

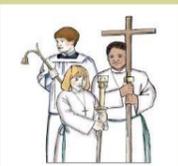
## K/PP/1

The children have really enjoyed their swimming lessons this week and have soldiered on even though they are very tired. Well done, everyone!

Our topic this week has been Seasons, in particular, summer. The children have explored the book *Magic Beach* and have been very creative drawing, painting and using their imagination.

They have matched the months of the year to each season and taken note of special days they celebrate during the year. Next week the children get to dress up for each season to complete a very special secret activity for their family!

Have a restful weekend!



Altar Server

## Yr 2/3

67 days until Christmas - that is right! 67 days! That means there are only 36 days until we finish school - is this part where we start madly panicking???

Well done to all the children for the HUGE effort they put in this week with their swimming lessons. One full week of one hour lessons is tremendous and hopefully they managed to sleep well! I was very impressed with the level of determination and enthusiasm I witnessed this week. It was a pity it wasn't exactly balmy weather for swimming but the children certainly kept smiles on their faces regardless of the chilly winds and overcast days.

This term will see some Year Three children preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is a lovely sacrament that seeks to re-establish a relationship with God that may have been damaged due to poor choices. We will keep them in our prayers as they begin this preparation.

A reminder that there are still a few assessment books that need returning. If you have one sitting on the bench or in your office please send them in as soon as possible. Have a lovely week.

## Yr 4

Just keep swimming, just keep swimming! It has definitely been a long week for the students but they are to be commended for their continued efforts during class time this week.

We have continued our focus on narrative structures and this week we looked at creating imagery in

## What's happening in the classrooms?

our readers' minds as well as different points of view texts can be written in.

Today we also explored what is meant by the term 'conflict-resolution' and what makes a story have a good climax and interesting to read.

Each day we are getting closer to our class goal as we know that once we turn our boxes in our class reward system we will get to go on excursion. Where and when is yet to be decided but I will keep you informed as it nears.

I hope you enjoy the warm weekend ahead. I know I sure will be, as I plan on sitting in the sun and eating as much birthday cake as I possibly can on Saturday!

## Yr 5/6

Afternoon swimming lessons for this week have been well attended and appreciated, I'm sure there have been a few earlier bedtimes for some of the students, swimming does that! This week the class has furthered on with their learning in RE about the 'miracles of Jesus', and there were rather a few of them. We have 'heard', 'watched', 'written' and 'remembered' these blessed happenings and wondered at the diversity of these miracles. By now the class have all received their reading test results and they have all done so well, as an addition the writing that was produced was imaginative and interesting to read. Next week sees the lead up to the Summer Faction Carnival which will be held on Friday and we look forward to this annual sporting event, hopefully the weather stays 'gentle' for us. Enjoy the next few weeks, they're going to be busy ones as we head towards the end of our school year. Take good care on the weekend everyone, God bless.

## Canteen Corner!

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October:**  
Kerry Bendotti & Melissa Church

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November:**  
Jasmin Genegobis & Lisa Beck

## P & F NEWS

### Fundraising

Our 'living card' fundraiser packs will be going home shortly. Keep a look out!

### Save the Date:

Mark it in your diary!  
Our biggest fundraiser for the year is on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November** at Big Brook Dam. Full details and sponsorship forms went home today!

### P & F Executive

### 100s Club Draw Winners

<b>Draw 34 –</b> 73 - Pratt Family <b>74 - Brad Della Franca</b> 75 - Jonty Barnsby	<b>Draw 35</b> 61 - Katrina Pedulla <b>62 - Justin Omodei</b> 63 - Helen Smith*	<b>Draw 36 –</b> 28 - Paul Barnsby <b>29 - Batticci Family</b> 30 - Terry Cabassi
<b>Draw 37 –</b> 60 - Mary Mitrevski <b>61 - Katrina Pedulla</b> 62 - Justin Omodei	<b>Draw 38 –</b> 83 - Paul Beck <b>84 - Tyler Della Franca</b> 85 - Paul Omodei Senior	<b>Draw 39 –</b> 72 - Love Family <b>73 - Pratt Family</b> 74 - Brad Della Franca
<b>Draw 40 –</b> 46 - Tania Ridley <b>47 - Anthony Thexton</b> 48 - Mark Bendotti	<b>Draw 41 –</b> 43 - Tony Windberg <b>44 - Carlo Pardini</b> 45 - Colin Knight	<b>Draw 42 –</b> 81 - Josephine Bendotti <b>82 - Duncan Smith *</b> 83 - Paul Beck
<b>Draw 43 –</b> 15 - Hugh Copeland <b>16 - Sonia Barnsby</b> 17 - Ruth Kelly	<b>Draw 44</b> 98 - Steve Collings <b>99 - James Fox</b> 100 - Amanda Keough	<b>Draw 45</b> 75 - Jonty Barnsby <b>76 - Maggie Chamoun</b> 77 - Max Della Franca

**Draw 33 –**  
5 - Mat Della Franca  
**6 - Robyn Fox**  
7 - Boys Account

## From the Front Desk....

The office will be attended on Friday, Monday and Tuesday.

### VACSWIM

**Summer will soon be here – enrol now for swimming lessons**  
Enrolments for December/January lessons are now open. It is important for every child to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. VacSwim offers affordable school holiday swimming lessons run by qualified instructors at a range of locations throughout the state.

