



Kaas, James, Xander and Charli at Saint Patrick's Cathedral in Bunbury

Year 6 Confirmation and Visit to Cathedral

Our Year 6 students have begun their preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will take place early next term, on Sunday 13th May. Confirmation is a very special Sacrament, as the children are strengthened by the Holy Spirit to deepen their faith as they become more mature members of the Church.

As part of their preparation, the students accompanied Miss Licari and myself to a special 'Chrism Mass' this week, at St Patrick's Cathedral in Bunbury. At this Mass, a special prayer is said over the oil of chrism so that it is blessed and ready to use at our Confirmation. Father Robert was able to bring this oil back to our parish with him.

Please note a couple of important events for Confirmation candidates:

- Confirmation Workshop: Tuesday 1st May 6.30pm. For parents and students.
- Confirmation Retreat: Date to be advised. For students only.

I wish these students all the best throughout this important time of preparation.

Student Learning- a Partnership

By now, you have likely had your Parent/Teacher Interview with your child's teacher. At times like these, it is often a good reminder that we very much need a partnership between school and home in order for your child to maximise their potential. I am sure that you would have come away from the interview with a better understanding of your child's strengths and weaknesses and possibly some strategies for supporting your child with their learning at home. I have included below some more suggestions as to how you can assist at home to establish good work habits in your child.

TIPS FOR ENCOURAGING GOOD LEARNING HABITS

- Allocate specific spaces for study, away from distractions such as TVs, computers and phones
- Encourage students to plan their time using timetables and diaries
- Allow children adequate time for sleep and leisure activities
- Clearly communicate your expectations to your child and celebrate success
- Encourage students to be reflective and about their work
- Provide encouragement when your child doesn't perform well
- Regularly talk to your child about their learning and school
- Model reading as a regularly enjoyed activity

Interschool Athletics Carnival

Next week, on Friday 6 April, our students from Years 1-6 will travel to PDHS to participate in our Interschool Athletics Carnival which will commence at 10am.

The students have done a considerable amount of training and I thank Mr Kelly for the work that he has put into preparing our students. While I hope that our students can perform to the best of their ability, I also look forward to seeing them enjoy the day while showing the great sense of sportsmanship and school spirit for which St Joseph's is renowned. I hope to see you there ready to cheer on our athletes.

Easter Break

I wish you all a safe and holy Easter Break, as we enjoy a few days away from school. For those travelling, please drive safely and I hope that parents and students alike will find some time to relax and recharge over the Easter Break. Remember, students don't return to school until Wednesday 4 April.

Take care.

Brett Wilkie



*Respect
Compassion
Safety
Responsibility*

29 March 2018

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Sun 1	Easter Mass 8.30am
Tues 3	Easter Tuesday Holiday
Fri 6	Interschool sports Carnival

Code of Conduct

This week our focus is on Conduct Statement 3: 'You act in accordance with the values of the Gospel as defined in the Code of Ethical Conduct'.

This conduct statement means that you are mindful that your decisions and behaviour are opportunities for students and others to see Gospel values in action and how faith integrates with life. You acknowledge that as a member of a Catholic school community, you are required to strive to develop and live out your relationships with all people in a manner that is based on Gospel values as defined in the Code of Ethical Conduct.

As parents, you can adhere to the Conduct Statement 3 by the following examples:

- Speak respectfully to all students, staff and community members.
- Model respectful behaviour at all times, towards all within our school community.
- Support the school by trying to attend school Masses and liturgical celebrations.

Parish News.....

Parish Shed Mass & BBQ

Saturday 7 April

Bendotti Shed, North Pemberton Road

- Mass at 6.00pm
 - Auction
 - BBQ dinner
 - Chocolate wheel
 - Kids games

Everyone welcome!

This is the Parish's main fundraiser for the year.

M J R Awards:

Toby Ebsary

For always demonstrating manners both in and out of the classroom and for showing the traits of a 'Westie' to others. Great work Toby, keep it up!

Elyssa Brown

For showing the qualities of a "Winner and Grinner" during the field events at the sports carnival. Thank you for being positive and encouraging and for always having a smile on your face.

Felicity Abraham

For being an enthusiastic team member in our team sports practice. You definitely are a 'winner & grinner!'

Neva Kelly

For being a 'Westie' – welcoming, encouraging, saying sorry and thank you! You are a great role model for our younger students!



