



"Strength through Christ"

*Respect  
Compassion  
Safety  
Responsibility*

*24 May 2018*

Free Dress for our Catholic Care Fundraising Day!

### Pentecost

On the weekend, we celebrated the Holy Day of Pentecost, where we remember the day that the Holy Spirit came to the disciples in quite a dramatic manner. At the beginning of the Pentecost story, we find the disciples paralysed with fear and unwilling to leave the room in which they had gathered. After the Holy Spirit comes to them, they are filled with courage and are given the ability to speak different languages as they go out and spread the Good News to others.

In a similar way, we should remember that the Holy Spirit can also assist us to overcome difficulties in our own vocation. While we may not receive the Holy Spirit in such a visible and spectacular fashion, if we allow the Spirit to work within us, we may find that we have the courage and energy needed when facing challenges or feeling anxious about the difficulties we all encounter.

This connects beautifully with the Sacrament of Confirmation, which our Year 6 students celebrated very recently. I encourage you to reflect back on your own Confirmation and be more conscious of the gifts of the Holy Spirit guiding you in your life today.

### K/P/1 Class Liturgy

On Wednesday next week, May 30, our K/P/1 Class look forward to leading us in a Class Liturgy.

The theme of the liturgy will be 'Thanking God for our Gifts and Talents'. Each of our students is blessed with so many gifts and talents- this will be a great opportunity to celebrate this together.

The liturgy will take place in the K/P/1 room at 9.00am. All parents and members of our community are most welcome to attend.

### Year 6 Transition Day

Our Year 6 students will participate in a Transition Day at Kearnan College in Manjimup next Thursday, May 31. The aim of the day is for the students to experience a high-school environment and for them to become more comfortable with the idea of moving on to secondary school. They will have the chance to meet several students, from a range of different schools in the region, who will become their new classmates.

We wish them well for the day and hope that it is great experience for them. Year 6 parents should keep an eye out for a permission note for this day.

Take care,

Brett Wilkie

### WHAT'S COMING UP?

<b>Sun 27</b>	Feast of the Holy Trinity
<b>Wed 30</b>	K/P/1 Liturgy 9.00am in the K/P/1 classroom
<b>Thurs 31</b>	Year 6 Transition Day to Kearnan College
<b>Fri 1 June</b>	Class newsletters go home
<b>Sun 3 June</b>	Manjimup 15000 motocross
<b>Mon 4 June</b>	WA Day public holiday
<b>Tues 5 June</b>	PUPIL FREE DAY – Catholic Day for staff

## What's happening in our Classrooms?

### Year 6

The Year 6 students have had an amazing start to Term 2. We have been working hard on memorising the different aspects of 2D shapes, 3D shapes and angles. The students have also been hard at work learning all about poetry. We have been investigating the different elements that make up poetry and the different types of poems that we can read and write.

The Year 6s have been also creating 'Art with a message', this is encouraging the students to put meaning into their art, as well as creating an artwork that tells a story and gives an opinion.

This week the Year 6s have also been focusing on changing their mindset from a fixed mindset to a growth mindset. This is encouraging them to problem solve and to not give up when things get tough.

Also, a small reminder to please send your child's assessment book in ASAP if not already as we begin preparing our assessments to be sent home in Week 6. Enjoy your weekend!

Miss Licari.

### K/P/1

It has been a very busy start to the term in K/P/1 and after beginning with celebrating a very special person in all our lives, our Mum's on Mother's Day, we are now turning our attention to our geography topic for the term "From the Paddock to the Plate".

The nature play area is getting an ongoing transformation into a farm and the surrounding verandah has become a paddock, kitchen and produce store.

The students are planning a delicious breakfast menu to enjoy at the end of the term, but between now and then the students are investigating and researching where many of the key ingredients to their breakfast come from before they end up on our plate.

This week we have investigated a staple of most breakfasts, bread. The classic story "The Little Red Hen" has been our shared book for the week and yesterday we even made our own bread! The overall response to eating freshly cooked bread is YUM!

Our focus on produce has also spread over into our Buddies program with the Year 4/5 class. Last week the students enjoyed a bumper harvest of tamarillos and oranges from the Community Garden while some very happy students are grazing their way through our current crop of peas and beans in the school's vegetable beds. It was fantastic to see the willingness of students to ask questions and help each other as we mounded potatoes, weeded and harvested. The taste testing at the end of the session was a real bonus.

Next week we turn our attention to our class Liturgy which will be held on Wednesday morning in our classroom at 9.00am. We are celebrating and giving thanks for our own special gifts and talents. All students have a part to play with the Pre-primary and Year One students bringing home some readings to practise in their communication books today. We are looking forward to sharing our Liturgy with the whole school.

### M J R Awards:

#### Year 6

#### Taya Hartnett

For always being respectful and showing the Spirit of Jesus when showing respect to others. Keep it up Taya, you are a pleasure to teach!

#### Year 4/5

#### Reid Marshall

For having such a positive attitude towards all of your school work. Keep it up Reid!

#### Year 2/3

#### Sebastian Vesely

For showing respectful manners during class and demonstrating great listening skills and completing work in a focused manner.

#### K/P/1

#### Sienna DeCampo

For always try very hard to never give up with all your school work. You are making great progress. Well done!



**Office hours**

The school office will open on Friday this week and next week on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday.

## From Rose's desk...



**Altar Server**  
Sunday 27 May  
**Bella**

## P &amp; F News.....

**Canteen Roster:**

**Tuesday 29 May**

Vanessa Roche & ? – who can help please?

**Tuesday 5 June**

PUPIL FREE DAY

**After School Mountain Bike Program – term 3**

Calling for expressions of interest.....

If your child is interested in doing a mountain bike program in term 3 please contact the school office. The program will run for seven weeks and will happen at the Camp School and run by Mark Hudson. The school will support if there are sufficient students participating.

**It's nearly time for Options again!**

We are very excited to have our Options Programme running once again next term. This programme aims to provide the students with new skills and knowledge through engaging in a variety of interesting, creative, energetic and, of course, fun extra-curricular activities.

Our staff already have their 'thinking caps' on but we are always keen to have parents and community members join the Options Team too. If you have Tuesday afternoons free and would like to be involved, please give Brett or Pip a call. You could run your own small group with teacher support or assist a teacher with their group. The more options we offer, the richer our programme can become! Looking forward to hearing from you!

**Art Classes**

Invitation to join our art workshop  
Open to all ages

It will be a six week course in pottery

Cost is \$100 to join our workshop

Wednesday night 7 – 9pm

Saturday 1.00 – 3.30pm

This entitles you to attend both days

Venue: behind the CRC building

Planning to have lots of fun as we as beginners try our hand having a go at a great hobby

Marilyn has been teaching for 40 years and working with all ages

Contact: Marilyn 0408 910 219 or Dianne 0428 566 932

**BACH**  
**TO THE BUSH**  
MUSIC FOR SOLO CELLO

PEMBERTON - THURSDAY, MAY 24, 7PM  
PEMBERTON MILL HALL, 15 BROCKMAN ST  
\$20/\$15, STUDENTS \$10, CHILDREN FREE (U10)  
TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR AND ONLINE

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Around town...

# NET Visit 8-9 June



A fantastic time of fun and faith with some great young people !!

Don't miss it!!! Theme – “Agents Of Change”

**Years 5-7** : 4.30pm – 9.30pm, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
at Manjimup Catholic Parish Centre

**Years 8-12** : 4-10pm, Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> June at St  
Joseph's School Pemberton. For more info  
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