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This year, our students in Year 2/3 and 4/5 are participating in online Italian lessons, which are delivered through 'Skype' by two experienced and passionate Languages teachers.

This is the first year that it is compulsory to teach, assess and report on the new 'Languages' area of the Australian Curriculum. This year, only our Year 3 students will receive a grade in 'Italian' on their report. Each subsequent year, another class will be added until it is standard practice for all St Joseph's students in Year 3-6 to be graded on Italian.

The students have been LOVING their Italian lessons so far and the way that they have engaged with these lessons has been outstanding. There is significant evidence that learning a second language has a substantial positive impact on students' cognitive ability. There is also evidence that most student who are learning a second language achieve better results in other learning areas. We hope to see these benefits at St Joe's in the coming years!

Class Newsletters

Class newsletters will be sent home this Friday- please make sure you check your child's bag for an important class update.

3 Year-Old Kindy

Beginning in Term 2, we look forward to again running a 3 Year-Old Kindy program. We are hoping to make this more frequent than it has been in the past. We will communicate the details in relation to times and days in the coming weeks.

If you are aware of anyone in our community who may be interested, please encourage them to call the school or to come in and see me for more information.

Saint Joseph's Day and Welcome Morning Tea/Sausage Sizzle Lunch

Monday 19 March is a very special day for us, as we celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Joseph. The day will begin with a liturgy at 9.00am, run by our K/P/1 Class. Following this, students will participate in a range of St Joseph themed activities in mixed- age groups.

Following our liturgy, we will have a Welcome Morning Tea in the Hall, beginning at about 9.30am. All parents are most welcome to join us for this morning tea. It will be a great opportunity for our new parents to meet other parents or even for our existing parents to make some new friends. Tea and coffee will be provided, but please bring a plate of food to share.

Also, on this day, the P&F will provide a free sausage sizzle lunch for all students, so if your child is happy to have a sausage sizzle, they will not need to bring their lunch.



"Strength through Christ"

*Respect
Compassion
Safety
Responsibility*

8 March 2018

They will still need to bring a recess snack please.

Uniform White Socks

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform each day. If there is a reason why your child is in incorrect uniform, please give a note to your child's teacher explaining the situation. In particular, I have noticed a range of different socks being worn- socks should be WHITE please. I appreciate your assistance with this matter- we are very proud of our wonderful school and one way to show this is in the way we present ourselves in our uniform.

NAPLAN 2018

For those families of students in Year 3 or Year 5, please check your child's bag today for some information about NAPLAN testing, which will occur early in Term 2. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Take care,
Brett Wilkie

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Fri 9 Mar Class newsletters go home

Sun 11 Mar 4th Sunday of Lent

Fri 17 Mar St Patrick's Day
Manjimup Agricultural Show

Year 6

The Year 6s have had a brilliant first five weeks of the term. We have had the opportunity to engage in some great in-school incursions such as a First Aid course and a Human Growth and Development course.

The Year 6s have also started working towards their roles as leaders of the school by engaging in discussions with Mr Wilkie and helping around the school with raising and lowering the flag and helping out with the K/P/1 obstacle courses.

I am very much looking forward to the rest of the term with the Year 6's and looking forward to seeing them learn and grow into the leaders of St Joseph's.

Have a lovely rest of the week
Miss Licari

Year 4/5

The Year 4/5 students have been so busy over the last few weeks that some of them can't believe it is almost the end of week six!

We have been extremely busy during literacy, learning about the structure of narratives and the students have finally completed their narratives about their life as a convict on the First Fleet, documenting their journey from England to Australia.

This week we have started learning the structure and language devices used to write an argument for our persuasive writing unit. The students have also been busy learning Italian with the Year 2/3 class and are thoroughly enjoying their learning during these sessions.

Year 2/3

The Year 2/3 students have just completed their narrative writing unit and have written their own narrative as an assessment. The students were all able to come up with interesting and original story ideas and did their very best to make it extra exciting with the use of adjectives!

Next week, we begin our persuasive writing unit and it is always fun to see how the students try to persuade others to take their opinions!

We have also started looking at the artwork of Claude Monet and have done our very own 'Claude Monet' style painting using different flowers as our paint brushes!

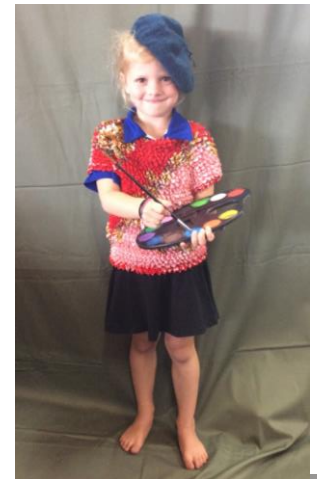
K/P/1

What beautiful babies our students (and teachers!) were! We have been enjoying sharing our baby photos and describing how we have all changed from baby to child and predicting how we may look as adults. Some of us may colour our hair and some may grow whiskers!

