



More action from Saint Joseph's Day- Tabloid Sports

Parent Teacher interviews

On Monday, we have our Parent/Teacher interview evening. By now, you should have received a note confirming your time. Remember, children should not attend the meeting, but are welcome to sit and wait outside the room. Our teachers genuinely care about your child's well-being and care deeply about maximising their progress. These interviews could be a wonderful chance to strengthen the partnership between parent and teacher.

The meetings need to stick to a tight schedule, so it pays to be prepared, in order to make the most of this time you have with your child's teacher. These essential tips will make sure you maximise this valuable opportunity:

1. List important points before you go

Spend five minutes prior to the meeting listing two or three questions or jotting down any information about your child that you'd like the teacher to know. This simple preparation will ensure that you don't forget to pass on must-know information to the teachers.

2. Make a good impression – be friendly and positive

Make a good impression on your child's teacher by adopting a friendly, positive demeanour. Greet them with a warm smile and be mindful that they may be a little nervous themselves.

3. Take notes and clarify information you don't understand

Take a notepad with you so you can make a note of important points. Be prepared to clarify any information your teacher passes on that you don't understand. It's counter-productive to leave with more questions than when you arrived.

4. Be prepared to discuss your goals for the year

Think about your aspirations for your child for the coming year. If you are not asked directly, be prepared to share the goals you have for your child this year before you leave.

These goals and aspirations may be: academic ("I'd love him to improve his spelling!"), social ("She's struggled making friends in the past so this year I'm hoping she makes two or three good friends.") or related to their behaviour ("I'm really working on teaching her to rein in her temper. I'm hoping you can help her with that this year.")

5. Pass on what they need to know

Don't leave the meeting without telling teachers important information about your child's health, family circumstances or behaviour that's likely to impact significantly on your child's well-being or learning during the year.

6. Follow-up with a thank you phone call or email

Cement your relationship by being one of the few parents who follow-up parent-teacher meetings with a phone call or email of gratitude for the way the meeting was conducted or even the interest the teacher showed in you and your child.

Research supports the fact that a strong parent-teacher partnership is one of the main keys to your child's success at school. This meeting hopefully will be the start of a fruitful and happy relationship with your child's teacher over the coming year.

Stations of the Cross

Each Wednesday during Lent, Stations of the Cross takes place in the Church at 7.00pm. On Wednesday 3rd April, our Year 5/6 Class will lead the community in Stations of the Cross. We look forward to this greatly and welcome you all to join us if you can.

P & F Sundowner

Only one sleep to go! Please make sure you join us tomorrow afternoon/evening of Friday 29th March for our Sundowner and Big Bash Cricket event for parents and children! Please refer to the flyer in this newsletter. We hope to see you here!



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28 March 2019

Shed Party and Mass

One of the highlights of the calendar is always the annual Shed Party and Mass, which is coming up on Saturday 6th April, in the Bendotti Shed. Following the Mass, there is an evening of food, drink and fun. Drinks and BBQ packs available to purchase. There are also a range of fun games and activities for the kids. But the highlight of the evening is undoubtedly the sausage raffle- I'm salivating just at the thought! All money raised goes towards our Parish, so please support this event if you can. It is so much fun for people of all ages. For more information or for directions to the shed, please don't hesitate to call us at the office.

Busy-Bee: New Train for K/P/1

Unfortunately, we need to postpone our busy-bee to collect and install the new train in the KP1 playground. We are now looking at the weekend of April 6th/7th. Thank you to those parents who already offered to assist, and I hope that we will be able to have sufficient helpers on this new date.

God Bless,

Brett Wilkie

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Fri 29	P&F Sundowner and big bash cricket
Mon 1 Apr	Parent/teacher interviews
Wed 3	Stations of the Cross – Year 5/6 at 7pm in the Church
Fri 5	Athletics Carnival
Sat 6	Sacred Heart Parish Shed Party

Classroom News...

Year 4

In Year 4, we have been having a great term. We have had so much going on, and everyone has been filled with enthusiasm. We have been doing a great job at analysing all the parts of a narrative and have been showing all of our creativity and imagination.

