



Year 2 and 3 perform their 'Italian' Assembly

### Academic Reports

On Tuesday, your child will bring home an envelope containing their Academic Report for Semester One. As in recent years, students from Year 1-6 will be assigned an A-E grade and effort rating for each learning area, reflecting their achievement against the year-level curriculum on the content taught in class so far this year. The report will also give an indication of your child's abilities in 'Self-Management' and 'Social-Management'. A general comment will be provided, as well as a comment for most learning areas.

Please keep in mind that grades awarded are a reflection of achievement in Semester One only; they can certainly change on the Semester Two report.

So many of our students have worked so hard this semester; I trust that looking at their report will be an affirming experience for them. I encourage you to take some time to go through the report with your child. Celebrate their successes together and help them to adopt a 'growth mindset'- identify specific goals for them to work towards next semester.

If you have any questions at all about your child's achievement in Semester One, please don't hesitate to make a time to see the classroom teacher for a more in-depth discussion.

I extend my personal thanks to our wonderful teachers, who have put so much time into writing these reports. They care deeply about the success of your children- don't forget to thank them if you get the chance.

### Year 2/3 Assembly

A huge thank you to Mrs Mueller and the Year 2/3 Class for presenting their Class Assembly on Friday. It was very entertaining and it is clear that they are thoroughly enjoying the Italian Program. I hope that you enjoyed the Assembly as much as I did.

### K/P/1 Assembly

Please join us if you can for the K/P/1 Class Assembly next week, on Thursday 28 June. The Assembly will begin at 9.00am, in the K/P/1 classroom. All members of the community are most welcome to join us.

### Pupil Free Day

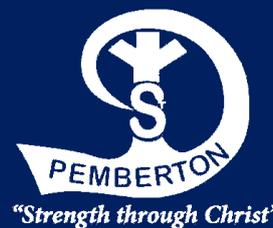
Please take note that next Friday, 29 June, is a pupil-free day. Staff will use this day for Professional Development.

### Congratulations!

A big congratulations to Reid and his family on the arrival of a new addition, a beautiful baby boy! Reid, I am certain that you will make a wonderful big brother!

### Nature Playground

Here at Saint Josephs, we are excited to embark on a new project- the next stage of developing our nature playgrounds!



*Respect  
Compassion  
Safety  
Responsibility*

*21 June 2018*

We are always searching for ways to make our play environments more stimulating for our students. We have some initial ideas but would love some more from the community. If you would like to help with the planning of our nature playgrounds, please contact myself or Rose in the office.

### Staffing News

As you may be aware, Mrs Leanne Mazzarolo has been on long service leave this semester. Leanne has decided to extend her leave until the end of 2018, in order to enjoy a well-deserved chance to travel and spend time with her family, while also pursuing other interests. We are very fortunate that Miss Shontel Licari will now be with us until at least the end of 2018.

Take care Brett Wilkie

### WHAT'S COMING UP?

Sat 23	Truffle Kerfuffle
Sun 24	First Holy Communion at 10.30am Mass
Tue 26	School reports go home
Thu 28	K/P/1 Assembly at 9.00am in K/P/1 classroom
Thu 28	Last day of term two for students
Fri 29	PUPIL FREE DAY
Thu 28	K/P/1 Assembly at 9.00am in K/P/1 classroom
Mon 16 Jul	PUPIL FREE DAY

## Classroom News...

### Year 6

The Year 6 students have been working hard to finish Term 2 off on a high note. We have been learning all about graphing, the Cartesian Coordinate plane and how to convert between fractions, decimals and percentages.

We have also moved away from poetry and stepped into the realm of informative writing. The Year 6s have been learning and investigating what informative writing is and how it is different to imaginative writing. Within writing we have also outlined some clear goals that the students will be aiming to achieve over the coming terms, this includes aspects such as the use of commas, apostrophes and quotation marks correctly, the ability to develop relevant details and to use vocabulary to entertain the reader.

