A message from Mr Pardini...

Options Showcase
See you next Wednesday 9 September at 1.40pm in the library for our annual Options finale.

Book Week Dress up day
Thank you and well done everyone for the most amazing selection of book characters. The morning was a fun celebration of characters topped off with a yummy sausage sizzle led by our wonderful parents.

Swimming lessons
There will no doubt be some very tired individuals on Friday afternoon - it has been a huge week! Thank you for your support of our lessons.

Year 4/5/6 overnight camp
A final reminder to all Year 4/5/6 families. We will be leaving at 8.30am sharp on Monday 7 September.

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.

Kindy/Pre Primary Dads
Last night, the Kindy and Pre Primary Dads (and some Mums) were treated to an evening of fun, games and dart playing! Thank you for taking the time to come along and enjoy some quality time with your child. We hope all Dads enjoy their present made by their child on Father’s Day. Thank you Mrs Ellis and Mrs Kelly for the preparation of this evening.

Positive Behaviour
As you know, our school has begun looking into our class and playground rules. This has been the start of our new positive behaviour framework. A number of staff will be absent over the following two days as they attend initial training at PDHS in this area. Thank you to Gail Allen (Principal) and the staff at PDHS who have kindly invited us to join them for this training.

Year 1/2/3 Busselton excursion
The Year 1/2/3 classes are very excited about their upcoming day trip to the Busselton underwater observatory to see the coral and marine life. Please assist the teachers in returning the permission slip as soon as possible. Thanks.

Long Service leave
It’s my turn to find some winter sun and hopefully get a little ‘colour’ on the whitest legs in the south. For the final two weeks of this term (Weeks 9 and 10) I will be away on leave as my family make the trek north to Coral Bay. In my absence, Mrs Mazzarolo will assume the role of Acting Principal. I wish you all the best for the final weeks of term and I look forward to seeing you again for the commencement of Term Four.

To all our St Joseph’s ‘Dads’ have a wonderful day on Sunday and may every blessing be upon you for Father’s Day!

Carlo Pardini
Principal
Classroom news

 Kindy/Pp

Last night the children enjoyed bringing their dads (and some mums) to school to show them some of the activities they enjoy doing in their classroom.

Once dressed in their beautiful, handmade ties, they began getting busy painting, gluing, building, playing and making!

The children then performed The Bear Hunt song for their Dads and enjoyed watching them join in the singing and actions! We all had a good laugh.

We would like to say a BIG thank you to our Dads (and Mums) who came along to our special night.

 Year 1/2

Thank you to all the parents that have returned the excursion slip and money to me already. I think there are some very eager students who can’t wait for their trip to Busselton.

This week we have been busy making our Father’s Day gifts. I hope all the fathers out there have a wonderful day on Sunday.

Next week we will begin to practise our assembly. Can you believe that it is nearly the end of term already!

Have a fantastic week and an even better weekend!

 Art

Children in Year 3 have been involved in perspective drawing and painting lately. They have discovered that features and objects appear lighter in colour and are less detailed as they recede into the distance. Check out the “Black Cat in the Window”.

The 4/5/6 class experimented with camouflage in their art lessons and, by using some smudging methods with oil pastel, were able to hide their tigers in the long grass of the African terrain.

 Year 4/5/6

Surf Camp

Everyone is very excited about our overnight stay in Margaret River. Please remember to return the permission slip as well as the surfing lesson permission slip which came home today (apologies about the very short notice handing these out to you!).

We will depart on Monday morning at 8.30am so please ensure your child is at school by this time. Your child will need to be wearing their St Joes blue polo shirt. All other clothes may be casual (including footwear). Don’t forget, if you can provide us with something sweet to snack on for morning tea - that would be great!

We look forward to a great experience of team building!

Have a great week everyone!

 Make Jesus Real

Congratulations to last week MJR award winners!

Elyssa Brown for being such a welcoming class member and always displaying the characteristics of a WESTie!

Kameka Flanders for constantly demonstrating true WESTie characteristics at school.

Maxx Della Franca for quietly demonstrating the courage to do what is right and inspiring others to ‘walk’ with him.
From the office...

**Office Hours**
The office will be open on Friday, Wednesday and Thursday next week. Mrs Moynihan will be in the office on Monday and Tuesday afternoon next week.

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**Canteen Roster**

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Classroom news contd...

**Year 3**

It has been all about swimming lessons and Father’s Day this week. The children have coped exceptionally well with double lessons and cold, wet weather! Thankfully the classroom is nice and warm upon their return.

We are now turning our attention to mastering the different types of verbs that can be found in the English language and how important it is to hear words in context to understand their meaning fully.

Just a few reminders about some items that need returning by this week.

There are still quite a few assessment books that are still at home. Thank you to:

- those who have returned them and written very encouraging remarks for your child in them!
- Permission slip and money for Busselton excursion which is in two weeks.
- Reconciliation slip if this is applicable to your child.

Have a great week!

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**P&F News**

Our next meeting is to be held this coming Tuesday (8th Sept) at 5.30pm in the school library. Parents are invited to come along. One of the topics of discussion will be our fast approaching - Friday 6th November. We are planning lots of fun...
Other events…

Want To Try Little Athletics?

The Lower South West Athletics Registration Day  
-Saturday 12th September 2015  
-10am-2pm  
-Woolworths Complex Manjimup

We are also registered Kidsport participant for eligible families.  
You can also register online yourself and save some time at;  
http://walittleathletics.com.au Click on Registration Here

Training will start on Wednesday 16th September 2015 at 4pm to 5pm  
at Imperials Oval Manjimup.  
For more information, Contact Ian Armstrong on 0417 999 389

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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