A message from Mr Pardini...

Primary Winter Sports Carnival
Wow, what a day! A huge thank you to everyone for making the carnival a success and a lovely day of friendly competition. The weather held up just enough to allow the games to progress (what weather I hear the netball people ask!). A massive thank you to Helen Smith, Kelly Cabassi and Mike Ebsary who provided their time to coach our teams. A super effort to all our teams who held their own and worked together as a team! Sensational sportsmanship everyone!

Of course, a day like this only occurs with someone coordinating it, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Kelly for all the work he carried out - setting up, timetabling, emailing and organising every facet of the day. Thank you for your time with this day Greg!

Options Showcase
Please note we have had to change the date of our Showcase to Wednesday 9 September at 1.40pm in the library. Apologies for any inconvenience this has caused.

Book Week Dress up day
It’s this Friday 28 August! We will have a dress up parade at 9.00am and a sausage sizzle at lunch time with the help of our lovely P&F. No need to bring any money for lunch!

Spellademic
Well done to both our teams for conquering their nerves and participating in the 2015 Spellademic. It is not easy spelling challenging words and you all made us proud that you were representing St Joseph’s.

Swimming lessons
The classes are getting excited about swimming lessons which commence next week. Sports clothes are to be worn all week please as this makes life easier when getting changed. Just don’t forget to label all clothing. Our lesson is a double and runs from 10.05am until 11.05am. The whole school will travel to Manjimup via bus.

Football Gate Fundraiser
A HUGE thank you to Vanessa Roche, Erin Henderson, Brad Ellis, Marcelle and Anthony Batticci and their associated families and friends who helped us raise $500 for our P&F last Sunday. We really appreciate your time given, over your weekend.

Thank you
Another big thank you to Joo Kim Ebsary, Mrs Church and Molly Cabassi who managed to work together on Tuesday to make canteen happen! Thank you from some very satisfied St Joe’s students!

Kindy/Pre Primary Dads
Calling all Dads to an evening with your Kindy/Pre Primary child in the lead up to Father’s Day. Please keep the afternoon of Wednesday 2 September free.

P&F and School Board Meeting
See you on Tuesday 8 September at 5.30pm for our P&F Meeting. School Board members will meet at 7.00pm on this evening.

Enjoy the remainder of the week everyone.

Carlo Pardini
Principal

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Classroom news

➡ Kindy/Pp

**Our Bus Tour of Pemberton.**

Today we went on a bus tour of Pemberton. First we went to the Gloucester Tree. We took some pictures there. We saw someone’s jumper very high up in the tree.

Then we went to the Police Station where we met Constable Brad. He made sure everyone had their seatbelts on and told us his job is to keep us safe in Pemberton.

At the Tram Station we saw some trains and the red tram moving. We had our tickets punched there.

Then we did Footy training at the Southerners’ Oval. We did some running, kicking and exercises.

After our football training we met Nurse Sue at the hospital. We put special soap on our hands and she checked our heart beat.

The last special place we visited was the bakery. We made choc chip cookies in the big kitchen. After that we ate them in the cafe and had a yummy chocolate milkshake.

Our trip was fun, awesome, cool, amazing, exciting and interesting!!

➡ Year 4/5/6

**School uniform update**

We are now back to normal with our sports clothes. Please ensure your child wears their school uniform to school Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Sports uniform only on Wednesday and Thursday.

**PDHS visit**

Unfortunately the combined day with PDHS did not occur this week but we have planned a day early in Term 4.

**Margaret River Camp**

Your info pack will be coming home tomorrow with all the information you need about this camp.

Have a great week everyone!

➡ Sport

What a great day we had last Friday. Thank you to all the children for their great sportsmanship and for making the carnival such a fun day.

A special thank you also to the parents who assisted in setting up and coaching and umpiring on the day. Also to the staff who supported me throughout the day.

As all the teams did not play each other once it was decided not to have a summary of points and results.

Next week is swimming and before too long we will commence training for the athletics carnival to be held in term 4.

Once again, thank you for all your assistance.

Greg Kelly
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.

School news contd...

Interm Swimming
Recently, 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 on Monday 31st August. Can you please complete the form and return to the school office together with $25 per child by Friday 28th August. This cost is to assist in covering the cost of bus transport to Manjimup for the week.

Happy Birthday Mr Pardini!
Tomorrow we celebrate Mr Pardini’s birthday. Happy birthday from all the staff and students!!

Shire Banner
Recently, St Joe’s was picked by the Shire of Manjimup to develop a concept design for a banner that was to be displayed in Perth during local government week held recently. Through much hard work the children all contributed to part of the design. The drawing was then made into a vinyl banner for display. The students were very pleased with their work and also to see the end result of their efforts. You are welcome to come in and see the banner before it is returned to the Shire who will display it the Aquatic Centre.
Other events...

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.

Southern Strikers Soccer Club
2015 season
Expressions of Interest

The season is almost upon us and for the club to continue running and providing an opportunity for your child to play soccer this year will require you to volunteer some of your time.

There are many roles and one that we are sure you will find to suit you, including coaching; umpiring; marking out the grounds; canteen and general help during the game days.

Last season we almost didn’t have a club until a few parents put their hands up and a great season was had by all but these few parents are now weary and not prepared to continue on alone.

Please contact the Vice President Sheree Starling-Lee if you can offer your time for the upcoming season.

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AGM
Wednesday 2nd September
Kick off from 7pm
@ Pemberton Sports Club

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