**What’s happening in the classrooms?**

**Yr 2/3**
It feels like we had a mini practice having holidays for Easter but this is the real deal this time. The children have worked extremely hard for the last ten weeks, putting up with a few disruptions along the way, but still working hard! I would like to commend them for learning all the new rules and routines of the classroom and they thoroughly deserve two weeks holiday. This last week has seen the Year Three students get ready for NAPLAN, familiarising themselves with what the tests look like and how to work through them. It appears quite daunting but it will be all over by Week Four next term. Also stay tuned for the big reveal of the our exciting excursion next term…. even I am excited by it! I hope you have a lovely break and manage a few sleep ins.

**Design & Technology**
What a great term of investigation. Students had to design a landing craft to land a raw egg without damage. Build a Mars rover powered by air with the objective to seeing which rover went the furthest. The students displayed great teamwork and problem solving skills. Students are currently building a solar powered car.

**Yr 4**
This week we have finally finished reading ‘Charlie and the Chocolate Factory’. Over the term we have completed many activities based on the book and looking back at all of our work we really have achieved many things. The class is excited about watching the movie tomorrow which will then be followed by an analysis of what was different between the book and film.

I hope you have a wonderful holiday and I look forward to seeing all the students revived and refreshed for what I can say will be an even busier term than we have had already. Just a small reminder that Holy Communion will be held on the 29th May and we will begin our preparations at the beginning of next term.

Thanks and take care.

**Yr 5/6**
Well done to the girls in the class who performed at this afternoon’s talent show – we think it takes talent to stand up in front of a crowd!

This week the class embarked on some research for ANZAC day. We covered topics such as the type of medical care given to the soldiers to the type of food they ate while on the western front.

We hope you have a fantastic holiday period and come back prepared for what is shaping up to be another exciting term. Take care everyone and see you on Wednesday 27 April.

**Canteen corner!**

**Tuesday 26th April:**
Canteen closed – pupil free day!

**Tuesday 3rd May:**
Brooke Withers & Ruth Kelly

**P&F NEWS**

**Dear Parents**

**Meeting**

Don’t forget… Our meetings have now moved to the third Tuesday of the month. This means our next meeting will be on the 17th May.

Hope you all have a great relaxing holiday. Look forward to seeing you all next term.

**100s Club**

Thank you to all the families who have purchased tickets. It is now time to all money owing. The first draw is to be held on Tuesday 17th May.

Thank you

**The P&F Executive Committee**

**Altar Servers**

**Sunday 10th April:**
Sophia & Jordan

**K/Pp/1**

What a great term we have had! All the children have completed some wonderful work and have had heaps of fun too. This week they will complete their ‘Mini-museums’ showcasing a special toy belonging to a grandparent or parent which they will share with the Year 2/3 class on Thursday.

The class is looking forward to completing our history topic with a visit to the Pemberton Museum on Thursday where they will be on the lookout for some toys and games from the past. After this they will enjoy a special treat and a play at the park.

Portfolios will be sent home this week for you to enjoy over the holidays. The children are very proud of their work and are looking forward to showing you.

We wish everyone a lovely holiday and look forward to seeing you back next term!

**From Rose’s desk…**

Office hours this coming week is… Friday this term.

Mrs Lisa Ebsary will be in the office on Wednesday 27th and Friday 29th of April whilst Mrs Moyle is away.

**Absentee Notes:**

Yesterday a number of absentee notes were sent home. These need to be completed and returned to the office by Friday. It is a legal requirement that we have written notes for all student absences. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

**Caritas School Fundraising:**

Well done to all our classes and parent support with your fundraising. We were able to raise the grand total of $267.00 for Caritas Projects. Thank you so much to all who participated.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Isabella Pratt - Sat 9th April
Brodie Hastie - Sat 16th April
Around the COMMUNITY

Hockey 2016 Registration Day
Come along to our registration day at 3:30-4:30pm, Tues 5th April at the Collier St grounds, Manjimup. Register for Minkey (Year 1-3) or Juniors (Boys in Year 7 and Girls to Year 10).
Season starts Sat 30th April.
Contact: Anne 97718 665 or Carol 97 712 980 A/H for more info.
Registration forms are available from the school office.

Fostering – Pemberton kids need you!
Foster carers are urgently needed for kids in your neighbourhood, and you may be able to help! We need Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal carers who can care for children for occasional weekends and short and/or long periods of time.
To find out more attend an information session at the Department for Child Protection and Family Support, Lot 432 South Western Highway, Manjimup on Wednesday 4th May from 10am-11:30 or 7.30 pm – 9pm. Call Alison Rutten on 9771 6000 Manjimup office of the Department for Child Protection and Family Support to register your interest in attending the session.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY
Time: 11am Start
When: 25th April, 2016
Where: Pemberton War Memorial Brookman Street (Vasse Highway)

Please come and join the Pemberton RSL, St Joseph’s Primary School and Pemberton District High School to acknowledge our past and present service men and women.
ALL WELCOME

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Happy Holidays to everyone! School resumes on Wednesday 27 April.

St Joe’s ‘Got’ Talent
Thank you Miss Pedulla for organising this afternoon’s fun with St Joe’s Got Talent! We hope that next time it will be bigger and better – well done to the staff for entertaining the audience with their dance rendition of ‘Uptown Funk!’

Term 2 commence date
The start of next term for students will be Wednesday 27 April.

Winter uniform
Thank you to our two fabulous ‘models’ Joshua and Kate who sat through a number of shoots to get our new uniform policy visually stunning!
Copies of this new document format were sent home on Monday. I cannot stress enough to parents to please see Kerry if you are missing items for your child’s uniform.
We will commence Term 2 wearing all items listed in our policy. Please note the colour of socks. Thank you.

Well done Mrs Tempra
Congratulations to Mrs Tempra for the hard work she has been completing towards the SEED program in conjunction with the Shire of Manjimup. Mrs Tempra has been asked to present at a conference in Canberra focusing on new ways of planning using the Australian curriculum, focusing on Agriculture. Mrs Tempra has been involved in writing this program and I know we will see the benefit of this having Mrs Tempra on our staff. In Week Two over next term, Mrs Tempra will travel to Canberra for this very important affirmation of the good work she has done.

ANZAC day
Please join the Pemberton community for the town ANZAC day service which will be held on Monday 25 April at 11.00am. Our school will celebrate ANZAC day with a service on Wednesday 27 April at 11.00am. I hope all our families enjoy a fantastic April holiday break and come back ready for yet another action-filled term with lots more learning.

Term planner
Please find enclosed our action packed Term 2 planner and make sure you pin it to your fridge in preparation for another big term.

ANZAC Service 11am at RSL Memorial

St Joes certainly does have talent!

Carlo Pardini