



Students enjoying morning reading during BookWeek

10 Ways to Teach Children to Love Reading

What an exciting week it has been so far at Saint Joseph's, as we celebrate BookWeek! We have had students form groups to read with a different teacher each morning, the Bookfair has been doing a good trade and we had another marvellous BookWeek Parade today. We also look forward to having many of our Dads join us tomorrow for the Dads Reading Day.

Amidst such exciting events, it is worthwhile stopping and reflecting on the purpose of the week: to assist us in generating a love of reading in our children. I thought I would share with you some tips that you might find useful:

- 1) **Make a bedtime routine:** Help them associate reading with love.
- 2) **Let them pick the book:** It'll help them be more interested.
- 3) **Model reading habits:** Let them see you reading too.
- 4) **Act out the story:** Engage them with different voices.
- 5) **Notice words around them:** Point to them throughout the day.
- 6) **Read outside:** Underneath a tree or on a park bench.
- 7) **Play a word of the day:** Learn a new word each day.
- 8) **Create family reading time:** Pick a time to all read together.

9) **Give book gifts:** For birthdays, holidays or just because!

10) **Compliment Progress:** Be their favourite cheerleader.

Dad's Reading Day

Tomorrow is our Dad's Reading Day. There is significant evidence that shows the benefit of our children seeing their Dads read- it has an enormously positive impact on the way children perceive the value of reading. So, we encourage all students to bring their father or father-figure along to read a story on the school grounds with their child/ren.

We will begin with a very brief Assembly at 8.50am, before students move off with their dads for some reading. We will finish up by about 9.10am, so our busy dads can be on their way.

You might like to bring a favourite book from home or borrow one from our school library. Any students who are unable to bring someone special along will have the special treat of reading with me! I hope to see lots of our wonderful dads here tomorrow.

Mud Kitchen

A big thank you to Mr Ollie, who has recently built and installed a new Mud Kitchen in our Early Childhood area. As you can see, it has been a big hit already with our little (and not-so-little) students. We hope that this will facilitate some imaginative play and give our students another play option.



"Strength through Christ"

*Respect
Compassion
Safety
Responsibility*

18 October 2018

Students Not Returning for 2019

If your children will not be returning to Saint Joseph's in 2019, for any reason, please ensure you let us know in the office as soon as possible, so that we can plan accordingly.



WHAT'S COMING UP?

Tue16-Fri 19 Bookfair

Fri 19 Dad's reading 8.50am in Hall

Wed 24 K/P/1 excursion to vet clinic in Manjimup

Thurs 25 Mathademic in Manjimup

Treasure Hunt Around Pemberton-Social Event

You will see in today's newsletter an advertisement for this exciting social event/fundraiser, on the 4th November. If you are able to spare some time in the week before the event to help with some of the preparation, please let us know at the office- any help is greatly appreciated. We also will need people on the day to man some checkpoints along the course- teenage children might be ideal for this role- please let me know if you have any luck talking your son or daughter into it. If you would like to attend the event, but would prefer to join someone else's car rather than organise your own, please let us know and we will try to find you a spot if we can.

School Board Positions 2019

We are seeking parents who may be interested in taking on a position on the School Board for 2019. You do not need any particular expertise at all for this role- just a love of the school and being able to attend a monthly meeting. If you would like to put your name forward, please let Mr. Wilkie know before our Annual Community Meeting on the 21st November. If you would like more information on what is involved in being on the Board, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us at the office.

Whole School Writing

This term, we are trying a new 'Whole School Writing' initiative, in order to increase our students' motivation to write. Every second Thursday for this term, we will have a special Assembly, where Mr. Wilkie chooses a writing topic at random. All students in the school then return to their classroom, to write a text on the designated topic. Teachers then choose a couple of the most interesting pieces of writing to be shared at the Monday morning assembly. Last week, the topic was about what students would do if they successfully created a time machine. The students are to be commended on the quality of their writing; they were very creative in writing some very entertaining narratives.

Take care,
Brett Wilkie

Classroom News...

Year 4/5

The Year 4/5 class have had a wonderful start to Term 4. We have been very busy getting back into our routines and remembering our class expectations. In writing, we have started learning the structure of a discussion text including how to write one that is balanced with reasons for and against a topic. This week we started our music unit, with the students learning about the structure and pace that people use when creating music. Students had a go creating a pattern using maracas and they did such a fantastic job! In health we have been talking about the characteristics that make a person trustful and how we can choose people we trust when developing a personal network. This term in HASS we are learning what it means to be a consumer and the differences between goods and services. We have really enjoyed playing the 'Goods & Services' game while learning about this! In Religion we have learnt that people have an inner strength and that it must be nurtured as we grow.

