

K/PP/Yr 1

This week the children have enjoyed learning more about the Aboriginal culture. They have been very artistic copying Aboriginal symbols and creating designs using the dot painting technique.

In our Aboriginal area, fully equipped with Mia Mia (hut), native animals, shady tree and camp fire we have heard much tapping, singing and conversations about hunting and gathering, and have enjoyed a tasty morsel or two of kangaroo (and Koala?!*) cooked over the flames of our camp fire! Soon we will begin preparing for our corroboree!

We have had a small change with our news sessions. They will now only be on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. A new roster and theme page has been placed in your child's communication book.

Yr 2/3

A massive thanks to the lovely Mrs Ryan who has "held the fort" in my absence. I thought I had managed to dodge the dreaded winter flu but apparently you can still catch a cold in November! The new date for the Year 2/3 Reconciliation and mass has been set. It is now TUESDAY the 22nd of November at 10am.

The children will gather in the Church around 9:30 while Sienna, Gaia, Samuel and Peter meet for individual reconciliation with Fr Gerald and then we will celebrate with the whole school at 10am. We continue to hold these four amazing children in our prayers as they prepare for their first reconciliation.

Information and permission notes were sent home yesterday regarding our "Gravity" excursion. I don't know about the children but I am a little bit excited as well. Please return the permission slip, waiver and money as soon as possible. Have a lovely week.

Yr 4

Yesterday, a note was sent home about our excursion in week 7 to Gravity in Bunbury. Please return your note and money promptly. I have no doubt it will be a fun day out to celebrate our year.

In English this week we have turned our attention to poetry. So far we have completed simile poems and we have learned about personification, alliteration and onomatopoeia!!! I wonder if your child can explain each one to you tonight!

In maths we have begun a unit on problem solving. When it comes to solving problems there are a number of strategies that we can use to help us. So far we have learnt about 'draw a diagram'. The students are having a go and showing an 'I can' attitude which is fantastic to see. Now to test them on some real tricky questions!!

Hope to see you tomorrow cheering on our Interschool team. Go St Joes!!

What's happening in the classrooms?

Yr 5/6

Thank you to the class for their attendance at the bike-a-thon on Sunday. It was lovely to see all Year 5/6 students present.

Don't forget to come along to our assembly which will be held in a week on Thursday 17 November at 2.30pm in our classroom.

We look forward to seeing our parents cheering us along tomorrow at the Interschool sports carnival which commences with the jumps at 9am. See you there!

Sport

Yesterday, the program for Friday's interschool sports carnival went home. We are looking forward to a great day and also to your support for our children!



CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY ☺

14th November

Mia Bendotti



Altar Server
Sunday 13th
Jordan

Canteen Corner!

Tuesday 15th November:
Amanda Keough & Joo Kim Ebsary

Tuesday 8th November:
Brooke Withers & Kai Flanders

P & F NEWS

Fundraising Bike-a-thon

Thank you to everyone who came out to Big Brook on Sunday. A great day was had by everyone who attended. A special thank you to all the helpers on the day – events such as could not happen without your help and support.

Bike-a-thon Sponsorship

Don't forget to return your sponsorship form and money to the school office by Friday 18th November.

Senior Citizens' Luncheon

Mark it in your diary... Friday 2nd December. We will need some parents to help for a couple of hours for a number of different tasks. Please let Rose in the office know if you can spare an hour or so.

DONATIONS FOR RAFFLE – a donation box is in the front office and is ready to receive your donations for the raffle. The raffle is held on the day and funds raised goes towards meeting the running costs for the day.

Community AGM

REMINDER – that this is to be held on Tuesday 15th November. All positions declared vacant and elections will be held. Please consider taking on a role for the 2017 year!

P & F Executive

From the Front Desk....

The office will be attended on Friday, Monday, Wednesday & Thursday.

ABSENTEES

Please remember to send in notes when your child is absent from school. We still have a number of outstanding notes – you will be receiving a phone call shortly.

VACSWIM

Summer will soon be here. Enrol now for swimming lessons
Enrolments for December/January lessons are now open. It is important for every child to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. VacSwim offers affordable school holiday swimming lessons run by qualified instructors at a range of locations throughout the state.

For further information and online enrolments visit:
education.wa.edu.au/swimming

Competition
The Pemberton Chamber of Commerce is approaching the two local schools to offer the children throughout the years a chance to have their talents recognised.
Children up to Year 10 are invited to draw/paint their interpretation of Christmas in Pemberton... What comes to mind would be for instance: 6 white "boomers" / Rudolph as a kangaroo, Christmas decorations, words, religious images etc in the form of art.
The reward for the winners is to see their work superimposed on the metal placards and hung up throughout the town over the festive season in the years to come. There will be 8 large 1 metre by 1.5 meter pictures printed. It is suggested that children do their drawings on A3 sized paper and use bold strokes and colours. Work may be done in the classroom or at home with little input from parents.
Please note:
The winning entries may require some minor graphic changes from the organisers.
Please deliver completed submissions to Toni Dearle at the Pemberton Discovery Tours by November 16th.
For further details please contact Renata Suckling 0488 760 426



MJR

Congratulations to Gaia Kelly for receiving Joseph the Bear last week. You are always such a caring and responsible member of our school and it is always wonderful to see lending a hand to others in need. We hope you are having a fantastic time with Joseph.

The theme for this fortnight is 'winner & grinner'. Congratulations to our weekly winners:

KINDY/PP/YR 1

William Love

For all his enthusiasm and cheering at the sports carnival and all your practices, a true 'Winner and Grinner'

YR 2/3

Peter Chamoun

For always enjoying the success of other students and showing great joy in working with everyone!

