



**Mrs South speaks to Year 6 about the work she does for St Vincent de Paul**

### Social Justice/Student Leadership in Year 6

Our Year 6 students have been working very hard on developing their leadership skills this year, with a special focus on the concept of 'servant leadership'. As a servant leader, you're a 'servant first'— you focus on the needs of others before you consider your own. Our Year 6s have been doing a brilliant job so far of showing servant leadership within the school, performing a range of tasks that benefit the younger students, while also helping the staff in various ways.

The next step for our Year 6s in their leadership quest is to look outside the school to find ways to be servant leaders in the community. Perhaps nobody in our local community demonstrates this better than Mrs Bev South, who visited the Year 6 class this week. We enjoyed an inspiring session with Mrs South, as she described the terrific work she does with Vinnies. When we think of people in need, often images of foreigners from war-torn or poverty-stricken nations come to mind. The session with Mrs South opened our eyes to the fact that there are actually people in need right here in our local community of Pemberton/Northcliffe.

Mrs South outlined the various ways that Vinnies can assist people in need.

What was interesting was that while these people often have physical needs (food, clothing, bills to be paid etc), they often really need companionship and conversation. It was interesting to hear about how Vinnies put the human dignity of each person first in all situations. We very much admire Mrs. South and the others involved with Vinnies, who respond to need in the community instantly when required, all done on a volunteer basis. What a great example for us all!

In the coming weeks, the Year 6s will put their heads together to develop a plan for how they, as a class, can support Vinnies in their work and how they might be able to have a positive influence in our local community. I encourage all of you to support Vinnies if possible, either financially or by donating useful items to their store in Manjimup.

### Father's Day Breakfast and Liturgy

What a beautiful morning it was last Friday, with so many fathers and father-figures joining us for the Father's Day Breakfast and Liturgy.

A big thank you to the many mums who assisted with organising the breakfast. Thank you also to our K/P/1 Class and their teachers for preparing the very moving liturgy. I hope all of the dads out there were very spoilt on Sunday!



"Strength through Christ"

*Respect  
Compassion  
Safety  
Responsibility*

*6 September 2018*

### Congratulations Dawn! - Joseph the Bear Winner

At our recent Father's Day liturgy, it was a great honour to present Joseph the Bear to Dawn from Year 6. We all admire Dawn so much for her enthusiasm, friendly personality, maturity and leadership skills. Well done Dawn!



### WHAT'S COMING UP?

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| <b>Fri 7</b>  | Squash incursion – Years 2-6              |
| <b>Fri 7</b>  | Year 4/5 assembly at 2.30pm               |
| <b>Tue 11</b> | Options Showcase 1.50pm in School Library |
| <b>Wed 12</b> | Homework Club at 8am 'Pyjama Day'         |

### Options Showcase Assembly

Well, that sure went fast! Our 'Options' program is soon coming to an end, culminating with our 'Options Showcase Assembly' at 1.50pm in our K/P/1 room, on Tuesday 11th September. Please join us to see some highlights from each of our Options groups. I'm sure you will be very impressed with what our students have been able to achieve. Hope to see you there!

### Reconciliation

Congratulations to our Year 3 students (Joshua Ebsary, Sebastian Vesely, Edge Van Hazendonk, Alexis Love and Charli Omodei), who yesterday received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. The maturity with which they approached this occasion was a real credit to them. Tomorrow, we will have a chance to congratulate them and present them with their certificates at the Year 4/5 Assembly.

### Year 4/5 Assembly

I am sure that you will be very entertained if you are able to join us for the Year 4/5 Assembly tomorrow (Friday September 7). The Assembly will be at 2.30pm in the Year 4/5 classroom. All are most welcome to join us for this exciting event.

### Year 6 Assembly

The very next week, our Year 6 Class will present their Assembly, on Friday 14 September at 2.30pm in the Year 6 classroom. You are most welcome to join us for this one also.

### Pyjama Day- Wednesday 12 September

I am so excited to announce that our students have collectively achieved enough gold coins through good behaviour to earn their next while school reward- Pyjama Day! Students are most welcome to wear pyjamas to school next Wednesday, 12th September, if they wish to do so. Please make sure that students are wearing appropriate footwear for school activities.

### Mountain Biking-Extra Sessions

Please note that there will be two extra sessions of Mountain Biking down at the Camp School in the coming weeks, to make up for the weeks that were postponed due to bad weather. These sessions will be on Wednesday 12 September and Wednesday 19 September, both beginning at 3.15pm.

### Vinnies- A Message from Dawn Flick and Jayden Coote

The Year 6 Class have organised a donation box for St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies). The box will be located in the Hall. You may like to donate toys, clothing, books and other useful items. We will organise for the donations to be taken to Vinnies Shop in Manjimup. So please be generous and donate if you can.

### Dawn Flick and Jayden Coote

### Meningococcal Information

As National Meningococcal Day is coming up soon, we have been asked to circulate some information to families about this potentially deadly disease. Your oldest child will bring home a pamphlet today with information.

Take care,

Brett Wilkie

## Classroom News...

### Year 4/5

What an awesome few weeks we have been having in Year 4/5. Last week saw the students create and whizz up some delicious smoothies using their one-of-a-kind recipe which they created during their procedure writing unit. After making their smoothies they had the chance to sit and reflect on how well written their recipe was, if they needed to alter any quantities and they gave a rating from 1-5 on the taste.

We have finished reading our second book by Cressida Cowell, How To Be A Pirate which the students thoroughly enjoyed. This book contained a lot of wit, gigantic mythical creatures and of course Hiccup Horrendous Haddock, a small but fierce character. Our class are now creating a book review on this text or How To Train Your Dragon which will include their favourite part of the text, whether they would recommend it or not, a small synopsis, what they rate the text and the text's genre.

