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.

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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 similar 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!

Yr 5/6

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 this 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.

Fundraising

Yr 5/6

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

VACSWIM

Summer will soon be here. Enroll now for swimming lessons.

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COMMUNITY

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 who 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!

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.

Interschool will take place at 9.30am followed by Mass at 10.00am. We hope you can join us.

Carols on the Oval

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.

Carols on the Oval

Thursday 1 December

St Joseph’s

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

Around the

COMMUNITY

Seniors Christmas Luncheon

If you are 80 years or a resident of Pemberton, would like to enjoy a delicious lunch and the company of your fellow senior citizens, Pemberton District High School P&F Association and St Joseph’s School Pemberton P&F Association extend an invitation to you to attend the Annual Senior Christmas Luncheon to be held on Friday 2nd December 2016 commencing at 12noon at Pemberton Camp School.

For more details before 25th November to Pemberton Camp School – phone 97761277.

Tony Windberg: Control Point

Five metres of our control plays a big part in Windberg’s art about the Australian landscape. Hot colours are painted and then washed out and dried under the sun before the ground is brushed over with water and light and dark. The first done landscape is often overpainted to combine the two.

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Tuesday 15th Year 5/6 Assembly

at 7.30pm

Friday 11th

INTER SCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVAL

Thursday 17th

Year 5/6 Assembly

at 2.30pm

School AGM

Tuesday 15 November

7.00pm

Carols on the oval

Thursday 1 Dec