



Kameka with music teacher Deanne Ventris

### First Communion

On Sunday 24 June, at 10.30am, some of our Year 4 students (Lia, Dane, William, Isabella and Cassie) 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.

### Cyber Safety

There is no doubt that technology is increasingly becoming a key element of a quality education. It also doesn't take a genius to predict that this trend is probably here to stay; like it or not, our children are going to be increasingly functioning in a digital environment, both in their schooling and in their future workplaces.

With this in mind, I believe that it is imperative that we provide our students with the knowledge and skills to use the internet safely, ethically and responsibly.

This needs to be a team approach- it is no use the school having strict cyber-safety expectations that aren't supported at home and vice-versa.

As parents and teachers, the whole concept of 'cyber-safety' can be quite daunting, as we did not grow up as 'digital-natives' like our children. It is essential that we keep ourselves informed as to what our children actually do online and equip ourselves with the understanding needed to guide them safely through the complex online world.

I encourage all parents to consider attending the upcoming 'Cyber Safety' Parent Information Session at St. Brigid's in Bridgetown on the evening of Wednesday June 27th, as advertised in today's newsletter.

Below are a few cyber-safety tips that you may be able to use to generate an initial discussion with your children.

#### Cyber-Safety Tips

- 1) Use a strong password (a combination of upper and lower-case letters, symbols and numbers).
- 2) Don't believe everything you read – make sure you know it's coming from a reliable source.
- 3) Don't give out any private information over the internet or through mobile phones about you, your family, friends or other people that you know.
- 4) Don't hide behind a computer screen, if you wouldn't say it to their face, don't say it at all!

- 5) Tell someone – speak to an adult you trust if something makes you feel uncomfortable online or on a mobile phone.

### P&F/School Board Meeting

Please note that these meetings will be on Wednesday 20 June next week, rather than the usual Tuesday. P&F Meeting begins at 5.30pm and School Board Meeting at 7.00pm.

### Music Assembly

Last week, we enjoyed a very special 'Music Assembly', with our instrumental teachers showcasing their talents and teaching our students more about the various instruments they might like to learn. We even had some of our students perform at various stages- I am excited to say we have a considerable amount of musical talent amongst our student body. If you are interested in your child taking instrumental or singing lessons, please don't hesitate to contact myself or Rose in the office.



"Strength through Christ"

*Respect  
Compassion  
Safety  
Responsibility*

*14 June 2018*

### K/P/1 'Farm' Theme

I was so impressed recently to find that Mrs. McRae, with some help from the K/P/1 students and teachers had managed some 'upcycling' - turning the box from the new canteen fridge into a tractor! The K/P/1 students have been loving their recent 'farm' topic and I am sure the tractor will be put to good use.



### Year 2/3 Assembly

Please add the date of the Year 2/3 Assembly to your diary (Friday 15 June, 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.

### Code of Conduct

This week our focus is on Conduct Statement 9: 'You promote and preserve the trust and privilege inherent in your relationship with all members of the school community'.

You can demonstrate this statement by understanding that:

- You can actively preserve the dignity of all people through practised kindness.
- You have a responsibility to maintain appropriate boundaries with students and to actively support other adults to do likewise, including bringing to their attention any failure to do so.
- You do not knowingly mislead teachers or make misrepresenting statements to them or withhold information relevant to their ability to make informed decisions about their students unless required by law.

Take care,  
Brett Wilkie

Fr Robert with the  
Year 4 First  
Communion  
Students



### M J R Awards:

#### Year 6

#### Charli Windberg

For always showing respect when actively listening, participating and volunteering. Charli, you always show compassion and are grateful. Keep up the terrific effort!

#### Year 4/5

#### Elyssa Brown

For showing respectful, active listening in the classroom and for always talking respectfully to her classmates and teachers. Well done!

#### Year 2/3

#### Joshua Ebsary

For always doing your best to be an 'active listener'. You are able to consistently follow instructions and complete work independently.