EASTER SERVICES

Thursday 29 March 6.00pm – Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper (Manjimup)

Thursday 29 March 7.00pm – Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper (Pemberton)

Friday 30 March 10.00am Stations of the Cross (Manjimup)

Friday 30 March 3.00pm – Solemn Liturgy (Good Friday) (Manjimup)

Friday 30 March 3.00pm – Solemn Liturgy (Good Friday) (Pemberton)

Saturday 31 March 6.00pm – The Easter Vigil (Manjimup)

Sunday 1 April

Pemberton - 8.30am

Northcliffe - 10.00am

Manjimup - 10.30am

Office hours

The school office will reopen
on Wednesday 4 April.

**PEMBERTON NETBALL JUNIOR
REGISTRATIONS:**

Monday 9 April 3.30 to 5.30

Pemberton Sports Club

Grades 7 to 11

Contact Tania 0457 760 097 for
more information

(Facebook page: Pemberton Netball
Association)

Celebrating their birthday

Kaas Van Hazendonk

Thursday 22nd March

Edge Van Hazendonk

Saturday 24th March

Gaia Kelly

Wednesday 4th April

**P & F News.....**

Canteen Roster:

Tuesday 3 April

No canteen as school closed

Tuesday 10 April

Kirby Bendotti

EASTER MARKETS**PEMBERTON MILL HALL****BROCKMAN ST PEMBERTON****SATURDAY 31ST MARCH 2018****9AM – 3PM****BOOKS****COLOURING-IN COMPETITION****NICK NACKS & ASSORTED STALLS****RAFFLE****SAUSAGE SIZZLE & CHIPS****COOL DRINKS FOR SALE****MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA**

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Land Art Workshop Site Specific Ephemeral Sculpture
 @ Manjimup Timber and Heritage Park Sunday 8th April 1-4 pm


In this workshop participants will create sculptures outdoors using found natural materials. Leaves, sticks and seeds are the palette and land the canvas. These works are site specific, created in relationship to nature. Instead of a preconceived vision a process is undertaken where the land and the experience shape the outcome. Participants will also be introduced to the Site Specific/ Environmental/Land Art. Facilitator Elaine Clocherty has worked as a Site Specific artist for 19 years, and has exhibited locally, nationally and internationally.
www.elaineclocherty.com

This workshop forms part of the
Warren Catchment Council (WCC)

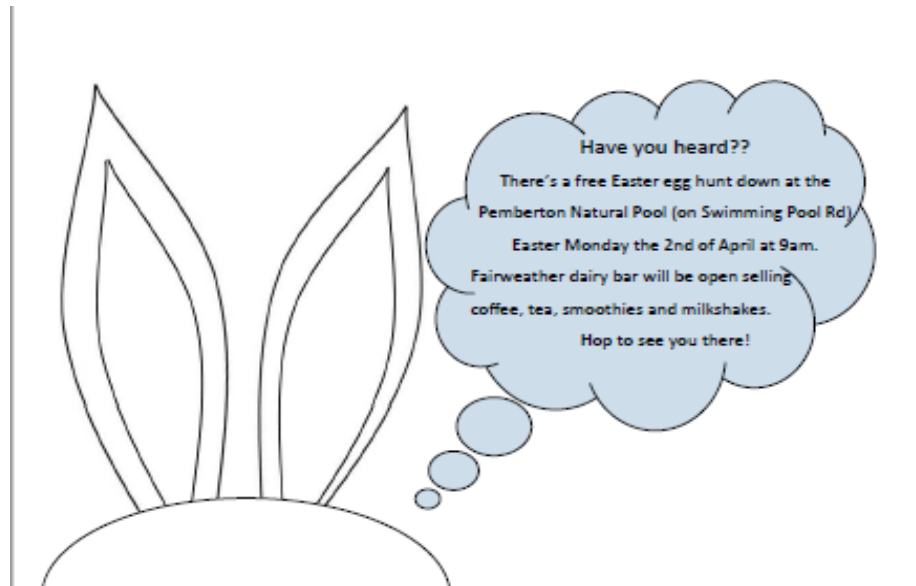
regional arts project

Germination:

Environmental Art in the Warren Community.

Where artists Mark Grey-Smith, Sharon Rose and Elaine Clocherty with the local Warren community will create a large Land Artwork at the Manjimup Timber and Heritage Park, during May 2018

For bookings and Information contact WCC Officer Julian Sharp on
97718180 or julian.sharp@warrencouncil.org.au or
Sharon Rose on 0407 795170



Around town...



St Joseph's Primary School

is proud to offer a 3 year old playgroup

Little Joeys



A weekly program for children turning 3 in 2018,
held in our Early Childhood Centre

Monday: 9am (every week during school term)
It's free – all welcome



Please call our office on 9776 1180 to enrol your child or
request more information

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