



Some highlights of the 'Dad's Reading Day'

World Teacher's Day

"Education is improving the lives of others leaving your community and world better than you found it". – Marian Wright Edelman

Tomorrow is 'World Teachers Day'. What better time to celebrate and acknowledge those people who are the lifeblood of our beautiful school- our teachers. The above quote, from American activist Marian Wright Edelman, spoke to me, as it points to the sense of selflessness that our teachers show.

With the help of the support staff, our wonderful teachers at Saint Joe's give their heart and soul to helping the students grow and develop as people. Their commitment cannot be questioned and perhaps we can all take this opportunity to thank our teachers and show them our appreciation.

I encourage all of our students to think of a special way to thank their teacher this week for all that they do. It doesn't need to be much- just a simple word of appreciation would mean a lot.

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.

Book Week Parade Dad's Reading Day

Book Week celebrations concluded last Thursday and Friday with our Book Week Parade and Dad's Reading Day. There are several photos in today's newsletter from these events for you to enjoy. Thank you so much to all of our parents for supporting these events. I know it takes time and effort to prepare costumes and to come into the school for these events, but it is all worth it when we see our students engage in reading with renewed enthusiasm. While Book Week may be over, let's continue to do all that we can to foster a love of reading in our students.

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.



"Strength through Christ"

*Respect
Compassion
Safety
Responsibility*

25 October 2018

Important Dates- Annual Community Meeting, Graduation and Carols on the Oval

While these dates are all in the Term Calendar and communicated in other places, I thought I would draw your attention to three particular upcoming events, so that you can make sure that you have set aside the dates in your calendar:

- Annual Community Meeting: Wednesday 21st November
- Graduation Mass: Wednesday 28th November
- Carols on the Oval: Thursday 6th December

More specific details of these events will be forthcoming closer to the date.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Fri 26	World Teachers' Day
Wed 31	All Saints & Souls Day Mass Y 4/5 & K/P/1
Thurs 1 Nov	All Saints Day
Fri 2 Nov	All Souls Day
Sun 4 Nov	Treasure Hunt Around Pemberton – Social Event

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.

A Message From the Bishop

Bishop Gerard Holohan has asked that I pass on the following message through our School Newsletter:

Dear Parishioners and members of our Catholic school communities,
On Monday, the Prime Minister, Scott Morrison, made a formal apology on behalf of the nation to survivors of child sexual abuse.

The Australian Catholic Bishops have made an apology already on behalf of the Church to survivors of abuse by priests, religious and laity within the Church on 31 August 2018. This apology was also for the negligence of many Bishops who failed to protect those in their pastoral care. I would like to renew once again my own apology as Bishop of Bunbury to survivors within the Diocese, whether the crime was committed in the Diocese or elsewhere. We cannot apologise enough. And so, I repeat –

I apologise to victims of abuse by priests and others in the Church anywhere in Australia. I extend this apology too to the families of survivors who always suffer with their loved ones.

I apologise to all feeling alienated by Church leaders in particular who, instead of loving survivors of different forms of abuse, failed knowingly in their responsibility to protect our young and vulnerable. Who among us has not been dismayed and even disillusioned, as we have learned of terrible examples of Church failings in this regard from the Royal Commission?

Take care,

Brett Wilkie

Kearnan College – Enrolments for Year 7 for 2020

Kearnan College are currently taking applications and conducting interviews for students going into Year 7 in 2020. For further information contact the school on 9777 0677.

10-12 Year Old's Fun, Food & Faith group

This Friday (26 Oct), 4-7 pm at Karriholm. Lots of fun, games, food (dinner provided), a little learning and prayer in the chapel with a story. BYO snacks. For more info contact Br Robert 0449 036 314.

MJR Awards:

Year 6

Mia Bendotti

For your kindness, compassion, gentleness, sensitivity to others' needs and your sense of fun and humour. Keep being an example of living God's moment.

Year 4/5

Isabella Ng

For consistently having a positive attitude and for working towards your goals with a smile on your face. Keep it up!

