



In Touch

30 July
Week 2

CONFIRMATION 2015

A message from Mr Pardini...

The fires are still burning as we hit some very cool weather. I hope you enjoy a nice hot cuppa while you read what's happening in our school this week.

Confirmation

When: Sunday 2 August at 8.30am.

Where: Sacred Heart Church

Please come along and support the candidates for this year. A reminder that our families are asked to provide a plate of sweet food for the morning tea following Mass. Thank you. Tomorrow, the class will meet with Father Tony Chiera as he spends some time with the candidates prior to the Mass on Sunday.

P&F / School Board meeting Tuesday 11 August

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. School Board commences at 7.00pm.

Primary Winter Sports Carnival

Don't forget to come and cheer us on... **Friday 21 August.**

Happy Birthday

A little bird told me that Mrs Mazzarolo is celebrating a very special birthday tomorrow (Friday 31 July). Happy 21st Birthday Mrs Mazzarolo and we all hope you have every blessing bestowed on you for your day!

Options

What can I say except, what a start. Every child thoroughly enjoyed the first session of Options for this year. If you think you may have an idea for next year's Options we would love to hear from you.

Year Three Assembly

Please join us at 2.30pm on Thursday 13 August as the Year Three class lead us for assembly.

Book Week

I know the annual dress up day for Book Week may seem like a long time away, but I know you will appreciate the time to prepare a costume for your child. Book week will be held in week 6. The theme this year is "Books light up our lives!" On Friday 28 August we will be hosting the dress up parade in the morning at 9.00am in the Hall. Please come along.

Cyber Bullying Session

Included with this newsletter is an RSVP slip for the upcoming Cyber Bullying parent workshop at PDHS on Thursday 6 August. For catering purposes, please return your slip by Tuesday 4 August to Rose in the front office.

Enjoy the weekend ahead everyone - see you at Confirmation Mass!

Carlo Pardini
Principal

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Sun 2 Aug	CONFIRMATION Mass (8.30am)
Wed 5 Aug	Early close (2.40pm)
Thurs 6 Aug	Cyber bullying session for parents (7.00 – 9.30pm) at PDHS
Tues 11 Aug	P&F (5.30pm) and School Board (7.00pm)
Thurs 13 Aug	Year 3 Assembly

Classroom news

Kindy/Pre-Primary

This week our activities have been all about rhyme, Baptism, caravan adventures and making up number stories!

We also enjoyed a special visit from a most gorgeous little baby boy - Shelby's brother Michael!

Thank you to the parents who have already placed their names on the help roster, it is much appreciated.

Have a good week!

Year 1/2

We have been super busy already this term learning about 'under the sea'. Yesterday we went for a 'dive' under sea and found some new species. The students found lots of very interesting creatures. One creature was called an 'Otpelsea', it had the mouth of a shark, a body of a cat and the legs of an octopus. We had some very vivid imaginations yesterday!

In Geography Mrs Henderson has been very busy teaching the students about Malaysia. It is so wonderful to see the students interested in learning about other places.

Sport

Training for the Primary Winter Sports carnival is going very well with the children all very enthusiastic and keen.

We still need a parent to assist with training for hockey and also to coach the children on the day of the Carnival. If you are able to assist please contact Greg or see Rose.

Set-up on day - we are also looking for parents to assist in setting up the soccer goals etc. on the morning of the Carnival. If you can spare an hour please see Greg. Thank you!

*We have been busy reading the 'Rainbow Fish' book.
Year 1/2 students.*



Year 3

We are blasting off the term with our focus being on all things "Space" related. We are steering away from learning about the planets as the children know A LOT about these already, but instead focusing on all the other parts of our wonderful solar system - such as asteroids, galaxies and the international space station.

In Literacy we are also delving into the adventures of Flat Stanley, a lovely young boy who has the misfortune of being flattened to 1 cm in width! We will be looking at all the different elements of the story and coming up with a few adventures of our own.

Believe it or not we are also getting ready for our assembly which is the first one this term! Mark the 13th of August in your diary if you haven't already done so as it will be an AMAZING event!



Year 4/5/6

Confirmation

We look forward to the support of as many class members as possible at our Mass on Sunday. It will be nice to see your friends receiving this sacrament and support them through your attendance.

Buddies

As a class we continue to work with our buddies. This time we are looking at creating a drama within small groups. The class will be planning their props and script in the coming weeks.

Surf camp

Some families have sent in their money already for this camp - thank you! Remember, if you would like to know anything about this camp, please contact the school.

Making Jesus Real

This fortnight our focus has been on setting goals. In their classes, students have been writing academic and social goals. It has been wonderful to see the students already showing progress towards their goals. Well done!

From the office...

