



Charli, Jayden & Toby at the ANZAC service in Pemberton

'Little Joeys' Playgroup

On Monday, we hold our first 'Little Joeys' playgroup session for children turning 3 in this calendar year. We welcome some new families to our school, as they bring their children for their first session. I am sure we will show them the welcoming spirit for which Saint Joseph's is renowned.

Class Newsletters

This Friday, please check your child's bag for the latest Class Newsletter. These newsletters should provide you with a good update on what is happening in your child's class this term.

Mother's Day Liturgy and Morning Tea

An invitation is extended to all mums, grandmothers and aunties to our Mother's Day liturgy on Friday 11 May at 9.00am in the Year 2/3 classroom.

The liturgy will be followed by a morning tea hosted by the staff – this is to be in the library. Hope that all mums can make it!

Year 6 Confirmation

Please keep our Year 6 students, Toby, Xander, James, Kaas, Isabella, Mia & Kameka in your prayers, as they continue to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 13 May. Thank you in advance to the families of the Year 4/5 Class, who will be organising the catering, with the Year 6 families decorating the Hall.

The ANZAC spirit- what we can learn

On the holidays, we celebrated ANZAC Day. Thank you to our Year 6 representatives (Charli, Jayden and Toby), who represented our school with such pride at the local service in town. We commemorated ANZAC Day at school with an ANZAC Assembly on Tuesday morning, ably led by our Year 4/5 Class. Our students (and all of us, actually) can learn so many valuable life-lessons from the ANZAC story.

Students learn about sacrifice, determination and respect, understanding that these soldiers gave their lives at Gallipoli. The challenges these young men endured and sometimes overcame are truly remarkable. They uncover a significant aspect that defines us as a nation – the spirit of mateship and camaraderie that sustains us. Our students discover that as Australians, we are distinctive.

We can learn that ordinary people are capable of extraordinary things. This is an important lesson for young people to discover that everyone has the capacity to have a positive impact on society. It is inspirational and humbling for students to remember this. Contemplating the Anzacs' experiences encourages students to feel humility, peace and gratitude within our own lives.

Students can take this learning directly into their own experiences, possibly beginning discussions of how we can avoid conflict in the future. We review how we should handle situations and appreciate the need for peace and communication to resolve differences and instil peace in our school community and more broadly as a society.



"Strength through Christ"

*Respect
Compassion
Safety
Responsibility*

3 May 2018

In a world where conflict and war is becoming uncomfortably frequent and normal, it is important to stop and reflect on those who have lost their lives or have been affected by war - mentally or physically. By considering the past and the present, the sacrifices, fear and suffering endured by all we hope to teach students to act with courage, humility and with peace.

I hope that your family was able to acknowledge ANZAC Day in your own special way on the holidays.

Code of Conduct

This week our focus is on Conduct Statement 5: 'You respect the dignity, culture, values and beliefs of each member of the school community'.

You can demonstrate this statement by:

- Showing respect to all members of the school community, regardless of their culture, values, and beliefs and encouraging your children to do the same.
- Showing an interest in the culture of other members of the community.
- Working towards promoting tolerance in our community.
- You do not express prejudicial and discriminatory attitudes and behaviours toward any member of the school community.

Winter Uniform

This term, students begin to wear their Winter Uniform please. While the first two weeks of term are a transition period for the uniform, it would be great to have all students in correct uniform by Week 3 of term please.

If you require uniform items, please speak to Jodie Omodei (Uniform Coordinator) or speak to Rose at our front desk.

WINTER UNIFORM (Term 2 and Term 3)



GIRLS

- Blue woollen school jumper with crest
- Tartan pinafore/skirt
- Blue short sleeved shirt
- Navy blue tights
- White ankle socks (if not wearing tights)
- Black lace up school shoes.
Black buckle girl's school shoes may be worn.

BOYS

- Long grey school pants
- Blue woollen school jumper with crest
- Blue short sleeved shirt
- Grey socks
- Black lace up school shoes

Take care,
Brett Wilkie

WHAT'S COMING UP?

- Fri 4 May** Class newsletters go home
- Mon 7 May** 'Little Joey's 3-year-old program commences
- Fri 11 May** Mother's Day liturgy in the Year 2/3 classroom at 9.00am
- Fri 11 May** Mother's Day morning tea in the library following the liturgy
- Sun 11 May** Year 6 Confirmation at 10.30am
Ascension of the Lord
Mother's Day

Joseph the Bear Recipient



Marcus Pratt

Last term finished on a very positive note, with Marcus Pratt being awarded Joseph the Bear. Marcus had been nominated by several members of our school community for showing exceptional sportsmanship at our recent Athletics Carnival.

