WELL DONE MATHADEMIC TEAM 2015!

A message from Mr Pardini...

Faction Carnival
Good luck to all competitors at tomorrow’s Faction carnival. The children have really tried hard in training and we all hope you have had a fantastic time. As this year is the first year (in some time) that the jumps and track events will happen over one day, it promises to be a very full program. Yesterday all families should have received an outline of the day which included the names of all competitors.

A reminder that tomorrow commences at 9.00am with the jump events and the track and team games beginning at 10.00am. I look forward to seeing you all there…with your running shoes on!

Hats hats hats!
There are still a number of students who have misplaced their school hat. Remember this is part of the Term 1 and 4 uniform and any child without a hat will be seated outside the staffroom during break times. Please see Kerry Bendotti if you require a hat.

Year 3 Reconciliation
We hope you can join us this coming Wednesday 4 November at 10.00am as the Year 3 class celebrate their First Reconciliation.

Mathademic
Today, two teams from St Joseph’s attended the annual Mathademic competition at Manjimup Primary School. Well done to both our teams for giving it their best shot:
Yr 3/4: Xander, Kate and Josie
Yr 5/6: Taj, Maxx and Jonty.

Interschool Carnival
From one carnival to the next! After this week is over, we turn our attention and training to the Interschool. Please keep in mind Friday 13 November where we will compete with Northcliffe, PDHS, Nannup and Walpole.

Term 3 Absentee Notes
Thank you to the parents who have returned their signed forms. There are still a number of absentee notes for term three outstanding. Please sign the notes that have been sent home and return to the school as soon as possible. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

P&F and School Board Nominations
Please do try to consider a role on our School Board and P&F executive. We are looking for some new faces to be a part of our school community meetings. If you know someone who can help on these committees, please let me know. Our School AGM will take place on Tuesday 24 November at 7.00pm.

Carols Night
Don’t forget our Carols on the oval evening on Thursday 3 December. Details about this will come home closer to the day but we would like you to mark this evening in your diaries now!

See you tomorrow at the Faction carnival!

Carlo Pardini
Principal

WHAT’S COMING UP?

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K/P
This week our dinosaur theme has led us to discovering some fascinating facts about dinosaur eggs and coverings, and those huge flying dinosaurs. We have two of our very own dinosaur eggs that we are nurturing in our classroom and we have made some interesting predictions about what might happen when they hatch! We are looking forward to giving our best tomorrow at the sports carnival so come on down and cheer us on!

1/2
Good luck to all students in their events tomorrow. I hope you can all come along and support your child. Don’t forget to pack extra water and food to snack on. This week we have continued to explore the names of 3D shapes and have learned the difference between a face and corner. The year two students have also been busy learning how to subtract numbers that require carrying. In class we have also continued learning about WOW sentences. These are sentences that use fantastic vocabulary in order to create images in reader’s minds. Next week we will look at WOW sentences that include connectives. Watch this space next week for some of the student’s fabulous sentences.

Science
Everything around us is made of matter. Matter commonly exists as solids, liquids or gases. Substances can be classified as a solid, liquid or gas based on their observable properties and behaviours Year 4/5/6 students are conducting an investigation into. How matter can be changed from one state to another by adding or removing heat. Year 1/2/3 students are investigating that objects are an important part of daily life. We are looking at the materials from which objects are made. So we can understand that the materials are usually deliberately selected and often objects are made from more than one material. The materials selected have particular properties that enable the object to better achieve its purpose.

Year 3
It is scary how easy we slip back into the routines of school - and how quickly the time passes when we are here. We are continuing our class novel “How to Eat Fried Worms” and we are waiting in anticipation to see if Billy eats the whole 15 worms to win the bet! Apparently drowning the worms in horseradish, ketchup and salt and pepper makes them more edible…
The SciTech visit on Wednesday was absolutely BRILLIANT and made us into robotic computer programmers. It was great to be able to program the robots and tell them what to do. Our week is rounded off by the sports carnival at PDHS (GO St Joe’s!!) No wonder our weeks are flying by!
Don’t forget our class Mass next Wednesday where we will celebrate Bella’s, Mia’s, Toby’s, Kameka’s and James’ first reconciliation.

4/5/6
SciTech visit
The class showed SciTech everything they knew during yesterday’s session. It was a great time to cover basics but also to learn how to effectively use the sensors attached to the robots. The SciTech team were very impressed with the ability level of the class - Well done everyone!