A reminder to all parents, to please send your child's Assessment Book back to school ASAP.

Enjoy your weekend.
Miss Moynihan.

Year 2/3

In year 2/3 we have begun the term brightly and with loads of energy. We were lucky to be the class who prepared the opening term Mass which was held on Wednesday. As it is our final term for the year it is important to remember that we need to all support and help each other to be the best we can be.

In Religion we have been discussing feelings and how God has given us feelings, so we may behave in the ways Jesus taught. As a class we had a brainstorm session to come up with some feelings that the students had felt and experienced. This was a fantastic session and the students really wowed me with their fantastic vocabulary! We wrote up words like, accomplishment, jealousy, pride, stage fright, peace and confusion!

I was extremely impressed with how open and willing the students were to discuss these feelings and explain when they had felt them before.

In art we have been looking closely at the insect world. It is amazing to see the different colours and textures that are produced by nature!

This is a more technical art unit than the students are used to, and it is interesting to see how they apply various skills they have learnt in previous lessons. So far, they have sketched insects with pencil, aiming to catch all the fine details. They have also used a part snapshot of an insect, looked at the colours and markings and then aimed to complete the snapshot mirroring what features the insect already has. This proved very interesting indeed!! From this they will progress onto **insect mosaics!**

There is so much to get done this term, and with the great attitudes that the students are showing I'm sure it's going to be a tonNe of fun!

Sarah Mueller



OFFICE HOURS

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

Celebrating their birthday

William Love
Tuesday 23 October

Kameka Flanders
Wednesday 24 October



BookWeek Book Sales! ONLY ONE DAY LEFT!

Great opportunity to buy books etc.
as gifts for Christmas and birthdays.
EFPTOS facilities available.

Call in for a look!!



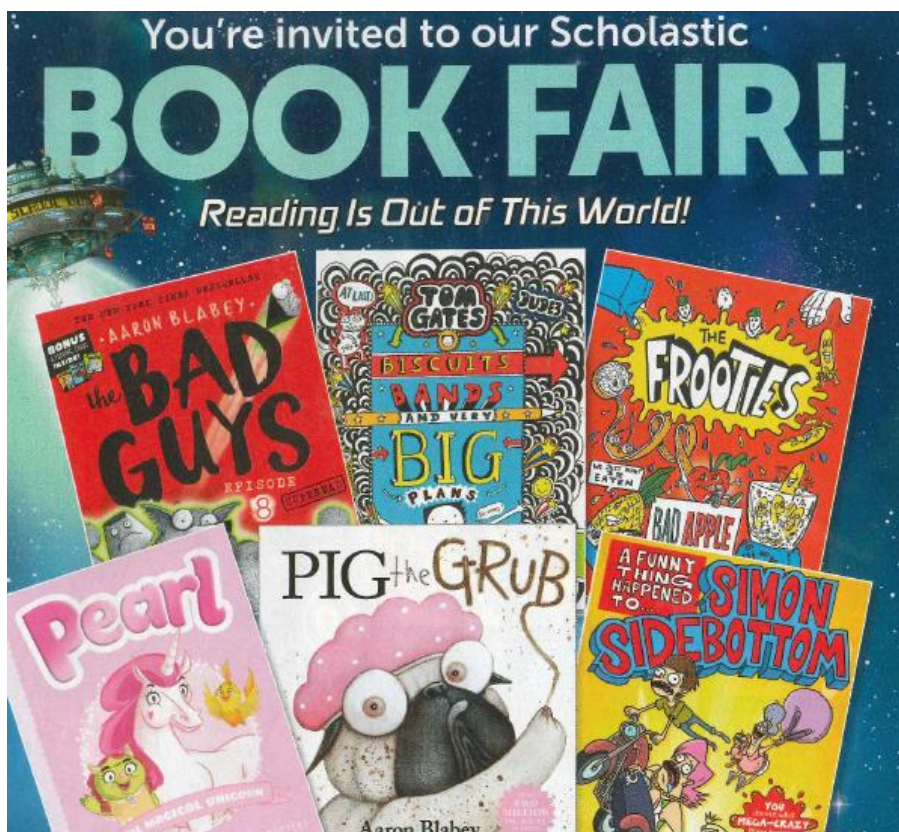
Congratulations Dane! - Joseph the Bear Winner

Congratulations to Dane Flanders, our latest recipient of Joseph the Bear!

