A message from Mr Pardini...

Carols on the oval
The weather has turned out for us and we look forward to seeing everyone tonight from 6pm (for yummy food) and then from 7pm for song, laughter and more! Don’t forget to bring a rug, chairs and some warm clothes to wear in the evening.

Graduation Mass
Please come along and join us as we farewell the Graduating class of 2015. Mass will commence at 10.00am in the church on Wednesday 9th.

Written reports
By the end of next week, each child from Pre Primary to Year Six will receive their end of year written report. Please look out for these in your child’s bag.

Sports shirts
Next week all children attending St Joseph’s in 2016 will receive their ‘lovely’ new polo shirts ready for the New Year. These shirts are not to be worn until next year. I can’t wait to see how our new shirts look!

Senior Citizen’s lunch
Thank you so much for the support of our parents in helping with the annual Senior Citizen’s luncheon. Your help with this event is very much appreciated. A huge thanks to Helen Smith and the band of helpers from the P&F who are coordinating the lunch.

Mosaic celebration
The 4/5/6 class will be travelling to the Manjimup pool to see the mosaic they helped create. All schools who have taken part in this program have been invited to the official opening. A letter was sent home for permission regarding this event. Please return these to school if you have not done so by tomorrow.

Positive Behaviour update
The staff have been looking at what programs we have used in the past in regards to developing a positive culture of behaviour. One of the areas that we have identified is ensuring we have consistent playground rules. We will be focusing on these at the end of this term (so we can hit the ground running next year) and we will be looking for input from students as well. Our school will embark in the second year of this program and we hope to include some information sessions for parents so we can work together to make positive behaviour a part of our school.

Last week of school
Don’t forget, next week is the final week of school for all children. School concludes on Friday 11 December - that’s only 8 sleeps away!

Have a fantastic weekend everyone!

Carlo Pardini
Principal

WHAT’S COMING UP?

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K/P
We are looking forward to entertaining you tonight at the Carols Night. Thank you to the parents who have taken home some toys and dress-ups to wash for us. We still have some left if you are able to pop in and take some home (or stay and wash them at school). See you tonight!

Year 1/2
This week we have been busy, busy, busy practising our carol’s songs. I hope you enjoy our performance later on tonight. In class we have also been busy transforming our classroom into a Christmas workshop. We have made many crafts and it definitely is looking like some little elves have been working their magic. Today we started reading ‘Merry Christmas Geronimo’ and next week we will continue our novel and complete many more Christmas activities.

Science
During the Term students’ have been researching different animals that lived in various time periods dating from before dinosaurs to after dinosaurs. They have also been making moulds of the animals and parts of the animals that existed during this period of time. One of the moulds is of a Trilobite an ancient invertebrate sea creature. They belong to the same family as insects, lobsters, crabs and spiders. They were the first creatures ever to see. Their eyes were made of ‘calcite’ which is actually a type of crystallised rock. You may have already seen these moulds around the house.

Year 3
Hello holidays…. not long now and we will be kicking back, relaxing and thinking of all the fun things we will get up to during the holidays. We are so excited about the Carols night - we have been practising hard and think our songs are very cool. As our classroom fills up with gorgeous goodies and craft, the students will be bringing home a few books a day to save the ‘overflowing, heavy bag syndrome’ on the last day! We are also planning an end of year party to celebrate the end of the school year - stay tuned for further details.

4/5/6
We had a great evening last Friday night with our pizza and movie. It was a great opportunity for us to practice our moves for the carols as well! Thank you to all our families for making this happen and supporting us.

We hope you can join us for Graduation Mass this coming Wednesday 9 December at 10.00am. All children in the class will need to wear their summer uniform on this day.

Graduation dinner is on Thursday 10 December at 6.00pm at the Gloucester Motel. This dinner is for the Year 6 class members. Please drop your child off at the Gloucester at this time. We anticipate the meal finishing at 8.00pm.

Have a sensational weekend everyone.

P&F News...
Can you help the St Vinnies’ annual Christmas appeal? We are calling for the donation of non-perishable goods for hampers for people in need. Goods can be left at the school office and they will be passed onto St Vinnies. One or two small items from each family will go a long way to make a difference to families! Thank you for your kind donations.
ST JOSEPH’S SCHOOL, PEMBERTON

From Rose’s desk...

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

CANTEEN ROSTER
8 December  Lynn Conway & Jodie Omodei

Dental Van
The Dental Van has moved to Northcliffe DHS. It is now located in Northcliffe for the rest of this year.
Their phone number remains the same, 0409 935 793.
The van will be closed for the Christmas break from the 23rd December and will reopen in Northcliffe on Tuesday 19th January 2016.

100s Club
Congratulations to the following winners of our weekly draws. The major prizes of $500, $300 and $200 will be drawn at tonight’s Carols concert. Best of luck one and all!

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Uniform Shop News
Last call for uniform orders!!!
Kerry Bendotti – our uniform shop coordinator has asked ALL families to check their uniform requirements and place any orders by Monday 7th December. We only have one week of school left.
Thank you for your assistance.
Introducing our Family Mental Health Support Service

4families provides free, flexible support that is responsive to children, young people, families & carers affected by, or at risk of, mental health issues through prevention and early intervention services. We offer counselling and emotional support, information and referrals, home-based family support, workshops and community development activities.

This free service is for families/carers with children, from birth to 18 years, who are living in
- Bunbury, including Collie, Harvey, Manjimup, including Donnybrook,
- Mandurah, Rockingham, Kwinana, Mandurah, Peel,
- Margaret River, including Augusta and Warren
don Western Australia.

For more information or to make a referral to the service, call 1800 659 227 or email 4families@relationshipswa.org.au

Relationships Australia

BEYOND YELLING!
DEVELOPING POSITIVE CHILDREN

Date: Monday December 7
Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm 7/11
Venue: Foxy’s Pool function room
Tea & coffee provided

Children today live in a world that is more negative and judgmental than ever before, a world where their weaknesses are exaggerated, their strengths over examined and their failures are posted on Facebook.

This entertaining, humorous and challenging presentation explores raising children through the concepts of resilience, success and progress.

This seminar looks at...

- How to teach your child that resilience is your ability to survive what the world throws at you, and strive when others fall apart.
- How to move beyond the “I won’t fail” syndrome.
- The power of teaching delayed gratification.
- Overcoming the problems of negative attraction.
- How to deal with conflict.
- How to support your child to develop high levels of self-esteem and a positive sense of self-worth.
- How to turn negative situations into win-win situations.

Greg Mitchel is a father of three, a grandfather of eight, has been a teacher for over thirty years and still suffers from enthusiasm.

These days Greg works with students, schools, organisations and businesses throughout Australia. As an educator who has taught at Keenon College, he is passionate about Manjimup and the wider community.

He believes that it would be a great achievement if we could create a sense of community where we all are equipped with a set of skills to ensure that, even when faced with adversity, we are all able to flourish.

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