A message from Mr Pardini...

Welcome
Welcome to our school community Kamaya and Taj Thomson-Scott who join the Year 3 and Year 5 classes. We hope this week is a great start to your time with us.

Grandmother Liturgy and Morning tea
Thank you to all the special family members who came along to the Pre Primary morning celebrating the wonderful gifts of our Grandmothers. It was a beautiful time to share together. Thank you to Mrs Kelly, Ellis and Mrs McRae on a wonderful celebration.

Happy 80th Birthday
Congratulations and a ‘HUGE’ Happy Birthday to Father Pat who turns 80 years young today! We wish you every blessing for your special day Father!

Absentee notes
This week Mrs Moyle has been busy chasing up absentee notes. I know these take time to complete but they are a requirement of all schools. It is preferable if parents sent in notes as close as possible to an absence (before it totally slips your memory!). The most effective way to communicate a note to the office is via email. In your email all you need to do is state the full name of your child, the reason for an absence and your name. Emails can be sent in to admin@stj.wa.edu.au.

Primary Winter Sports Carnival
Training for the Primary Winter sports carnival will commence next term. We still need a hockey and soccer coach. If you know someone who can help, please have them call us!

Options
Notes have been sent home and classes are really pumped to choose one of the following eight options:
- A stitch in time
- Drama Days
- Squash
- Let’s Sing
- Bookish Craft
- Burke’s backyard
- Feeling Felty
- Mind and Body

Wow! What a line up! Please return your completed preference forms to Mrs Tempra by tomorrow.

Breakfast club & Pyjama day
We have two parents who have already put their hand up to cook up some ‘hearty’ warm breakfasts for our hungry hoards. If you can help us on Tuesday 30 June at 8.00am, please let us know. And don’t forget to wear your pyjamas!

Year 4/5/6 Assembly
Please mark in your diaries, the Year 4/5/6 Assembly on Wednesday July 1st at 2.00pm.

Last day of Term 2
Please note, the final day of this term is Friday 3 July. School will commence on Tuesday 21 July.

The Cyber Playground - August 6th
I can’t stress the importance of this session enough. Hope that you have it marked in your diary. On this day Robyn (the presenter) will be talking to all students from Year 3 to 6 during the school day and then working with parents at the evening workshop.

Have a fantastic weekend everyone!

Carlo Pardini
Principal

WHAT’S COMING UP?

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Classroom news

**Kindy/Pre-Primary**
Today we had Nannas, Aunties, Mums and friends join us for a lovely morning tea. First, the children presented a gorgeous liturgy about Grandparents in the library and then took their special visitors to our classroom for some fun and crafty activities. Everyone was busy making necklaces, bookmarks, butterflies and sewn love hearts. The children sang beautifully for their guests and then helped to serve them a delicious morning tea.

We would like to thank all the special people who came today. It was a lovely opportunity for the children to show you their classroom and some of the activities they enjoy doing at school.

As we now wrap up our theme of Families we would especially like to thank you for assisting us in sending in several photos, completing questionnaires and helping your child find news items to show their class each week. It has certainly been a jam packed theme!

**Year 1/2**
This week we have been planning, drafting and publishing our Superhero narratives. The students are very proud of their efforts and tomorrow they will complete the last step of their process, which is of course illustrating.

In maths, the Year One students have been busy learning about subtraction and they are quite the subtraction superstars!! In Year Two the students have been learning about how to add two-digit numbers.

Hope you have a great weekend and see you next week.

**Year 3**
We are now steam rolling towards the end of Term Two and there is still so much to do! We have taken our maths lessons outside this week as we compare the measurement of metres and centimetres. We have realised that some children can throw a ball a very long way! We have begun to practise for our class mass next Wednesday - we hope to see you there! A reminder that there are still a few assessment books to be returned.

**Year 4/5/6**
The class art piece for the “Banners in the Terrace” competition has been submitted to the Shire for approval by WALGA. If all things go well, we will see our beautiful banner hanging proudly in St George’s Terrace Perth. We will let you know when it is there so if you are in Perth, you can maybe drive by and take a peek!

**Science**
Year 1/2 students conducted an investigation into the movement of water across the landscape with the purpose of them understanding that rivers, dams and reservoirs are places where rainwater collects.

