

K/Pp/Yr1

This week we have been learning about good hygiene practices, which is very timely as many of the children have had little colds this week! We have discussed how important it is for us to wash our hands properly with soap before we eat and after playing outside. Today the children are discussing how it is important to cover their mouths, stay warm and use tissues when they have a cold.

Brushing our teeth is also an important part of our daily routine as is exercise. Tomorrow the class will engage in the National Walk to School Safely Day. We will begin our journey at PDHS, walk along Kennedy St, down Ellis St and along Guppy St to our school! Hopefully the wild weather will hold off until we are safely in our classroom! Thank you to the parents who have bravely volunteered to walk with us.



Altar Servers
Sunday 22nd –
Daniel C

Yr 2/3

We had an amazing trip to Bunbury on Monday and a massive thanks to Mr Pardini for being our bus driver and helping us with our bowling. For many of the children it was their first time bowling but you never would have guessed as they bowled with such precision and skill. After all that bowling it was time to finish off with a kid's meal from Hungry Jacks - complete with a Garfield digital watch.

I can say, without a doubt, that it was an absolute pleasure to take this group of children on an excursion and their exceptional behaviour was commented upon by the staff at the bowling centre and other diners at Hungry Jacks.

This week we have consolidated our addition and subtraction skills using a number of different strategies, as well as getting into the habit of double checking our work. We have also tried to describe what Wombat Stew would taste like.... there have been some very descriptive words used such as revolting, horrible and hairy!

Pre-Kindy

On Monday we are looking forward to welcoming our Pre-kindergarten students for their first session. The session will run from 9.00 to 10.45am.

Please let any Pre-kindergarten families in our community know that they are most welcome to join us in our Early Childhood Centre.

What's happening in the classrooms?

Yr 4

This week has seen us exploring the first landing of Captain Cook in Australia. Did you know that Botany Bay was originally called Sting Rays Bay?! Next week we will research more about the First Fleet, including the journey from Britain to Australia in 1777/1787.

In Maths this week we have been exploring the measurement of length and students are able to convert between mm, cm, m and km. Next week we will focus on area.

In class we have also been super busy preparing for First Holy Communion. Can the parents of the students receiving their First Holy Communion please note that there is a parent session on Monday the 23rd at 5pm. Your child will also need to attend this meeting.

Yr 5/6

This week the class launched itself into 'happiness' mode taking up the theme of our MJR focus. We discussed some of the things that make us all happy. Lots of the class agreed that food makes us happy but there are also internal attitudes like 'smiling, optimism and laughter that can go along way. We all hope you have had some of the class happiness rub off on you this week.

In our reading comprehension program (Stars and Cars) we are looking at how text is sequenced and how knowing a sequence can help us find answers.

Canteen corner!

Tuesday 24th May:

Paula Della Franca & Laura Bendotti

Tuesday 31st May:

Vanessa Roche & Alana Moorman

P&F NEWS

Dear Parents

On Tuesday evening we had our first draw for this year's 100s club. Congratulations to all the winners!

Draw 1 52 – Mark Hull 53 – Greg Kelly 54 – Kirby Bendotti	Draw 2 6 – Robyn Fox 7 Boys Account 8 – Noeleen Collings	Draw 3 21 Erin Henderson 22 – Jordan Della Franca 23 – Erin Henderson
Draw 4 40 – Kate Thexton 41 – Kylie Bendotti 42 – Taj Barnsby	Draw 5 76 – Maggie Chamoun 77 – Maxx Della Franca 78 – Courtney Della Franca	Draw 6 95 – Mitchell De Campo 96 – Lukas Vesely 97 – Danny Bendotti
Draw 7 77 - Maxx Della Franca 78 - Courtney Della Franca 79 – Shannon McDonald	Draw 8 76 – Maggie Chamoun 77 – Maxx Della Franca 78 – Courtney Della Franca	Draw 9 72 - Love Family 73 – Pratt Family 74 – Brad Della
Draw 10 47 – Anthony Thexton 48 – Mark Bendotti 49 – Janet Favero	Draw 11 90 – Ros Omodei 91 – Julie Kinecki 92 – Jess Bendotti	Draw 12 27 – Troy Della 28 – Paul Barnsby 29 – Marcelle Batticci

Draw 13 –

85 – Paul Omodei Snr
86 – Shane Bendotti
87 – Connie & Ernie

Thank you

The P&F Executive Committee

From Rose's desk....

Office hours this coming week is...

Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

MJR

Well done to last fortnight's MJR award winners.

Charli Omodei for your positive attitude towards all your tasks at school.

Amelie Windberg for constantly displaying a positive attitude at school. Well done!

Isabella Pratt for always displaying a positive attitude in and out of class. It is fantastic to see you always give things a go. Keep it up!

Joshua Ellis for working hard to remain positive around school in an effort to 'stamp out' negative attitudes. This has been really noticed in the playground – thank you Joshua!

