CONFIRMATION 2015

A message from Mr Pardini...

There has been lots of great things happening in our school this term so far. I hope you are enjoying hearing from your children all about Term Three.

Confirmation
Thank you everyone for making our celebration on Sunday such a beautiful occasion. We were so privileged to have Fr Tony Chiera celebrate Mass with us. The candidates did a great job on the day and were truly filled with the Holy Spirit. Well done to all staff and in particular Mrs Mazzarolo as well as our wonderful parents who assisted to make this event happen in true St Joseph’s / Sacred Heart style!

P&F / School Board meeting
Our August meeting is this coming Tuesday 11. We begin P&F at 5.30pm. School Board commences at 7.00pm. At this meeting we will present the mid-year budget.

Options
We have had two sessions now and everyone looks well and truly into the swing of the program. Don’t forget to come along to the Showcase on Friday 11 September!

Absentee
Thank you to all families for your diligence when returning absentee notes for first semester to the office. Mrs Moyle has advised me that we are now up to date!!! Thank you.
Please do not forget to send in notes or email for your child’s absences for this term.

Prayer cards
This week we were privileged to have Mrs Ebsary and Mrs Moynihan show us some photos of their work in the Philippines in March. It was lovely to see what your generous donations went towards - it certainly did buy a lot! While in the Philippines, Mrs Moynihan bought some prayer cards for each family. Included with this In Touch is a card for you to read. Thank you ladies for taking the time to tell us about your experiences.

Primary Winter Sports Carnival
Thank you to Kelly Cabassi for agreeing to coach our hockey team. I know the team won’t be sad to see their previous coach sidelined!!!

Cyber Bullying Session
Thank you to those parents who have sent in an RSVP for tonight’s session at PDHS. Robyn will begin her talk at 7.00pm.

Year Three Assembly - time change!
Sorry for the inconvenience but due to a clash we will be hosting the Year 3 assembly at 9.00am on Thursday 13 August. Please come along and join us.

Book Week
I hope some inspiration has hit you for Friday 28 August! Book Week Dress up day is fast approaching!

Enjoy the ‘down-hill’ slide to the weekend!

Carlo Pardini
Principal

WHAT’S COMING UP?

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Classroom news

**Kindy/Pre-Primary**

Well, what fantastic counting and grouping the K/Pp class have been doing this week in maths! They have all been demonstrating wonderful effort and detail in their writing and illustrations also.

Well done everyone!

Our topic over the next few weeks is all about special places. We have already identified many special places outside of and around Pemberton including, of course, our school and our own homes.

We enjoyed sharing a rhyming book about Mr. McGee who lived under a tree and designed some very creative tree houses of our own.

**Year 1/2**

Yesterday we tested lots of objects to see if they would float or sink. Today we were busy making boats using a wide range of materials that we tested to see if they would float. It is amazing to see the student’s imaginations spark when they are constructing things.

Last week I promised the students that they could bring a teddy to school tomorrow. I apologise for the late notice, but if your child would like to bring a small teddy to school tomorrow for the day they may. Thanks and have a great weekend.

**Pre Kindy**

This week our pre-kindies together with our kindies made some very cute mice and colourful clocks. Our nursery rhyme this week was, you guessed it, Hickory Dickory Dock!

We then made the most of the sunshine outside and enjoyed the obstacle course, sand play and easel painting.

**Year 3**

We are busily practising for our assembly with all things to do with space! The children have worked hard to memorise their lines and out expression into their voices - I cannot wait for you to see how spectacular they are!

*Please note the new time for the assembly 9am and it will be held in the Year Three classroom.*

We have just completed our short class novel of “Flat Stanley” and we are in the process of putting together a story map to retrace his adventures while he was flat. We were amazed to hear how simple the solution was to return him to his normal size! (Ask your child what the solution was)

**Making Jesus Real**

Congratulations to our last fortights MJR winners:
- **Lachlan Abraham** for working very hard towards achieving his goal of neat writing.
- **Toby Ebsary** for setting personal school goals (like improving his work presentation) and working hard to achieve this. Great job!!
- **Sebastian Vesely** for working so hard on your sight words and writing. This is helping you reach your learning goal

Don't forget that ‘Joseph the Bear’ will be going home to one very lucky recipient next week at the Year Three assembly. Let’s keep those nominations rolling.

**Year 4/5/6**

Congratulations to all students on celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday. You read beautifully and worked so well with one another during this important time. Thank you so much for the support we received for Confirmation from our families. Father Tony was certainly impressed with the love shown by all families.

**Hearts Orphanage pen pals**

Last term you may remember the school supporting two children in the Hearts children home in India. This week, our class wrote letters to the children who live there introducing themselves. They are all very excited to receive something back in the mail! Perhaps this may be the start of a long lasting pen pal friendship.

Enjoy the weekend everyone!

**Art**

In the junior classes have been learning and working with primary colours. See if they can tell you what the three primary colours are? We will then be looking at secondary colours which we get from our primary colours.

The Year 3s are working with some moving art and we are in process of creating our piece of ‘moving art’.
From the office...

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

Vacswim October Program
If you wish to enrol your child in swimming lessons during the October school holiday please go to: www.wa.edu.au/swimming. Cost is $10 per child. Enrolments close on 30 August.

Canteen Roster

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Classroom news contd...

Some of the Year 1/2 students testing objects to see if they could float or sink!

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
Pemberton Library is holding a rhyme time story and craft activity to celebrate Book Week on Saturday 29th August 2015.

10am - 0-4 year olds - come dressed as your favourite book character
11am - 5 - 7 year olds - come dressed as a pirate or a princess

Everyone is welcome to attend.

For further information please contact Sherril at the Pemberton Library on 9776 1311 or Samantha Stadon on 0400 278 818.