



K/P/1 have enjoyed re-creating the setting of 'Wombat Stew' and creating an Aussie Bushland environment.

Graduation Mass and Dinner

“Take pride in how far you’ve come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don’t forget to enjoy the journey.” —Michael Josephson

Very soon, we will be farewelling our amazing Year 6 Class, as they graduate from our beautiful little school. I have no doubt that many great things lie ahead for each of them. May they never forget the values and faith that has been instilled in them during their time at Saint Joe’s.

Please join us if you can for the Graduation Mass, on Wednesday next week (28th November) at 10.00am. What a wonderful opportunity it will be to pray for our Year 6s as they continue to the next stage of their great journey in life. The Year 6 Class will also have an opportunity to celebrate, with a Graduation Dinner on the same evening. Year 6 students should meet at the school at 5.30pm- an information note will be sent home soon with full details.

School Board Positions 2019

Thank you to all of those parents who were able to join us for our Annual Community Meeting last night. It was a great chance to gather to celebrate another successful school year.

I would like to congratulate and thank the following people, who have volunteered for positions on the School Board/P&F Executive for 2019:

School Board 2019

Vanessa Roche Lisa Ebsary
Lara Vesela Justin Omodei
Amanda Keough Lisa Beck
Kirby Bendotti

P&F Executive 2019

Vanessa Roche – President
Kirby Bendotti – Vice President
Secretary – Maggie Chamoun
Treasurer – Lisa Ebsary
Uniform Shop – to be determined
Canteen – to be determined

Staffing 2019

It is with excitement that I am able to inform you of our staffing arrangements for 2019. Please avoid approaching your child’s 2019 teacher to discuss anything until after the final day for students (7th December), as their focus and energy is rightfully on finishing off the year with their current group of students.

K/P/1- Mrs Ruth Kelly and Mrs Pip Ellis
Year 2/3- Miss Millie Charlton
Year 4- Miss Teagan Dallimore
Year 5/6- Mrs Sarah Mueller
Specialist Teacher- Mr Greg Kelly
Teacher Assistants- Mrs Ronnie McCrae (K/P/1) & Mrs Suzanne Moynihan (Support/Library)
Office- Mrs Rosa Moyle



“Strength through Christ”

*Respect
Compassion
Safety
Responsibility*

22 November 2018

Furniture for New Teachers

Our two new teachers, Miss Charlton and Miss Dallimore, are very excited to move to Pemberton during the Summer break. They are in need of furniture for their house- if you have any suitable items that you are happy to sell/loan to them, we would greatly appreciate your assistance- please let me know in the Office.

Ollie Unwell

Please keep our beloved groundsman/handyman, Mr Olsen, in your prayers as he recovers from a serious health issue. We hope Ollie will be back with us, fighting fit, before too long.

New School Website

Our new school website is now live! I encourage you to look up our new site (www.stjoespemberton.wa.edu.au)- I hope you will find that is a bit more modern and dynamic. Next year, we hope to be able to post regular updates from each class onto our website.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Sun 25	Feast Christ the King Mass, 10.30am
Wed 28	Graduation Mass 10am
Thur 6 Dec	Awards & Carols evening

Carols on the Oval- ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

We all wait eagerly for the evening of the 6th December, for our Carols on the Oval event! While it a great night, a considerable amount of work goes into preparing for this event.

In particular, with Ollie unlikely to be well enough to assist, we will need several people to help during the day on the 6th December, to put up the fencing, stage etc on our oval. Please let me know if you can spare an hour or two to help with this- it would certainly be appreciated and without parent help, we may have to relocate the event to the Mill Hall.

Lorraine Church Prayer Garden

As you know, we had a difficult time this year with the passing of beloved former staff member, Lorraine Church. She was a much-admired member of our school and the broader community.

Lorraine was instrumental in establishing the Prayer Garden here at Saint Joe's. I am very excited to announce that this area will now be re-named in her honour. The Lorraine Church Prayer Garden will ensure that Lorraine continues to have a presence in our school for many years to come. Please continue to keep the Church family in your prayers.

Christ the King Mass

This Sunday, 25th November, sees us celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, with Mass at 10.30am. As is the tradition, the Parish encourages all students who received a Sacrament in 2018 to attend this Mass with their families. There will be opportunities for these children to have special jobs during the Mass- please let me know if they would like to help. Following the Mass will be the traditional procession to Karriholm for those interested.

Letter From the Bishop

Please find inserted into this Newsletter, some information from the Bishop, which he has requested be passed on to all families.

Take care,
Brett Wilkie

M J R Awards:**Year 6****Taya Hartnett**

For your ongoing compassion and kindness that you always show to others. The way you encourage, and support others consistently shows you've developed leadership skills and role model skills. Well done!

Year 4/5**Elyssa Brown**

For always encouraging and supporting your peers, especially during our Friday challenges. Thanks for being such a compassionate friend.

K/P/1**Travis Richter**

For having a positive attitude towards all your work and always stopping to help others when they need a hand.

**Carols on the Oval 'food' reply slip**

We are looking for families to let us know approximately how many of each of the following you would like. This will help us with the preparation. Please enter in quantity in the boxes.

Family name: _____

Hamburgers \$7

Sausage sizzle \$2

This is the quantity you would like.

