



Winners of the Aboriginal Art Competition: Edge Van Hazendonk, Sienna Vesela, Charli Windberg and Sienna De Campo



"Strength through Christ"

*Respect
Compassion
Safety
Responsibility*

19 July 2018

Welcome Back

It is always so exciting when school goes back for a new term! It was great to see so many of our students bound enthusiastically into the school grounds on Tuesday, warmly greeting their classmates and teachers. While they may not always admit it, it is clear that the students love being a part of our little community of Saint Joe's – a community that they help to shape with their kindness and friendship.

This is an extremely busy term (don't we say that about all of them?) with many exciting events and activities. Please make sure that you keep up to date with the Newsletter and Term Calendar so that you don't miss anything. I hope that you were able to enjoy the school holiday break with your family and that you feel refreshed and prepared for the term ahead.

NAIDOC Week Assembly

Thank you to Jayden Coote and Kameka Flanders, who did a brilliant job of leading us in a special NAIDOC Week Assembly on Tuesday morning. It was a great opportunity for us to celebrate the achievements and contributions of indigenous Australians.

As part of our celebration, we held an Aboriginal Art competition, with each child creating a piece of Aboriginal art in the last week of Term Two.

Congratulations to our winner from each class (Sienna DeCampo, Edge Van Hazendonk, Sienna Vesela and Charli Windberg), who each took home a boomerang as their prize.

Nature Playground

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

Mountain Biking- After School Program

Yesterday, we held our first after school Mountain Biking session, down at the Pemberton Camp School. It is safe to say that this session was thoroughly enjoyed by all attendees. Keep an eye on the newsletter for some further highlights of the program over the coming weeks.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will be here before we know it, with all year levels having their lessons during Week 3 of this term (July 30- August 3). Your child should have brought home some information already this week about Swimming Lessons. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact myself or Rose in the office.

Options Program

Later this term, we begin our 'Options' program. Each Tuesday afternoon, beginning on the 7 August, the students will have an opportunity to pursue a special interest in a mixed-age group. This year, we have an eclectic mix of offerings, from karate to cooking to pottery and much more. If you are able to assist in any way with the running of these 'Options' courses, please let us know. We would love to have parents and community members involved as much as possible.

Please note that that due to 'Options', Rose will be in the office most Tuesdays this term rather than taking that as her day off. Keep an eye on the Newsletter for details each week of which days Rose will be in the Office.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Fri 20 Class newsletters go home
Mon 30 Jul - Fri 3 Aug PP – Year 7 swimming lessons in Manjimup

Winter Sports Training

Each Friday afternoon, our students from Year 2-6 will participate in training sessions for our upcoming Winter Sports Carnival on the 24 August. Students will compete in either hockey, soccer or netball. If you are able to assist with coaching or helping to supervise these training sessions, please contact Mr Kelly. Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

Class Newsletters

I hope you are ready for an action-packed and fun-filled term; I know our teachers certainly are. Please check your child's bag tomorrow for the latest 'Class Newsletter'. These newsletters are an essential means of keeping yourself informed as to all of the comings and goings of our busy classrooms.

Code of Conduct

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This week our focus is on Conduct Statement 11: 'You act reflectively and ethically'.

You can demonstrate this statement when:

- You communicate to the Principal any changes in home circumstances that might impact on a student's safety or well-being.
- You ensure that your actions don't increase any health or safety risk to students.
- You encourage your children to reflect on any incidents that occur at school which might affect their well-being, assisting them to develop strategies to improve the situation.

Take care,
Brett Wilkie



Shared Lunch

On the last day of Term 2 the Year 4/5 class, together with K/P/1s enjoyed a shared lunch to celebrate the end of term!

Office hours

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

FOR SALE!

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

P & F News.....**Canteen Roster:****Tuesday 24 July**

Maggie Chamoun & Joo Kim
Ebsary

Tuesday 31 July

Kirby Bendotti

**Celebrating their
birthday**

Amelie Windberg

Monday 23 July



THE MANJIMUP Cherry Harmony FESTIVAL

QUIZ NIGHT

FRI 3RD AUG

MANJIMUP COUNTRY CLUB
Doors open 6:45pm for a 7:30pm start

\$10pp tables of 8
BYO Supper, licensed bar available (no BYO)
Tickets available from J & Co. Lifestyle

All proceeds go to The Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival
Enquiries to Pam 0409 118 296 **Bookings Essential**

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Around town...

Balingup Medieval Carnivale

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

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