Welcome
This week the entire school has begun to ‘find their stride’ both in and out of the classrooms. We have lots of work to do and we are certainly moving to get it all completed. This week we are thrilled to finally have our Kindy girls with us.

Year 2/3 Mass
Please come and join us this coming Wednesday 15 February as the Year 2/3 class lead us. Mass commences at 10.00am in the church.

Parent evening
We look forward to catching you tonight at our parent evening. Here are the times of the meetings:

5.30pm - Mr Pardini in the library
5.50pm - Year K/P/1
6.10pm - Year 2/3
6.30pm - Year 4/5
6.50pm - Year 5/6

Board / P&F meetings
I look forward to seeing parents at our first set of meetings this coming Tuesday 14. P&F commences at 5.30pm and School Board begins at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

Camp
Year 6 camp is fast approaching – more information at tonight’s meeting!

Early close
A small reminder that next Wednesday is our first early close for the year. School concludes at 2.40pm on this day.

Year 4/5/6 sports
This Friday commences the series of football sessions which will take place each Friday. Mr Kelly has organised Justin Omodei to run the sessions. I know the students are looking forward to the first one tomorrow.

PBS update
At the start of the year it is always nice to ‘relook’ at our focus areas and remind all children of our four pillars (Respect, Responsibility, Safety and Compassions) and how they apply around the school. Today we gathered to look at lining up after break times and the end of the day. We are so pleased that all students have really taken on board some of the minor changes we have put in place.

Emergency forms
Thank you everyone for returning the appropriate forms to the front office. Mrs Moyle has a list, so please make her day and have your name ‘ticked’ as soon as possible so we can update all our records.

Opening School Mass
We look forward to all our school families joining us on Sunday 19 March at 8.30am Mass in the church.

Sacramental programs
I thought I would get in early so families have lots of notification to organise extended family to come to their child’s sacrament Mass. Both masses will be at 8.30am this year.

First Communion – Sunday 18 June
Confirmation – Sunday 3 September

It has been a great week for everyone and we look forward to bringing you lots of stories about what is happening in the classrooms in the coming weeks.

I hope you all stay dry this weekend!
Carlo Pardini
Principal

WHAT’S COMING UP?

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K/P/1
It was lovely to welcome Hannah & Maria to our class this week. Both girls have settled in wonderfully and have already completed some wonderful drawing and ‘writing’. This week we have continued working on 1 & 2 digit numbers in maths. In literacy we have started our spelling program and in our story this we we’ve learnt that every person has an invisible bucket that we can all help fill with acts of kindness. There are some wonderfully decorated buckets full of happy actions we all can do to help fill each other’s buckets.
Stay happy
Pip, Ruth & Ronnie

Year 2/3
We have had a great start to the term and are all settling in very nicely. In reading we have begun learning the components of narratives and are on our way to writing our very own. In maths we are learning about place value and enjoying our mental maths sessions.
We have also been busy making parachutes in art and clay people to man them in flight.
We are currently practicing for our Mass, which is on Wednesday in week three at 10 am. The students have been practicing their readings and are sounding fantastic. We hope you can all make it!
Miss Buegge.

Y 5/6
This week we have introduced daily vocabulary work. So far the students have learned the words abdicate, abdomen, aberration, abrasive and abruptly. Some of these words we have definitely never heard of before so it has been interesting to learn their meanings.

This week has also seen us start our new spelling program and mental math books. We are picking up the pace and are straight back into the normal school day routines.

Next week will see the commencement of homework. I will talk about this in more detail at tonight’s parent session. Hope to see you there.

Make Jesus Real (MJR)

Special Gifts
This fortnight in our classes we are discussing the special gifts that we possess that make us who we are. In the classes we have highlighted that some students have the gift of patience, some have the gift of listening and some even have the gift of story telling. It is important that we share our special gifts with people around us. Our gifts can be compared to rays of light that make our world a brighter place. Make sure you share your special gift with someone this week!
ST JOSEPH’S PARISH – MANJIMUP

Summer School 2017 will be held in the Manjimup Parish Centre on Saturday 11th February, 9.30am -3.30pm.

“Care for our Common Home – Pope Francis and the Future of our Planet.”

Presented by Fr Tony Chiera and Mrs. Rebecca Ward, from the Diocesan Pastoral Office, this presentation will look at the challenge given to the whole world by Pope Francis.

You can register with Rebecca on 9721 0518 or let me know via email or phone – or feel free to pop in when in Manjimup.

Cost is $10 (payable on the day). Please bring along a plate of food to share for lunch.

(Other dates for those who are unable to make the Manjimup presentation are: Feb 4 – Albany, Feb 18 – Harvey.)

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Regards

Tracy

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From Rose’s desk…

Office Hours
The office will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

Dental Health Service
The Dental Health Service will be based at the Manjimup Primary School for the next few months. All enquiries to 0409 935 793 or email: manjimupmobile@dental.health.wa.gov.au

Health Care Cards 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 form together with a copy of your card to the school office by Thursday 16 February.

P&F News…

From the President - Kerry Bendotti

The Executive is looking forward to a great and fun year. Our first meeting for the year will be on Tuesday 14 February at 5.30pm, we look forward seeing you there!

CANTEEN CORNER
Canteen Roster:
Tuesday 14 Feb: Lisa Beck & Jodie Omodei
Tuesday 21 Feb: Jasmin Genegobis & Marilou Fox

ALTAR SERVER
Sunday 12 Feb - Kate

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Happy Birthday!
Around town...

Pemberton Public Library
Rhyme & Story Time
(During school terms)
10am—11am Wednesday’s

These sessions are suitable for babies to five year olds
Parents and carers, please bring your little ones along for some fun at the library, where we will...

- Sing songs and Nursery Rhymes
- Share books at Story Time
- Do a simple craft activity

These sessions are free and all are welcome.
Hope to see you there!

It’s Story Time

For further information contact: Pemberton Public Library
Brockman Street | P: 9776 1311 E: pemblo@manjimup.wa.gov.au

WOMEN IN BUSINESS NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Join us for a fabulous morning of networking and find out what is happening in your region.

Register at: www.businesssouthwest.com.au or email: admin@bsw.asn.au. Call us on 9793 2666 for further information.

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When: Monday 20th February 2017
Time: 7:30am - 9:00am
Where: Savannah Coffee Lounge & Cafe, Bridgetown
Cost: $35.00 (includes breakfast)
RSVP: Wednesday 15th February 2017