



SHOPPING AT IGA!

# In Touch

20 August  
Week 5

## A message from Mr Pardini...

*Spring is around the corner and I hope you are staying dry and warm this week. We have some very busy times ahead.*

### Primary Winter Sports Carnival

Tomorrow is the Winter Sports carnival and this year the weather does not look like it will be on our side so please make sure your child packs a spare change of clothes. Netball girls will obviously not require a change of clothes. Don't forget to pack some snacks, lunch and a water bottle as there are no designated break times so children will need to eat during breaks. The carnival will go ahead unless there is a severe weather warning issued. We will send out an SMS in the event of cancellation.

### Football Gate Fundraiser

Thank you to our families who have put their hand up to work on the gate at the finals game this Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. The roster will be as follows:

- 7.00am Coralie Love
- 9.00am Erin Henderson
- 11.00am Brad Ellis
- 1.00am The Batticci family
- 3.00pm Gate closed

We really appreciate your assistance with this fundraiser!

### Book Week Dress up day

It's only one week away! Please come along for a morning of fun dressed as a book character to celebrate Book Week. Our parade and gathering will commence on **Friday 28 August** at 9.00am.

### Spellademic

This Tuesday we will be sending two teams to Manjimup for the annual Spellademic. Good luck to both the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 teams.

### Year 1/2 Class Mass

This Wednesday 26 August at 10.00am we will be celebrating Mass in the church led by the Year 1/2 class.

### Swimming lessons

Thank you to those parents who have returned their permission slips for swimming lessons which commence Monday 31 August. Our lesson is a double and runs from 10.05am until 11.05am. The whole school will travel to Manjimup via bus. Parents, you are welcome to come and watch lessons but remember, there may be a charge for you to spectate.

### Welcome PDHS Year 5/6

This Wednesday 26 August, we welcome the Year 5/6 class from PDHS as they come to visit us for an afternoon of shared activity with our Year 4/5/6 students. This time it is our turn to return the favour!

### Save the Date - Friday 6 November

It is set to be one of the biggest progressive dinners the school has ever seen! Please do try to come to a social night (with a side of fundraising) on Friday November 6 to raise some much needed money for our playground upgrade and redesign.

Thank you for your continued support with our busy term so far!

Carlo Pardini  
Principal

### WHAT'S COMING UP?

Fri 21 Aug	PWSC
Mon 24 Aug	Book Week
Tues 25 Aug	Spellademic
Wed 26 Aug	Yr 1/2 Mass (10am) PDHS integration
Fri 28 Aug	Book Week Dress up day
Mon 31 Aug	Swimming lessons (10.05 – 11.05am)
Wed 2 Sep	Early close (2.40pm)

## Classroom news

### Kindy/Pp

This week has been lots of fun as our learning has centred around "shopping"! Our class shops have been a hive of activity with the children 'cooking' and selling delicious goods from our bakery and beautiful wares from our "treasures gift shop".

On Wednesday the Pre-primaries were excited about walking down to IGA to do some 'real' shopping. Although we thought it would be fun to buy ice-cream & lollies we decided we would all buy some fruit so we could make fruit kebabs for morning tea. We did sneak some marshmallows into our shopping basket though! Thank you to Mrs Rosman for giving us a tour around the supermarket.

Next week we will become tourists and board our tour bus to explore the beautiful town of Pemberton. Our final destination will, of course be the bakery!

### Kindy/Pre-Primary

This week we enjoyed making cats and crowns and singing "pussycat, pussycat where have you been?" Everyone is getting so good at following instructions and joining in at mat time while we sing our nursery rhymes and listen to stories.

It wasn't too cold outside this week (well, not for the kids!) so we had fun painting, riding the bikes and 'driving' to the zoo in our bus.

### Making Jesus Real

Congratulations to last week's MJR award winners.

**Zara Paynter** for your amazing teamwork and encouragement of others in learning centres. You are a great team player.

**Cassandra Ebsary** for being such a helpful person at home. Keep up the great work.

**Jayden Coote** for demonstrating improved listening skills in all areas at school. I am so impressed with your efforts!

*This is enjoying the experience of buying his fruit at IGA.*



### Year 1/2

Please keep an eye out for your child's assessment book that went home today. Your child has put a lot of effort into their work and I am sure they would love to share it with you. As soon as possible please return these books to school ready to be sent out again at the end of the term.

Yesterday, we learned about verbs and we were introduced to 'Vicky and Victor Verb' who are 'action heroes'. Verbs are doing words and they tell us the action that is taking place.

In Maths, we have learned that there is 12 in one dozen and the students were very quick to discover that half a dozen meant 6. We have also been spending some time talking about fractions. They are now full, half, quarters and even fifths!

Have a great week and I hope to see you next Wednesday at Mass.

### Year 3

This week we have investigated facts about the moon and created our own moons with paint and flour - it looked very cool! We have also been trying to 'jazz' up our knowledge of pronouns, learning a lovely poem to make recalling them much easier. All our practises come to fruition tomorrow with the Winter Sports Carnival, please pray for no rain as apparently Mrs Tempura doesn't like getting wet!! We are also looking forward to next Friday to see what amazing characters people dress up in for the book week parade!

### Year 4/5/6

#### Sports Carnival Update

Bring your umbrellas for the carnival tomorrow...and your wellies and your coats!!! It's going to be a wet day (although we pray it's not!). I have spoken with the surrounding schools who have prepared their teams to bring change of clothes so please ensure your child also has something extra to wear at the end of the day. Families who wish to collect their child directly from the carnival may do so, but please see the teacher in charge at the various venue.

#### PDHS visit

We are looking forward to the Year 5/6 class coming to visit us this coming Wednesday 26 August.

See you tomorrow!

#### Sport

Tomorrow is our much anticipated Primary Winter Sports Carnival.

All the children are very excited and looking forward to the day.

Please come along and join us throughout the day - but ensure that you rug up!

Looking forward to seeing you there to support our children!

## From the office...

### Office Hours

The office will be open on Friday, 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](http://www.wa.edu.au/swimming). Cost is \$10 per child. Enrolments close on 30 August.



Jessica Ebsary  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August

### CHURCH ALTAR SERVER

**Sunday 23rd**  
Jeremy



### CANTEEN ROSTER

25 August	Vanessa Roche & Morina Pratt
1 September	Marcelle Batticci & Maggie Chamoun

## School news contd...

### ➔ Interm Swimming

Last week, each child in Pre-primary to Year 6 received an Interm Swimming Enrolment Form.

This enrolment is for the school's swimming lessons that commence on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

Can you please complete the form and return to the school office together with **\$25 per child**.

This cost is to assist in covering the cost of bus transport to Manjimup for the week.

Thank you!

## P&F News...

### ➔ Progressive Dinner- Save the date!

Our progressive dinner is to be held on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November**. This is for ALL St Joe's families and our plan is for all our families to relax and meet one another - you may find you meet someone who you have not had the pleasure to meet before. We are looking forward to everyone being able to make it!

You will enjoy:

- Great company;
- Excellent food;
- A fun evening;
- Bring along your gold coins for a \$100 note draw and other prizes.

Final details will be confirmed soon. All you have to do now is save the date!

## Other events...



Pemberton Library is holding a rhyme time story and craft activity to celebrate Book Week on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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!**

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