



Paige enjoying the 'Little Joeys' Playgroup

First Communion

On Sunday 24 June, some of our Year 4 students, William, Dane, Isabella, Cassandra & Liana will receive the Sacrament of First Communion. Please keep these students in your prayers as they continue their preparations for this most sacred occasion. You have hopefully received a note explaining that we ask each family to provide a plate of food for the celebration in the Hall following the Mass, with the Year 6 families in charge of coordinating the catering and the Year 4 families in charge of decorating the Hall. I thank you in advance for your assistance; these Sacramental celebrations are an example of what makes St Joseph's so special, with all in the community pulling together to make a special day for some of the students we care for so deeply.

It might be a good time for us all to reflect on the relevance that the Eucharist has in our own lives. Pope John Paul II once said: 'From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others'. It is through the Eucharist that we are spiritually nourished. Perhaps more importantly, it is the Eucharist that give us the strength to not only live our faith proudly, but to share that faith with others.

I encourage you, as our community approaches First Communion, to take some time to reflect on what the Eucharist means to you and how we can support our children in their faith journey at this special time.

Assessment Books

Please note that your child should have brought home their Assessment Book yesterday. Please take the time to look through the Assessment Book with your child and provide some feedback. As always, if you have any concerns about your child's learning, please make a time to see the classroom teacher. Please return the Assessment Books to school once you have looked at them, so that more work can be added next term.

Year 2/3 Assembly

Please add the date of the Year 2/3 Assembly to your diary (Friday 15 June, at 2.30pm in the Year 2/3 classroom). I am sure this will be a very entertaining occasion, with our wonderful Year 2 and 3 students being given an opportunity to shine. All parents and members of the community are most welcome to join us for this occasion.

Little Joeys Playgroup

Our 'Little Joeys' playgroup continues to thrive, with seven children attending with a parent last week. This program runs on Monday mornings, for any children turning three in this calendar year. Please continue to promote this program in the community.



"Strength through Christ"

*Respect
Compassion
Safety
Responsibility*

7 June 2018

Cross Country Carnival

Tomorrow, our students from Years 3-6 travel to Manjimup for the Cross Country Carnival. I wish these students good luck for their event. I am sure they will show the determination, sportsmanship and enthusiasm for which our Saint Joseph's students are renowned.

Take care,
Brett Wilkie

WHAT'S COMING UP?

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| Thurs 7 | First Communion workshop 5.30pm |
| Thurs 7 | Music Assembly with Marisa Leonie & Deanne Ventris at 2.20pm |
| Fri 8 | Cross Country Event, Manjimup for Yrs 3-6 |
| Fri 15 | Year 2/3 assembly at 2.30pm |

Classroom News...

Year 4/5

What a wonderful term the Year 4/5 students are having. The students enjoyed creating some artwork inspired by Beatriz Milhazes which they completed last week, and they look absolutely amazing!

In History the students have completed their work on the Swan River Colony and are now moving onto learning about Democracy; where it came from and the impact on people's lives.

Our Health unit has been focussing on Empathy and how one act of kindness can have a ripple effect out into the world. Last week, the students wrote some postcards to our Australian Troops thanking them for their service and telling them reasons why we appreciate what they do for our Country.

Our students really enjoy their Italian lesson every Wednesday. They can now introduce themselves by saying who they are and how old they are, as well as being able to identify colours and numbers.

Please continue to keep our First Communion students in your prayers: Lia, Cassie, Isabella, Dane and William. First Holy Communion will be held on Sunday 24 June at 10.30am.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Moynihan



Year 2/3

Next week we have our Year 2/3 assembly! Because we have been learning Italian, we have decided to perform an Italian play. But don't worry we will have translators on set to help you understand! We have been practicing our lines and are now just trying to add those extra bits of expression and piece it all together. The students are super excited and have got lots of ideas of how we can act it out for the audience.

Italian isn't the only culture we have been learning about. In our History lessons we have been looking into the Australian Aboriginal Culture. So far, this term we have further investigated language groups and the students created greeting cards for our area's language group. We have also looked at totems and what these mean to the Aboriginal people, their significance to the culture and how they are passed on. From this the students regarded the culture's connection with the land and how they respect and give back to the land that gives so much to us.

We hope you can make our assembly next Friday the 15 of June at 2.30pm in the Year 2/3 room! We would love to see you all there!

God bless,
Mrs Mueller

Office hours

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

FOR SALE!

166L fridge (only fridge, no freezer area).
In good working order. Price \$175ono.
See Rose or Brett to view.

Celebrating their birthday

Sarah Beck
Today!

**P & F News.....****Canteen Roster:**

Tuesday 12

Adamina Bendotti & Kylie Bendotti

Tuesday 19

Serena Abraham & ?? Can you help??

CATHOLIC EDUCATION
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Parent Information Session Cyber Safety

Hosted by **Jordan Foster**
Clinical Psychologist Registrar, founder of ySafe

Jordan has extensive clinical expertise in working with children and adolescents managing problematic technology use, including cyber bullying, image-based abuse and internet gaming addiction.