YR 4

Dawn Flick

For always being a 'Winner and a Grinner' in all that you do in and out of school. Your positive attitude is contagious and you make our class a better place!

YR 5/6

Daniel Chamoun

For making the good decision to respond more frequently with 'respect', it demonstrates honesty and builds trust within the school, thank you for modelling good choices.

Around the
the
COMMUNITY

SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



If you are 60 years+, a resident of Pemberton,
would like to enjoy
a delicious lunch and the
company of your fellow senior citizens,
Pemberton District High School P&C Association
and St Josephs School Pemberton P&F Association
extend an invitation to you to attend the
Annual Seniors Christmas Luncheon
to be held on Friday 2nd December 2016
commencing at 11.30am
at Pemberton Camp School



Please RSVP before 25th November to
Pemberton Camp School—phone 97761277



6-9 JAN 2017 **OPEN TO AGES 13-19**

Bunbury Diocesan Summer Camp

The Mes We Are One

Early access \$55 (21/Nov) before 25th Nov 4th
Normal access \$65 (21/Nov) by 25th Nov 4th

COACHES: 0875401000/0875401001 or 0875401002 or 0875401003

2016 BUSSES AVAILABLE - 10/11/16 BUS OUT

TONY WINDBERG: CONTROL POINT

Fire - nature out of our control - plays a big part in Windberg's art about the Australian landscape. Ash-clouds are painted and drawn using ash and charred earth from the fire-ground on hardware-sourced surfaces large and small, from doors to paint sample cards, pairing Destruction with Construction, Chaos with Control.

MAIN EVENT: YOU ARE INVITED TO THE OFFICIAL OPENING SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER AT 3PM (LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED)
EXHIBITION DATES: THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER - SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER

Image Credit: Tony Windberg (detail, Mosaic Burning I)



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DEJÀ VU ART GROUP PRESENTS
2016 CHERRY HARMONY FESTIVAL



**FOOTPRINTS
artexhibition**

Exhibition on display from
19th Nov - 12th Dec
Déjà Vu Cafe
79 Giblett St Manjimup

A celebration of local art to fundraise for the annual Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival. The exhibition will showcase three local artists:

**Fay Dunstan
Paula Benson
Carol Hackett**

Join us on Opening Night

Saturday 19th November
Déjà Vu Cafe
6:00 to 8:00pm
Drinks and nibbles included

Entry is by 'Gold Coin Donation' with all funds raised donated to the Cherry Harmony Festival.

People's Choice will be awarded on Opening Night for the favourite piece of work. Winner announced 7:45pm with a prize kindly provided by the Manjimup Newsagency.

Northcliffe District High School P&C

DISCO 2016

Friday 2nd December
at
Clem Collins Centre, Reso Grounds

\$10 entry per child or
\$20 per family
includes a snack, drink and glow stick for each child

Dress Theme - Colour Me Crazy

Primary School age and under from 5 - 7pm
(children 6 and under parent/guardian to stay)

High School age from 7.30 - 9.30pm

Extra snacks and drinks available for purchase on the night

EVERYONE WELCOME

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Thursday 10 November
2016

Upcoming Events



School AGM
Tuesday 15 November
7.00pm

Our fabulous Bike-a-thon
Well, what can I say except a HUGE 'Thank you' to all our families and friends who were able to attend the bike-a-thon. It was a fabulous morning of laughter, memories, bikes, and food! Thank you specifically to the P&F committee (Kerry, Amanda and Lara) who made this event possible. You did a sensational job! Congratulations to Gaia Kelly and Maggie Chamoun won the raffle and \$100 note respectively. All that's left is for your sponsorship forms and money to come in.

Thank you once again for your support of this day.

Interschool
A note went home yesterday to all competitors about the Interschool on tomorrow. We look forward to reporting all about our Interschool carnival results in next week's In Touch! Thank you to all our parents for coming along and supporting our events this year. We love hearing you 'cheer us' along!

Friday 11th
INTERSCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVAL

Tuesday 15th
COMMUNITY
AGM
AT 7PM

Thursday 17th
Year 5/6 Assembly
at 2.30pm

St Joseph's
In Touch

Carols on the oval
Thursday 1 Dec

Senior Citizen's lunch
We need your help on Friday 2 December with the annual Senior Citizen's luncheon! The P&F are looking for four adults to help in the kitchen with washing and drying dishes. We also have a box in the office area for food items to be collected and wrapped for the raffle. Your support in making this a 'raffle to remember' is much appreciated.

White ankle socks
A reminder to all families that our uniform shop has the white ankle socks which are part of our summer uniform. Socks must be white. Please organise with Kerry to purchase some if your child does not have the appropriate style. Thank you.

PBS update - Gold coin tally
The gold coin thermometer is currently on 433. The whole school knows that the next target to reach is 600 for a water play afternoon. C'mon everyone...we can do it!!!

Enjoy a fabulous weekend everyone!

Carlo Pardini

Reconciliation
Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday 22 November. We continue to pray for Peter, Samuel, Gaia and Sienna as they move closer to this sacrament. Reconciliation will take place at 9.30am followed by Mass at 10.00am. We hope you can join us.

Carols on the Oval - 1 December
This year we will once again join in song to celebrate the coming of Christmas at our annual Carols on the oval. The date has been changed due to a number of factors and will now take place on the evening of Thursday 1 December. As usual, the night will commence with a fabulous P&F cook-up at 6pm followed by the carols which will commence at 7pm. Apologies for any inconvenience with the date change but we hope you can make it.

Yr 5/6 Assembly
The 5/6 class will lead our next assembly on Thursday 17 November at 2.30pm.