Last term, you may remember our class sent postcards to Australian Troops to teach the students about the importance of random acts of kindness and empathy. This week our class received a letter back from Captain Darian White, a Commanding Officer of the Force Insertion and Extraction Group for the Australian Military. It was a lovely surprise receiving this letter and learning that Darian grew up locally in Kojonup! The students were so pleased and could see that Darian really appreciated our thoughts and empathy. They are looking forward to spreading more random acts of kindness in Term 4. See you tomorrow at our class assembly! Miss Moynihan



**Father's Day Breakfast**



**Office hours**

The school office will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday next week.

**ABSENTEE NOTES**

Recently, a number of families were sent home absentee notes for their child's absences. Thank you to the families who have returned the forms to date.

We now ask that the families who have not returned the forms to date please do so – it is a regulatory requirement that we have written notes for your child's absences. **Return signed and completed forms by Monday 10 September.** Thank you!

**Celebrating their birthday**

**Elyssa Brown**

Friday 7 September

**Sienna Vesela**

Sunday 9 September



**Altar Server**  
9 September  
**Kameka**

**Classroom News...****Year 2/3**

On Wednesday the Year 2/3 class held a Reconciliation Mass for Joshua, Sebastian, Alexis, Charli and Edge who were taking part in their First Reconciliation that day. The whole class was extremely supportive of one another and worked together to help prepare the Reconciliation recipients for this special sacrament. We would like to thank those who came to the Year 2/3 Mass and shared this special occasion with the students, it was greatly appreciated.

In Italian the students are beginning to explore and learn some more complicated language features. They are currently learning plurals and how to recognise and use them in conversations and writing. The students are really enjoying the challenge that this brings and are demonstrating a good understanding of the concept.

In our maths sessions we have all been exploring the concept of division. We have been looking into groups of, sharing equally, the relationship between multiplication and division and now the year 3s are extending their knowledge of these fact families into mental strategies. Some of these strategies are really tricky but the students really try their best to grasp what is being taught and apply it, which is fantastic!

Mrs Mueller

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

**Tuesday 11 September**

Adamina Bendotti & Gaye Van Hazendonk

**Tuesday 18 September**

Kiara Bendotti & Helen Ng

**M J R Awards:**

**Year 6**

**Charli Windberg**

For your consistent participation in class and your love of learning which inspires others. You always demonstrate how to be a giver and not a taker. Keep living by example and spreading your kindness!

**Year 4/5**

**Dane Flanders**

For being a true 'giver' and not a taker during group work. You showed great cooperation and were very considerate of other's opinions and ideas. Keep it up!

**Year 2/3**

**Jersey-Rose Cooper**

For always taking everything in her stride. You are always so positive, and this is demonstrated in everything you do.

**K/P/1**

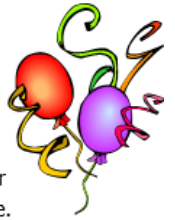
**Sienna De Campo**

For always being willing to help others, especially without being asked! Thank you for being a "giver" in our class.

**Father's Day Breakfast**



# Options Showcase



Staff and students would like to invite you to the St Joe's Option Showcase. We would love you to see and hear about all the new skills and knowledge that our groups have been learning this term through our much-loved Options Programme. Each group will be busy working on their presentation over the next couple of weeks and will be very keen to share this with their parents, staff and peers.

## Around town

**When:** Tuesday 11 September starting at 1.50pm.  
**Where:** K/PP/1 classroom

Afterwards, please join us for a light afternoon tea in the library.

**VACSWIM OCTOBER 2018**

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

Choose from two programs:

**9 Days**  
Tuesday 25 September to Friday 5 October  
40 minute lessons  
Prices from \$13 per child or \$35 for a family of three or more (plus pool entry).  
Enrolments close Sunday 19 August.

**5 Days**  
Monday 1 October to Friday 5 October  
35 minute lessons  
Prices from \$7 per child or \$18 for a family of three or more (plus pool entry).  
Enrolments close Sunday 26 August.

**Enrol now.** Visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming) or call 9402 6412.

**QUINNINUP 2018**  
**FAMILY FUN AND MARKET DAY**  
**SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER**  
**10AM - 3PM**

FACE PAINTING  
CLIMBING WALL MARKET  
FREE ENTRY  
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES  
MARKET STALLS  
FOOD & WINE  
LIVE MUSIC  
COLLECTABLES  
VALUATION & AUCTION

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No dogs except guide dogs

For Stall Bookings [info@quinninup.net.au](mailto:info@quinninup.net.au)  
OR 9773 1292

### POTTERY CLASSES

Commencing 19 September to 5 December  
Wednesday nights: 6.00 – 9.00pm  
Saturday afternoons 10.00am to 4.00pm  
12 weeks @ \$200  
Beginners to advanced potters  
Hand building + wheel throwing  
For more information and to book call:  
Di: 0428 566 932  
Marilyn: 0408 910 219

### MANJIMUP JUNIOR CRICKET 2018/2019 SEASON

Commences Term 4:  
Register online by 20 September at:  
<https://playcricket.com.au>

- Club finder – enter MANJIMUP & select Manjimup Junior Cricket Club
- Select Junior cricket / Junior Blaster or Master Blaster
- then choose either 14's & under or WBCA Yr 9/10 form
- Register - Choose skip cricket ID info & you'll find your child's name will come up if previously played once you put name & DOB in, otherwise enter new details.

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