Catholic Education Western Australia will be hosting this event at:
St Brigid's Catholic Primary School
130 Roe Street, Bridgetown
from **7:00pm to 8:30pm** on **Wednesday, 27 June 2018**

To register your interest in attending this event, please RSVP [here](#) by **Wednesday, 20 June**.

Session topics include:

- insights into social media platforms
- online safety risks
- strategies for setting up an 'online safe' home
- recommended resources and tools

ySafe
ySafe is one of the leading providers of cyber safety education in Australia, certified by the Office of the eSafety Commissioner to deliver cyber safety programs in schools across Australia.

It's nearly time for Options again!

Thank you to the parents who have offered to help with an activity.

LAST CALL... If you can help on Tuesday afternoons in Term 3 (starting 24 July) for about 7-8 weeks it would be great. Contact Pip or Rose.

Thank you!

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Around town...

NET Visit 8-9 June



Invites you to attend our 2018

FUNDRAISING DINNER & AUCTION



A fantastic time of fun and faith with some great young people !! Don't miss it !!! Theme - "Agents Of Change"
Yrs 5-7 4.30-9.30 pm, Friday, 8 June at Manjimup Catholic Parish centre. Could parents please bring snacks - e.g. cakes, biscuits, potato crisps, lollies, dip etc.

Yrs 8-12 Saturday, Saturday, 9 June, 4-10pm at St Joseph's School, Pemberton. Could parents please bring a salad. For more info - Br Robert 0449 036 314/9776 1734. RSVP by Wednesday, 6 June.

Date: Saturday, 16th June 2018
Time: 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start
Where: The Manjimup Hotel Bistro
For: Smorgasbord Dinner & Auction

Tickets available for purchase from
the Manjimup Visitors Centre
\$35.00 per person

About the presenters:

Jaquie Mills — Jaquie is the parent of four children, two with disability. Her eldest son Eli has complex communication needs and Jaquie has worked extensively to find and promote good practice around communication, including the development of the Graduate Certificate of Education in Complex Communication Needs, at Edith Cowan University. Jaquie is a Project Co-ordinator at DDWA and was a West Australian finalist in the 2018 Australian of the Year Awards for her work developing microboards and supporting people with complex communication needs and challenging behaviour.

Bronwyn Pike — Bronwyn has worked for over 20 years within a variety of human services with her focus on supporting individuals and families to plan, develop and self-direct their supports. Her current role as Side by Side Coordinator at Developmental Disability WA has seen her working closely with families to co-design a family partnership model of support specifically targeted towards families who are living with challenging behaviour.

Eli Dickenson — Eli is a young man with complex communication needs and the host of Merger of Minds, a group of adults with complex communication needs who have been meeting with their workers, friends and families members for the past three years to explore communication, literacy and decision making. Eli loves technology and as a teenager lead the process of Panasonic Toughbooks being used in WA for people who experience challenging behaviour to access technology. Eli won the ISAAC award for community service in 2016 for his work promoting Alternative and Augmentative Communication. His interests include presenting at workshops using his communication system, ska music, playing the drums, live music, travel, trains and train crossings.

Matt James — Matt is a former high school teacher specialising in assisting people with complex communication needs. Matt's focus is the essential foundation of communication that is needed for anyone to have real choice and control, and how families and social networks can support this communication. Matt has spent the last eight years working directly for people with complex communication needs and their families. Matt is currently employed by Eli Dickenson's microboard Blazing Condor Soul Explosions (Inc).

These workshops have been supported by:



Government of Western Australia
National Disability Insurance Scheme

Venue: Enable WA
Address: 104 Beach Road, Bunbury

Online Registration: <https://ddwa.org.au/events/>

Info: mary.butterworth@ddwa.org.au or 9420 7230 (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Cost: (including GST)
DDWA members—\$10 Non members—\$15
Registration includes morning tea

DDWA Membership: FREE for People with Disability, Family, Friends & Individuals. Go to <https://ddwa.org.au/membership/>

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NDIS PLANNING

for people who are non verbal & have developmental disability
A WORKSHOP FOR FAMILIES



The National Disability Insurance Scheme is all about having choice and control. However, you might be one of the many families who wonder how your family member who cannot speak can be included in planning for the NDIS.

DDWA and Enable WA are pleased to invite parents and family members to come along to this workshop which will explore how to include people with developmental disability and complex communication needs in their NDIS planning process.

We've developed some resources to share with you which explore:

- why we now believe that everyone can communicate, regardless of their disability
- how people with complex communication needs can understand and prepare to plan for the NDIS
- how to explore concepts relating to the NDIS with people who appear to be disinterested or have limited ability to pay attention
- what supporters can do to help people to understand the NDIS
- what supporters can do to help people with complex communication needs prepare for their NDIS plan
- how people with complex communication needs can explore having language relating to the NDIS in their communication systems and devices
- how to think about setting communication goals

The resources, which will be available online, have been co-designed and trialled successfully with a group of people with complex communication needs.



10AM—1.00PM 13 JUNE BUNBURY

OTHER SESSIONS IN: BRIDGETOWN 2 MAY |
TOM PRICE 17 MAY | MANDURAH 6 JUNE |

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