We are nearly finished our unit in Religious Education on the Church Community, the students have learnt a lot about the different types of communities that we encounter and how respect and love are necessary to make these grow.

The students have also started investigating and learning about the artist Pablo Picasso, they have been challenged to create a Picasso inspired self portrait of themselves. Also, congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Cross Country competition and to the students who recently received merit certificates, well done on your efforts.

As it is getting towards the end of the term I encourage the Year 6's to continue their amazing effort and level of behaviour so that we can finish the term on a strong note. Enjoy your weekend and the last few weeks of the term! Miss Licari.



### Winter Sports Carnival

It is nearly that time of year again!!! We are looking for parents who can help out with this year's Primary Winter Sports Carnival.

We will need coaches who can help with training on Friday afternoons between 1.30 pm – 2.45pm. Training will commence from week one Term 3.

You will also need to attend the carnival on Friday 24 August. The sports that are being played are netball, soccer and hockey.

On the day we will also require some parents who can attend the carnival and help with umpiring for our school. Please let Mr Kelly know if you can help out in any way.

### K/P/1

As this term rapidly draws to a close there is no time to rest in K/P/1. This week we have managed to fit in, not one, but two really amazing excursions while starting to get ready for our end of term Assembly! Yes, we do have Super Powers in K/P/1.

As part of our term long topic "From Paddock to Plate" we visited two very different, but equally awesome, farms in our local area.

On Tuesday we hopped on the bus and headed North-East to The Three Ryan's farm in Manjimup. Here the children had the opportunity to see first-hand where free range eggs come from and how they are cleaned and sorted before going into egg cartons ready for the shops. While at the farm we also saw other livestock including, ewes with young lambs and cows, before going to see another part of the farm where some paddocks are used to grow vegetables.

Then today we piled back onto the bus, this time heading in a South-Easterly direction to Northcliffe and the Southern Forest Green Tea plantation. While exploring Travis' farm with him and his family, we saw many rows of neatly hedged tea plants along with some avocado trees. We also got to investigate some very cool machinery that is used including the harvester and special equipment that is used to clean and process the leaves into dried little bits of green tea ready for packaging and shipping off to shops throughout the state.

After all this exploring and many questions, it was time for a yummy "Tea Party" where some brave people tasted Green Tea and feasted on some delicious treats. We would sincerely like to thank Mr & Mrs Kemp and Mrs Richter for giving us a wonderful experience on their farm.

To conclude our epic "From Paddock to Plate" investigation, next Thursday our lovely 4/5 Buddy class will join us for "Brunch" when we will serve and share some of the wonderful products we have collected and made this term. Yum, yum!

Finally, next week we will also turn our attention to preparing for our Assembly on the final day of term. There will be a few lines to learn which will be sent home in the children's Communication Books. Costume requirements will be kept to a minimum again and please keep checking your child's Communication Book for any information about this. We thank you in advance for helping your children prepare for the assembly and look forward to seeing you all at 9.00am next Thursday 28th June in our classroom.

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**Office hours**

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

**FOR SALE!**

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

**ABSENTEE NOTES**

Last week, a number of families received absentee notes. Thank you to the families who have returned them. *Please complete, sign and return to the school office by Friday 22 June. Thank you!*

**Library News**

A number of children have library books that are due to be returned. Please return all library books by **Wednesday 27 June**.

Thanks  
Suzanne Moynihan

**P & F News.....****Canteen Roster:****Tuesday 26 June**

Jodie Omodei &amp; Lisa Beck

**Tuesday 17 July**

Lisa Henderson &amp; Katherine Kingston

**Celebrating their birthday**

Dane Flanders  
Tuesday 26 June



**Altar Server**  
24 June  
**Bella**



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## 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.