In Mathematics we have been investigating 2D shapes and searching to find them around our school. We found lots of different shapes in some interesting places. We're ready to finish off the term with lots of learning.



Year 2/3

This term we have been learning how to write a narrative. A narrative has a setting, characters, a problem and a solution. We have been writing fiction narratives because we use our imaginations to make up a story.

Before we write our narratives, we must plan! Miss Charlton gives us a picture to look at to get character ideas. We have been using our 5 W's to make sure our stories make sense. We have been trying hard to include adjectives to make our stories very interesting!

We love writing narratives because we get to use our imaginations. We can make our stories funny, crazy, interesting, amazing, calm and fabulous! It helps us learn how to make things make sense and how to make better stories. Writing narratives is so much fun!



Hockey 2019 Registration Day

Come along to our registration day at 3:45-5.00pm, Wednesday 10th April at the Collier St grounds, Manjimup.
Minkey – Y1 & Y2 (boys and girls)

Juniors – Y3 – Y6 (boys and girls)
(Boys turning 12 before 30th June 2019 are unable to register)

Season starts in Term 2, Sat 4th May, at Collier St Grounds.

Contact:
Minkey Julia 0410 182 606
Juniors Narelle 0429 660 261

Office Hours

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

Project Compassion - Water Carrying Challenge

Thank you one and all for your great support of our water carrying challenge.

To date we have raised the awesome sum of **\$739.00**.

The funds raised will help supply clean fresh water to a village in a third world country.

The sum raised is approximately 20% of the cost of supplying a solar water filter and pump such as the one below.

It's not too late to return your sponsorship forms!

Also, any Project Compassion Boxes at homes can also be returned to school and we will send the money on to Caritas for you with the funds raised at school.

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 by Friday 5 April.

Ticket books went home recently. They are books of 20 tickets, the ticket cost is \$1 each.

Draw to be held on Thursday 11 April at 2.40pm in the Hall.

We look forward to your support. P&F executive



SkyHydrant MAX

Nominal 10,000 ltrs/day
Weight: 13 kg

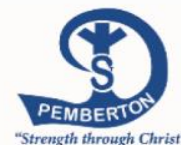
Athletics Carnival Lunch Orders

On Tuesday, your child received a lunch order form for the athletics carnival on Friday 5 April.

Orders and payment are to be returned to the school by Friday 29 March.

If you wish your child to order their lunch, please have the forms in by tomorrow!

Thank you.



Sundowner

and Big Bash Cricket- Parents vs Students

FRIDAY 29th MARCH

Venue: St Josephs School

5.30pm- Big Bash Cricket

6.30pm- Sausage Sizzle and Drinks

BYO drinks

Sausage sizzle will be provided.

Bring a plate to share- savoury, sweet or salad.

RSVP to office by Wednesday 27th March

Sacred Heart Pemberton's Annual Fundraiser @

Bendotti's Shed

Saturday 6th April 2019

Mass 6.00pm

Followed by
a BBQ
and Fun & Games
and an auction



PLEASE BRING A SALAD TO SHARE

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE A SATURDAY MASS IN MANJIMUP ON 6th APRIL

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)

PEMBERTON NETBALL ASSOCIATION



If you are interested in playing netball this year;
Fun net: Grades PP-2 Netta: Grades 3&4,
C: Grades 5-7, B: Grades 8-11. please provide your details on the sheet
provided by the school ASAP.
Contact Tania: 0457760097 if you need any help.
All other information will come out closer to start date.
These grades may change depending on numbers.

The new Manjimup Heritage Park Museum needs a name - Unique Naming Opportunity

A fantastic opportunity is now available for local residents and exhibition stakeholders to name the new Manjimup Heritage Park Museum. The museum will open in December 2019.

The naming competition will close on **17 April 2019** so get thinking and submit your best ideas for the chance to win a \$500 voucher for any business located in the Shire of Manjimup.

Go to download the entry form: <https://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/our-shire/public-notice/Documents/Museum%20Naming%20Competition%20-%20Terms%20and%20Conditions%20March%202019.pdf>

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