LEARNING HOW TO SURF!

A message from Mr Pardini...

New sports shirts
Over the course of this year, the P&F have been discussing a new polo shirt for St Joseph’s students. This has come about due to fact that the current blue polo shirt is no longer produced. We will be introducing a slightly new design and fabric commencing January next year.

The new sports polo shirt is made from a lighter fabric with a small white strip down the side of the shirt. The new shirts will cost $25 per shirt and come fully embroidered. We will not be selling old stock (as we are moving toward our new shirts) so we are asking families to purchase a new shirt for your child ready for 2016.

Thank you to Kerry Bendotti for organising the new polo shirts. You may start placing orders with Kerry now and once stock arrives they will be send home with you (which will hopefully be before Christmas).

Options Showcase
Thank you so much to everyone who came along to support the finale of our Options program. It was a true St Joes reflection of the great work which was carried out over the past six weeks. A big thanks to Mrs Tempra for coordinating this year’s program again.

Year 1/2/3 Busselton excursion
We wish the Year 1/2/3 classes an enjoyable excursion to Busselton next Thursday 17 September.

Year 3 Class Mass postponed
Our apologies for this inconvenience but the Year 3 class Mass has been postponed until Term 4.

Kearnan students come to St Joes!
Tomorrow Pre Primary to Year 3 will be treated to a morning of story and activity from four Kearnan Middle school students. As part of their Book week celebration they will come to our school, read a story and then lead small groups in some book related activity. We are looking forward to seeing some familiar faces back at school.

Year 1/2 Assembly
We hope you can join us on Thursday 24 September for assembly at 2.30pm

Start of Term 4
Please note that the start of Term four will begin with a pupil free day. School will commence on Tuesday 13th October for all students.

Farewell
As this is the final newsletter I am writing for this term, I would like to say thank you one and all for your continued support over another busy term. I look forward to seeing you all again next term.

Carlo Pardini
Principal
Classroom news

**Kindy/Pp**

This week we have moved on from learning about our hometown of Pemberton to our beautiful country, Australia. Our literacy lessons are taking us on an interesting journey around Australia and through religion and theme work, we are learning about and appreciating God's creation of our native animals.

In maths we are busy comparing and measuring the length of objects to see which are short, shorter, shortest, teeny tiny or long, longer, longest, really long, humongously long...

Have a great week!

**Year 1/2**

A huge thank you to those parents who have returned their child’s permission slip for our excursion to Busselton next Thursday. If you have not done so already, please return as soon as possible.

Also, on the note of returning things, if you still have your child’s assessment book at home can you please return it to school.

That’s it for the housekeeping I think! Now to talk about what has been happening in class! Where do I start? This week we have been learning all about whales. Did you know that there are over 80 breeds of whales and the Humpback Whale is the largest animal in the whole world.

In maths we have started to learn how to add two-digit numbers in algorithm form. I was completely amazed by how quickly the students have picked this skill up. We have been doing ‘easy’ adding, such as 24 + 35 because there is no carrying involved. The students can’t wait until next term where they will learn addition that involves carrying!

Have a great weekend.

**Year 3**

At the end of this week it is officially two weeks until the end of term three - yikes - there is still so much we have to fit in!

We have started to make our ‘space dioramas’, this creative piece is allowing us to bring together all that we have learnt about this theme this term. We have looked at rockets, planets, space stations, astronauts, stars, the moon and countless other pieces of information that has cropped up along the way!

A reminder that our excursion to Busselton Jetty is next Thursday (and we are a tad excited about it!) The children are to wear their sports uniform on that day and pack a recess, lunch and drink. Sunscreen and hats may be handy if it is going to be warm!

**Make Jesus Real**

Congratulations to Maxx Della Franca who received Joseph the Bear yesterday. Maxx has truly been taking on the role as a leader in the school and it has been fantastic to see him be an all-rounder ‘WESTie’. Well done Maxx!!

This last fortnight has seen the students talk about resiliency in their classes. Resiliency can come in many shapes and sizes and in class we have talked about ways that we can move on from small things and ‘build a bridge’.

