



Our new 'Lego Board'

Lego Board

Here at Saint Joseph's, we are endeavouring to provide our students with a wide range of play options for their recess and lunch breaks. Hot on the heels of the new additions to our nature-playground has been this very popular 'Lego Board'. Students of all ages have been enjoying harnessing their creativity, building all sorts of weird and wonderful lego creations. If you have any lego at home that is no longer used, we would very much welcome donations to increase our lego stocks.

Father's Day Breakfast and Liturgy

Attention all fathers and father-figures! You are invited to join us for a special morning on Friday 31st August, here at the school. You are most welcome to enjoy a complimentary breakfast with your son or daughter from 8.00am, before joining us in the K/P/1 classroom for a very special liturgy at 9.00am. If Dad can't make it, children are welcome to bring a grandparent, uncle or another special person. Hope to see you there!

2019 Bunbury Diocese Synod

Inserted into today's newsletter is a letter from the Bishop's office, inviting you to share your views in advance of the 2019 Synod. I encourage you to participate if at all interested.

NAPLAN Online SRT Testing

Students in Year 3 and 5 will next week be completing the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Testing. This test is NOT another NAPLAN- these tests are not marked and neither the school or parents will be given any indication of student achievement. The tests are to assess whether the school is technically ready to administer NAPLAN in an online format from 2019 onwards. Students in these year levels should have brought home a note with more information already. Please don't hesitate to see me should you have any further questions.

Winter Sport Carnival

It's finally here! Tomorrow is our Winter Sport Carnival. Our students from Year 3-6 will be competing against students from other schools in the region in netball, hockey and soccer. Hockey will take place at PDHS, with other sports happening down at the Sports Centre. I am sure all of our students will perform at their best and demonstrate the famous St. Joe's determination and sportsmanship. I hope to see you there to help cheer on our teams! Thank you to Mr. Kelly, who has once again done a marvellous job coordinating this event.

Assessment Books

Today, your child will bring home their Assessment Book, containing a range of recent work samples which may give you a snapshot of your child's achievement so far this term.



"Strength through Christ"

*Respect
Compassion
Safety
Responsibility*

23 August 2018

I encourage you to look through the book carefully with your child and engage in a conversation with them about the various activities. Celebrate their successes with them and help them identify any areas for improvement. Assessment Books then need to be returned to school please.

Homework Club

Each Wednesday morning, we will run a Homework Club here at the school from 8.00am. This was an initiative suggested by the staff, as a way of supporting students and their families in completing homework. Each week, a different staff member will supervise the children as they complete their weekly homework. I understand and appreciate that this will be problematic for students who catch the bus, but believe it is a worthwhile initiative if it can help even a small number of families in our community. Students wishing to participate should come to the front desk upon arrival at school and I can direct them to the appropriate room.

Take care, Brett Wilkie

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Today	Assessment books go home
Fri 24	Primary Winter Sports Carnival Years 3-6
Wed 29	Homework Club at 8am
Fri 31	Father's Day breakfast 8am Father's Day liturgy 9am in K/P/1 room
Sun 2 Sept	Father's Day

Classroom News...

Year 6

The Year 6 students have many exciting events still to come this term. We are in the process of preparing for our TREE speeches which will be occurring next week, a big congratulations to Charli Windberg, Toby Ebsary and Mia Bendotti on being chosen for these speeches from Year 6. Within our class we have been learning and acquiring many different lessons and skills, we recently have been focusing on how to be a defuser and not an escalator in different social situations. Along with this we have a major focus on positive thinking and spreading positive thoughts and messages, so I encourage discussions like this to occur at home to support the learning we are undergoing at school.

We have been learning all about length, patterns, timetables and timelines, slowly progressing into area, transformations and mass. We have also moved away from information reports within writing into reviews, recounts and procedures. We are progressing through our Religious Education unit – Relationship restored, moving into the We are Called unit. Within Religious Education we are also focusing on developing and nurturing our ability to make Jesus real in everyday life.

