



Children preparing for their Bishop's Religious Literacy Assessment

Hello and welcome to week four, this week has seen the years 4 to 6 attending swimming lessons in Manjimup...thank goodness for heated indoor pools! Thank you to the Ventris' for their prompt service every day delivering our students safely to and from their double lesson block. Good luck with the assessment day everyone, I know a few of the kids are eager to break in to the next level, hopefully they have a little success with their ambition, some of the levels are very hard to pass though, so listen to the swimming instructors well and follow their advice, you'll get there next time if not this time.

Mary MacKillop Liturgy of the Word

Wednesdays Liturgy of the Word for Mary MacKillop's feast day was a lovely service, thank you to Mrs Josephine Bendotti who prepared and led the liturgy, it was a beautiful celebration of St Mary's legacy, we appreciate the prayer cards Josephine gave to all of the students as well, may we all continue to pray.

PBS 'Gold Coin' tally

We got there...finally! Because of swimming lessons and half the school being missing for recess we have delayed the muffin and a Milo until next week's recess, we haven't forgotten and neither have the students. Well done everyone on all the gold coins. The next reward along the way is an extra play time! I'm sure everyone will be working on getting that into the bag now.

Nature play area

What a difference a week makes, last week the wood chips were still on the move and now the whole area has been transformed, thanks to two busy hours and a lot of wheelbarrows, rakes and shovels! A very humble thank you for all the volunteer help getting those woodchips moved out of the piles and on to the play area, many hands were very appreciated. It's been wonderful seeing the students, of all ages, playing and investigating this new play space.

PBS poster competition

SSssh hopefully the winners have been announced by now...so we can stop being secretive! We are very pleased to finally let you all know that while the task of selecting the winning posters was made difficult by some very good submissions, the winners have ended up being a four-way tie! Congratulations to Toby and Gaia for their contributions towards the Mascot poster and to Josie and Taya for their excellent submissions. Everyone who seen the entrant's posters has been so impressed by the quality of ideas. For now, the posters will go in to the 'think tank' and for the next few months begin a refining process as the differing elements begin to find their place in the final product. Thankfully Mr Windberg will be coming along with us to gently guide and offer his considerable expertise in the development of these PBS posters. Thank you, Tony and to everyone who has had willing input into a programme which is tailor made to fit our school and community.



"Strength through Christ"

*Respect
Compassion
Safety
Responsibility*

10 August 2017

Bishops Literacy Test

It's BRLA week for the years 5's. this morning all the participating year 5 students sat their final assessment! Well done, it's the year 3's turn next week and then it's all over 'til next year. Well done all the students who have taken this test, you've all participated so positively in this process and looking at the responses and the attitude towards the test, I'd have to say well done!

Final Winter Sport Training

Pssst.... Last practise tomorrow! Next Friday is the carnival, good luck!

Book week dress up is still coming!

Just not quite as quickly as we thought! So, there's still time to think about your book character costume! This significantly anticipated event is going to be subject to a little change of date...sorry! You'll have noticed on your term planner, that the dress up was slated to be week 6, but due to a lot of events, all coinciding at the same time, we hoped it might prove less stressful if we put the dress up day in to week 8. The new date will be Friday 8th of September, thank you for your understanding. Enjoy your week.

God Bless

Leanne Mazzarolo

Tues 15 P&F meeting 5.30pm

Wed 16 Pre Kindy program
EARLY CLOSE 2.40pm

Fri 18 Primary Winter Sports
Carnival Years 4-6

K/P/1 News

Our current History topic, 'Families', is helping us to discover and share some fun and interesting information about the special people in our lives. The students have loved having the Travel Buddies visit their homes and sharing photos, reading stories and illustrating their homes and family.

They are particularly excited about having their Dads on Friday 1 September at 1.30pm and Grandparents on Tuesday 19 September at 9.30am to visit our class for some special activities! Save these dates!!

Speaking of being excited.... Thank you, Mr Ollie, and the Dads and big brothers who have worked hard to set up our new nature playground! We have already enjoyed exploring and experiencing new facets of social and creative play and look forward to adding to our new play area as the year progresses.

Hopefully, by the time you are reading this, the weather has been kind to us and we have enjoyed a pleasant and productive excursion to the Pemberton Arboretum to walk through the beautiful forest and gather interesting items for our nature collections and playground. Come on in and see what we found!

Have a great week!

Year 2/3

We have been busy practicing for our assembly and the students have really taken the responsibility of their roles on with gusto. We have been looking at the importance of using manners and how it makes people feel when they are used and also when they are not used.

We also have an exciting literacy and math centre evolving in our classroom which the students will use to support learning taking place in class. We cannot wait for this to be up and running!

Our assembly is this Thursday at 2:30pm and we hope to see you all there!

Year 4/5

The year 4/5 students have had an extremely busy few weeks. Last week the students enjoyed their camp to Bridgetown and had a lot of fun participating in all off the activities.

Some of the highlights included the visit to the Greenbushes mine, feeding the animals, working together during photo orienteering and playing the human version of the Hungry, Hungry Hippo!

A huge thank you to Miss Pedulla for inviting our class to attend this camp, and for all the afterhours work she put into making sure the students had such a fantastic time!

Year 5/6

Last week saw us enjoying a few nights away at Bridgetown Camp School. It is fair to say that the students had a great time and were very well fed by the chefs that catered for us! Over the few days we completed many fun challenging tasks that focused on team work, co-operation and encouragement.

