A message from Mr Pardini...

Year 1/2 classroom update
Thank you everyone for your well wishes and support as we coped with the Year 1/2 class flooding earlier this week. A burst pipe caused severe flooding of the entire floor area. We will be replacing the carpet and cupboards and ensure the class enjoys their room restored (and dry!) very soon. Well done Miss Pedulla and the entire classroom for adapting so well to your temporary classroom.

There has been a very encouraging level of support from the entire school community to make this time as hassle free as possible.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Xander and Charli Omodei who were welcomed into the Parish family on Sunday as they both received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Interschool Carnival
We look forward to reporting all about our Interschool carnival results in next week’s In Touch! Thank you to all our parents for coming along and supporting our events this year. We love hearing you ‘cheer us’ along!

New sports polo shirts
Thank you again to the P&F for generously subsidising these shirts so families can purchase these at $10 each. All orders for a new shirt are due now.

Transition morning
Everyone is looking forward to our transition morning this coming Monday. Our classes will be slightly different from this year with the room teachers being as follows for 2016.

K/P/1 - Mrs Ellis and Mrs Kelly
Yr 2/3 - Mrs Tempra
Yr 4 - Miss Pedulla
Yr 5/6 - Mrs Mazzarolo & Mr Pardini
Sport /Science - Mr Kelly

Our current Pre Kindy class will be coming in (as big Kindy kids for the morning) until 11.00am.

P&F and School Board Meeting
Thank you to members of our committees who made it to our meetings last week. The St Joseph’s P&F and Board AGM will be held on Tuesday 24 November commencing at 7.00pm. Please come along.

Senior Citizen lunch items
We need your help on Friday 4 December with the annual Senior Citizen’s luncheon! The P&F are looking for four adults to help in the kitchen with washing and drying dishes.

We also have a box in the office area for food items to be collected and wrapped for the raffle. Your support in making this a ‘raffle to remember’ is much appreciated.

White ankle socks
A reminder to all families that our uniform shop has the white ankle socks which are part of our summer uniform. There are a number of variations ‘creeping’ in to the uniform. Socks must be white. Please organise with Kerry to purchase some if your child does not have the appropriate style. Thank you.

Kearnan College 2016 - Year 7
If any parents have not ordered their child’s uniform for Year 7 2016, the Uniform Shop will be open after the Parent Information Session/Orientation Day on Wednesday 25 November. Please contact the Uniform Shop Coordinator, Mrs Tracy Lambert, on 0417 945 781 to arrange an appointment. Parents are also reminded of the necessity of booking a place on the relevant bus for next year. This should be completed now as a matter of urgency. Go to www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au

Carlo Pardini
Principal

WHAT’S COMING UP?

Mon 16 Nov  Orientation Morning and Kearnan transition day
Wed 18 Nov  Year 4/5/6 Mass
Tue 24 Nov  School Community AGM
**K/P**

This week we have been very clever pronouncing interesting words such as Palaeontologist, extinct, fossil, laboratory and museum. We have investigated dinosaur skeletons and made plaster casts of prehistoric fossils. We wondered what it would be like to travel world looking for ancient animals - what if we were Palaeontologists?

My name is Jairus and I am a Palaeontologist. I go walking in South America. I found a Tyrannosaurus! I found big teeth. We cleaned the fossils. We made a T-Rex. He is a carnivore. We work on the fossils. I use a shovel. We dig the bones up. We dig under the ground. I use the brush to clean off the dirt. Then we take the bones back to the laboratory. We clean the fossil dinosaur and then we take the bones to the museum.

My name is Felicity and I am a Palaeontologist. I went to the desert. I found an Ankylosaurus using my map. I dug it up with my spade. I took the bones to the lab. I cleaned the bones and then I took the bones to the museum.

**Year 1/2**

Well what a week we have had!!! Unfortunately our class was flooded on Tuesday morning and we have had to switch rooms to the library. At the moment we are ‘camped up’ in the library. This has certainly caused some excitement for the class. They are definitely enjoying having endless amounts of books to choose from. At this stage we will be in the library for at least next week.

