K/Pp/Yr1
This week we have been busy preparing for our assembly which will be held in our classroom next Thursday at 9.00am. We will be sharing some of our learning and ideas about emotions and how to be a good friend, and of course, a little dancing and singing! Thank you to the parents who have placed their names on our help roster. We still have a few more spots available if you can help out with our morning reading and activities. Over the next few weeks in literacy we will be learning how to write great sentences including nouns, verbs and interesting adjectives. Your child may come home soon talking about WOW words! In maths we are completing our unit on concepts of time and their routine and their public speaking unit of work. The students are very excited about the idea of researching and presenting a speech on a topic of their choice. Today we started our research and by next week we will be ready to present our speeches with the two best competitors travelling to Boyup Brook the following week for a competition.

A note was sent home yesterday saying that the students have reached their class goal. Well done! The students will enjoy some hot chips as a treat tomorrow along with participating in a fun afternoon of “Minute to Win It Games”.

Yr 2/3
How lovely it is to be back for Term Three. The children have settled quickly back into school routines and it is like we have never been away. We are continuing our class focus on ‘emotions’ and, after reading our hilarious crayons book last week, we have turned our attention to a big, round and destructive wombat. “Diary of a Wombat” by Jackie French has provided many laughs and lots of opportunities to describe how the wombat (and her owners) may be feeling. We have also acted out our feelings and caught them on camera for future reference. We are learning that most of the emotions we feel are displayed through our bodies, rather than through our words. The Year Threes have had great fun getting into the practice for the Winter Sports Carnival (even if they did get a bit wet last week). A reminder that we would appreciate any recyclables from home that may otherwise have ended up in the bin! Have a lovely weekend.

Yr 4
This week we have really gotten into our public speaking unit of work. The students are very excited about the idea of researching and presenting a speech on a topic of their choice. Today we started our research and by next week we will be ready to present our speeches with the two best competitors travelling to Boyup Brook the following week for a competition.

Yr 5/6
The class has two projects on the go at the moment – their robot dance routine and their public speaking talks. So, the last week (and certainly this coming week) has been very heavily centred around these. If any parents have questions about our trip to Perth (which is this coming Thursday 4 August), please don’t hesitate to ask. A reminder we will be leaving at 1.30pm on Thursday and returning to school by 5pm on Friday 5th August.

Thank you for supporting our Tuesday after school practice this week. We will be doing the same next week (Tuesday 2 August) from 3.05-5.00pm.

Canteen corner!
Tuesday 2nd August:
Deane Thomson
Tuesday 9th August:
Sarah De Campo & Ruth Kelly

P&F NEWS
Living Fundraisers
Don’t forget…. Payment is now due for your tins. If they could be paid before the end of term it would be appreciated. Our term three fundraiser is snack packs closest centre, which should be here in the next week or Thanks, enjoy your break. so!

Next P&F Meeting
Our meeting on Tuesday 16th August at 5.30pm.
Have a great holiday break.
P&F Executive

From Rose’s desk:
The dental van will be closed over the holiday break. The van will them be moving to Augusta for the first half of term three, we expect to be back at East Manjimup in either Week 4 or Week 5 (15th or 22nd of August). If there are any queries from parents during this time please ask them to phone the van, 0409 935 793 and we will direct them to the following week for a competition.

MJR
This fortnight for PBS and MJR we are have been discussing RESPECT. In our classes we have been discussing how during our day we can choose to be respectful or disrespectful in everything we do. The students are making a conscience effort to choose respect – Well done!
It is wonderful to see nominations for Joseph the Bear still rolling in. Yesterday we even had a parent nominate a student - how fantastic is that! Joseph will be going home to a worthy student at next week’s K/P/1 assembly.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.
If you enjoy working with children and are looking for a new career or would like to gain more skills for your existing employment, the Manjimup TAFE may have a course suitable for you.

Study from the following courses available at the Manjimup TAFE to open up a variety of career and training pathways:
- CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
- CHC30213 Certificate III in Education Support
- CHC40213 Certificate IV in Education Support (Special Needs)

Semester Two classes commence from Tuesday 19th July 2016 however we can still take late enrolments throughout the semester.

Education Support classes are run on Tuesdays from 10:00am to 3:30pm
Early Childhood Education and Care Classes are run on Thursdays from 9:00am to 3:30pm

These courses are run with the option to complete either part-time or full-time. You are welcome to enrol in the whole qualification or just a few units at a time to give it a go.

Talk to us today about your study options – Part-time/Full-time/Flexible/External/Recognition of Prior Learning.

Payment options for enrolment fees include:
- Payment Plan - $25.00 (minimum) deposit up front, then the remaining amount will go on a fortnightly direct debit repayment plan until 17th November 2016.
- Pay the full amount up front with EFT Card, cheque or cash.
- Employer to pay – Tax Invoice sent to employer for payment once confirmed.

I have attached some flyers with more information on each course. Feel free to place this flyer up on you staff notice boards and forward this email to any staff/family/friends whom may be interested.

We also run regular First Aid Courses at the TAFE, our next ones are booked for Thursday 22nd (HLTAID003) and Friday 23rd (HLTAID004) September 2016. These are both one day courses run 8:30am to 4:30pm. We can also organise additional First Aid courses for a group on request at a convenient date to suit you, although there must be a minimum of 8 people to run a class.

Welcome
While Father Robert is away on study leave, we welcome Father Gerald Tan. Father Tan will move to Manjimup this weekend and will be celebrating school Masses with us this term – please make Father very welcome.

PWSC
Don't forget to come and cheer us on… Friday 21 August.

Options
What can I say except, what a start. Every child thoroughly enjoyed the first session. The program will now run for the next five weeks (every Wednesday afternoon) leading into the Showcase on Wednesday 7 September.

P&F and School Board
Our next series of meetings will be Tuesday 16 August.

Early close
This coming Wednesday 3 August is an early close (2.40pm).

Gold coins
It was the talk of last week and the whole school managed to enjoy their first milestone reward on Monday. For receiving over 150 gold coins (in only 4 days!) every child was treated to a warm milo and biscuit on Monday morning. This was a very welcome surprise for many. The next goal is 400 gold coins to earn an extra 5 minutes of play time.

K/PP/1 Assembly
Please join us at 9.00am on Thursday 4 August to take part in the annual Robocup competition at Curtin University. They have put a lot of work into their programs to get to this point.

Pupil free day
If you didn’t notice the pupil free day on the term planner please make Father very aware.

Religious Assessment
Each year, students from Year 3 and Year 5 carry out an assessment organised by the Bishops of WA. This year, the assessments are completed online. Over the next few weeks, the children will be carrying out these tasks in class.

Public speaking
As part of our work with the Warren Blackwood cluster of catholic schools (TREE meetings) students from Year 4-6 are presently working on a public speaking. All children are learning who to present a topic in front of an audience. In the coming weeks, we will be sending select students to represent our school at the inaugural ‘TREE talks’ to be held in Boyup Brook on Thursday 11 August.

Have a sensational weekend everyone
Carlo Pardini