This week has seen us busy with swimming lessons. Well done to all the students for their fantastic efforts and positive attitude towards having a go. Next week our weekly routine will return with the students putting the finishing touches to their speech presentations. Following our class presentation, we will select two students from each year group to represent the school at the following TREE Speech Competition. Good luck everyone!

Sport

Our Primary Winter Sports Carnival is fast approaching. The children are eagerly training and I wish to thank the parents and friends who are assisting us in coaching.

This year some of the umpiring on the day will be undertaken by students from Manjimup Senior High School as part of their studies.

HELP... we are looking for assistance from a few dads to mark and set up the soccer ovals on Friday 18 August at **7.00am** at the football grounds.

If you are able to assist please see me or leave your name with Rose in the school office. Thank you. Greg Kelly

M J R Awards:**Year 5/6****Dawn Flick**

For always displaying a respectful listening body and showing respect towards people who are speaking.

Year 4/5**Taya Hartnett**

For always showing respectful listening and body language towards her teachers and classmates. Keep it up!

Year 2/3**Cassandra Ebsary**

For always working with others to solve problems. You are a great team member.

K/P/1**Hannah Thomas**

For your wonderful listening during spelling and lovely listening body language when on the mat.

**Children and Parenting Support Service**

The broad aim of the Children and Parenting Support (CaPS) service is to improve child wellbeing and development, and support family functioning. The CaPS service has a primary focus on families with children aged 0-12 years (up to 18 in some instances), who live in Manjimup.

The service works towards the following outcomes:

- Families function well in nurturing and safe environments.
- Children and families have the knowledge and skills for life and learning.
- Families, including children, feel included and part of their community.

CaPS provides support to children and families based on an early intervention and prevention approach. The service actively seek to identify issues that are, or could, impact on child or family outcomes and provide appropriate intervention and/or referrals before these issues escalate. It is not a crisis support service.

Support may include:

- Assessment and referral
- Home visiting and outreach
- Parenting support
- Advocacy
- Counselling
- Group work

Yarn donations

As part of our Arts activities we are looking for balls of yarn (standard DK or 8 ply balls). If you have any spare ball of yarn, that you're not using we'd love to use them. Please send them in to the school office over the next few weeks.

Thank you!



Altar Server

Sunday 13 August
Kameka

From Rose's desk... P & F News.....

Office hours

The school office will be open Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

Fotoworks School Photos

Our school photo day is Wednesday 30 August. Recently, each child received an order envelope. Please return the envelope, together with your payment to the school by **Monday 28 August** would be appreciated. Also.. please return your child's envelope even if you do not wish to order any photos. Thank you!

Fotoworks Sibling Portraits

Sibling order forms are available from the school office. Please collect and return prior to 30 August if you wish to have a sibling photo taken.

UNIFORM SHOP

With changes occurring in our uniform shop **all goods are to be paid for at time of purchase unless prior arrangements have been made.**

I thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Kerry

Canteen Roster:

Tuesday 15 August

Lisa Ebsary & Lara Vesela

Tuesday 22 August

Vanessa Roche

Thank you to all the parents who help keep our canteen running, without your input we couldn't continue this great service and the kids really look forward to canteen day!

Dr Karl O'Callaghan APM

Dr O'Callaghan's policing career has encompassed Police Communications, Port Hedland Police Station, Accident Inquiry Section, Perth, Manjimup Traffic and General Duties, Community Education and the Police Academy.

Policing – Change is Coming!



2017 Anne McKay Address

An initiative of the Rotary Club of Manjimup and the Shire of Manjimup

Date: Tuesday 5 September
Time: Doors open 5.30pm for 6.00pm start
(A light supper & networking to conclude event)
Venue: Town Hall, Manjimup
Cost: **FREE**

Bookings are essential for catering and can be made via:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/anne-mckay-address-tickets-35906432105>

For details contact: Rose: 0427 712 316 (text please)
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Manjimup-Bridgetown Times



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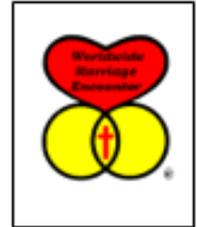
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Around town...

What GRADE Would Your KIDS Give Your MARRIAGE?



WANT TO PASS WITH FLYING COLORS?

All you have to do is attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!**

If you would like to rekindle the sparks you felt on your wedding day! You'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can make.

Marriage Encounter is a weekend where married couples can get away from everyday responsibilities, including sport, children and phones — and focus only on their relationship. Enjoy the chance to talk and listen to each other. **THERE IS NO GROUP SHARING.**

Your wedding was just one day in your life, but your marriage is forever. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can put the newness back into your relationship.

You both deserve a weekend away investing in your most precious asset . . . Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries and refocus on each other.

We invite you to join us on our next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend **at the Atrium Resort Hotel, Mandurah 11-3 August or 13-15 October and at the Comfort Inn Busselton on 15-17 September.**

It's all organised:

- Your meals are catered for (Saturday Breakfast through to Sunday Lunch)
- Two Nights' accommodation
- 7.30pm Friday – 4pm Sunday

For more information or booking contact: 0424 220 625 – George & Monica or Email: WAb bookings@wwme.org.au Website – www.wwme.org.au .