Fingers crossed we will have our new room before the end of the year. I hope you enjoy the beautiful weather we will have this weekend.

**Making Jesus Real**

Congratulations to the following MJR award winners last week.

Jairus Genegobis for being a winner and a grinner. You always try your best and encourage your friends.

William Beck for his fantastic efforts during our sports carnival. Your sportsmanship is to be commended on. You truly are a ‘pocket rocket’.

Dawn Flick for your winning attitude to school life - always with a beautiful smile and encouraging words for everyone.

Josie Love for always trying hard and having a great ‘Winning and grinning’ attitude to life by remaining positive!

**Year 3**

Well we are officially counting down, not only until the end of the term, but also the end of the year. This week has seen us finish the end of our class novel and we were surprised what the end result was - needless to say none of us would ever consider eating fried worms (or boiled, or crumbed, or any other way for that matter!) We now turn our attention to celebrations around the world which will naturally lead us on to Christmas. It will be interesting to see how other cultures celebrate one of the best days of the year!

Assessment books will be coming home for the last time next week. They do not need to be returned to school, however, please do take the time to look at some of the areas we have covered in Term Four. Have a lovely (and not too hot!) weekend.

**4/5/6**

A reminder of a few dates that are coming up with our class.

Wednesday 18 November - Year 4/5/6 Mass at 10.0am

Monday 23 November - A day at Kearnan. On this day we will organise travel to and from Kearnan for the whole class. Your child will have a day moving around the school carrying out their ‘normal day’ but in a different school!

Wednesday 25 November - Year 6 Orientation. All year 6 students who are heading to Kearnan next year would have received a pack outlining what is required. On this day, the year 6s will travel to Kearnan via bus and partake in their Big Brook Dam orientation activities. The Year 4/5 class will remain at school.

**Pre Kindy**

Our Pre-kindies were busy with their hands this week painting hand prints, creating colourful collage and building dinosaur enclosures. While they were enjoying their outdoor time with the Kindies and Pre-primaries our parents listened to an interesting presentation by the Speech Therapist.

Next week our Pre-kindies will join our class for an extra session where they will practise being ‘big Kindies’ for the morning.
**OFFICE HOURS**
The office will open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**
17 November  Joo Kim Ebsary & Marcelle Batticci
24 November  Kai Flanders & Amanda Keough

**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](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming)
A number of information flyers are also available from the school office.

**P&F News…**

**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.

**Senior Citizens’ Luncheon - Friday 4th December**
Calling for your help…..
We are looking for four parents to help with washing and drying dishes for the annual Senior Citizens’ lunch. If you are able to spare a couple of hours please contact the school office.

Your support is also sought for donations of non-perishable goods for the senior citizens’ lunch raffle (see above for ideas). If all goods can be brought into the school by **Tuesday 24 November** it would be appreciated. Thank you for your support of the seniors in our community!

**100s Club Draws**
Congratulations to our latest winners of our 100s club draw – see below. Our major prizes will be drawn shortly. Stay tuned!

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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.

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PEMBERTON CAROLS BY CANDLESIGHT 2015
Sunday December 20th, 2015
Call for choir singers.

The combined church youth band and choir will be performing four items this year and need more singers.

There will be 4 scheduled Saturday afternoon practice sessions, the first one beginning on the 28th November.
A commitment to practice and be able to attend on the night is required.

If you or a youth who is interested in being a part of this great community event, please contact either one of the persons below:

PB13 - Mrs Schmidt (0446 089286)
St Joseph’s - Mrs Mazzacolo
General contact - Bernadette Backhouse (9776 0024)

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

Understanding Addiction

Monday, 23rd November 2015
7.00pm to 8.00pm

Free Presentation
South West Community Alcohol and Drug Service
St Joseph’s Parish Centre
Cnr Moore and Ipson Streets, Manjimup

Tea, coffee and light refreshments provided.

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