Faction Carnival
Congratulations to all students on their efforts at last Friday’s Faction Carnival. It was lovely to see the students working as a team and encouraging one another (despite the odd shower of rain!). It was topped off by some very pleasing championship medals and the overall shield - congratulations!

It was fantastic to see that even amidst the inclement weather, we had parents to support and cheer on the events - thank you for coming along and making the carnival a day to remember.

Finally, a big thank you to staff and especially Mr Kelly for coordinating our teams and ensuring everything was organised for the big day - you did a great job!

Early close
A reminder, next Wednesday 11 November is an early close at 2.40pm

Interschool Carnival
Next week (Friday 13 November) is the Interschool carnival to be held at PDHS. This day is for selected students from Year 3 to Year 6.

P&F and School Board Meeting
The P&F committee will meet this Tuesday 10 November at 5.30pm in the library. School Board will gather at 7.00pm on this evening.

Positive Behaviour Update
You may have read the article in this week’s paper regarding the three year program our school has embarked on. The teachers are very excited about working together to build an even more positive culture within our school. We have begun by looking at what we currently do within classes to monitor positive behaviour. As more unfolds, I look forward to bringing you important updates. Stay tuned!

New sports polo shirts
Please find enclosed with this newsletter a note and reply slip regarding our new polo shirts. We require your support to have the slips returned by Friday 13 November. Thank you.

Year 3 Reconciliation
What a beautiful celebration we had on Wednesday as the Year 3 class came together to support one another in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Thank you to all our families for taking the time to support your child with this preparation alongside the work Mrs Tempra gave the class. As Father Robert said, the sacrament of Reconciliation is a beautiful way to talk with Jesus.

Carlo Pardini
Principal

WHAT’S COMING UP?

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**K/P**

Well done to our class for their fantastic effort at the sports carnival last Friday! This week it's back to work practising letter sounds and reading skills, letter formation and ordinal numbers and some more interesting facts about dinosaurs.

The Pre-primaries have been getting very creative during writing time. Here are some examples of their dinosaur stories;

**One day a Plesiosaurus called Rosie went to the beach with me and she surfed with me. We fell off but we were not hurt. We got back on the surfboard and we didn’t fall but we saw a big wave and we did go really fast and we turned around. The Plesiosaurus had eggs. They were purple and yellow and blue. At the end of the day we had a picnic together. Alexis.**

**One day I had a Plesiosaurus. It was called Sebastian. I brought him to the pool. It jumped in the pool. I did ride it to the deep end. He scared everyone by splashing. Sebastian.**

**One day a Plesiosaurus had a bath with me. We made lots of bubbles. 100 000 000 bubbles! We made a mess. We cleaned it up. I had a ride on my Plesiosaurus in the bath. Joshua.**

**One day a dinosaur egg hatched in my classroom. I fed it some meat. It was colourful. It was a Velociraptor and I played with it but it stole my other eggs. I chased after him to my house but I couldn’t catch him. My Mum shouted, “Help, help, help, help!” and the dinosaur ran away into China and America. Charli.**

**Year 3**

This week was a memorable one with Kameka, Xander, James, Bella, Toby and Mia all making their Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time? They were very nervous before they met with Fr Robert but they all walked out with a smile on their face. I was very impressed with their maturity and readiness to receive this sacrament. Thank you to the rest of the class for supporting their classmates with their preparation.

We are nearing the end of our class novel and Billy has now consumed 12 out of the 15 worms to complete his bet - we wait with anticipation to find out if he upholds his end of the deal to eat the whole 15 worms to earn his $50 (Apparently if you cover the worms with enough sauce they are half decent!)

**Art**

It’s a messy time again in our art room with all the year groups working on various projects with papier mache.

PS. If your child does not have an art shirt at can you please send one in for them for these last few weeks.

**Year 4/5/6**

Thank you to our families who made it along to our assembly today as we reflected on Remembrance Day.

We are finalising the Interschool Carnival teams this week and all children representing the school will be notified soon. Please join us this coming Friday 13 November at PDHS.

We are in the early stages of our viewing program where we look at the influences editors and producers have on the audience. Maybe your child can tell you some of the ways we are ‘drawn’ to certain products and events through the clever visual ads we are constantly bombarded with!

**Year 1/2**

This week we have continued to learn about writing WOW sentences that are not only interesting but also punctuated correctly.

We have also learned about the correct use of me and I in our sentences. You won’t be seeing any more ‘Me and Dad went to the shops’ in your child’s writing and if you do remind them that it needs to be ‘Dad and I went to the shops’. Lots of practice and encouragement is needed when learning new rules.

Next week we will be hosting Mass on Wednesday. Please come along to celebrate with the students. Have a great weekend and enjoy the lovely weather.
**OFFICE HOURS**
The office will open Friday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**
10 November  Kirsty Bendotti & Sonia Barnsby
17 November  Joo Kim Ebsary & Marcelle Batticci
8 November   Kieran

**MASS**
8 November   Kieran

**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.

**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 enrolment form is required to be completed for your child or children even if details are recorded at The Education Station.

**PLEASE CONTACT MANDIE MUIR ON 0438718307 OR SHOP 9 GARDEN COURT ARCADE FOR FURTHER DETAILS**

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**FACTION CARNIVAL WINNERS 2015**

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED AND THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED AS OFFICIALS.**

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**PEMBERTON LIBRARY OPENING HOURS**
Due to filming in the library for the movie Jasper Jones the week of 23 November, there will be a change to the opening hours for that week only. Following are the adjusted opening hours.

Monday 23rd November  10.00 – 5.00 pm
Wednesday 24th November  9.00 – 4.30 pm
Friday 26th November  3.30 pm – 6.00 pm
Saturday 27th November  9.00 – 12.00 pm

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.