**Year 2/3**

Half way through the term and it feels like we have only just come back from holidays! The shift in children’s maturity and attention to task has certainly been noticeable these last few weeks and I commend them for their increased positive attitude.

Reading "The Wrong Book" (we have decided that Nick Bland is our new favourite author) has allowed us to see what happens when your anger builds, and builds, and builds. It certainly is much better to let them build.

What’s happening in the classrooms?

**Sport**

Can you help? We need the assistance of some parents on Thursday 25th, after school and on Friday morning, prior to school commencing to set up for the Primary Winter Sports Carnival. If you help for an hour please contact Greg or the school office.

We had great fun with the K/P/1 class today as we investigated what “pillars” are and how they are the foundation of our PBS program at school. Without pillars, your structures will fall do you feel them rather than just see them. It is very important to build those strong foundations.

**P&F Executive**

At our meeting on Tuesday another 100s Club Draw was held. Congratulations to the following winners:

- Draw 28: Kaye & Michael Fox
- Draw 29: Jimmy Fox
- Draw 30: Harrison Della Franca
- Draw 31: Vanessa Love
- Draw 32: Erin Henderson
- Draw 33: Sarah De Campo
- Draw 34: Dean Keith

If you’d prefer a paper copy, they are available from the school office.

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**Manjimup Primary School**

The Dental Van will be back at East Manjimup Primary School on Tuesday 16 August. Contact the office if you wish to schedule their day.

**Altar Servers**

Sunday 14th – Kate

**P&F News**

**Football Finals gates – Sunday 28th August**

Can you help? Looking for people to man the gates on this day.

7.30-9.30am: 9.30-11.30am Vanessa Roche & Corailie Love

11.30am to 1.30pm:

1.30-3.30pm: If you can spare a couple of hours please contact the school office with your preferred time.

**100s Club Draw**

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**From Rose’s desk…**

The office will be attended on Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

**Fotoworks – Sibling Photos**

If you wish to have a family photo taken, sibling order forms are available from the school office. It would be appreciated if all orders for family/sibling photos can be in the school office by Monday 22nd August so the photographers can schedule their day.

Thank you for your assistance.

**Dental Van update**

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**Around the COMMUNITY**

**Manjimup Public Library**

Manjimup Public Library proudly presents

Children’s book week - illustrator workshop with

**Gabriel Evan**

Free workshops for children

- 2 x sessions
- 60 minutes
- Ages 8-12 and 13+
- Numbers limited
- Please register prior to event

Workshop activities may include:
- Creating characters and monsters
- Book cover design
- The step-by-step process in creating illustration

For further information contact Manjimup Public Library
Comfort Inn & Mount Street, PO Box 972
E: manjimup@manjimup.wa.gov.au

**BINGO Night**

Friday 26th August

St Joseph’s Parish Centre
Moore Street

**WIN PRIZES**

- £51
- 100% chance
- £15
- 2 x £50

*Doors open at 6.30pm*

‘Eyes down’ at 7pm

Annual support of St Joseph’s Church, Manjimup
Call Tracy on 97712973
to book your table of 8

**School photo day**

Wednesday 24 August

**St Joseph’s**

School photo day

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In Touch

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Guppy Street,
Pemberton WA, 6260.

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e: admin@stj.wa.edu.au

**PWSC**

Please make your way to your child’s venue on Friday 26 August for the annual Winter sports carnival. Don’t forget to pack some warm clothes and an umbrella! The venues for the sports are as follows:

- **Hockey** – Sports club
- **Netball** – PDHS courts
- **Soccer** – PDHS oval

**The wonderful Dawn**

It pleases me so much to give you a positive update on Dawn and confirm to everyone that the power of your prayers has been heard.

I spoke with Russell on Sunday who spoke of the absolute joy they were feeling at the strong recovery Dawn is making. So many times over the week we heard statements about Dawn needing a miracle to be where she is today (in terms of her right eye) and my reflection this week is to say that miracles do happen!!

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The family is still in Perth as Dawn does have more appointments but we pray that her recovery continues to be positive and we see them back home soon.

**TREE talks**

Our team of very energetic (and very nervous) public speakers headed to Boyup Brook last Thursday for the inaugural TREE talks. It was so pleasing to see them deliver their talks in front of a strong crowd of 60 people. Well done to our speakers: Toby Ebsary, Charli Windberg, Jordan Della Franca, Patricia Mwansa and Aiden North. You made us all very proud.

**School photo day**

Wednesday 24 August

The Sacred Heart Parish Pemberton is organising a ‘welcome home’ hamper of goodies for the Flick family. Suzanne Moynihan is happy to collect any items you have which can contribute to this bundle to make it a really special treat. Items may include chocolates, special soaps, and craft items for Dawn or Kayne…really it can be anything that you think may make their return to Northcliffe a little brighter! Please leave items at either the school or church for Suzanne.

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Say cheese!

This Wednesday 24 August is our school photo day. All children are to wear full winter uniform (which included the woolen jumper). If you are unsure, please see your child’s teacher.

**Spellademic**

This annual spelling competition will be held on Thursday 25 August at the Warren Valley Church (behind Target). All children selected will receive a permission note about this.

**Have a fantastic weekend everyone and stay warm!**

Carlo Pardini