

K/P/1

This week we continued our theme of "Toys" investigating constructions sets. We explored different types, what they are made of, where they are made and how we use them. We brought an item from home that we had constructed or made to show our peers.

In maths we have been working hard developing our number skills. Within our class levels we have been counting forwards and backwards, making groups exploring place value and enjoying maths apps on our new iPads!

We have nearly used up our supply of boxes constructing fantastic creations this week in relation to our weekly shared book, *The Man who Loved Boxes*. Please save us your boxes and drop them off to our classroom for our next project!

Next Thursday, 3rd March, we have a space in our parent roster. Please give us a call if you are able to assist.

Altar Servers

Sunday 28th – Daniel C



Yr 2/3

We are certainly motoring along in class and we are busy preparing for our class mass NEXT WEDNESDAY at 10am. Mrs Tempra said we have the most amazing singing voices and our hymns sound beautiful for the Mass.

This week has seen us begin our new Maths program, Oxford Maths which has replaced Stepping Stones. The books are certainly colourful and we love that our new touch screen TV allows us to play interactive games that support the new maths content.

We have continued to be impressed by Julia Donaldson's writing as have designed Story Maps around her book "The Gruffalo's Child". We wonder what the new Julia Donaldson book will be next week?

Have a lovely weekend.

**DO YOU SING?
BY YOURSELF? OR MAYBE
IN THE SCHOOL CHOIR?
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PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?
LOVE TO DANCE?
OR MAYBE DRAMA IS
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What's happening in the classrooms?

Yr 4

Well we have practised and we have practised and we have practised for our assembly tomorrow! I hope to see as many of you as possible come along to our assembly tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Year Four classroom. We will be sharing with you a short play about choices followed by a very catchy song. The students are very excited for their performance.

Thank you to the few parents that have logged onto our Class DOJO page. It really is a fantastic way to keep in touch with myself as well as seeing how your child has been behaving in class. If you need help logging on or you would like more information please let me know.

Yr 5/6

The Year 6 boys had an 'awesome' time at camp last week. We made some new friends and we would like to thank the students and staff at Kearnan College for allowing us to join them on an adventure of a lifetime!

This week all children in the class received their school diaries. The class have begun writing in some important events (like Mr Pardini's birthday ha ha!!!).

Please use the diaries as a method of communication also – we would love to receive comments through the year from you. The class know that every day diaries go home and are brought back to school the next day. Please help your child to remember this each school day.

What awesome children we have in Year 5/6! Have a great weekend everyone.

Canteen corner!

Tuesday 1st March:

Vanessa Roche & Leonie Brown

Tuesday 8th March:

Laura Bendotti & Adamina Bendotti

P&F NEWS

Dear Parents

Year Group Parent Representative

We are still looking for someone in each year group to put their name down as the 'go to' person for that year group. The work is very minimal – the role is to be the contact person for an event or fundraiser during the year.

If you could please contact the school and tell us you are interested that would be sensational.

100s Club

Don't miss out on this great prize incentive! Please fill in the slip overleaf and return it to school so we can secure you a number. Remember, there are only 100 numbers so get in quick!!!

Easter Raffle

The time is fast approaching for our first fundraising event for this year – our Easter raffle.

We are seeking donations of Easter eggs etc. for prizes. Items can be dropped off at the school office.

Tickets will be going home shortly.

We look forward to seeing you at our Opening School Mass this coming Sunday.

Thank you
The P&F executive committee

From Rose's desk....

Office hours this week are... Friday, Monday and Wednesday.

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 19th February**. Thank you for your assistance and understanding.

School Fees

Accounts for school fees were sent home last week. 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 diaries and come along and support our Parish as this is our major fundraiser for the year.

Hearts Orphanage Fundraiser

As part of our pastoral care we will be holding a money chain on Friday 4th March to raise money for the Hearts Orphanage in India.

A raffle will also be held. Tickets went home today. Cost will be .50c each with prizes including sterling coins as a commemoration of the change from sterling to decimal currency in February 1966. Thank you for your support!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sebastian Vesely -
Friday 26th February

MJR

Making Jesus Real

Joseph the Bear has been sitting in the office for a long time and he can't wait to go home with someone tomorrow at the Year Four assembly! Keep those nominations rolling in!

