Dear Parents

Yr 4
Congratulations to the Year Four students for their wonderful efforts in their assembly last week. You did a fantastic job teaching the audience about making the right choice, even when it is difficult to do so. Also well done for your efforts in our Caritas fundraiser. So far we have raised over $40.

Please come along next Wednesday to our class mass. Hope to see you there.

Yr 5/6
Our class has been all ‘tested out’. In the first few weeks of the year, the class complete some essential tests which communicate to us many things, including what specific areas within subjects to focus on. You may have heard your child talking about the STARS and CARS reading comprehension program. Now that we have completed the ‘pre-test’ for this area, we have our groups ready to start next week.

This week a letter was sent home to all parents in the class to book a time for parent interviews. These are one to one timeslots with your child’s teachers. This year Mr Kelly will spend the first 10 minutes discussing your child’s progress and then Mrs Mazzarolo and Mr Fardini will take 15 minutes to continue the discussion. Please return the booking sheet as soon as possible so we may begin our timetable of interviews. Thank you.

Have an excellent long weekend!

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.
Thank you.

The P&F executive committee

P&F NEWS

From Rose’s desk…

Office hours this week are… Friday and Wednesday.

Parish Mass & Shed Party
The upcoming Parish Mass & Shed Party will be held on the Saturday 2nd April. Please put this date in your diary 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!

Congratulations are also in order for our last week MJR award winners. Well done!

Felicity Abraham for always being ready and willing to give to others, your smile, your kindness, your love. Well done!

Kameka Flanders for displaying the characteristics of a true ‘giver’. In and out of class you are giving of your caring and helpful nature.

Josie Love for having a wonderful ‘can do’ attitude, she is rarely defeated.

Thank you, Miss Pedulla
Welcome
This week the Year One class welcomed a new friend to their group. Welcome to Jayden Sawyer and his family (welcome back to Kylie!). We are so pleased you are with us and look forward to many exciting opportunities together.

Opening School Mass
Thank you to our families who came along to Mass on Sunday to celebrate the opening of our school year. Your attendance was very much appreciated.

NAPLAN brochures
If your child is in Year 3 or 5 this year, you will have included with this newsletter a pamphlet outlining the NAPLAN testing. This year these national tests will be conducted May. If you have any queries, please contact the school.

100s club
Thank you to our families who have purchased tickets, please assist us to reach our target!

Money chain
It’s finally here! This Friday all children in the school will gather at the front of the school to make the longest money chain we have ever seen in order to raise money for our sponsor children Gopi and Pravlika. The money chain will commence at 12.30pm. Thank you to those families who have also returned their raffle tickets.

There are three small prizes which include an original 50c piece from 1966 (kindly donated by Colin Knight) as well as a current collection of uncirculated coins, picture books and some ‘yummy money’! Good luck!

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.

PBS (Positive Behaviour update)
Did you know we have created a set of written rules for our toilet blocks? From time to time we all need to remember what is appropriate in the bathrooms. On Monday morning the entire school met to go through some of our newest posters outlining rules for the toilets under the headings of Respect, Compassion, Safety and Responsibility.

Thank you to all students who are making such an effort to remember and assist other students to remember our PBS rules. Fantastic work everyone!

Have a fantastic long week everyone and may you travel safe if you are on the roads. I look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday!

Carlo Pardini
Principal

Pemberton Playgroup

Thursdays 9:30am – 11:30am
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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 __________