What's happening in the classrooms?

Yr 2/3
Firstly a MASSIVE well done to Elyssa and Sienna who competed in the Pemberton Kid’s Triathlon on the weekend. I was very impressed with their placings (a nice little first for Elyssa) but more impressed with their enthusiasm for physical activity! They have inspired me to do more this Easter break rather than just eat!
We have concluded our author study on Julia Donaldson and have been spending this week looking very closely at the Easter Story. Although we have discussed the part about Good Friday being quite sad, the focus is on his resurrection on Easter Sunday and what this means for us as Christians. The children have produced some beautiful art work reflecting their maturity and deep thought processes relating to Jesus’ death and resurrection.
I would like to wish all of you a happy and safe Easter.

St Joes Got Talent
The date is fast approaching for our great talent show! Stay tuned for details. Thanks

Yr 4
The Year 4 class had a lovely visit today from the ‘Easter Bunny’ (AKA Miss Pedulla) and they were very spoilt with some yummy goodies.
This week we have been learning about the Easter story and have made many wonderful crafts as well as delicious rocky road.
I hope you have a fantastic extra-long Easter break and will see you again next Wednesday!! Don’t eat too much chocolate on Sunday.

Yr 5/6
This week we commenced our reading comprehension lessons using the ‘Stars and Cars’ program. We are working with the Miss Pedulla and the Year 4 class on this which focuses on the 12 areas of comprehension:
Main idea
Facts and details
Sequence
Cause and effect
Comparing and contrasting
Predicting
Word meaning
Drawing conclusions
Fact and opinion
Author’s purpose
Figurative language
Summarising
Who would have thought all this could be uncovered when we read? We look forward to sharing the success of this great program with you.
Happy Easter to all our students and families. May you enjoy the spirit of the resurrection and share some valuable time with family and friends.

Dear Parents
Easter Raffle
Thank you one and all for the great support shown at this year’s Easter raffle. A total of $354.00 was raised. A great achievement. Our winners were:
James Fox
Colin Knight
Pina Della Gola
Kyea Flick
Mrs Tempra
Sebastian Vesely
Kameka Flanders
Sienna Vesela
Christine Brown
Kyea Flick
Kelly Family

Meetings
Don’t forget… Our meetings have now moved to the third Tuesday of the month. This means our next meeting will be on the 17th May.

Thank you
The P&F executive Committee

Canteen corner!

Tuesday 29th March:
Canteen closed!

Tuesday 4th April:
Lara Vesela & Kai Flanders

From Rose’s desk…

Office hours this coming week is…
Wednesday & Thursday.

Parish Mass & Shed Party
The upcoming Parish Mass & Shed Party will be held on the Saturday 2nd April.

Hearts Orphanage Raffle Fundraiser
Thank you to one and all for supporting this fundraiser. A total of $325 was raised in the raffle.

Keep up the good work,
Your friendly nature is always so welcoming in the school and we are so pleased to always see your smile and genuine care for others. Well done and we hope you have a wonderful time with Joseph. He is very lucky to be spending Easter with you and your family.

Thank you,
Miss Pedulla
**Around the COMMUNITY**

**Pemberton Netball Association**

**Junior Registration Day**

Where: Sports Club

When: Thursday 31st March

Time: 4pm - 6pm

C Grade: Years 5 – 7   Cost: $50 (per four weeks)

B Grade: Years 8 – 11  Cost: $75 (per four weeks)

(Note: All may play if they wish. No need to register to play in B Grade if they do not want to play services)

There will be no training or games. Kids Sports available.

Enquiries: Tania – 043766097

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**Well done Sienna and Elyssa on a superb effort at the Karri Valley Triathlon!**

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**Easter Blessings to all our families!**

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**Winter uniform**

There have been a number of questions about the start of Term 2 in regards to uniform. Please ensure your child is wearing the winter uniform from the first school day of Term 2 (Wednesday, 27 April). Hats are optional in Term 2 and 3.

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**ANZAC day**

On the back page of this newsletter is a flyer advertising the Pemberton ANZAC day service which will be held on Monday 25 April at 11.00am. Children from our school will be participating in this service so please come along and join in.

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**When does Term 2 start?**

The start of next term for students will be Wednesday, 27 April.

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**Happy Easter**

If you are travelling anywhere, please journey safe and may you and yours enjoy all the blessings of Easter. May you all truly live the joy that comes through the Easter message.

Carlo Pardini