



Sienna having fun on the Year 6 camp

Water Carrying Challenge- Saint Joseph's Day



This is Thandolwayo, a 12-year-old-Zimbabwean girl who each morning walks 7km to a crocodile-infested river to fetch contaminated water to carry back to her village. Our students have been learning about Thandolwayo's story and the hardships she faces, just to ensure her village has the absolute basics of life. We learned how through fundraising, Caritas has been able to install a solar-powered water pump in her village. This has made a profound difference in the quality of life for all of the villagers.

Sadly, Thandolwayo's story is not unusual; there are people all over the world who face similar challenges. Here at Saint Joseph's we thought that as part of our Saint Joseph's day celebrations on Tuesday 19th March, we would do our bit to help the fundraising cause.

Students will participate in a 'Water Carrying Challenge', where they will walk laps of the oval carrying bottles of water. Your child will have brought home a sponsorship form. We are hopeful that the students will not only raise some money for a good cause, but also create a greater sense of empathy for the challenges faced by others.

Some other important details to remember for Tuesday:

- It is free dress. You might like to pack towel and/or spare clothes just in case any water is spilled.
- Hats- please make sure your child has a hat, or they won't be able to participate in the outdoor activities.
- Students will be provided with a free sausage sizzle lunch- this will replace the usual canteen menu.
- Tabloid activities- after lunch, students will form small groups for some tabloid activities. These activities have been organised by our Year 6 students.
- Saint Joseph's Day Mass- Wednesday 20th March 10.00am- all welcome. This Mass will be led by our Year 2/3 Class.

Bishop Gerard Visiting

We look forward to a visit from the Bishop of Bunbury, Gerard Holohan, on Friday 22nd March. He will spend some time talking with staff and students. He will also be with us for a very special occasion on Sunday the 24th March, as we celebrate Father Edwin's installation as our new Parish Priest at the 10.30am Mass.



"Strength through Christ"

*Respect
Compassion
Safety
Responsibility*

14 March 2019

It would be great to have lots of families there to officially welcome Father Edwin to our Parish.

Joseph the Bear

This year, we will continue to present Joseph the Bear a few times each term to a student who has shown the values of Jesus. This is part of our implementation of the 'Making Jesus Real' program at the school, with Edge Van Hazendonk last week becoming our first 2019 winner. We will again present Joseph at our Saint Joseph's Day Mass on Wednesday 20th March. I encourage all of our students to continue showing our four pillars- respect, compassion, responsibility and safety- so that they might be nominated by a classmate or teacher to be the next recipient of Joseph!

Commissioning Mass

On Sunday 17th March, at 8.30am, we celebrate a very special occasion with our School Commissioning Mass. I am hopeful that all families are able to attend this Mass, as it is a tremendous opportunity for us to gather as a community to celebrate the beginning of another new year. In particular, the following groups of people will need to attend, as during the Mass there is a special commissioning ceremony to acknowledge them:

- School Board members
- P&F Executive members
- Children receiving a Sacrament in 2019 (Year 6, Year 4, Year 3)
- Year 6 student leaders

New Train for K/P/1-Busy Bee

I am very grateful to Clare and Marty Sebire, who have created a very special 'timber train' for our K/P/1 play area. The train is very similar to the one in the image above. We need to transport it from the Sebire's property near Quinninup to our school using utes and/or trailers. It will then need some finishing touches (installation, sanding etc). I am hoping that we might be able to get a group of parents together for a Busy Bee to get this job done. Students would be most welcome to get involved also. Please let me know if you are able to assist. I have pencilled in a Saturday or Sunday afternoon on one of the last two weekends in March. If you are able to help, please let me know which day/weekend you would prefer.

We can potentially organise a BBQ and drinks following our hard work to celebrate this exciting new addition to our playground.



Sundowner- Save the Date

The P&F are in the process of organising a social event for parents and students. Please add the afternoon/evening of Friday 29th March into your calendars. I am hoping that this sundowner will be a great opportunity for parents to socialise together and celebrate a successful start to another school year. Keep an eye on the next few newsletters for more details.