Marcus consistently shows our four pillars (respect, compassion, responsibility, safety) in his everyday interactions with others. Well done Marcus; you are a very worthy winner.



**2nd Saturday of the month
Sat 12th May 9:30-12:00
& Sat 9th June 9:30-12:00**

Pottery

We have a very talented potter, Vivienne Litson, coming to our Family Centre to teach Pottery. Vivienne is running 2 classes:

12th May - making pinch pots

9th June - glazing your pinch pot and making a small garden sculpture.

Both classes are for adults and high school students only and will be held at the Family Centre. This class will only run with confirmed numbers, there are only 10 places available so payment and bookings are essential by Wed 9th May. If there is enough interest there is the option for wheel work and children's pottery classes. Cost \$20



per class, \$40 total which includes clay, all other materials and taking home 2 beautiful pieces. Phone 97767221 for all inquiries and bookings.

Office hours

The school office will open on Friday this week and next week on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday.

Term Two School Fees Accounts

Today, our term two school fees accounts have been sent home. Payment is due by 31 May. Thank you.

CONVERSATIONS with the BISHOP: ENCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE to MASS.

You are invited to engage in a conversation with Bishop Gerard relating to ideas on how to encourage your children and grandchildren to rethink the value of Sunday Mass.

Saturday 12 May 9.30am to 3.30pm, in the Manjimup Parish Centre.

Registrations are essential. To register please contact Rebecca Ward on 9721 0518, or

rebecca.ward@bunburycatholic.org.au

Attendees are asked to bring along a small plate of food to share for lunch please.

Celebrating their birthday

Travis Richter
Sunday 6 May

**P & F News.....****Canteen Roster:**

Tuesday 8 May

Amanda Keough & Sarah De Campo

Tuesday 15 May

Mary Lou Fox & Gaye Van Hazendonk

PEMBERTON NETBALL JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS:

Pemberton Netball commences on Tuesday 8 May:

- FUNNET AND NETTA 3.15PM
- C GRADE (GRADES 5-7) 4.15PM
- B GRADE (GRADES 8-12) 5.15PM

Community School Nurse Update

Welcome Back!

This term we will be commencing our School Entry Health Assessments for all Kindergarten children. These assessments include: Vision, Hearing, Growth (height, weight, BMI) and Oral Health. Early identification of physical, developmental and social wellbeing concerns has been shown to assist with school engagement and minimise the impact on learning. If your child is pre-primary age or older and has not had a School Entry Health Assessment that you're aware of or you are concerned about an area, please discuss this with your teacher or contact me on: 9777 0413 for more information.

In addition, we are also commencing the Year 10 Meningococcal ACWY program for all secondary students. If you haven't returned your consent form to the school yet, please do.

Remember, that there is a free meningococcal ACWY vaccine available for all children aged 2-5 years of age. This is available at your GP or alternatively, there are free immunisation clinics offered at your local hospital. Please ring: 9777 0400 to make an appointment today.

Finally, National Food Allergy Awareness Week starts on May 14 to the May 20. Check out the activities and information on the link below.

<https://www.foodallergyaware.com.au/>

Julia Green

Around town...

**Hockey ~ What You Need to Know**

All games are played at Collier Street Complex Manjimup on Saturdays. Registration day Friday April 6 from 3:30 to 5pm at Collier Street grounds. If unable to attend, email to samsa51wa@westnet.com.au or post to PO Box 489 Manjimup.

MINKEY (Yr 1 -2 girls and boys) Saturdays 11am—12pm. Season May 5 to June 30 (tbc)

Teams of 5-6. Focus is on basic skills, modified games and FUN! *Enquiries Jess McNeven 9772 4030 / 0439 947 041*

JUNIORS (Yr 3-6 girls and boys)

Please note: boys must be under 12 yrs old at June 30 to register due to Hockey WA gender rules

Saturdays 11am-12:30pm. Season May 5 to Aug 25 (tbc)

Teams up to 12 (if numbers allow) playing full-field hockey according to modified FIH Rules.

Sessions: 30 minute skills and development followed by 55 minute game (3 x 15 min of play with 2 x 5 min breaks)

Extra training will be offered on Monday afternoons if interest is shown. *Enquiries Narelle Bosley 0429 660 261*

NOTE TO B GRADE STUDENT PLAYERS (girls 12 yrs and over)

B Grade players are required to complete a Senior Comp Registration form which will be available at Registration Day.

Alternatively you can obtain one from your High School, from our Facebook page or email Carol:

samsa51wa@westnet.com.au

Registration forms are available from the school office!

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