



**Dress-up fun in K/P/1**

### What Our Students Are Saying About Their First Week of School

Elyssa: The first week has been good. I've loved seeing my friends again. It's definitely different with a new teacher.

Samuel: I've loved sport and art the most so far. No homework yet!

Cassie: The work has been easy so far. I have my old teacher back- Mrs. Mueller!

Jayden: School's been good, but I'd rather still be on holidays.

Kayne: The first week has been fun, I've really liked it! I get to see my friends again, I get to see the teachers again, so it's been great.

Marcus: It's been so great to see all my friends again.

Adrienne: It's been great- I've met so many new people and they've all been friendly.

Reid: I have liked sport and meeting my friends again. I've liked seeing what's new this year- for instance we have three new kids, Adrienne, Rhiannon and Shannon- they are already my friends.

Rhiannon: It's been really good. I've already made some new friends and met lots of new people. The maths has been good. I feel like I'm learning quite a bit. Mrs. Mueller is really helping me settle in.

Edge: I have mostly just loved sport. But the new teacher has been really nice. And Mr. Wilkie, you read good books!

Shannon: It's been really good. I've met some new friends- Hannah and everyone else in the class.

Sarah: It's been good. I have loved sport.

Peter: It's been pretty good, I get to hang out with my friends again. And I'm pretty sure that I'm doing well on my work. But it feels so weird to be a Year 6.

William Beck: Sport has been the best. Nothing else, just sport.

Shelby: It's been good. We have done so many fun activities with Miss Charlton in our nice small class- she's a really good teacher. Art has been pretty cool.

Amelie: It's been really fun. I've really enjoyed maths and history. And art of course.

### Condolences to the Omodei and Kelly Families

We had some sad news recently, with the passing of Mary Omodei. The thoughts and prayers of the Saint Joseph's community are with Charli and the whole Omodei family at this time.

We also extend our condolences to the Kelly family, who are also grieving following the recent loss of Ruth's father. Please keep Neva, Gaia, Ruth and Greg in your prayers.

### Funeral- Ronald Ng

We continue to extend our thoughts and prayers to the Ng family in this time of grieving. The funeral will be at 1.00pm on Tuesday 19th February, here at our Sacred Heart Church in Pemberton. If you wish for your child to attend the funeral with you, please let us know in advance. Additional parking will be available on our school oval.



"Strength through Christ"

*Respect  
Compassion  
Safety  
Responsibility*

*14 February 2019*

While we will have numerous staff members attending, we will make arrangements to ensure that there is suitable supervision at the school during the funeral.

### Parent Information Evening

Tonight, is our Parent Information Evening. At least one parent should attend these sessions please, as there will be essential information shared by each classroom teacher. The times will be as follows:

5.30pm Mr Wilkie's welcome in the library (all families)

5.50pm K/P/1

6.10pm Year 2/3

6.30pm Year 4

6.50pm Year 5/6

If you have some spare time at any stage on the evening, please feel free to enjoy some nibbles and a drink in the library.

### School Board/P&F Meetings

Next week, we have our first P&F and School Board meetings for 2019. Please add these dates to your diaries.

P&F Meeting 5.30pm

School Board Meeting 7.00pm

### WHAT'S COMING UP?

**Tonight** Parent information evening from 5.30pm

**Wed 20** P&F meeting 5.30pm  
School Board meeting 7pm

## Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum

It is now mandated for all schools to implement an approved Child Protection Curriculum. For Catholic schools, we use the 'Keeping Safe' curriculum. Lessons from 'Keeping Safe' are taught in every class in the school regularly throughout the year, within our 'Health' learning area.

Keeping Safe is based on two key themes:

- Theme 1: We all have the right to be safe
- Theme 2: We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust

and four key focus areas:

1. The right to be safe
2. Relationships
3. Recognising and reporting abuse
4. Protective strategies

Through the delivery of this curriculum, we hope to equip our students with the knowledge and skills required to minimise their risk of experiencing abuse. If you would like any more information about the 'Keeping Safe' program, please don't hesitate to get in touch with myself or the classroom teacher.

