A message from Mrs Mazzarolo...

A Kearnan visit from some old friends...
Some special visitors came to say hello on Friday and the K/Pp/1/2/3 had a chance to spend the morning with some old friends and a new friend. As part of the extended Book Week celebration Jack Cabassi and fellow Kearnan student Jack came dressed as Thing one and Thing two, amusing the class with their story telling and engaging them with a word search and drawing activity about the Picture Book ‘Cat in a Hat’. Nick Batticci came dressed as the character ‘Kick it Nick!’ (Of course!!!) Entertaining his group with storytelling and taking them all out for the opportunity to improve their footy skills! It’s safe to say the boys made their visit fun and involving and it was so nice to catch up with them, they did a great job and have left our students with some good memories and experiences with regards to their literacy! A huge thank you to Mr Meynell, the head of the upper school at Kearnan, for making this fun opportunity possible.

Year 4/5/6 habitat-box building project...
Next Wednesday the year 4/5/6 class will be involved in an interesting project at the PDHS manual arts building, creating ‘Habitat boxes’ for local wildlife with Mr Mitchell Goddin and Mr Kelly. Students will spend the day learning about the differing needs of various local species and how that can be accommodated into the design of the box. At day’s end we should have at least 15 boxes ready to put up around town!

New Sport Shirts...
An example of our new school sport shirt for 2015 is hanging on a hook at the reception, if any families are interested in updating to the new shirt, please talk to either Kerry Thexton or leave a note with Rose. The shirts may be available to pick up in December.

Year 1/2/3 Busselton excursion...
We wish the Year 1/2/3 classes an enjoyable excursion to Busselton today as they head out onto the Busselton jetty and discover the wonders of the Underwater Observatory. An enormous thank you to Mr Paul Beck for providing much appreciated parent help and as always we extend our appreciation to both Deanne and Murray Ventris for their continued and ongoing support in making it possible to transport our students off on all their wonderful adventures!

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.

Assessment books...
The school assessment books are due to be sent home next Wednesday, please take the time to look through your child’s latest work and feel free to contact their class teacher, should you wish for any follow up. Assessment books will be due back to school week one of term four, thank you.

Finally...
A fond ‘bon voyage’ to the Ellis family as they set off for Christmas Island, have a wonderful time. Congratulations to all the sporting teams involved in ‘Final Time’ for winter sports, take extra special care with yourselves.

From Mrs Mazzarolo

WHAT’S COMING UP?

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Classroom news

**Kindy/Pp**
This week we continue to learn about Australian animals. We shared the story ‘Wombat Stew’ and enjoyed painting and making wombats and koalas. The Pre-primaries explored some non-fiction books to discover some interesting information about their favourite animal to complete their reports.

On Wednesday the Pre-primaries performed their picture book dramatisations that they had been working on this term with their Year 4/5/6 buddies. The children cast their characters and prepared props and costumes themselves. They were very entertaining!

Maths this week is all about simple subtraction stories. The children have been making up their own subtraction stories using various materials and recording them using pictures and numbers.

Have a great week!

**Year 3**
We have finished our work on our Space Dioramas and they are nothing short of brilliant! The students worked hard to incorporate what they had learnt this term to think of how to display it in a visual form and they did exactly that.

As we count down towards the end of term we are now focusing on Reconciliation, with several children set to receive this Sacrament early next term. As a whole class we will be learning about the Sacrament and the importance it plays in re-establishing a positive relationship with God. It allows us to examine our feelings and introduces the term conscience and the important role our conscious plays in our everyday lives.

Well done to everyone for last week's Options Showcase presentation. The variety of options was astounding for such a small school and certainly gave us lots of ideas for next year.

**Year 4/5/6**
Congratulations to Maxx Della Franca for being our latest “whole school MJR recipient” of Mr Joseph Bear! Maxx is a wonderful example of the kind of quiet leadership which is so valued in the MJR programme at our school. Staying on the same MJR topic Josh Ellis also received the MJR class award for his valued example of true resiliency, well done Josh!

Next week, on Wednesday the class will be travelling up to the manual arts building at PDHS to take part in the making of habitat boxes with both Mr Goddin and Mr Kelly. The aim is to locate the boxes around our local area to provide much needed living alternatives for some of our local fauna, should be lots of fun and very creative!

**Science**
*Solid or liquid? Not all substances are what they seem!*
Year 4/5/6 students have been investigating how certain substances can act like a solid and a liquid. Their objective was to recognise that not all substances can be easily classified on the basis of their observable properties.

Year 3 students have been learning how to conduct a fair test by investigating what material makes the best plane. It is important for students to understand that they should only change one variable at a time for a test to be fair.
From the office...

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

**Absentee Notes**
Today some families received an absentee follow-up letter. To assist us to keep our records updated and to meet regulatory requirements can you please complete and sign the letters and return to the school office. Thank you!

**School News continued...**

**Make Jesus Real**
Congratulations to last week’s MJR winners.

**Marcus Pratt** - your lovely ‘good morning’ greeting to all teachers every morning. You are a true WESTie!

**Amelie Windberg** - for always having a go at all tasks and showing resiliency when problems arise. Well done.

**Joshua Ellis** - for displaying resiliency on camp when he could have given up, he ‘built himself a bridge’ instead. Well done.

**Dawn Flick** - for demonstrating amazing resiliency skills in class and in the playground. What a star!

Don’t forget those nominations for MJR. Joseph the bear will be going home to someone at the Year 1/2 assembly next week!!! It was wonderful to see this week a parent nominating a student. Well done!!

**Woolworths Earn & Learn**
The Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker campaign has now closed.
If you have any stickers and sheets of stickers can you please send them in to the school office by **Monday 21 September**.
Thank you for your support.

**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@pemberton crc.org.au

**“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 and evening of reflection, sharing & prayer
followed by a light meal

Where: Mary MacKillop Centre
16 York Street, South Perth

RSVP: Alma Cabassi reij, cabassi@gmail.com, 0419 044 136
or Leonie Mayne reij, leonie.mayne@boei.org.au, 0437 129 337
Visit www.sog.org.au

A little birdie told us Mrs Moyle had a very special birthday on Sunday.

Happy birthday Mrs Moyle!
Other events...

Act-Belong-Commit
Quinninup Market Day
Sunday 4th October, 2015 - 9am to 4pm

Free Climbing Wall and Laser Tag,

Arts and crafts, Local produce, Great food, Devonshire teas, Wine pavilion, Market stalls and more!!!

For Further Information or to Book a Stall
Contact info@quinninup.net.au
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Western Australian, Australian of the Year 2015

Professor Lyn Beazley
AO FTBE

Professor Beazley is an renowned scientist and has a list of distinguished achievements to her name. Including Chief Scientist of Western Australia, an OAM in Australia. lyn has been included into the inaugural Western Australian Women’s Hall of Fame.

Lyn is a passionate and inspirational ambassador for science locally, nationally and internationally. After Lyn graduated from Oxford and Edinburgh Universities, she built an internationally renowned research team in Neuroscience that focused on recovery from brain-damage, with many of her investigations undertaken as Winthrop Professor at the University of Western Australia.

2015 Anne McKay Address
An initiative of Rotary and the Shire of Manjimup

Date: Thursday, 22 October 2015
Time: Doors open 5.30pm for 6.00pm start
(A light supper & networking to conclude event)
Venue: Town Hall Manjimup
Cost: FREE

Bookings are essential and can be made by phoning Irene Bowden on 041 413 8930 or via www.manjimup.wa.gov.au.
For further information contact the Shire on (08) 9771 7777

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