Class newsletters

The latest Class Newsletters will be sent home on Monday; please check your child's bag. These newsletters will also be made available on the school website.

P&F Meeting/School Board Induction

On **Tuesday 19th March**, we will hold some important meetings:

- 5.30-6.00pm P&F Meeting
- 6.00-7.30pm School Board Induction workshop
- 7.30-8.00pm School Board Meeting

Please ensure that you have set aside these dates, if you need to attend. A reminder also that all parents are always welcome to attend any of our P&F Meetings.

Little Joeys Playgroup

We will again, be running our 'Little Joeys' Playgroup each Monday morning, with the first session being Monday 18th March.

Mrs Kelly will be our playgroup teacher this year. We look forward to hopefully attracting some new families to our school. Please encourage anyone from the community who may be interested to get in touch with us. The playgroup is open to any children who turn three in the 2019 calendar year.

God Bless,

Brett Wilkie

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Sun 17	Commissioning Mass at 8.30am
Mon 18	Class newsletters go home
Tues 19	St Joseph's fun day – fundraiser for Caritas
Tues 19	P&F Meeting 5.30pm School Board induction commencing 6.00pm
Wed 20	St Joseph's Day Whole School Mass 10am

Classroom News...

Notizie italiane!

Italian News!



CIAO

COLLABORATIVE ITALIAN ACCESS ONLINE

Ciao a tutti! We are Signora Lori Mignogna and Signora Maria Famiano from the CIAO Italian program. We have made a wonderful start with our Italian online lessons. This term we are spending time getting to know each other and practicing our introductions and greetings with all new and previous students. We have been reading a fun story called 'Il Pappagallo' to help us learn to talk and write in Italian. We have been listening to some fun songs too! Here are some links for you to enjoy with your 'famiglia'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BhDSMixAo8> Carnevale Ale`

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOFr1KsXco0> Baby Squalo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RHvWW1hYHds> I pesciolini colorati

K/P/1

We have had a very busy and fun filled first six weeks in the K/P/1 class. All of the students are well settled and have been busy learning all about their bodies and the many amazing things we can do with our bodies.

This week we have begun exploring our feelings and emotions. We have been amazed to discover how much our faces and bodies change with our feelings. Even our eyebrows change!

During maths we have been busy learning how to read numbers, make groups and which groups have more or less. The students have finished learning about the chance of different events happening and are now learning about the mass of objects. It is amazing to discover how some small objects can be much heavier than larger objects.

In art we have used the Dutch artist Piet Mondrian as our inspiration to create amazing art works that use only straight black lines and primary colours.

Office Hours

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

Project Compassion Water Carrying Challenge and St Joseph's Feast Day

Tuesday 19th of March is our annual St Joseph's Feast Day fun day we are also holding our final Project Compassion fundraising event on this day.

To help with the fun this day will be a free dress day for all students.

At 9.30am the students will be all on the oval participating in our "Water Carrying Challenge" trying to walk as many laps as they can while carrying water in containers. This will be followed up with a range of activities linked to Project Compassion and St Joseph in the classrooms between recess and lunch.

At lunch students will have a complementary sausage sizzle, drink and ice cream provided for lunch. Please note there will be NO regular canteen on this Tuesday.

Finally, the afternoon will conclude with our Year 6 Leaders running a Tabloid Games afternoon. There have already been some very interesting game suggestions brought forward by the students. We are looking forward with anticipation as to what games they will finally come up with.

No Canteen – 19 March

Due to our St Joseph's Day sausage sizzle there will be no canteen on Tuesday 19th March (Week 7).

The canteen will operate as per normal on Tuesday 12th March.

Free Dress

There is free dress for all students on Tuesday 19th March. This is our St Joseph's Day Fun day, please ensure your child were comfortable, sun smart clothing and shoes. This will allow them to fully participate in the outdoor activities and games planned for the day.

Parish Shed Mass & BBQ

Mark it in your diary!