Office Hours

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

Confirmation Gifts

Confirmation Gifts are available at Serendipity in Manjimup or www.facebook.com/SerendipityManjimup

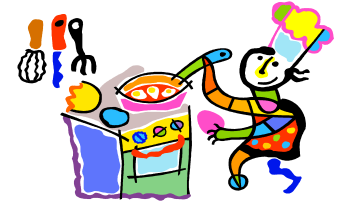
Educational Experience fundraiser

Last week a fundraising catalogue from Educational Experience was sent home. The school will receive 20% of sales in the form of vouchers.

Orders are to be made direct. For the school to receive the benefit clearly list our school, St Joseph's, Pemberton and school code: STJOS00157.

Great way to start your Christmas shopping!

Thank you for your support.



CANTEEN ROSTER

4 August	Melissa Coote & Joo Kim Ebsary
11 August	Paula Della Franca & Claudia Carr

A note from the P&F Executive...

100s Club Draw

Our next round of draws for the 100s club was held recently. Congratulations to the following winners:

Draw 19 – 23 June 71 – Sonia Barnsby 72 – Tracey Pedulla 73 – Leanne Pardini	Draw 20 – 30 June 85 – Troy Della Franca 86 – James Fox 87 – Courtney Della Franca
Draw 21 – 7 July 9 – Justin Omodei 10 – Angunna Gamage 11 – Colleen Jackson	Draw 22 – 14 July 79 – Ruth Kelly 80 – Peter & Kerry De Campo 81 – Kaye & Michael Fox
Draw 23 – 21 July 91 – Jack Bendotti 92 – Lorraine Church 93 – Mike Ebsary	Draw 24 – 28 July 61 Marylou Fox 62 Robyn & Steve Bendotti 63 – Paul Barnsby

Our next draw will be held at the August meeting.
P&F Executive

Around Town...

PEMBERTON'S GOT TALENT

Pemberton's Got Talent

Community Concert Saturday 22 August

7pm Pemberton Mill Hall

5.30pm sausage sizzle and chips with coffee and cake afterwards

BYO drinks

\$5 entry (\$10 family entry)
For the Community by the Community.
Everyone Welcome!

For further information please contact coordinator Deanne Ventris on 9776 1757 or pembuser@westnet.com.au



Other events...



THE CYBER PLAYGROUND

PARENTING GEN-i IN THE ONLINE WORLD

This is a community event brought to you by Pemberton DHS, St Joseph's PS, Pemberton CRC and Little Taddies

"This seminar should be compulsory for all parents! We have much more to learn"
Peter Abetz - MP
Southern River WA

"Wow what a wonderful workshop - more people and parents need to become informed. THANK YOU! Your message is very positive. OUTSTANDING!"
M Burrows | Lexmurdie WA - Teacher

The Cyber Playground is the online world in which your children interact and it's a fascinating place to be but to a naive child it can also be hazardous.

Our children are using all the latest technology but often fall short in understanding the ramifications of their online actions.

We are forever worrying about the increasing time they spend playing games, chatting or texting; we wonder who are they talking to and what are they seeing.

Today's kids are most likely going to know more about devices and the online world than we do, but when they come across something like a predator or cyberbully they don't have the experience or moral development to know what to do, and this is when they need you. Most children have no concept of how their online actions affect

their offline world.

With a device being a portal to the entire world of 6.7 billion people, we need to be more engaged and present in their online world to guide them in making smart decisions.

Topics Covered:

- How to successfully parent in the online world with what you already know.
- Cyberbullying, what to do and how to build resilience.
- Setting boundaries and guidelines for device use and why it's important.
- How to keep your child's online reputation clean and safe.
- A look at what kids do online.




THE CYBER PLAYGROUND
Parenting Gen i in the Online World
This is an 18+ EVENT

Pemberton District High School
Burma Road, Pemberton WA

DATE: Thursday 6th August 2015
VENUE: School Science Room
TIME: 7.00pm – 9.00pm
RSVP: by 31st July 2015 to Leanne Roche ph: 97761544 or Leanne.Roche@education.wa.edu.au

Light Refreshments Provided




Dear Parents and Community Members,

We are very pleased to invite you to attend this presentation by Robyn Rishani who is one of Australia's leading Cyber Safety Experts. She has spoken to thousands of students and parents on the topic of cyber awareness, bullying, sexting, online predators, digital footprint and video game addiction and more. She is the Creator and Founder of Your Kids Online, educating children and adults about the online world – The Cyber Playground. Robyn's extensive experience and knowledge in teaching Information Technology, along with being a video game enthusiast and having an education background in Social Work has enabled her to understand the online world in which kids exist.

Please visit her website for more information.

We look forward to seeing you there and supporting this valuable community initiative

Kind Regards,
Gail Allen, Principal Pemberton DHS
and Carlo Pardini, Principal St Joseph's PS



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