Keep an eye out in next week’s In Touch to see our fortnightly award winners!

**Year 4/5/6**

What a fantastic time on camp we all had in Margaret River. The class were superb representatives of our school and there were lots of encouraging words used whilst we tried our hands at surfing. It was so excellent to see students having a go. After a two hour long session there were some glimpses that some of the class may be considering joining the professional circuit of surfers!

Our huge thanks to Dave Scott who was our parent help ‘extraordinaire!’ David showed us all up with his cooking talent on the BBQ and really assisted where it was needed. Thanks Dave!

Have a great week everyone!

**Sport**

Spring is here, temperatures are starting to warm and our thoughts turn to. Yes, that rights the faction carnival.

We have started our practise this week for the carnival which will be held on Friday, third week of Term 4. Keep your diary free on that day as we would love to see as many people there as possible.

A reminder to any students who have not yet returned their uniform, please give it to Mr Kelly, clean, ASAP.
From the office...

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

**YEAR 1/2/3 Excursion**
Thank you to the parents who have returned the permission slip and payment of $25. If all forms and payment can be returned to the school office by Monday 14th it would be appreciated.

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**Altar Server Roster**

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**P&F News**

At our meeting on Tuesday a further 100s Club draw was held - congratulations to the following winners:

**Draw 30 – 8 September**

60 – Paula Della Franca
61 – Mary-Lou Fox
62 – Robyn & Steve Bendotti

**Draw 32 – 22 September**

74 – Shirley Barnsby
75 – Peter & Dayle Bendotti
76 – Brian Roche

**Draw 31 – 15 September**

4 – Shane Bendotti
5 – Greg Kelly
6 – Sarah & Brett De Campo

**Draw 33 – 29 September**

84 – Olivia Chatley
85 – Troy Della Franca
86 – James Fox

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**A Presentation by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB**

Title: ‘Catholic Schools Today - What is the Point?’

Venue: Thomas More Exhibition Centre, John XXIII College, Mt Claremont

Date: Wednesday 16 September

Time: 7pm-8.30pm

Cost: FreeBookings via [TryBooking](#)

RSVP: Murray Graham 93830444 or [graham.murray@johnxxiii.edu.au](mailto:graham.murray@johnxxiii.edu.au)

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**Spring Fresh**

*Free Cooking Workshop*

**With Jenny Payne**

**Held at SOUTHERN FOREST WHOLE FOODS**

Tuesday 29 September 5.30pm-7.30pm

Limited places available

Contact the Pemberton CRC on 9776 1745 or [email office@pembertoncrc.org.au](mailto:email office@pembertoncrc.org.au)

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**Come and See**

Theme: ‘Living Community’

Discover pathways to live differently!

An Invitation
to young women and men

When: Monday 28th September 2015

4.00pm to 8.00pm

Come and enjoy evening of reflection, sharing & prayer followed by a light meal

Where: Mary MacKillop Centre

16 York Street, South Perth

RSVP: Alma Cabassi reaj, cabassai@gmail.com, 0419 044 136
or Leonie Mayne reaj, leonie.mayne@koas.org.au, 0437 120 337

Visit [www.sos.org.au](http://www.sos.org.au)
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;  
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**

Due to only one parent attending the scheduled meeting last Wednesday there remains no committee to get the 2015 season up and running. Another date has been scheduled at the Pemberton Sports Club on  

**Wednesday 16th September @ 7pm**

If nobody attends this meeting there will be no Southern Strikers Soccer Club for the 2015 season.

The season is short being 8 weeks with the first game being held on Saturday 10th October and the grand final games being played on Saturday 5th December.

Registrations will NOT commence without a committee and a committee cannot be elected if nobody attends the AGM.

With the club in a similar position last year, I joined the committee, simply and purely because my children wanted to play soccer. I work full-time and my husband runs the Pemberton General Store 7 days/week, 12 hours/day and both of us for the benefit of our children have volunteered our time and energy over the past few years to ensure the club continues running. Just a thought………..

*Vice-President Sheree Starling-Lee*

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