



**Lia, Sebastian and Bella competing at the recent 'Mathademic' competition.**

### Word Of Mouth- the Best Advertising

In recent months, we have been very encouraged as a school community to have several new families enquire about enrolment at the school. It is very rewarding for our staff to know that their hard work in creating a good school culture is attractive to people.

What I have found interesting is that when talking to these potential new Saint Joseph's families, they almost always say that it was the recommendation of a parent already involved with the school that convinced them to consider us as an option.

We have a wonderful school and there is no doubt that most children will thrive in our environment. I encourage all of our parents to be proud in promoting our school to others in the community who may be interested.

### Staffing News

It is with great sadness that I can tell you that Miss Emma Moynihan and Miss Shontel Licari will not be returning to our school in 2019. Both of these young ladies will be pursuing travel and other interests next year. Emma and Shontel are fine young teachers and have each had a tremendous impact on the students in their care. I thank them for their contributions and wish them all the best for the future.

Mrs Leanne Mazzarolo will also not return in 2019. Leanne has decided to extend her period of leave for another year, which will allow her precious time to spend with family and pursuing her many other passions in life. We wish Leanne all the best and look forward to her returning to our school in 2020.

I am excited to be able to announce that we have appointed two new teachers for next year; Miss Millie Charlton and Miss Teagan Dallimore. Both Millie and Teagan are graduate teachers from Notre Dame University and both achieved a High Distinction on their final pracs. They are both Catholic and from a country background. I am very confident that both Teagan and Millie will not only be fantastic teachers, but also an excellent fit for our community. Please make them feel very welcome when you have the opportunity to meet them.

We are still working through the process of determining what our class splits will be and determining which teachers will work in each class. This information will be communicated to you in the coming weeks.

### All Saints Mass

Yesterday, the Year 4/5 Class joined with their buddies from K/P/1 to lead us in a beautiful All Saints Mass. Thank you to these classes and to the parents who attended.



"Strength through Christ"

*Respect  
Compassion  
Safety  
Responsibility*

*1 November 2018*

### Treasure Hunt Around Pemberton- Social Event

It is not too late to enter a car for this exciting event- it's coming up this Sunday! Please support it if you can, as all money raised goes to the school. If you are able to help tomorrow with final preparations, or if you can help on the day, please contact the office asap.

### Mathademic Competition

Congratulations to Sebastian Vesely, Gaia Kelly, Charli Windberg, Isabella Ng, Lia Ellis and Xander Omodei, who represented our school so proudly at the Mathademic competition in Manjimup last week.

It was a great opportunity for these students to compete in an academic pursuit against other schools. I was very proud not only of the way they performed, but also of their conduct on the day.

### WHAT'S COMING UP?

Today	All Saints Day
Fri 2	All Souls Day
Sun 4	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.

### 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. Take care,

Brett Wilkie

### K/P/1

It has been a fun filled few weeks in the K/P/1 class as we have researched and investigated how to care for pets. There has been many an injured or sick "pet" arrive at the St Joe's Veterinary Clinic where they have been lovingly cared for by many a budding Vet Nurse or Veterinarian.

Last Wednesday we had the pleasure of climbing aboard the bus and travelling up to the Manjimup Veterinary Clinic where we had the opportunity to see a real-life vet clinic in practice. A huge thank you to Dr Kate and Nurse Julie for giving us such an in-depth tour of the clinic, we all learnt heaps. It has been wonderful to see the children transfer many of the ideas, tools, and rooms that they saw at the clinic into their play in our classroom Vet Clinic.

In the coming weeks we are going to begin to learn about caring for native animals and their habitats. Keep an eye out for a new bushland area in the K/P/1 area. We are all wondering what similarities and differences there are between the needs of native and pet animals.

## Classroom News...

### Year 6

Wow! Term 4 sure is flying by, we are already down 4 weeks with 5 to go! The Year 6s have been feeling mixed emotions about the end of the term, they are pretty excited but are still sad to be leaving St Joes.

So far throughout the term, the Year 6s have been participating in lots of exciting activities, both in and out of the classroom. We started the term with our Bookfair and had quite a number of students dress up, which was brilliant to see.

Last week we also had a group of students from our school participate in the annual Mathademic, with Sebastian, Isabella and Lia representing Year 3/4 and Gaia, Charli and Xander representing Year 5/6. A great effort to those students who participated and gave their best efforts to answer some quite challenging maths problems.

Within the classroom so far, the Year 6s have been enjoying some quite exciting activities such as Genius Hour, Pottery, Street Art lessons and our weekly Mental Magic. All of these activities require the students to use their knowledge and understanding in different and more complex ways that they may not be used to.

Towards the end of the term, the Year 6s will also be spending more time preparing for our Christmas Carols and their Graduation ceremonies that are coming up soon.

### Joseph the Bear Recipient

#### Congratulations Shelby!

Well done to Shelby Bendotti, our most recent recipient of Joseph the Bear!

Shelby is a great example of 'Making Jesus Real' in the way that she is always so cheerful, welcoming and inclusive of all. She is just such a joyful and enthusiastic member of our school. Well done Shelby and keep it up!



### **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.

**Altar Server  
4 November  
Josh**



## From Rose's desk...

**Office Hours**

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

**Absentee Notes**

Yesterday, a number of families were sent home notes seeking information on their child's absences from school. Please complete, sign and return to the school office ASAP. Written notes are required from parents for our records. Thank you!

**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 &amp; F News.....

**Canteen Roster:**

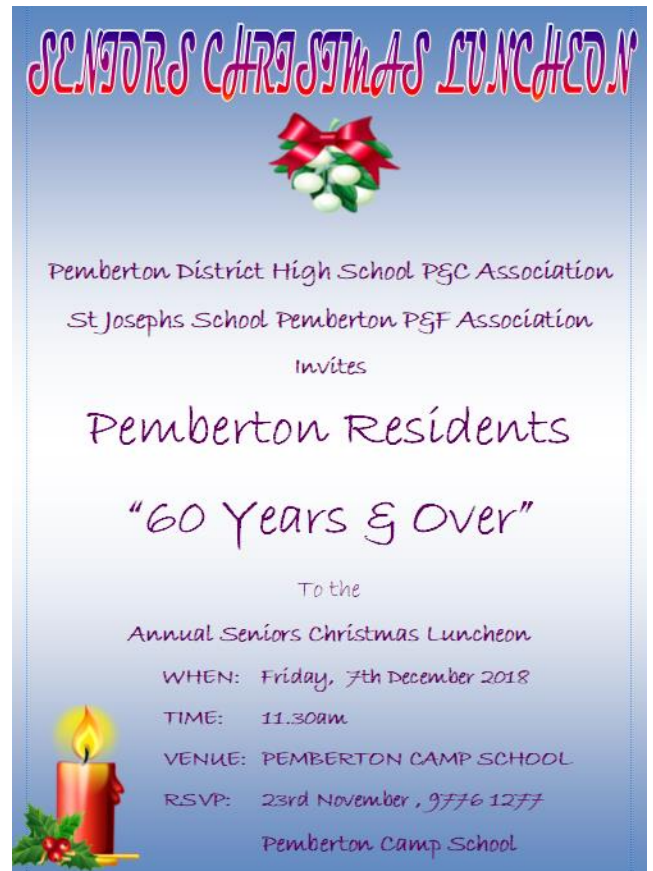
**Tuesday 6 November**

Kirby Bendotti

**Tuesday 13 November**

Amanda Keough

## 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 3<sup>RD</sup> - 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!!**