For further information and online enrolments visit  
[education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming)



## CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY!

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
William Love

**October 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Kameka Flanders

**October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Sumara Hastie

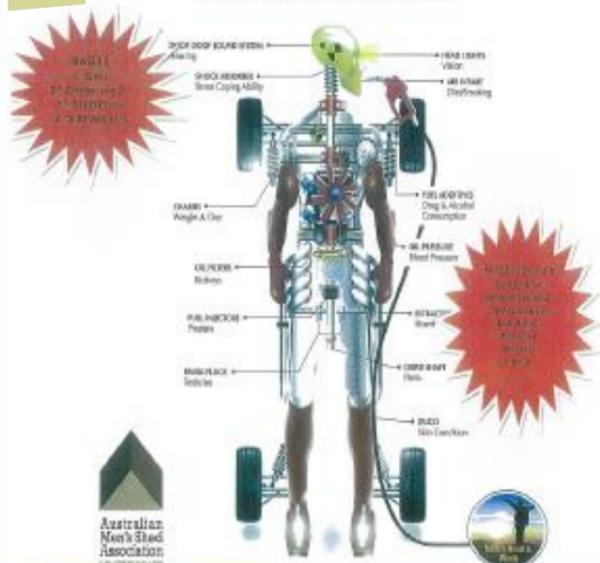


Check out our latest playground structure. A BIG thank to Mr Olsen and his helpers for erecting this for us!

# Around the COMMUNITY

**FREE MENS HEALTH EXPO**  
ALL MEN ALL AGES WELCOME

**SPANNER IN THE WORKS?**  
WHEN WAS YOUR LAST SERVICE?



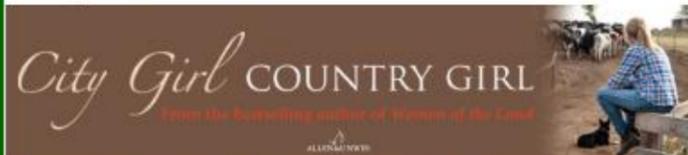
8 FREE HANDS ON HEALTH CHECK-UP STATIONS  
AT THE MANJIMUP MEN'S SHED ON PERUP ROAD  
THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2016

FREE EVENT & LUNCH  
10AM TILL 3PM  
ENQUIRIES 9777 2774

GREAT GIVEAWAYS AND FREE RAFFLE PRIZES



Manjimup & Pemberton Public Libraries proudly present  
Author Liz Harfull with her book



Through this book Liz tells the stories of the Turner family who lived on a dairy farm near Manjimup, and then later moved to Pemberton.

Afternoon tea at  
Manjimup Library

Wed 9th Nov  
2:00—3:00pm.

Morning tea at  
Pemberton Library

Thurs 10th Nov  
10:30—11:30am.



The Turner family just before leaving England in 1949 travelling to Australia.



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For further information contact  
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Corner of Rose & Mount Streets | P: 9771 2895



Friday 21 October  
2016

Upcoming Events

Monday 24th  
Cultural Incursion

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>  
EARLY CLOSE



Yummy ice-creams because we reached our gold coin target!

**School AGM**  
Tuesday 15 November  
7.00pm

### Swimming Lessons

Hooray! Lessons are all over for another year! Thank you to all families for supporting swimming week and ensuring children had the right clothing. I know there will be some very tired individuals tonight!

### School AGM

Please join us for our P&F meeting this coming Tuesday 18 October at 5.30pm in the staffroom. School Board will follow at 7.00pm.

We are always on the lookout for people who can take on executive roles for either committee. Please let me know if you or someone else is interested. Thank you.

### Year 3 Reconciliation

We hope you can join us on Wednesday 9 November at 10.00am as the Year 3 class celebrate their First Reconciliation.

### Faction sports carnival

It's getting close to the day. We look forward to having you join with us on Friday 28 October for the sports carnival.

### Bike-a-thon - November 6

Today every child received a sponsorship form for the P&F bike-a-thon coming up on Sunday November 6. Please take the time to read the cover letter and start collecting sponsors! The P&F are planning a HUGE day and we need your support to make it happen.

### Early close

This coming Wednesday 26 October will be an early close at 2.40pm.

### Melbourne Cup

With spring comes carnival season! This year we would like to celebrate Melbourne cup with the fashion stakes high! Come dressed to impress on this day (that means free dress with style!) and enjoy the races in true Flemington style. We hope all children can wear something a little 'more fancy' for Melbourne cup day.

**Factions Carnival**  
Friday 28 October

### Year 2/3 Assembly

Please join us for the Year 2/3 assembly on Thursday 3 November at 2.30pm.

### PBS update

At this week's P&F meeting the staff spoke to parents about the wonderful PBS program running at St Joseph's. One of the things we spoke about was where we have come from and what positive signs we are noticing. Next week we will send home a PBS brochure that will outline the basis of the program as we have lots that we wish to share with you! The section on the back of the brochure, entitled 'We need you!' is an area I would particularly like to draw your attention to. As always, please take the time to read this brochure and give us feedback.

### Have a happy weekend!

The sun looks like it will continue to shine over the weekend for us so do enjoy that little bit of vitamin D!

Carlo Pardini

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