



Year 6 enjoying their pottery class with Marilyn.

Remembrance Day

'Be compassionate.

Not just towards your friends but to everyone.

Work for peace,

In your heart

And in the world.

Work for peace.

And I say again-

Never give up!

No matter what is happening.

No matter what is going on around you.

Never give up!'

The Dalai Lama

As we approach Remembrance Day (Sunday), these words of wisdom from the Dalai Lama have stuck in my mind. While ANZAC Day is such a high-profile day of nationalistic pride, Remembrance Day is observed in just one moment's silent reflection, in the course of an otherwise ordinary day, as we remember those who have given their lives for our country.

Although the ritual is one of quiet contemplation, part of the legacy of Remembrance Day is a refusal to remain silent. 'Lest we forget' is not just keeping the memory alive but acting on it to bring about change for a more peaceful world. Such change, to be effective, has to be both at the personal and public levels.

To acknowledge Remembrance Day, our Year 6 Class will lead us in a special 'Remembrance Day Assembly',

beginning at 10.20am on Monday, 12th November. We will be joined by a special guest, Bob Hammond from the RSL, who will give the students some great insight into what Remembrance Day means to him. All members of our community are most welcome to join us for this Assembly.

I hope that you and your family are able to pause for a few moments to pay your respects on Sunday.

Assessment Books Home

Tomorrow, your child should bring home their Assessment Book, with some of their most recent work in it. I encourage you to take some time to look at these assessments together with your child- acknowledge what they are doing well and identify some realistic goals for them to work towards in the final weeks of the school year. Please return these books to school once you have had a chance to look through them. As always, should you have any concerns about your child's performance, please make a time to speak to the classroom teacher.

School Board/P&F Meetings

Please note that we have a P&F Meeting (5.30pm) and Board Meeting (7.00pm) next Wednesday, 14th November.



"Strength through Christ"

*Respect
Compassion
Safety
Responsibility*

8 November 2018

Melbourne Cup

Many of our students got into the spirit of the Melbourne Cup by wearing a fancy hat to school on Tuesday. We had to particularly admire this creative effort by Charli Windberg:



WHAT'S COMING UP?

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| Fri 9 | Assessment books go home |
| Sun 11 | Remembrance Day – service in RSL Park at 11am |
| Mon 12 | Remembrance Day assembly – 9am |
| Wed 14 | P&F meeting – 5.30pm School Board – 7.00pm |

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.

Treasure Hunt Around Pemberton

What great fun it was on last Sunday, as we enjoyed the 'Treasure Hunt Around Pemberton' event. A big thank you to all of those families who supported this event and particularly Vanessa Roche, Kerry Marshall and the other parents who worked tirelessly to put the event together. We were able to raise a significant amount (approx. \$500) of money, which the P&F will put to good use in supporting the school.

Take care,
Brett Wilkie

M J R Awards:

Year 6

Kameka Flanders

For actively taking care of our environment and all of the creations from God. You always display mindful actions and attitudes towards sustainability through responsibility and respect. Keep up the wonderful work!

Year 4/5

Lachlan Abraham

For your loving and caring attitude towards looking after God's creation. Your determination to save the planet is admirable. Keep it up!

Year 2/3

Jersey-Rose Cooper

For having such a keen interest in God's creations. It's wonderful to see you wanting to learn and understand the world we live in.



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.

Celebrating their birthday

Annie Abraham

Monday 12 November

Mia Bendotti

Wednesday 14 November



From Rose's desk...

Office Hours

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

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.

P & F News.....

Canteen Roster:

Tuesday 13 November
 Amanda Keough

Tuesday 20 November
 Kai Flanders & Joo Kim Ebsary

Around town...



Christmas High Tea

Help create a cancer-free future

*Join us at the Pemberton Mill Hall
 Wednesday November 21st at 10.00am
 Get in early. Doors open at 9.30. Tables of 8.*

- Gourmet sandwiches
- Freshly baked sweet and savoury delights
- Table service.
- Fashion parade of preloved clothes
- All clothes and accessories for sale. \$5 each.
- Great prizes and raffles!

Put on your glad rags and join us!

For all tickets contact
 Judy: 0429065400
 Joy: 0427987558
 Kath: 0448235844
 Limited numbers so get your tickets early.

Tickets \$20



Mike Compton Show
 Four Aces Lounge Bar,
 Manjimup Hotel.
 Wed 14 November
 Doors open 6.45
 Talk with Paul Duff 7.00
 Concert with Mike
 Compton 7.30

<https://mbotmw2016.iwannaticket.com.au/event/mike-compton-in-manjimup-MTYOMTk>

St Joseph's School
 PO Box 415
 12 Guppy Street,
 Pemberton WA, 6260.