Also available to purchase on the night will be:

Cool drink \$2.00 Water \$1.50 Juice box \$1.00 Tea/coffee \$2.00

Please simply cut out this order form and return it to the school by Monday 3 December

Office Hours

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

Altar Server
25
November
Kameka



Pemberton Mill Hall
Christmas Markets



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 27 November
Lisa Ebsary & Helen Ng

Tuesday 4 December
Kylie Bendotti



Brockman Street Pemberton
Saturday 24th November 2018
9am - 1pm

- * Knick knacks & assorted stalls
- * Raffle
- * Sausage Sizzle & chips
- * Cool Drinks for Sale
- * Morning Tea

Contact Deanne Ventris on 0428 302 782
Or Email :pembuser@westnet.com.au

Donations for the Senior Christmas Lunch

Please donate non-perishable items like these but not limited to.....

- Chocolates
- Christmas pies / puddings
- Tin food
- Jams / Relish / Pickles
- Biscuits
- Moisturisers / Soaps

Please put your donations in the box in the front office by Wednesday 5th December

Thank you! ☺

SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Pemberton District High School P&C Association
St Josephs School Pemberton P&F Association
invites
Pemberton Residents
"60 Years & Over"

To the
Annual Seniors Christmas Luncheon

WHEN: Friday, 7th December 2018
TIME: 11.30am
VENUE: PEMBERTON CAMP SCHOOL
RSVP: 23rd November, 9776 1277
Pemberton Camp School



HORSE ASSISTED LEARNING PARENTING PROGRAM

UNDERSTANDING COMMUNICATION THROUGH CONNECTION WITH HORSES

One Day Workshop: Wednesday Nov 21 or Nov 28

Parents/Carers are invited to enrol in a **FREE and Catered** six hour, one day workshop:

- Developing an understanding of moods in relationship
- Understanding & interpreting body language
- Correlation between Mind/Body
- Listening and communication

through connections with Horses.

Horses have the ability to learn and respond to human body language and give participants feedback. They assist with mindfulness and being 'present emotionally'.

Parents/Carers will become more confident in their role as well as enhancing connection with their children/family.

Please contact Chris Scott to enrol on:
Tel: 0431627186 or Email: chris@horsevision.com.au

Please note: **No horse experience is necessary but numbers are limited for these workshops!**



Horse Vision:

1. Communication
2. Team building
3. Leadership
4. Problem Solving and Strategy
5. Resilience
6. Resolving Conflict
7. Creativity and intuition

Hosted by:

Manjimup Education Support Centre;
Horse Facility,
Rutherford St, Manjimup

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Equine Program

The program running on the 28st Nov and 5th Dec. There is still one place left on the 28th Nov and six places on the 5th Dec.

An Interview With...Mrs McRae



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, Isabella Pratt and Toby Ebsary conducted an interview with Veronica McRae, our wonderful Education Assistant in K/P/1.

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

I think I was hired at Saint Joe's, because of my skills in photography, art and costumes. At the time, the school was really wanting to get the whole theatre thing happening and they needed a photographer, so I fit the bill there. But I also had just received an award for TAFE student of the year- so possibly that might have helped.

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

Well, I have a Diploma in theatre Arts and Design. I used to work designing and making costumes for costume shops. I used to actually wear big costumes- like Fat Cat, only this one was called Wally Walrus. So, I used to wear that, and I went over to Tasmania with him. He was to promote Royal Life Saving Society. I even nearly got to go over and meet Prince William and Harry when they were little, but that didn't happen. So, costume designing was a big part of my life. Then I had 5 children, so I was a Mum, but doing costume design and sewing in between. Then I had a business as a florist courier, delivering flowers to people. I had a business as a craft person. I would make wooden shapes and kits where people would buy the kit and paint the bits and pieces themselves. Then I moved to Manjimup and bought a pizza shop, then I started working here. But there were lots of little things in between, too.

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

As I said, I have the Diploma in Theatre Arts and Design. I've got a Business Certificate, which I had to have before I could run a business. Of course, I have my Education Assistant Certificate III. I'm not studying anything at the moment.

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

The kids, definitely. The teachers- and the Principal, of course. The small community. My kids grew up in a small school and its very family orientated. You can get lost in a big school. I think when you're in a small school, everybody matters, and everyone knows each other. I really like that family feel.

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

I tend to do a lot of crochet. I've designed some crochet patterns that look like the Willow Tree figurines. I sell those patterns. I do a lot of sewing and I have my own little hobby where I sell all that sort of stuff as well. So, when I go home from school, quite often I get out my sewing machine and my crochet hook and start sewing and crocheting. I would love to do housework, but somehow that just doesn't happen!

6) *You have worked at Saint Joe's for many years. What is different about the school now compared to when you started?*

Well, Toby is not a little boy in my class anymore! The fairy garden is new- when I first came here, that was all just grass. Also, the front area where the kids play was all grass. Now that's all been pulled up and we have the nature play area there. The cubby house is new. It's still fairly the same when you look at the whole school- the kids are growing up and the teachers are changing, but in general, just little things that make the school better are what's changed.

7) *You are so good at making art and craft things- what is your favourite thing that you have made for the classroom?*

Wow! I think the tree- it's still there. I made that tree in the classroom. Now don't tell anyone, but it's got the totem tennis pole up inside it, holding it upright, so totem tennis- one's missing, sorry! We just can't bring ourselves to take that tree down. I also remember making a little awning- a red and white striped awning, which we would pull out for shop time. I try to keep these things aside somewhere, so we can keep using them. Just recently, I made the windmill, which is down in the Hall. And the tractor of course.