 – Orest Luzny
- 51 – Shannon McDonald

**Draw 10**
- 94 – Murray & Deanne Ventris
- 95 – Tom Bendotti
- 96 – Jordan Della Franca

**Draw 11**
- 2 – Dennis Barnsby
- 3 – Ros Omodei
- 4 – Shane Bendotti

**Draw 12**
- 22 – Rose & Geri
- 23 – The Boy’s Account
- 24 – Paul Omodei

**Draw 13**
- 70 – John Higgins
- 71 – Sonia Barnsby
- 72 – Tracy Pedulla

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CHURCH ALTAR SERVERS
24th May - Jeremiah

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PEMBERTON NETBALL NEWS

NETBALL IS NOW COMMENCING
Fun Net - Pre/primary to Year 2 inclusive.
3.30pm start to 4pm finish (3.00 to 3.30 on early close days)
Cost: $20 per child

Netta - for Years 3 and 4 students.
4.00pm start to 5pm finish (3.30 to 4.30 on early close days).
Venue: netball courts, Sports Club, Club Road.
See you there!
Cost: $25 per child.

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.
Date: 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
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/](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!