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 to 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-kindyl students for their first session. The session will run from 9.00 to 10.45am.

Please let any Pre-kindyl 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.

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

Dear Parents
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Joshua Ellis

P&F NEWS

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 – Courtnye Della Franca

Draw 6
95 – Mitchell De Campo
96 – Lukas Vesely
97 – Danny Bendotti

Draw 7
77 - Maxx Della Franca
78 - Courtnye Della Franca
79 – Shannon McDonald

Draw 8
76 – Maggie Chamoun
77 – Maxx Della Franca
78 – Courtnye 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 Battici

Draw 13
– 85 – Paul Omodei Snr
86 – Shane Bendotti
87 – Connie & Ernie

Thank you,
The P&F Executive Committee

Canteen corner!

Tuesday 24th May:
Paula Della Franca & Laura Bendotti

Tuesday 31st May:
Vanessa Roche & Alana Moorman

From Rose’s desk....

Office hours this coming week is... Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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 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?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Aiden North - Friday 20th
Charli Windberg - Saturday 21st

Thank you,
Miss Pedulla
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**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 Alix 0429772349

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**CHARTERED 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 Room

**Time**: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**RSVP**: Sharon Wilkinson, Community Development Officer via sharon.wilkinson@manjimup.wa.gov.au or call 9771 7752 / 0427 479 126

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**Pre Kindy starts this Monday 23 May!**

**First Holy Communion Mass**
Sunday 29 May
8.30am

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.

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**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.

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**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!

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**St Joseph’s in Touch**

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**SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH OF THE SACRED HEART**

LISTENING — HEARTBEAT — WORLD

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**SESQUICENTENARY EVENTS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

2016 ... Celebrating 150 year:
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.

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**National Simultaneous Storytime**

**- 25th May 2016 -**

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**Targa Rally in Pemberton**

Mon 23
First Holy Communion Parent meeting 5.00pm

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**Carlo Pardini**