A message from Mrs Mazzarolo...

Year 4/5/6 Habitat box project...
If you’d asked me what a ‘Habitat box’ was a couple of weeks ago, I’d have looked rather blankly at you, but thanks to the efforts of everyone I now am a lot more educated. As a result of the fires in February and their impact on our community we can get involved in some of the recovery process. It’s a nice feeling, an enormous thank you... to the Deanne and Murray Ventris for their offer of transport to and from PDHS, so that we could be involved. A very big thank you to Mr Greg Kelly for introducing the idea to the year 4/5/6 class and for their enthusiasm in taking part and lastly thank you Mr Goddin for working out the timber details, making sense of the plans and doing all the prep work. The boxes are wonderful and we are so proud of them.

Summer school uniform...
Term four is time to start wearing correct St Joes, Summer school uniform, however first two weeks can still be quite chilly and Winter uniform until week three can be worn accordingly.

The Possum Magic Cafe...
There’s a delicious new venue in town located in the heart of St. Joes. The Possum Magic Cafe opened today for business in the K/Pp room.

Offering a delicious ‘Possum Magic’ menu that included Double Decker Vegemite Sandwiches, Chicken and Corn Mornay, Pumpkin Scones, Mini Pavlos and Lamingtons to select just a few from this rather exciting menu was hard to do! The luncheon was composed and created for the lucky patrons by ‘Head Chef’ Mrs Kelly and her ‘Sous Chef’ Mrs McRae. It was a wonderful and fun luncheon and everyone was very impressed with the amazing manners and decorum of the junior clientele. Looks like the ’Possum Magic Café‘ may have to reopen at another time, could be a lot more reservations.

Sport carnival preparation...
As we approach term four our preparation for the summer carnivals are underway. PDHS has kindly offered their oval next term for practices, which will involve shuttling years 3-6 students up for practice on Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 21st and Tuesday 27th of October,(THANK YOU again Murray and Deanne Ventris). On these days if the students from Mrs Tempra’s class and the year 4/5/6 could all wear full sport uniform that would be appreciated.
Classroom news

**Kindy/Pp**
Thank you everyone for a fantastic term. We have had a very productive term and are celebrating with a ‘Possum Magic’ lunch for all our little possums. Take care everyone. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday.

**Year 3**
The end of the term is officially here!! Well done to the class for a MAGNIFICANT term of hard work and commitment. Rest up over the next two weeks because I have a feeling next term will fly!

Our excursion last week to the Busselton Underwater Observatory was fantastic. The weather was GLORIOUS and the children enjoyed all aspects of the day. Highlights included; the train ride out to the Observatory, seeing some baby seagull chicks, watching an octopus slide its way up the glass and the LONG walk back on the jetty (apparently it is approx. 1.8 kms in length but we were telling everyone it was at least 4 kms!) I hope everyone has an AMAZING holiday break and you manage to stay in your PJ’s until 10am on at least one of the days!

**Year 4/5/6**
This week saw the Year 4/5/6 class with a day in the manual arts building, under the careful tutelage of Mr Mitchell Goddin creating ‘Habitat boxes’. It’s an exciting project and its need was highlighted after the devastating February fires, in Northcliffe, claimed so much of our forest! The habitats were compromised and this is our way of helping some of the animals reclaim a home in which to raise new families.

The students, assisted by both Mr Kelly and Mr Goddin hammered, sawed, and glued and have created some wonderful pieces for some lucky wildlife to benefit from. The next stage of the project will be determining where we will place these boxes for maximum benefit...maybe somewhere where we can observe who’s living in them!

**Year 1/2**
I hope that parents can notice their children being WESTies over the holidays and come back ready for another full on term.

A huge thank you to all the parents for your continued support this term. I can’t believe it is the end of term three already! One more to go!!

Congratulations to the students for their fantastic efforts this afternoon in their assembly. It was a lovely way to finish the school term.

I hope you have a fantastic holiday and enjoy those sleep-ins. I know I will be!

See you all next term.

**Art**
How quickly this term has flown by. However, even with a few interruptions the children have all achieved some great results.

We finished the term today with the Year 1/2 class producing a very ‘old’ piece of work by ‘scrunching’ up their wax flowers and then running them under water to wash out any excess paint. We then ironed them flat and were delighted with the end result.

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

Office Hours
The office will be closed from Friday 25th September. It will reopen on Monday 12th October. Have a great holiday!

Absentee Notes
A REMINDER - please ensure that you either send a written note or an email when your child is absent from school. Thank you for your attention to this matter!

Kamaya Thomson-Scott
Monday 28th September

Jonty Barnsby
Sunday 11th October

Altar Server Roster
27 Sept - Anthony
Oct 11 - Jessica

School News continued...

Make Jesus Real
Congratulations to Alexis Love for receiving Joseph the Bear this week. In and out of class Alexis displays the true spirit of a WESTie and it is fantastic to see her be such a friendly class member. Well done Alexis.

Fotoworks School Portraits
Earlier this week each child received an order form for their school portraits. Sibling group photos are also available. If you wish to have a sibling group photo please call into the school office and pick up an order form.

Southern Strikers Soccer Club
After a successful second AGM we have a club for 2015!

REGISTRATIONS
Registration forms will be available prior to this date from Pemberton District High School, St Joseph’s, Pemberton General Store and IGA.

Payment is required for registration:
Small Sided Games U 10s and below $65
Premiership Sides U 12s and above $80
KIDSPORT is available - please indicate at the top of your form.

Due to the school holidays further information will be provided via email so please ensure you provide this on your registration form.

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Other events...

Act-Belong-Commit
Quinninup Market Day
Sunday 4th October, 2015 - 9am to 4pm
Free Climbing Wall and Laser Tag.

Arts and crafts, Local produce, Great food, Devonshire teas, Wine pavilion, Market stalls and more!!!

For Further Information or to Book a Stall
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2015 Anne McKay Address
An initiative of Rotary and the Shire of Manjimup

Date: Thursday, 22 October 2015
Time: Doors open 5.30pm for 6.00pm start
(A light supper & networking to conclude event)
Venue: Town Hall Manjimup
Cost: FREE

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