Yr 2/3
We are officially half way through the term which means we are nearly half way through the year! Talk about time getting away from us....
This week has seen us preparing for our assembly which is next Thursday at 2:30pm in the classroom. We aim to provide you with a snapshot of what a day in the life of Year 2/3 looks like - be prepared!
We have been analysing the book “Possum Magic” and finding out what exactly Hush needs to eat to become visible again. The children have learnt how to do a ‘cloze’ activity and they were very knowledgeable of the strategy ‘reading on’ to hear if a sentence makes sense or not.
Thank you to those children who have been diligent with their homework - our list of known sounds and words is increasing every day thanks to your hard work! Keep it up you champions!!

Pre-Kindy
On Monday we enjoyed having our two Pre-Kindies join us for their first integrated orientation morning. They enjoyed art and craft activities and plenty of play related to the wonderful story “The Very Hungry Caterpillar”. The weather held off nicely so we could enjoy a play outside before saying farewell till next term.

Yr 4
The students have been working extremely hard in preparation for their First Holy Communion. Please come along and help them celebrate on Sunday as they receive this special sacrament.
Well done to the students for their wonderful work in class learning about this sacrament.
Another congratulations to the class for reaching their class goal last week. We enjoyed making and eating delicious home-made pizzas. Now to see if we can earn another class reward by the end of the term. Fingers crossed!!!
Have a wonderful weekend and hope to see you on Sunday.

Yr 5/6
It is so great to see the diaries coming to school each day! Thank you parents for checking these regularly. If you can initial that you have read our notes this is very much appreciated and this way we know you are seeing what we have written!
The class will soon be learning all about the finer points of ‘public speaking’. As part of our network with the three other catholic schools in the Warren Blackwood, we will begin a series of lessons on oral language. In term three we will be hosting an ‘in school’ public speaking competition with the finalists from this heading to an interschool meet in Boyup Brook on Thursday 11 August. Stay tuned for more on this.
Enjoy the remainder of the week.

Canteen corner!

Dear Parents
First Holy Communion Morning Tea
Thank you to the seven families who have returned their notes regarding contributions to the First Communion morning tea.
We will require quite a few more donations of food as we are catering for approximately 60 to 70 people. Please return your notes by Friday so we can finalise catering. Most people are opting to deliver their sweets on Sunday morning (8.30am) although Pip Ellis will also be available to receive food (in the canteen) Friday afternoon and Saturday at 2pm if Sunday is inconvenient.
Thank you in advance for your valuable support.

We also require one more Year 2 parent to assist with preparing and serving at 9.00am and two more parents to assist with cleaning up after morning tea at 10.30am. Please call/text Pip Ellis if you are able to assist. Thank you.

Thank you The P&F Executive Committee

P&F NEWS

From Rose’s desk....
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You are invited to attend a free Charitable Status Workshop facilitated by the Dept of Gaming, 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 Wednesday 26th May, Manjimup Town Hall, Car Floor and Brookman St.
Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm refreshments provided
RSVP: Shane Wilkinson, Community Development Officer via Shane.Wilkinson@manjimup.wa.gov.au or call 9771 1752 / 0417 479 136

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 Ales 0429772349

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Sunday 29 May
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Sun 29
First Holy Communion
for Students at 8.30am

Thurs 2nd June
Year 2/3 assembly at 2.30pm

Tues 7th June
Pupil Free Day

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First Holy Communion
We continue to pray for Mia, Toby, Kameka, James, Xander and Isabella as they celebrate their First Holy Communion this Sunday 29 May at 8.30am.

Cross Country
Good luck to all competitors tomorrow at the cross country. Thank you for replying to the permission slip sent out by Mr Kelly. If there are any parents who can come along on the day, your assistance supervising on the track for half an hour would be very much appreciated. Please contact Mr Kelly if you can help. Go St Joes!

June long weekend
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