Last week we were treated to a special event when we watched beautiful, baby Reuben have a bath. We saw how much he enjoyed bath time and how his mum carefully washed, dried and dressed him. Then we all had a cuddle!!

Firefighter, Artist, Teacher, Farmer - these are just a few of the occupations the children would like to work in when they grow up. They have enjoyed drawing, writing and most of all, dressing up and role playing. Here are some photos showing what we will look like!

On Monday 19 March please come along to our St. Joseph's Day Liturgy. The children are very excited and will soon bring home some short readings to practise. We would like to invite the Kindies to come along too and join in our liturgy. Please let us know if you are able to bring your Kindy child and we will give them a special part.



From Rose's desk...



Altar Server
 Sunday 11 March
Mia

P & F News.....

Canteen Roster:**Tuesday 13**

Adamina Bendotti & Katherine
 Kingston

Tuesday 20

Melissa Church & Joo Kim Ebsary

Office hours

The school office will open on
 Friday and Monday,
 Wednesday & Thursday next
 week.

Celebrating their birthday

William Beck
 Monday 12th

Xander Omodei
 Tuesday 13th



Parish News.....

Parish Shed Mass & BBQ

Mark it in your diary!

Saturday 7 April

More details to follow

Easter Raffle

It's Easter raffle time! This is our first fundraising event for the year and we need your help!

We are seeking donations of Easter eggs etc. for prizes. Items can be dropped off at the school office.

Today, ticket books went home with your child. They are books of 20 tickets, the ticket cost is \$1 each.

We look forward to your support. P&F executive

**Karriholm Update****Holy Hour & Games Nights for Children**

Lots of fun and food and a time of prayer

10-12 Year Olds

Friday, 16 March, 6-9 pm at Karriholm

Includes pizza and a video clip. BYO snacks

6-9 Year Olds

Friday, 23 March at Karriholm, Either 3.30-5.30pm or 7-8.45pm

For more info for both - contact Br Robert 9776 1734/0449 036 314

Around town...

YOUNG WOMEN EMPOWERED

A free event for young women aged 12 and over

TREAT YOURSELF

Makeup Tutorials
Henna Art
Manicures
Hair Tutorials
Head & Neck Massage
Aromatherapy
Live Entertainment
Chocolate Fountain

GET

PHYSICAL

Yoga
Laser Tag
Boxing
Djembe Drumming

Free Food, Drinks &
Smoothies

UNLEASH YOUR
CREATIVITY

Kokedama Workshops
Tie Dying
Macramé Workshops

LEARN

Nutrition Info Sessions
Department Workshops



EMPOWERING SPEAKERS

Amy Combes, Veronica Bravo & Dr Sarah Youngson talk about the issues young women face in their lives and strategies for coping & thriving.

Performances by

Veronica Bravo
from
The X Factor



FREE TRANSPORT AVAILABLE

Free buses from Pemberton, Walpole, Northcliffe & Bridgetown. Bookings are essential. For more information or to book please call 9771 7777. Buses will be running throughout the afternoon in Manjimup. Pick ups from Manjimup Country Club, Arunika Park, East Manjimup Primary School & Kingsley Motel. Call 9771 7777 for more information.

Manjimup Indoor
Stadium
10 March 2018
2pm to 7:30pm



WA Child Safety Services
Creating Safer Communities

CYBER SAFETY
Parent Workshop

This workshop has been designed to help parents and carers teach their children how to safely navigate the online world.

SESSION OVERVIEW

- An overview of the online world including current Australian statistics and trends, apps commonly used by children and young people and relevant age restrictions.
- Specific information about online gaming, photo and video sharing, sexting/nudes, online grooming, pornography, inappropriate content and cyber bullying.
- Information about protecting personal information online, digital footprint, digital reputation and the laws in Western Australia.
- Information about parental controls and restrictions, balancing online time and establishing boundaries and expectations.

Presented by Kayelene Kerr Dip(PublicSaf), AdvDip(PublicSaf), BA(Just)

Date	Thursday 8 th March 2018	Venue	Kingston Primary School
Time	5:00-7:30pm	Cost	Free
Bookings	At front office or 97970451 by the 7 th March		



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Self Defence for Young Women

Our next course is starting on Tuesdays 6 March and runs to 2 April from 4 – 5.15pm. It is free to members (membership to the Family Centre costs \$40 per semester and entitles the member to access any of our courses and groups), or \$20 for non-members. Please let me know if you require any further information, or to book any young women in who would like to attend. I can be contacted on 9771 1653, Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-3pm are the best times to catch me at the moment, though I am often in on Monday and Friday afternoons too.

Here is a link to our Facebook post for the self-defence course:

<https://www.facebook.com/ManjimupFamilyCentre/photos/rpp.170888286380269/1181330428669378/?type=3&theater>

We are also offering Tai Chi classes, again free to members, which run on Wednesdays from 4-5pm. These classes run all year, except over key holiday times, and are a great way of improving balance, fitness and mental calmness. Again, please call me if you would like any further information on these classes.

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