A message from Mr Pardini...

farewell

Once again, I begin my newsletter to write a farewell - but this time to Mrs Joyce Vivian who has tendered her resignation with our school for the end of the year. Joyce, you have been a constant at our school over so many years and we will be sad to see you go. We have enjoyed your presence around and your easy-going personality made working together so pleasant. May you share every blessing for the future and we extend this also to your family. Because you live so close to school we expect to have you ‘pop in’ for a cuppa from time to time!

Senior Citizen lunch

Our thanks to the P&F who are once again organising this event. St Joseph’s, together with PDHS are getting organised to celebrate and make this day a fantastic celebration for our Senior Citizens. As in previous years all families are asked to send in a small food donation which will be part of the raffle held on the day. Your items of food can be dropped in at the front office - thank you! The luncheon is on Friday 4 December.

Year 1/2 classroom update

The new carpet has been laid and Miss Pedulla and the class have returned to their classroom. Thank you for your patience as we replaced the carpet.

Carols on the oval - Thursday 3 Dec

It’s on in one week! Don’t forget to return the slip for food which will be catered by the P&F on this night (there is another included in this edition of the In Touch!). The night will commence at 6.00pm with the P&F ‘cook up’ and then our songs at 7.00pm. Please contact the school if you can help on the night with cooking. In the event of poor weather we will relocate the carols indoors.

P&F and School Board Meeting AGM

A big thank you for the support shown by parents in the decision I made on Tuesday to postpone our AGM. I was very disappointed at the last minute apologies that came in. This meeting is both important and provides an essential opportunity to nominate executive for the following year as well as conclude the current year. I will inform you as soon as we know the revised day and I look forward to seeing families represented at this.

Graduation Mass – 9 December

Please don’t forget Graduation Mass for our Year 6 class on Wednesday 9 December at 10.00am in the church.

Light blue sports shirts

A reminder to some families who have not returned the light blue sports polo shirts which are loaned out for sports carnivals. Please wash and return these as soon as possible. Thank you.

Welcome back

In the final two weeks of school we ‘welcome back’ Louisa and James Mazzarolo who have volunteered some time to help with the hectic ‘rush’ to the finish line! Thank you so much for offering your time - we really appreciate it.

Carlo Pardini
Principal

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**K/P**

Pirates and Princesses, come one and all! Join us for a voyage on our treasure hunting galleon or pop into our grand castle for a sumptuous banquet! The children are 'having a ball' using their imagination and social skills in our dress up corner this week. There are plenty of "Arrrrr's" and "Ohhhhs" to be hearrrrrd to be surrrre!!

**Year 1/2**

Yay!! We are finally back into our classroom and it is so nice to have space again! A huge thank you to Mrs Moynihan and Mrs Church along with some students who made our move back into the classroom as seamless as possible. As we are back in the class with no shelves, we have no room for our home readers, so there will be no more home reading for the term. Thank you for your support throughout the year with this homework task.

Now that we are back in our class, the Christmas decorating has begun! Already we have made Christmas trees and a 'Grinchy' face. See you next week at our Carols. The students are doing a fantastic job learning their lines and moves!!

**Making Jesus Real**

Congratulations to last fortnight’s MJR winners: **Peter Chamoun** for always being able to share a smile and bring happiness to those around him. You truly do bring a smile to my face each day.

**Charli Windberg** for spreading happiness and smiles wherever she goes! Charli you are a delight to be around.

**Joshua Ellis** for demonstrating the essence of true 'giving' as he quietly goes around in the morning setting up the classroom before anyone even gets to school.

**Sarah Beck** for your lovely smile and happy laugh. You fill our class with happiness.

**Year 3**

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in our classroom! We have put up the decorations and starting to put together some AMAZING gifts for our families. Remember no peeking before the 25th!

We looked at a number of ways we could help those around us who may not be as fortunate as us during the Christmas holidays as we certainly know how lucky we are. We are also hearing the stories of how special Jesus was by healing people who needed his help; such as the blind man and the paralysed man.

The students were quite fascinated to hear about some of the paralysed man's friends removed a roof of a building to lower him to Jesus in the room below!

**4/5/6**

Wow, what a week it has been! Well done to all students who have been on a number of trips this week.

On Monday we experienced a lovely day at Kearnan College where the entire class experienced life as a middle school student with a locker and classroom timetable. Our thanks to Kearnan College for allowing us to make this happen.

On Wednesday, those Year 6 students who are attending Kearnan next year were treated to a day out at Big Brook Dam with the rest of the cohort for this year. It will be a huge class and I know our students would have made some good connections already.

Don’t forget tomorrow (Friday 27 Nov) is Movie Night for the 4/5/6 class. Your child can be dropped at school at 5.30pm and we will feed them (yummy pizza!), watch a movie and hopefully have some time for other activity. The night will conclude at 8.00pm.

**Art**

Say hello to the Pre/primary children and their new robot friends - Joshua & Alexis, Felicity & Mr Watcher, Sparkle Tyler, Sebastian and his namesake Sebastian, Jairus & Eliah, Thisas & Dinosaur! Charli was away that today but will meet up with her new friend when she is back at school!
OFFICE HOURS
The office will open Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

CANTEEN ROSTER
1 December  Veronica O’Donnell & Kai Flanders
8 December  Lynn Conway & Jodie Omodei

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.

Senior Citizens’ Luncheon - Friday 4th December
Calling for your help.....
We are looking 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 Friday 27 November it would be appreciated. Thank you for your support of the seniors in our community!

Carols on the Oval P&F (food) reply slip
We are looking for families to let us know approximately how many of each of the following you would like. This will help us with the preparation. Please enter in quantity in the boxes.

Family name:____________________________

Hamburgers $6  __________  This is the quantity you would like.
Sausage sizzle $2 __________

Also available to purchase will be cool drink ($2 per can).

Please simply cut out this order form and return it to the school by Monday 30th November.

Thank you!
Pemberton Carols by Candlelight 2015

Sunday December 20th, 2015

Call for choir singers.

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

* There will be 4 scheduled Saturday afternoon practice sessions, the first one beginning on the 29th November.
* A commitment to practice and be able to attend on the night is required.

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

SHHS - Mrs Schmidt (0446 092366)  St Joseph’s - Mrs Mascaro

General contact - Bernadette Buckhouse (9776 0024)