**K/Pp/Yr1**

*This week we are continuing our farm investigation and making discoveries about the many different types of machines that are used on farms.*

Today we are beginning to plan and make our own model machines that could be used on a farm. We look forward to sharing some of the finished models with you next week in the newsletter.

On Monday a final copy of the news topics for the term was inserted into each child’s communication book.

Thank you for endevouring to link your child’s news to these topics it has led to some very interesting items and discussions at news time.

As we come closer to the end of term, we are also nearing our class excursion. It is planned for this to take place on the final day of the term. Kindy children are more than welcome to join us on this day. The locations and itinerary will be revealed shortly.

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**Yr 2/3**

There are only three more weeks of term (not even a full three weeks!) and I have officially hit the panic button...there is still so much too do.

We are coming to an end of our ‘Australian’ theme and are currently learning about the wonderful creatures of our land. Did you now that a crocodile egg takes three months to hatch?

We have also commenced learning our challenging timetables and there is a wonderful app we have been using (Maths Rockx) that is allowing us to use our beautiful singing voices as well. Thank goodness for headphones!! Have a wonderful weekend.

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**Yr 4**

Last week saw the class learning all about Captain James Cook. The posters that they created with Mrs Ryan looked amazing and they should be congratulated for their wonderful efforts.

This week will see us completing our First Fleet focus. It is fair to say that the students have walked away from this unit with lots of interesting facts and understandings about how Australia became to be.

For the remainder of the term we will be turning our attention to narrative writing.

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**Yr 5/6**

As part of our MJR focus this week, we have had a focus on how we deal with angry feelings. We built anger volcanoes that tell about what makes us angry as well as what we can do to deal with this feeling.

We have been preparing for our assembly and we are looking forward to presenting this to you next Thursday 23 June at 2.30pm. See you there!

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**What’s happening in the classrooms?**

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**Hi Kids! How are your skipping tricks going? Can you do double-unders and criss-cross yet? It’s not long until your Jump Off day on Thursday 30th, so keep practising.**

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**Canteen corner!**

**Tuesday 21 June:**
Serena Abraham & Kirsty Bendotti

**Tuesday 28 June:**
Leonie Brown & Jodie Omodei

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**P&F NEWS**

**P&F Meeting**
Reminder – our next meeting is on Tuesday 21st June at 5.30pm. Hope to see you all there!

**Living Fundraisers**
Recently, each family received a set of five tins for our living fundraiser.
We thank you for your efforts in selling the tins. The P&F receives 35% of the proceeds for each tin sold – these funds will be used for the purchase of resources for your children.
If you have not returned your money for the tins - $30 please do so to the school office shortly.
Thank you very much for your ongoing support and assistance.

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**MJR**

Congratulations to last week’s MJR winners.

**Sarah Beck** for choosing to use positive words with her friends when feeling frustrated. Fantastic choice Sarah.

**Dane Flanders** for being able to identify and use ‘calm down’ strategies when feeling annoyed. How fantastic!

**Kamaya Thomson-Scott** for being able to express her feelings in a compassionate and respectful manner. It is always pleasing to see you interact with your peers.

**Jordan Della Franca** for being genuine in our discussion relating to ‘angry feelings’ and talking through some strategies. Well done Jordan!

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**Thank you, Miss Pedulla**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Joshua Ebsary - Thursday 16th
James Fox - Thursday 16th

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**Telling Tales in Balingup**

Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th July 2016

**Children’s Story Telling Festival**

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**YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE DAY**

Saturday, 18th June 2016

Concelebrated Mass at 10.30am followed by lunch in the Parish Centre.

St Joseph's Catholic Church
Cnr Moore & Ipsen Street
Manjimup

*Please bring a plate to share.*

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**DO YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER NEED EXTRA HELP AROUND THE HOME? FIND IT HARD TO DO BASIC CHORES?**

**Aged Services**

We can help with everything from nursing care to pet care, meals, personal care, shopping and even getting you out and about in the community so you can pursue your interests.

**Disability Services**

We will work with you to identify the best strategies to provide you with practical support, or connect you to services to make your plan a thing of the past, so we can be of service.

When: 27 June 2016

Time: 10am

Where: Pemberton CRC

Bookings: 9776 1745

Cost: FREE

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**HEALTHY EATING & BUDGETING LIVING ALONE WORKSHOP**

This session will include:

- Australian healthy guidelines: what should I be eating?
- FOODCents 10-Plan: how do you spend your food dollars?
- KiloCents counter: comparing prices per kilogram
- Convenience can be costly
- Menu-planning and recipes
- Homemaking in takeaway
- No money till payday? tips to make food and dollars

When: 20 June 2016

Time: 10.30am

Pemberton CRC

Bookings: 9776 1745

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**Respect, Compassion, Safety & Responsibility**

Thank you to the NET team who worked with us this week!

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**St Joseph's in Touch**

**Hang in there…it’s week 8 and there are still two weeks to go!**

**Condolences**

Our condolences to Mrs Ellis and family on the passing of her Father Mr Jenour. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and the entire family at this time Pip.

**A huge success!**

The National Evangelisation Team (NET) had a sensational day with students from Year 4-6 on Monday. With a mix of vibrancy and laughter, they covered many topics centred around respect and living like Jesus. We thank NET for their time at St Joseph's. The classes loved the activities and we look forward to the next time.

**Jump Rope for Heart**

Don’t forget to ask your child how their skipping skills are progressing. All children are encouraged to learn a new skill with ropes in the lead up to Thursday 30 June.

**Options Program**

So far the program looks good and we look forward to soon presenting the list of options for all children (PP-6) to choose from.

**Primary Winter Sports Carnival**

Training for the Primary Winter sports carnival will commence next term. We still need a hockey and soccer coach. If you know someone who can help, please have them call us. The carnival will be held on Friday 26 August for all year 3-6 students.

**P&F and School Board**

Please come along next Tuesday 21st June for our P&F meeting at 5.30pm in the staffroom. We are looking for some new ideas to bring to the table for this year so come along as you may just have one to share! Board members are reminded our meeting will commence at 7.00pm on this night.

**Parish Pilgrimage**

Please see back page for information regarding the Manjimup Parish pilgrimage.

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**Canteen**

Just a note to say a big ‘thank you’ to all our families for making canteen work each and every Tuesday. This term has seen a return to regular commitments from mums (and dads) on our roster. It makes a difference when parents negotiate their swaps and everyone ‘loves’ canteen day! Thank you everyone – we think you are wonderful!

**Year 5/6 Assembly**

Please see back page for information regarding the Manjimup Parish pilgrimage.

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**Pemberton Public Library**

Join us every Wednesday morning during school terms for songs, stories and craft.

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