



A little more from Mr Pardini...

PBS update

You may have heard your child coming home talking about some of the new school rules we have in place. As part of our ongoing commitment to the Positive Behaviour in Schools program (PBS) we have clarified and hopefully better defined some of our existing school rules. At the parent evening on Thursday 11 February I will elaborate a little more on what you can expect to see and hear in terms of PBS at St Joseph's.

Playground committee

The time has come to 'get serious' and plan some new playground spaces around our school. We are looking for some parents to join with staff to help us be a part of the new developments. Please call the school if you have some ideas and would like to be a part of our working party.

Opening School Mass

Please join us on Sunday 28 February at 10.30am Mass in the church to officially start off our school year. We will be commissioning the staff, P&F, Board, Student leaders and sacramental candidates. We would like to encourage all our families to try and make it to this Mass.

Term planner

This week you should have received your Term 1 planner. Please pin it to your fridge as your friendly reminder of all that is coming up this term.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Carlo Pardini
Principal



Canteen corner!

Thank you to Kerry Bendotti for giving the canteen a major clean this week – you are a legend!

Tuesday 9th February: Lisa Beck & Jodie Omodei

Tuesday 16th February: Kirsty Bendotti & Marilou Fox

P&F NEWS

Dear Parents

As we begin this school year, we are seeking your support to fill a place on the P&F committee. Of prime importance is the role of President. Currently we do not have one.

We write to you all, appealing for someone to enquire about position and hopefully take up an active role this year. Helen Smith or Sonia Barnsby (outgoing committee members) are only a phone call away and would happily assist you with any queries you may have.

We would be equally happy if there were a Dad who decided to put their hand up to join the team!
Please call Carlo if you can help!

Our first meeting of the year is this coming Tuesday 9 February at 5.30pm in the library. At this meeting we will be discussing the canteen and looking at the days it operates.

Thank you
The P&F executive committee

From Rose's desk....

Office hours this week are... Friday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Health Care Card Applications

Families who currently hold a health care card are eligible for school fees concession. Application forms can be picked up from the school office. Please return completed form, together with a copy of your HCC to the school office by **Monday 22nd February**.

Emergency Forms

Today, all essential forms have been sent home to all families. It is a requirement that families fill in the forms and return them to the school by **Friday 12th February**. Thank you for your assistance and understanding.

2016 Canteen Roster

Canteen roster – the canteen roster for the 2016 was sent home today. Please look carefully and note the days that you have been rostered. If you are unable to make it that please ensure that you find a replacement. This will ensure that the canteen runs smoothly.

School Fees

Accounts for school fees will be going out in the next week or so. You will have an option to pay per term or the full year. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

MJR

Making Jesus Real

It was fantastic to see each and every child return to school this week with a smile on their face which was followed by a WELCOMING greeting to the teachers and students.

Each day as you walk around the school it is easy to see students displaying the qualities of WESTies! This year we will be continuing to send Joseph the Bear home to a nominated winner so parents please nominate someone if you see them doing the 'right thing'.

In addition to Joseph the Bear, we have introduced 'Gotcha Books'. Each child in the school has a small 'Gotcha Book' and when they are 'caught' displaying MJR qualities they receive a sticker. When a child receives ten stickers they get to see Mr Pardini for a special reward. We can't wait to see who will be the first person to fill up their 'Gotcha Book'! Why don't you ask if your child has received one yet?!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Pedulla

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Samuel Ebsary - Monday 8th

Around the COMMUNITY

Baby Rhyme Time



Baby Rhyme Time is an initiative of the Better Beginnings program. Rhyme Time is a great way to bond with your little one while introducing them to language, music and actions. Your baby also gets to interact with other babies, which is an important part of their development. Story Time is a chance for your toddler or pre-schooler to listen to a story, while learning to sit on the mat. There is often a craft activity which relates back to the story.

Rhyme Time is held at the **Pemberton Library at 10am every Wednesday.** We'd love to see you there - the more the merrier!

School Dental Van

The dental van is currently at Northcliffe DHS. They will be moving to East Manjimup on Friday 12th February. Please direct any parents through to us at these locations.

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Coming events

Tues 9 Feb
Shrove Tuesday
P&F (5.30pm)
School Board (7.00pm)

Wed 10 Feb
Ash Wednesday Mass
10.00am (led by Yr 5/6)

Thurs 11 Feb
Parent information
evening

Sun 14 Feb
Year 6 camp depart

Wed 17 Feb
Early close (2.40pm)



St Joseph's In Touch

Let the school year begin!

P&F and School Board help!
Can you help out on one of our committees? At our AGM last year we decided to wait until this year to harness some more people. We need your help.

What can I say except, 'Welcome back' to everyone! It has been a really smooth start to the school year. Whatever you experienced over the summer break – I hope you are now refreshed and ready for 2016!

Mrs Temptra

Thank you to everyone who has kept Mrs Temptra in their prayers - it has obviously worked as she is getting better with each day. At this stage Mrs Temptra will be presenting to parents next Thursday night and may hopefully return in week 3. Thank you to Ms Leoni for stepping in.

Welcome to St Joseph's

It is always so exciting when new people come into our school. We officially welcome Aiden North into year 6 and Patricia Mwansa into Year 5. I hope the start of your St Joseph's journey has been enjoyable to you both.

Next week we are so excited to meet our Kindy class who commence their school year with us.

Please make Tessa Bendotti, Sienna De Campo, William Love and Neva Kelly very welcome!

Parent evening

Please come along to the first 'official' event for this year – Parent night (**Thursday 11 February**). At this evening, you will hear from your child's teacher who will go through the 'nitty gritty' aspects of the classroom program. This is your opportunity to support the teacher and ask questions which you have not had the chance to ask. Here is how the night will unfold:

5.00pm - Mr Pardini to begin
5.15pm - Year K/P/1
5.45pm - Year 2/3
6.00pm – Year 4
6.20pm – Year 5/6

We will provide nibbles in the staffroom for those of you who

need to wait (and may be getting hungry) in between talks. Finally, this night is for parents only – believe me, it can be very boring for children so please do try to keep them at home if possible! Thank you.

Year 6 camp

Our lucky boys in Year 6 will be departing for the week long camp on Sunday 14 February. Any questions parents have will be answered at the Parent evening.

Sports days

Sports days this year will be every Thursday and Friday for Years 2-6. Sorry to confuse the issue but Year 1 parents will need to ensure sports uniform is Monday and Friday. A reminder, all children are to wear the new polo shirt (which look fantastic!), black air flow shorts, joggers and white ankle socks. Please see Kerry in the uniform shop if you have any purchases to make.