Year 2/3

Sebastian Van der Putten

For always displaying a calm and cheerful attitude in all situations and constantly doing things for those around you.

K/P/1

Annie Abraham

For being a happy, enthusiastic and caring member. You are a joy to have in our class!



BOXWOOD FESTIVALS' PRESENT

CHRIS NORMAN and FRIENDS

**TRADITIONAL CELTIC MUSIC
FROM NOVA SCOTIA AND BEYOND**

Thursday 25 October 7.00pm

Pemberton Mill Hall. Supper available to buy

Cash at the door: \$20 full / \$5 under 18 yrs

Contact Kathy for details 0438 447 795



From Rose's desk...

Office Hours

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

Book Week Fair Sales Report

Thank you to all everyone who supported our Book Week Fair.
A total of \$1,215 was taken which gives the school **\$300** in credits which is to be used for the purchase of books and resources for the school.
Once again, thank you one and all for your support!

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.

1st Manjimup Scouts

Do you like camping, hiking, bushcraft, games, first aid, knots, scientific discovery, camp cooking, achieving badges, and making new friends?
Come along and join in the fun!
Enjoy a 4 week free trial.

Joey's 5:00 pm-6:00 pm Tuesday (5-7 Years)
Cubs 5:30pm – 7:30pm Wednesday (8-11 years)
Scouts 6:pm-8pm Thursday (11-15 years)

Scout Hall, Collier St, Manjimup.
Contact Dave Allen (0428 767 276)



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P & F News.....

Canteen Roster:

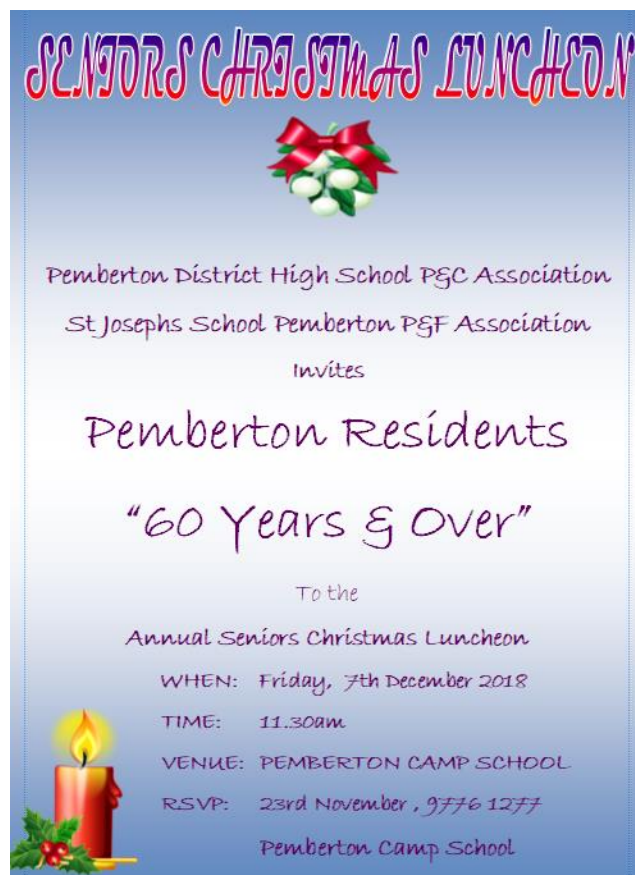
Tuesday 30 October

Lisa Beck & Sarah De Campo

Tuesday 6 November

Kirby Bendotti

Around town...



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.

Fundraiser: Cost \$25 per car



*St Joseph's Treasure Hunt
around Pemberton
Sunday 4 November
10am—begin at school*



- ✦ Decorate & dress up your car—choose a team name!
- ✦ Whole family event
- ✦ Raffles & games along the way—bring change!

- ✦ All cars finish at common destination at 2pm
- ✦ Light food and soft drinks on sale at the final destination

**BYO snacks
etc. for car**

Bookings to school office
by **Tuesday 30 October** as
spaces are limited.

Register early!!