Dane consistently includes others when playing and choosing to make safe and responsible play choices. You have helped others learn the rules of new games and supported them as they learnt to play. These are all wonderful MJR traits.

St Joseph's School are now offering a recycle drop off point for phones, batteries and ink cartridges.

Families are welcome to recycle these products in the marked boxes which are located in the library.





Shire of Manjimup



St Joseph's School
'Strength through Christ'

Recycle Drop Off Point

You can drop these tech-related items off here for diversion from landfill to recycling via our three recycling partners:

Handheld batteries	Printer cartridges	Old mobile phones
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • single use batteries • rechargeable batteries • hand tool batteries • camera batteries • all shapes and sizes • not vehicle batteries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all types of ink cartridges • laser cartridges • all types of toner bottles • fuser & drum units • print heads • toner waste hoppers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all types of mobile phone • phone batteries & chargers • connector leads & cables • all other phone accessories • wireless USB mobile devices • not pagers, not MP3 players
		

These tech-related items all contain metals (and other materials) which could be very damaging if allowed to leach into the local environment from our landfill.

On the other hand, these metals and materials are reusable resources which have a high value if recovered for manufacturing industries.

And reusing our resources reduces the need to extract more raw materials from the earth.

It's an easy choice, isn't it!

For more information you can contact the Shire of Manjimup Waste Management Officer on 9771 7743 or by email to info@manjimup.wa.gov.au

ANNUAL CHERRY BLOSSOM Photo Competition

Dear Parents

We are looking for children (girls and boys) aged 4 to 7 years for the Annual Cherry Blossom Photo Competition. Past entrants are welcome to participate again in the 4 to 7 age group.

Please return the completed form below by Mon 22nd October 2018 to your School. Entry Fee: \$30 (To be paid on the photo shoot day - Photographs will be taken on Thu 25 October at the Timber Park - time to be confirmed by the Coordinator). Bring a USB on the photo day to receive copies of the photos taken.

The photos will be displayed in Déjà Vu's window. We ask you to vote with a gold coin for your favourite Cherry Blossom - Voting tins will be inside Déjà Vu Café. Winners are determined by the amount of donated monies.

On Cherry Festival day, Sat the 8th December 2018, the Cherry Blossom nominees are to meet at the Manjimup Bridgetown Times office at 9.45am and from there they will walk in the procession to the main stage. Presentation of winners will take place at approximately 10.20am.

The Master and Miss Cherry Blossom will receive a prize sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. All children will receive a special gift donated by Manjimup Toyworld. All photos are to be collected by parents from Déjà Vu Café after the Festival.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Melissa Boydell - Coordinator
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COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS SECTION TO YOUR SCHOOL

NOMINATION FORM

Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival 2018: Master and Miss Cherry Blossom

CHILD'S NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

PARENT'S NAME _____ CONTACT PHONE _____

By signing the nomination form you have agreed to have your child's photo up on the window at Déjà Vu Café and any current and future festival promotional material.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

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Hon. Liza Harvey MLA

Deputy Leader of the Opposition:
Shadow Minister for Transport; Planning;
Lands
Member for Scarborough



From Manjimup to
Parliament

2018 Anne McKay Address

An initiative of the Rotary Club of Manjimup and the
Shire of Manjimup

Date: Friday 19 October 2018
Time: Doors open 5.30pm for 6.00pm start
(A light supper & networking to conclude event)
Venue: Town Hall, Manjimup
Cost: FREE

Rotary 
Club of Manjimup

Bookings can be made via:

Text to Irene on: 0411 463 910
or

Email: secretary@manjimuprotary.org.au



 Manjimup-Bridgetown Times

All children aged between 7-11 years, who would love to give a swimming race a go, are invited to participate in a Splash and Dash Carnival!

- No disqualifications
- Fun and friendly atmosphere
- Focus on participation
- Sausage sizzle available as well as Cafe facilities

There is an entry fee per event, with each child able to participate in a maximum of 4 events.

NOVEMBER 3RD - 1pm to 3pm

Manjimup Regional AquaCentre

Registrations online at:

<https://www.myswimresults.com.au/Meet.aspx?MeetID=AUS%7C4372>

*Aquacentre entry will need to be paid by each swimmer on the day of the event.

Proudly hosted by the Manjimup Marlin Swimming Club.



Stellar Violets NATURE PLAYGROUP



TERM 4, 8-WEEK PROGRAM
STARTS 12TH OCTOBER

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FRIDAYS 9AM - 11AM

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