Saturday 6 April

More details to follow

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

Tuesday 19

Joo Kim Ebsary

Tuesday 26

Erin (Lisa) Henderson

Note: On Tuesday 19 March there will be a sausage sizzle as part of St Joseph's Day activities. See notice in this newsletter.

Easter Raffle

It's Easter raffle time! This is our first fundraising event for the year, and we need your help!

We are seeking donations of Easter eggs etc. for prizes. Items can be dropped off at the school office.

Next week, ticket books will go home with your child. They are books of 20 tickets, the ticket cost is \$1 each.

We look forward to your support. P&F executive



Year 6 camp photos





St Joseph's Primary School

is proud to offer a 3 year old playgroup

Little Joeys



A weekly program for children turning 3 in 2019, held in our Early Childhood Centre

Commencing: Monday 18th March
9am (every Monday during school term)
It's free – all welcome



Please call our office on 9776 1180 to enrol your child or request more information

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EST. 1916

2019
SATURDAY 16TH MARCH
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WA Tractor Pull South West 4WD Club Ride on Racing Mowers
Log Chops Fashion Parade Wine Tasting Tent Horses in Action
Cattle Show Alpaca Show Blacksmiths Critters up Close
Side Show Alley Giant Vegetables Scitech - Science Wonderland
WA Potatoes search for WA's Biggest Potato Small Farm & Garden Talks

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Southernners Football Club Presents

EAGLES 2018 PREMIERSHIP PLAYERS



**Dom Sheed
Mark Hutchings
Josh Kennedy
Will Schofield**

Family Friendly Event

****STRICTLY - NO UNSUPERVISED CHILDREN****

When: Sunday, 17th March 2019, Commencing at 10.30am
Where: Pemberton Sports Club, 1 Club Road, Pemberton
Details: Entry is \$20.00 per adult, Children 15 and under FREE

Members, Guests & Visitors Welcome

Merchandise
Auctions

Marron
Raffle

Kids
Activities

Music by
Ian Camus

BBQ
Available

Photo & Autograph
Opportunities

Bouncy
Castle

Entry Fee Paid at the Door

Contact Nicole - 0408 468 835

For more information

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP



'Our PhotoStories' Workshops in Manjimup

The Shire of Manjimup Libraries, the Manjimup Photo Club and the Southern Forests Photography Club are collaborating to host a **two-part** Our PhotoStories photography workshop with Astrid Volzke in Manjimup in April/May 2019.

Part 1 of the **Our PhotoStories** workshop will teach photography enthusiasts how to create a photo story using their cameras (from digital SLR cameras to smartphones). It will focus on teaching different photography skills including portraiture, capturing action, wide-angle and close-up details, storytelling and more.

Part 2 of the **Our PhotoStories** workshop will take place five weeks later. Participants from the first workshop will return with small printouts of their photo stories to learn about editing and ordering them into a visual story for maximum effect. A selection of the PhotoStories will be posted onto the Our PhotoStories facebook page and the Shire of Manjimup website.

Details:

Open to: Photography enthusiasts of all ages and all levels of proficiency

Workshop Part One (3 hours)

Date: Saturday 6 April 2019

Time: 9.00am-12.00pm

Location: Manjimup Art Gallery, Cnr Rose and Mount Streets, Manjimup

Cost: \$55 per person
\$5 per head for Shire of Manjimup kids/teens (5-21 years)
\$15 per head for non-Shire of Manjimup kids/teens (5-21 years)

Workshop Part Two (2 hours)

Date: Saturday 11 May 2019

Time: 9.00am-11.00am

Location: Manjimup Art Gallery, Cnr Rose and Mount Streets, Manjimup

Cost: \$35 per person
\$5 per head for Shire of Manjimup kids/teens (5-21 years)
\$10 per head for non-Shire of Manjimup kids/teens (5-21 years)

You can book your place at the workshop at
<http://www.ourphotostories.com.au/event-page/>

Further information is available via the Manjimup Public Library (tel. 9771 6940)