#### K/P/1

#### Sienna De Campo

For being an active, respectful listener in the classroom and playground. Well done, Sienna!



### WHAT'S COMING UP?

Fri 15	Year 2/3 assembly at 2.30pm in 2/3 classroom
Wed 20	P&F Meeting 5.30pm Board meeting 7.00pm
Sun 24	First Holy Communion at 10.30am Mass
Fri 29	PUPIL FREE DAY

**Office hours**

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

**FOR SALE!**

166L fridge (only fridge, no freezer area). In good working order. Price \$1750.00.

See Rose or Brett to view.

**ABSENTEE NOTES**

Today, a number of families received absentee notes. Please complete, sign and return to the school office by Thursday 21 June. Thank you!

**Sports News**

I would like to thank all students that participated in Cross Country at East Manjimup Primary School.

It was especially pleasing to see the sportsmanship displayed by the students when cheering on St Joseph's students and students from other schools. All the students ran with the right spirit of giving their best effort and not giving up when they felt like it.

Greg Kelly

**P & F News.....****Canteen Roster:****Tuesday 19**

Serena Abraham & Can you help as the rostered person is away??  
Please call school office

**Tuesday 26**

Jodie Omodei & Lisa Beck

**Celebrating their birthday**

Joshua Ebsary

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

James Fox

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

Isabella Ng

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

**RESULTS OF 2018 INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

2018 Outright Score	
Bridgetown PS	1231
Manjimup PS	1210
East Manjimup PS	1210
Kearnan College	1127
Pemberton DHS	1027
St Brigid's PS	897
Nannup	787
St Joseph's PS	692
Northcliffe DHS	401
Balingup PS	272
Greenbushes PS	265
Walpole PS	DNC

2018 Handicap Score	
East Manjimup PS	1373
Pemberton	1347
St Joseph's PS	1317
Northcliffe DHS	1301
Bridgetown PS	1281
Nannup	1267
Manjimup PS	1223
St Brigid's PS	1174
Kearnan	1127
Balingup PS	1125
Greenbushes PS	265*
Walpole PS	DNC
* no handicap available	

2019 Handicap	
Northcliffe DHS	830
Balingup PS	959
Greenbushes PS	966
St Joseph's PS	539
Nannup	444
Pemberton DHS	204
St Brigid's PS	334
East Manjimup PS	21
Bridgetown PS	0
Manjimup PS	21
Kearnan College	104
Walpole PS (2018)	788



**Altar Server**

17 June

**Josh**

2018 Small Schools Score	
St Joseph's PS	692
Nannup DHS	787
Balingup PS	272
Northcliffe DHS	401
Greenbushes PS	265
Walpole PS	DNC

**Highest Scoring Boys Team:**

Manjimup PS Year 6 and East Manjimup PS Year 3

**Highest Scoring Girls Team:**

East Manjimup primary School Year 3



**TRUFFLE KERFUFFLE**

**22-24 JUNE 2018  
FONTY'S POOL  
MANJIMUP**

EXPERIENCE ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S MOST UNIQUE FOOD & WINE FESTIVALS. TRUFFLE KERFUFFLE IS AN INDULGENT WEEKEND FOR TRUFFLE LOVERS IN THE HEART OF AUSTRALIAN TRUFFLE COUNTRY.

**THE 8TH ANNUAL  
AUSTRALIAN TRUFFLE FESTIVAL**

*"WA's premier Tuber  
melanosporum party."*  
Australian Gourmet Traveller

Around town...



Invites you to attend our 2018

**FUNDRAISING DINNER & AUCTION**



**Date:** Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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**



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 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.

**Australian Government  
Mobile Service Centre**



**centrelink**

**medicare**

**child support**

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre at:

Opposite the Pemberton Hotel, Brockman Street

PEMBERTON

Monday, 2 July 2018

11 am to 4 pm

Experienced staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. Staff can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

For more information, go to [humanservices.gov.au](http://humanservices.gov.au) and search for Mobile Service Centre or call **132 316**.

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