A reminder to all students and parents, if you see someone in our school doing a fantastic thing, please nominate them to win Joseph the Bear. It has been a long time coming for Joseph to go to a new home but he will be handed out at the Year 2/3 assembly!

I wonder who will get him this time?

Thank you,
Miss Pedulla

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aiden North - Friday 20th

Charli Windberg - Saturday 21st

Around the COMMUNITY

Australian Rotary Health
www.austrotaryhealth.org.au

Presented by
Rotary Club of Manjimup
and
Australian Rotary Health

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH FORUM

to provide information and answer questions on

PREVENTING MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS

Anxiety - Depression - Eating disorders - Dementia

There will be support groups attending (from 6:30pm)

Manjimup Town Hall
37-39 Rose St, Manjimup
Thursday, June 2, 2016
7:00pm-9:30pm

YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE MOST WELCOME
ADMISSION IS FREE - TEA and COFFEE PROVIDED

For more info. Please call Alex 0428772349

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CHARITABLE STATUS WORKSHOP

Did you know you don't need to be a registered charity in order to apply for a standard lottery permit?

You are invited to attend a free Charitable Status Workshop facilitated by the Dept. of Racing, Gaming & Liquor. This workshop is ideal for anyone who is involved with a club, charitable group, community based organisation or sporting body. The workshop will provide you with understanding of the community gaming laws in Western Australia in respect to raising funds through the conduct of a gaming activity. The presentation is for two hours and participants are encouraged to ask as many questions as you like.



Dates: Wednesday 25th May 2016, Pemberton Sports Club, Club Road Pemberton
Thursday 26th May, Manjimup Town Hall, Cnr Rose and Brockman St
Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm refreshments provided
RSVP: Sharon Wilkinson, Community Development Officer
via Sharon.wilkinson@manjimup.wa.gov.au or call 9771 7752 / 0427 479 125



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME
- WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 2016 -
10.00-11.00 am at the
Pemberton Public Library

Come along with your best hat on for the chance to win a great prize!

I GOT THIS HAT
by Jill & Kate Temple
illustrated by Alex Fogg

www.alla.org.au/NSST #NSST016

Logos for AGA, HarperCollins Children's Books, ABC Books, and Manjimup.

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Thursday 5 May, 2016

Coming events

Sat 21 & Sun 22

Targa Rally in Pemberton

Mon 23

First Holy Communion Parent meeting 5.00pm

Wed 25
Early Close



St Joseph's
"Strength through Christ"

In Touch

First Holy Communion Mass
Sunday 29 May
8.30am

Pre Kindy starts this Monday 23 May!

SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH OF THE SACRED HEART

DATE SAVER

Listening to the Heartbeat of the World

SESQUICENTENARY EVENTS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

2016 ... Celebrating 150 years

We invite you all to join us in thanking God for his mercy and love to us all.

Sat May 21 9.30am Mass at St Columba's Church, South Perth to mark the 25th Anniversary of the death of Sr Irene McCormack. Followed by refreshments in the Convent Gardens, 16 York St, South Perth.

First Holy Communion

Letters have been sent home asking for your support with catering. Please help us by replying to the note and returning to school. First Holy Communion Mass is next Sunday 29 May at 8.30am.

Casuals for Catholics day

Thank you for your support of Casuals for Catholics day held last Friday. We have raised a total of \$75.

PBS (Positive Behaviour)

At our recent meeting the team has been able to refine the rules we have in place. Because the students have all been working so well at remembering the school rules, we can now streamline the wording of our rules to make our posters even easier to read. We still have our goals of Respect, Compassion, Safety and Responsibility as the four main pillars. We look forward to bringing you more updates soon.

P&F News

Thank you to our Mums who came to the P&F meeting this week. We have committed to looking into some fundraising / social events. The 100s club draw has now officially started with the allocation of all numbers.

Today families will receive some of the Living herb fundraising bags to purchase or ideally 'on-sell' to families. Please make every effort to return the money from the sale of these items as soon as possible.

Early close

This coming Wednesday 25 May is an early close at 2.40pm.

Welcome to our Pre Kindy class

This coming Monday 23 May you may notice our very excited three year olds who are coming to visit us and play in our early childhood class. We are super excited and can't wait to meet you! Pre Kindy class runs from 9.00am until 10.45am. If you know anyone who has not yet enrolled their child, please encourage them to come along.

TREE meeting

It's on again! Our fantastic teachers will once again meet up with teachers from St Mary's Boyup Brook, St Brigid's Bridgetown and Kearnan College Manjimup this coming Tuesday 24 May to continue discussion around good teaching and learning practices. Two of the topics we will be covering are maths problem solving and public speaking. TREE stands for Teaching, Research and Excellence in Education.

Cross Country

All children participating in the cross country will be travelling to and from the event via the large orange school bus which we are sharing with PDHS. Please come along and join the runners on Friday 27 May at East Manjimup Primary School.

Stay warm everyone and enjoy the weekend ahead!

Carlo Pardini