P: 9776 1180

THE GREAT RIDE

In just twelve days, the Australian 10th Light Horse Regiment covered over 800 kilometres of treacherous desert and mountains in Palestine and Syria ending in the fall of Damascus arriving three hours ahead of Lawrence of Arabia. The story is beautifully told by Carmel Charlton in a one-hour performance as she weaves together an evocative mix of music, images, letters and poems.

Carmel Charlton is a singer, songwriter and musician. Her songs are often heard on "Australian All Over" ABC radio program. She has recorded 10 CD's of original material. She has presented "The Great Ride" on the east coast including the National Library of Australia and at venues around WA including The Manjimup Wellness & Respite Centre and Moonya Lodge.

Wellness & Respite Community Centre
 Cnr Rose & Edward Street
 9th of November
 Time: 6:30pm
 Nibblies Provided
 Enquiries Call: 9777 2774

GOLD COIN DONATION

2018 Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival: Art Exhibition

in the round

Showcasing works by Carol Hackett, Fay Dunstan, Paula Benson & Paul Fontanini

OPENING NIGHT
 Déjà Vu Café
 79 Giblett Street, Manjimup
 Saturday 10th November 2018
 6:00 - 8:00pm

Entry by donation
 Special guest vigneron Mark Altken from Woodgate Wines

The artist brief is to produce a piece of work that is **IN THE ROUND**. Join us for the launch of this annual event, as part of the 2018 Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival. People's Choice Award will be presented at 7:45pm with a prize donated by Manjimup Newsagency.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Paula Benson (paula@bensonartworks.com.au) Phone: 0412 779 782

An Interview With...Miss Moynihan



Our Year 6 students have been given the task of conducting some staff interviews for our newsletter, so that the community might find out a little more about some of the wonderful staff members here at St Joseph's. The students were in charge of compiling a suitable list of questions. This week, James Fox and Mia Bendotti conducted an interview with Emma Moynihan, our wonderful Year 4/5 teacher.

1) *Why do you think you were hired to work at St Joseph's?*

Well, I had just worked a term with a Year 6 Class, so I think I had the skills to teach upper primary. I must have had a good application and I guess I must have spoken ok in my interview.

2) *Please tell us about your professional history; where have you worked aside from Saint Joseph's and what roles have you had?*

Through most of High School, I worked at IGA, doing different things there, like the checkout and the deli. I've also worked for the Department of Environment and Conservation- I was a weekend weather assistant in Year 12. So that meant that I had to come in to work on Saturdays and Sundays at a few different times during the day, to check the weather data and upload it to the Bureau of Meteorology website. I only did that for 8 months or so, then I got really busy with Year 12. After that I went to Perth for study. Once I got my degree, I worked at PDHS for a term and now I've been here for two years.

3) *What professional qualifications do you have? Are you studying anything at the moment or do you plan to in the future?*

I did my Certificate II in Childcare when I was in Year 11. Now I also have my teaching degree, a Bachelor of Education. I don't plan to study anything else at the moment, but who knows where the future might take me.

4) *What do you enjoy most about working at St Joseph's?*

I really like that it's the school that I attended for my whole primary school education. It's a really close, tight-knit community. The students are wonderful. It's really special that I was able to come back to my home town and my old school to teach.

5) *What are your interests in life outside of St Joseph's?*

I enjoy spending time with friends. Going to the beach, when it's warm enough. I really love cooking. I cook a lot- I try to make dishes that I like, but make them a bit healthier, so they are better for you. I can actually play the piano, which probably not a lot of people know. Not as well as Mrs Moynihan, but I do like to have a play around on the piano. I like to sleep, watch TV and do those lazy things sometimes too!

6) *What is it like working at the same school as your Mum?*

I actually really enjoy it. People might think that we would step on each other's toes a bit I guess, living and working together. She mostly works in the library, so I don't see her a whole heap. We work well together, and we get along really well, so it's fun.

7) *You attended Saint Joseph's as a student- in what ways has the school changed since then?*

It was a while ago! The student numbers have dropped a little bit. I was in a lot of composite classes- so we would have 2/3/4 or 5/6/7, so it always felt like there was lots of kids around. The actual physical environment has changed. The old church was still here when I was in Year 1 and 2. There used to be trees and a little garden where the oval is now. I remember playing there with the Year 7s- we loved it! We didn't have the Hall. I actually helped put the mosaic together. Obviously, many of the teacher have changed- but not all of them- I was actually taught by Mrs Kelly and Mrs Ellis when I was at school!