This fortnight's focus is on Givers and Takers. All classes have been asked to organise a fundraising event leading into Lent. The Year Four class has been very busy making small items to sell at a class stall which will be held tomorrow afternoon at their assembly. Please come along and support their fantastic efforts. The items for sale and prices are below so even if you can't come along, your child can still buy something if they wish.

Key Rings \$1.00
Cards 50c
Loom Bands 50c
Door Hangers 40c
Bookmarks 20c
Chatterboxes 20c

**Please note, stock is limited!*

Keep an eye out in the next In Touch for details about other fundraisers.

Thank you,
Miss Pedulla

Around the COMMUNITY



SATURDAY 5 MARCH PEMBERTON CLASSIC

Children's bike event

Are you aged between 3 and 8? Come along to Brockman Park for a morning of bike fun on the weekend of the Pemberton Classic. Bring your bike and your helmet and join with others to celebrate the Pemberton Classic.

Also don't forget to bring:

- Bike
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Drink bottle



LONG WEEK END FUN!

Bike decorating

Novelty races

Games and activities

BROCKMAN PARK

Next to the town playground

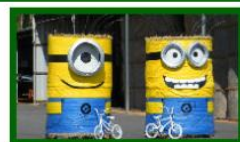
Start: 10.00am

Finish: 11.30am (approx.)

Southerners Junior Football Club

The **2016 season** kicks off with the first training day being held this **Thursday 25th Feb at 4.30pm** followed by a sausage sizzle.

Parents please note that registrations need to be completed online through Fox Sports Pulse. If you have any queries regarding registrations please email: juniors@southernersfc.com.au



**PEMBERTON CLASSIC COMMITTEE FOR LABOUR
DAY LONG WEEKEND (March 5 & 6)**

INVITES

ALL PEMBERTON FAMILIES TO RISE TO THE CHALLENGE

'RECYCLING' AN OLD BIKE OR BUILDING A BIKE FROM 'RECYCLED' MATERIALS

Display it in a prominent position in your front garden from 27 February to 6 March

PRIZES TO BE WON

**Send email of family name and address to Pemberton Community Resource Centre
office@pembertoncrc.org.au**

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 get 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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Thurs 25 February
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Don't forget the March long weekend is coming!

Opening School Mass

I encourage all our families to come along and celebrate the beginning of the school year this Sunday 28 February. Yesterday P&F and School Board members received the prayer of commissioning which will be read out at Mass. This is an opportunity to meet the Parish and show your support of our great school.

Year 4 Assembly

Please join us tomorrow at 2.30pm to celebrate the start of a great year at the Year 4 Assembly. Joseph the Bear will be also be making an appearance!

100s club

Thank you to our families who have purchased tickets, please assist us to reach our target of 100 sales.

March 4 - fundraiser

Don't forget, we will be hosting a money chain on Friday 4 March. Raffle tickets will be sent home soon for the raffle also occurring on this day.

Caritas

During the season of Lent we always make an effort to support the Missions. The classes are organizing some fantastic stalls to raise money. Over the coming weeks keep an eye out for the efforts of our children.

Sausage Sizzle

This week I sent out an SMS to all families asking if there was anyone who would be around on Saturday 4 March (the long weekend) for a three hour sausage sizzle stall. At this stage we are just looking for expressions of interest as we need at least 3 people to run a stall during the Pemberton Classic. Please contact the school if you can be available.

Fri 26 Feb

Year 4 Assembly
2.30pm

Sun 28 Feb

Opening School Mass
(10.30am)

Wed 2 March

Year 2/3 Mass
10.00am

Coming events



**Year 2/3 class Mass
Wednesday 2 March
10.00am in the church
Please join us!**

PBS (positive Behaviour update)

This week all children have been putting our school rules in action. It is sensational to hear so many positive stories about DOJO points circulating around the school. Well done everyone at St Joseph's for the wonderful support you have shown to this framework. A huge thanks to the staff who have had regular after school meetings to make sure our school 'lives' the four goals of:

**Respect
Compassion
Safety
Responsibility**

Take care everyone and enjoy the warm weather this weekend - it may be one of the last we have this season!

Carlo Pardini
Principal