Options are well underway, so I encourage the Year 6's to continue to demonstrate leadership during these times and to enjoy their chosen option. We have our school photos and winter sports carnival coming up next week too. I also ask that if you have not sent in your child's assessment book yet that you do so as soon as possible as these are due to go home in week 6. I encourage the Year 6's to continue their amazing effort and level of behaviour throughout the rest of this busy term. Have a lovely weekend, Miss Licari

K/P/1

It has continued to be all systems go in the K/P/1 classroom over the past few weeks.

We have been busy enjoying a wide range of Alison Lester's books and marvelling at the detail in many of her illustrations. Her work has inspired us to attempt to plan and write our own narratives and turn our hand to water colour illustrations too. Next week using Alison Lester's books as a starting point we will begin to study and compare the similarities and differences between seasons and habitats in Pemberton and Arnhem Land.

Whilst been inspired by authors and illustrators the K/P/1 students along with the Year 2/3 class had the great pleasure of meeting a real-life author at the Pemberton Library yesterday. The students had a fantastic time hearing, viewing and helping act out some of the stories local Albany Author Sian Turner has written. There is now a number of inspired young budding authors looking for "an idea" that they too could turn into a book. A big thank you to Sian for sharing her passion and love of writing and Mrs Jackson at the Pemberton Library for inviting us along to such a special occasion.

While still on the topic of special occasions, all of us in K/P/1 are getting busy with preparations for a very special person in each of our lives, our fathers and grandfathers. Next Friday prior to school starting there will be a Father's Day Breakfast provided for all students and their fathers/grandfathers in the school hall. This will be followed by the K/P/1s hosting a Liturgy at 9.00am in our classroom all in the honour of fathers throughout the world. We are looking forward to seeing many dads or father figures at the breakfast and hope our fathers and their families will join us for our special Liturgy (P.S. there might be a little surprise message for everyone's father during the Liturgy).

Finally, our Year One students have once again put in a huge effort to complete some very challenging assessment pieces that they will be bring home to share with you in their Assessment Books this coming Friday. Please take the time to let them explain and share with you what it is they had to do in these tasks and celebrate their successes along the way.



M J R Awards:

Year 6

Xavier Omodei

For actively working on your attitude and showing more positivity at school. I love seeing you encourage and support others, keep broadening your friendship circle and your welcoming attitude.

Year 4/5

Kayne Flick

For always treating your class mates with kindness and showing empathy when you speak to them. Keep it up!

Year 2/3

Joshua Ebsary

For always entering the classroom with a big smile and always greeting people with respect and kindness.

K/P/1

Hannah Thomas

For your lovely morning greetings and smiling face which brightens everyone's day!



Year 6 activities

Office hours

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

ABSENTEE NOTES

Last week, 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 27 August.** Thank you!

P & F News.....

Canteen Roster:
Tuesday 28 August
Vanessa Roche

Tuesday 4 September
Lisa Henderson & Marilou Fox

Celebrating their birthday

Reid Marshall
Tuesday 28 August



K/P/1's habitat boxes



K/P/1 & 2/3 library visit



Around town...



Balingup Medieval Carnivale
TICKETS:
 \$20 day/\$30 weekend.
 Under 16 yrs free

25-26 August 2018

balingupmedievalcarnivale.com.au



VAGSWIM 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 or call 9402 6412.

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.

For more info: contact Jodi Johnston on 0428996741 or email: johnnos1@westnet.com.au

In Bridgetown, on August 25th you can enjoy an evening of colourful classical music in a private home.

6.30 for a glass of wine before the 7pm concert.

This programme of charming and colourful music by Milhaud, Shostakovich, Aratiunian, Schickele and Schoenfeld, is built on an eclectic source of inspiration - theatre, film and ballet, Armenian folk music, boogie woogie and hoe-down cowboy music.

- Piano - Faith Maydwell
- Violin - Paul Wright
- Clarinet - Geoff Bourgault

If you'd like to stay and chat after the concert you are most welcome to take along some food and drink to share.

Tickets \$40. Early bookings are appreciated.

Bookings: geoff.bourgault@internode.on.net

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