Government of Western Australia  
WA Country Health Service

**Warren Health Service****We are moving!**

- AS OF 18 JUNE 2018 – ALL OUTPATIENT APPOINTMENTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE NEW WARREN HEALTH SERVICE, LOCATED NEXT DOOR TO THE OLD HOSPITAL.
- FROM 25TH JUNE 2018 – MEDICAL IMAGING, PATHOLOGY APPOINTMENTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE NEW WARREN HEALTH SERVICE.
- FROM 7AM, 25TH JUNE 2018, EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PATIENTS ARE TO PRESENT TO THE NEW EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT FOR TREATMENT.
- INPATIENTS WILL BE TRANSITIONED TO THE NEW HEALTH SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE DAY ON THE 25TH JUNE 2018.

**Get in touch****Warren Health Service**

16 Hospital Avenue  
Manjimup, Western Australia 6268  
New Telephone: 08 97725100  
New Facsimile: 08 97725109

These phone numbers will be activated as of 25th June 2018.

[www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au)

## An Interview With...Mrs Moynihan



Our Year 6 students have been given the task of conducting some staff interviews for our newsletter, so that the community might find out a little more about some of the wonderful staff members here at St Joseph's. The students were in charge of compiling a suitable list of questions. This week, Isabella Pratt and Toby Ebsary conducted an interview with Suzanne Moynihan, our Education Assistant and Librarian.

1) *Why do you think you were hired to work at St Joseph's?*

Well, I had done my training and I had done some relief work up at PDHS and at Kearnan College and perhaps the Principal might have thought that I had something to offer the school.

2) *Please tell us about your professional history; where have you worked aside from St Joseph's and what roles have you had?*

So, prior to St Joes, I did relief work in the same field - as an Education Assistant. Prior to that, my husband and I ran our service station for fourteen years. Way back, I have dug spuds on the family farm and I have worked as a clerk like Mrs Moyle in an office for five years. Prior to that, straight from school, I worked at the Pemberton Tourist Centre for a little while. I've also been a stay at home Mum at different points, too.

3) *What professional qualifications do you have? Are you studying anything at the moment or do you plan to in the future?*

I have my Education Assistant certificate. I have thought about doing a Certificate IV qualification, which would give me more specialised skills for working with special needs children. Qualified as a Mum would be one of my best qualifications though!

4) *What do you enjoy most about working at St Josephs?*

How much time have we got? I love working at this school! I went to this school, my kids went to this school and my Dad went to this school, so it's a bit special to me. What I love about this school is that it feels like it's a little cuddly family and we, as the teachers and education assistants, know all of the kids personally and we get to know everything about them and what they need and don't need. I like that I am able to help kids who might be struggling a little bit. Just around the school- everyone's friendly, the staff are friendly, and we don't have these big-school issues, so it's great.

5) *What are your interests in life outside of St Joseph's?*

I like to play the piano. I have a saxophone, which I am going to learn, but haven't started that yet. I like to go walking and doing Pilates for exercise. Also, I am currently writing a book. Music is one of my main loves. I really enjoy reading- especially reading biographies. I love spending time with family; we regularly head up to Perth now to visit my son who lives up there. Chilling out at home is great too!

6) *You have a number of relatives that are linked to the school in some way. What is it like working in a school where your own family has such a strong connection?*

Interesting! We have to be careful that we keep it professional. For instance, when I see little Shelby, I can see she wants to run up and give me a hug, but we have to keep it professional. It's nice to see my relatives here and it's nice that my family has been so involved with the school, so there's some great history there. It is a nice feel to have the family involvement, but we do have to be careful to maintain professionalism.

7) *With the recent trend towards increased use of technology in schools, do you think there is still a place in school for traditional libraries?*

Very good question, I'm glad you asked me that, because just last night someone said to me, "Why don't you buy an e-book?". I will never buy an e-book; I love to read a solid book. I would like to not see libraries ever become extinct. I think you use a different part of your brain when you actually get a book out and physically open it and read it, as opposed to being on technology. Obviously, technology is important too, but I would love to see the good old library still in use- forever!