## Kearnan College Enrolments 2020

If you are considering enrolling your child in Kearnan College for 2020, please keep in mind that Mr Jason Meynell, Principal, is more than happy to meet with you and/or to arrange a tour of the school for you. If you have decided to enrol your child at Kearnan, I encourage you to submit enrolment forms as soon as possible to assist Kearnan with their future planning.

## Piano Lessons

Deanne Ventris is again offering piano tuition for students in 2019. If you are interested, please contact Deanne: 0428 302 782 or [pembuser@westnet.com.au](mailto:pembuser@westnet.com.au)

God Bless,

Brett Wilkie

## A NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE IN 2019

Hello to all the students and their families and welcome back for 2019! For the new families to the school my name is Julia Green and I am the Community Health Nurse for your school. I'm based at the Warren Health Service in Manjimup and cover six schools in the region.

As a Community Health Nurse I work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential.

I also serve as a health contact point for children, and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral.

Some of the services I provide are:

- Information, advocacy and support for children and their parents to make informed decisions about health, wellbeing and development.
- Health and development assessments to facilitate early detection of health and wellbeing issues. One of our largest initiatives being the School Entry Health Assessment that we offer to all new students attending Kindy and Pre-primary.
- Referral to other health services such as GP's, Speech Therapy, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Optometry and Audiology.
- Parenting advice and parenting programs (i.e. Triple P).
- Support for school health promotion initiatives and delivery of health education programs such as Growth and Development.
- Facilitation of professional development for teachers, e.g. asthma or anaphylaxis.
- Assistance for school staff and parents to develop health care plans for students with special needs (eg chronic disease; physical disability or other complex health conditions).
- Assistance for school administration officers with Immunisation surveillance

### Attention Kindy Parents

Update to the Australian Immunisation Schedule: children receiving their 4-year-old immunisations **must be at least 4 years old**, they can no longer receive them from 3.5 years. The reason for this change is to offer longer protection into childhood now that the 18-month dose of Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (whooping cough) has been reinstated.

If you have any questions, please leave a message at the school or alternatively you can contact me by emailing me on the address below.

**Julia Green** | Clinical Nurse – Community Health | Warren Health Service | WACHS

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**Works Tuesdays and Wednesdays**

## Canteen Cancelled for Tuesday 19 February

Parents note: the canteen service will be cancelled for Tuesday 19 February due to a funeral at the church.

**Office Hours**

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

**Health Card Concessions**

Holders of current health care concession cards are asked to bring in a copy of the card. Eligible holders are entitled to a tuition fee discount on their school fees.

If they can be brought in by **Friday 15 February**, it would be appreciated.

**Health Care Plan Form etc.**

Today, each family received an envelope with a number of forms that need to be checked, completed and returned to the school office.

Your support in completing and returning to the school office by **Monday 18 February** is appreciated.



**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.**

**POTTERY CLASSES**

Pottery classes are commencing again (behind the CRC)

Wednesdays 7-9pm

Saturdays 1-3pm

Beginners, children and advanced potters

For more information and to book in call

Marilyn on 0408 910 219

**P & F News.....****Canteen Duty Roster**

Enclosed in today's 'In Touch' is the canteen roster for the 2019 year. If you are unable to work on your rostered day, PLEASE organise someone to swap with you. Also, if you feel that you need assistance on the day please contact me.

Kylie Bendotti – canteen coordinator

**Canteen Roster:**

**Tuesday 19**

**CANCELLED DUE TO FUNERAL AT CHURCH**

**Tuesday 26**

Ruth Kelly

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

**Joeys** 5:00 pm-6:00 pm Tuesday (5-7 Years)

**Cubs** 5:30pm – 7:30pm Wednesday (8-11 years)

**Scouts** 6pm-8pm Thursday (11-15 years)

Scout Hall, Collier St, Manjimup.

Contact Dave Allen (0428 767 276)

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BOYUP BROOK COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL  
**FEBRUARY 15-17, 2019**

A photograph of a young girl in a pink shirt standing in a field of tall sunflowers. The image is used as a background for a flyer.

*come & play*  
**WE'RE BACK!**

*Stellar*  *Violets*

**NATURE PLAYGROUP  
TERM 1**

8 week program - Starts 15th February  
Fridays 9:00 - 11:00  
Enquiries: [natureplay@stellarviolets.org](mailto:natureplay@stellarviolets.org)