Firstly, the students had to create a model landscape using different soils and rocks. Once that was completed they simulated rain by slowly pouring water over their model landscape. I then asked them to share their observations about the movement of water over the landscape.

Finally, they were asked what would happen if a barrier was built across a river in their model landscape. I then provided them material to see if their prediction would happen.

**Options**
Options planning is well underway and your child should have brought home an options sheet yesterday. This sheet outlines the choices available for next term. The children are asked to number, in order of their preference, the options they would like to participate in. It is hoped that all children will be placed in either their first or second choice. These sheets need to be returned to school by tomorrow to ensure your child has a chance of being placed in their preferred option. A big thank you to Adamina and Marcelle who have offered to help with the program next term. Your child will know by the end of the term which option they will be in for next term. The program commences Week Two of Term Three (Wednesday afternoons).
From the office...

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

CAN YOU ASSIST US PLEASE?
The junior primary is looking for donations of track pants in size 4 & 6. If you have any items that you are able to spare please drop them into the K/Pp class or the school office. Thank you for your assistance.

CANTREEN ROSTER

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CHURCH ALTAR SERVERS
Sunday 14th June

P&F News...

Thank you to all the parents who came to our meeting on Tuesday evening.
A draw for the 100s club was held. Winners were:

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P&F Executive
Other events...

Grants Workshop

You are invited to attend a free Grants Workshop. The workshops are ideal for anyone who is looking to start a club or is planning or preparing a grant application. The workshops will provide you with an introduction to grant funding and will take you through the grant process so that you can become a proactive, successful grant seeker and perhaps generate income for your club.

At this short workshop you will learn about:
- Australia's funding landscape - sorting out which grants are best for your project.
- The different types of grant and where to find them.
- The process of applying for a grant.
- How to make your club 'grant ready'.
- Identifying projects and matching them to grants.
- Project assessment, evaluation, telling the story and creating the asks.
- How to humanise your story - presenting a compelling picture.
- Creating winning project plans & realistic budgets.
- What the grant application questions really mean.
- Supporting documents.
- Grant applications.

The workshops will be presented by Helen Harper; Helen has undertaken training as a grant writer and has practical experience in successfully securing and acquiring a number of grants for a range of projects. Helen was previously employed as the Shire of Manjimup’s Senior Community Development Officer, and has experience in crown grant programs and formal training in community consultation, publication and grant preparation.

The workshops are being run on:

**Dates:**
- Tuesday 23rd June 2015 - Wapato Sport & Recreation Centre
- Wednesday 24th June 2015 - Northcliffe Recreation Centre
- Tuesday 30th June - Narrogin Shire Office
- Wednesday 1st July - Pemberton Sports Centre
- Thursday 2nd July - The Catley, Manjimup Community Centre

**Time:** 5.30pm - 8.30pm with refreshments provided

**RSVP:** Katie Drummoed, Club Development Officer on 9771 7779 / 0419 7476 or via katie.drummoed@manjimup.wa.gov.au 862

Places are limited so sign up now!

Child Dental Benefit Schedule

The Australian Government introduced the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) in January 2014 which provides $1,000.00 (over a two year period) towards dental treatment to eligible children aged between 2-17. Parents who are eligible to receive this entitlement for their children will have received a letter noting their eligibility.

The Child Dental Benefit Scheme has some restrictions on what services it can be used for. Generally, it can be used towards procedures including examinations, x-rays, cleaning, fillings, root canals and extractions however, it cannot be used towards orthodontic or cosmetic dental work and does not cover any services provided in a hospital. Please note that it does not always cover the full cost of the treatment and there may be a small gap payment.

Ipsen Street Dental Clinic has additional availability over the school holiday period to see children for their dental check-ups. Parents who have received an eligibility letter for the Child Dental Benefit Schedule are able to utilise their vouchers in the Clinic. Please do not hesitate to call us on 9771 2308 for any enquiries or to make an appointment.

Harvey & Brunswick Parishes

Invites you to join them in a

**Parish Retreat**

Saturday 20th June 2015

Kinsella Parish Hall

9.00am-1.00pm

followed by Lunch

**Presenter—Most Rev Barry Hickey**
(Emeritus Archbishop of Perth)

Please RSVP by 15th June to 9729 1699 or harveycatholiclparish@gmail.com

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