Sports uniform
Just a reminder to all our Year 4/5/6 families, our sports days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Hats are essential and we really rely on our class setting a good example for the remainder of the school.

Pre Kindy
Our Pre-kindies were busy this week making puppets that look just like themselves with their coloured hair and facial features. It was fun looking in the mirror to see which colours to use. Their Mums (and Aunties) traced around their bodies which tickled a little and then they painted the outlines during outdoor play. The pre-kindies are getting very good at following instructions and completing the obstacle course and their singing at mat time is fantastic!
Next Pre-kindie session (week 5) at 10.30am the Speech Therapist will be coming to visit us with plenty of ideas to enhance the children's language skills at home and at school. Anyone in our community who is interested is most welcome to attend this session.

Making Jesus Real
Congratulations to last fortnight’s MJR award winners;
Shelby Bendotti for helping others pack away. Keep up the great help.
Sienna Vesela for always lending a helping hand to others in need. You display the many characteristics of a team player. Well done!
Toby Ebsary for consistently demonstrating fantastic leadership skills and teamwork.

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From Rose’s desk...

OFFICE HOURS
The office will open Friday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

CANTEEN ROSTER
3 November  Jasmin Genegobis & Lynn Conway
10 November  Kirsty Bendotti & Sonia Barnsby

MASS
1 November  All Saints Day

VAC SWIM
Enrolments for 2015-16 vacation swimming lessons are now open.
Program 1: 8 days from 29 December to 8 January
Program 2: 10 days from 11 to 22 January
For enrolments go to: www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming
A number of information flyers are also available from the school office.

31 October – Sumara Hastie

SUMMER SCHOOL 2016
Do you want to assist your child get ready for the school year after a relaxing break?
Then Summer school is for you!!

COST:
$25 PER STUDENT PER 1 hour SESSION (MAXIMUM OF 10 STUDENTS EACH SESSION)

WHEN?
Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th and/or Friday 29th January.
Morning Sessions: 9.00-10.00am Year 1-3
          10.15-11.15 Year 4-5
          11.30-12.30 Year 6-7

Content:
Day 1- Reading; decoding strategies
Day 2- Comprehension Tips and revision
Day 3- Spelling Rules and Phonics revision

NOTE: Payment upon enrolment is required.
The sessions are not cumulative and therefore one session or all 3 sessions can be attended.
An enrollment form is required to be completed for your child or children even if details are recorded at The Education Station.

PLEASECONTACT MANDIE MUIR ON 0438718307 OR SHOP
9 GARDEN COURT ARCADE FOR FURTHER DETAILS

Senior Citizens Luncheon
We are requesting that families donate items for the hampers which our students will put together as raffle prizes for the Senior Citizens lunch on December 5.
Any packaged food items such as biscuits, Christmas cake etc. suitable to go into the hampers would be very much appreciated. Also personal items such as hand creams, lotions and soaps would be excellent to add as prizes.

Donations can be made at the front office.
Around town...

Writers WA
Author Workshops for Seniors Week 2015

Pemberton Library Wednesday 11th November
9.30—12.30 p.m.

Memories are a writer’s unique resource. Whether you are writing fact or fiction, these gems can enrich your writing, adding colour, depth and emotion to an otherwise pedestrian piece of work.

Creative writing tutor and author Sarah Evans will discuss basic writing techniques and offer tips on how to tackle memoir writing without getting bogged in the details.

Bring along a notepad and pen and enjoy some short, fun exercises to flex your memory muscle.

For booking please contact the Library on 97761311 or pembilib@manjimup.wa.gov.au

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‘JASPER JONES’

EXPRESSONS OF INTEREST

ALL AGES: EXTRAS, FEATURED EXTRAS AND BIT PARTS (SPEAKING ROLES)

SHOOTING COMMENCES MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER TILL FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

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For the Drug Aware Blooming Wild Youth Art Exhibition

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THEME:
“Wild” and/or “flowers”

VENUE:
The Painted Tree Gallery
Northcliffe
8th – 30th November

ENTRIES DUE:
31st October 2015
Submit to a Blooming Wild Festival Visitor Centre, Walpole, Manjimup, Pemberton, Manjimup, Pemberton, Bridgetown, Richmond

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