K/P/1
The children have settled in beautifully, especially our four new kindies. We have already been busy with lots of learning & fun about friendship and especially enjoyed making pancakes for Shrove Tuesday. We are looking forward to beginning our theme of “toys” next week when we will bring in our favourite toy to share with our peers. Thank you very much to the wonderful P&F who have agreed to fund robots. These nifty little bots have been reading and bark on the ground: leaves. Seeds, flowers, sticks and bark.

Students collecting a range of natural objects on the ground: leaves. Seeds, flowers, sticks and bark.

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Canteen corner!
Watch this space.....
Nachos are coming!!!!!
Tuesday 16th February:
Kirsty Bendotti & Marliou Fox

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From Rose’s desk…. 
Office hours this week are… Friday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Health Care Card 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 completed form, together with a copy of your HCC to the school office by Monday 22nd February.

Emergency Forms
Last week, all essential forms have been sent home to all families.

Thank you to the families who have returned the forms to date. It is a requirement that families fill in the forms and return them to the school by Friday 12th February. Thank you for your assistance and understanding.

School Fees
Accounts for school fees will be going out in the next week or so. You will have an option to pay per term or the full year. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Parish Mass & Shed Party
The upcoming Parish Mass & Shed Party will be held on the Saturday 2nd April. Please put this date in your diary and come along and support our Parish as this is our major fundraiser for the year.

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- Novelty races
- Games and activities

**Brockman Park**
Next to the town playground
Start: 10.00am
Finish: 11.30am

**Pemberton 16 Classic 2016**

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**P&F 100s club draw**

It’s on again and we would love to have your support by purchasing a ticket in our most famous fundraiser! Each number is $50 and this will give you a chance at every draw to win (there are 50 draws throughout the year!).

At the end of the year the major draw will be held to include these prizes:

1st $500
2nd $300
3rd $200

At each P&F meeting we will draw lucky numbers who will win $20. The number either side of the winner number will also collect $5.

Please return this slip if you would like to secure a number(s) as they will sell out fast. We will reserve your name next to as many tickets as you would like.

Name_________________________ Number of tickets __________

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Mrs Tempra

It was lovely to see Mrs Tempra return to school this week. She is still going to be absent for rest of this week but we look forward to having Mrs Tempra back from Monday. Another thanks to Ms Leoni for filling the ‘gap’ so well in Year 2/3.

100s club

Get in quick before they all disappear! Please find attached to this In Touch a flyer regarding this year’s 100s club. Simply fill in the form and return it to school – it’s that simple!

P&F class representatives

We would love your help to put your name down as the class representative. This means you take a lead role coordinating anything that needs to be complete through the course of the year. Don’t be shy now!!!!!!

Playground redevelopment group

We are looking for a parent to join our playground committee. If you are interested in ways you can redevelop our place spaces, please contact the school.

Opening School Mass

Yes, this Mass is important for our families and I would like everyone to make an effort to come along. At the Mass we will present our Year 6 student leader badges as well as commission staff, P&F and School Board members. Mass will commence at 10.30am on Sunday 28 February. This year we will not be organising a Big Brook dam picnic following Mass (as in previous years).

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Around the Community

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**Pemberton Classic 2016**

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**Get your tickets for the infamous P&F 100s club!**

See over for more details

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**St Joseph’s Early close (2.40pm)**

Thurs 11 Feb

Sun 14 Feb

Regional Tree meeting hosted by St Joseph’s

Wed 17 Feb

Opening School Mass (10.30am)

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Parent information evening

Depart for camp at 12.15pm.

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Camp week

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Have a fantastic week everyone and I look forward to sending you some pics from camp next week.

Take care

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Principal