



MR WILKIE'S OFFICE BECAME A CRIME SCENE!

Writing Focus

This year, our staff has identified 'Writing' as a particular area of academic focus. We hope to not only improve the writing skills of our students, but also to help foster positive attitudes towards the writing process.

On a related note, try not to panic, but my office became a crime scene this week! The Year 4 Class received a phone call to inform them that there had been an incident in the office. They rushed to the admin area to find that the Principal's office had been ransacked and he had gone missing!! But where was he? What had happened to him?

It didn't take long for the students to figure out that this was not a real crisis, but a situation manufactured by Miss Dallimore as a writing stimulus. I look forward to reading all of their writing pieces, explaining what they think has happened in the 'Case of the Missing Principal'.

We hope to continue to come up with creative ways to motivate and inspire our students to develop a love of writing. See below for a writing sample from Charli Omodei.

Where Did He Go? By Charli Omodei
Bang! One morning, I came into our classroom and I saw Miss Dallimore.

She looked really worried. I said, "what's wrong?" Miss Dallimore replied, "Mr Wilkie has gone missing!" I was so surprised!

I went into Mr Wilkie's office, so I could get the flag. When I looked into his office, it was such a mess! All of his chairs were tipped over, his bag that he takes to school every day looked like it had been searched through, there were lollies all over the table, all of his papers were on the ground, his bin was tipped over, his window was wide open and when I looked out the window I realised his car had gone missing. I also noticed some muddy footprints.

When I came back to the classroom, I told Miss Dallimore everything. Since it was Thursday, I could go and tell Mrs. Moyle to put it in the newsletter and she did!

On Friday, the whole school went on a big hunt, around the whole town, to see if we could find the thief. We split into groups. My group went up Pump Hill. Miss Dallimore's group went up Thompson's Hill. My group went past the chalets and that's when I saw Mr Wilkie's car!

We went and looked in the chalets. I saw a man with Mr. Wilkie's papers. I rang the cops. The cops came and arrested him.

Meanwhile, Mr Kelly, our Science Teacher, heard a scream coming from the uniform cupboard. He unlocked the cupboard and found... Mr Wilkie! I told all the teachers the good news and they were all so happy!

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to our students on representing our school with such pride at last Friday's Athletics Carnival. There were moments of triumph and moments of disappointment, but throughout it all, I felt that our students conducted themselves with grace, showing support for their team mates and sportsmanship towards their opponents at all times. A special thank you to Mr Kelly for all of his hard work in preparing the students and ensuring that the carnival ran smoothly.

While we didn't bring home a shield, we did have two individual winners; Charli Omodei, who was Champion Girl in her age group and Marcus Pratt who was Runner-Up Champion Boy in his age group. What a wonderful performance by these two talented students!



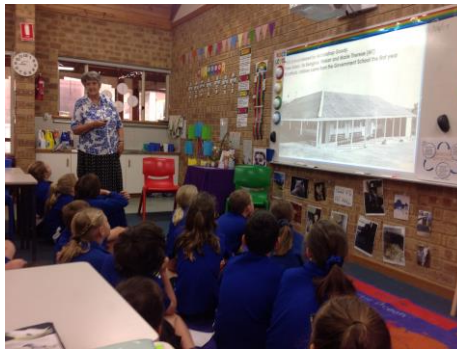


Busy-Bee: New Train for K/P/1

An enormous thank you to those parents and students who came long on Sunday morning to assist with our busy-bee. We now have a new boat and a new timber train in our early childhood area! Your assistance was greatly appreciated. We are so lucky to have such generous parents who give up their time to improve our school. I am sure the students will have hours of fun with these new play items.

Assessment Books

Today, your child will again bring home their Assessment Book, with a sample of recent assessment tasks completed in class. Please try to find some time over the school holidays to look through it with your child- offer them some encouragement and assist them in identifying possible areas for improvement. I encourage you to write a constructive comment on the space provided, before you return these books at the beginning of Term Three.



Special Guests- Sister Dora and Sister Frances

We were so thrilled today to welcome Sister Dora and Sister Frances as special visitors to our school. They spoke to the children today about the history of our great school and reminded them that they can continue to carry out the legacy of Mary MacKillop in how they behave towards others.

Tomorrow, we look forward to the sisters working with the staff on a day of Faith, Story and Witness.

Happy Holidays

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our students and parents for all of your hard work this term- it was certainly another successful one here at Saint Joe's! I hope our students enjoy a safe and restful break and I look forward to welcoming you all back for another great term in Term Two. Remember, students commence on Tuesday 30th April.

God Bless, Brett Wilkie

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Thurs 11	Assessment books go home Last day for students
Fri 12	PUPIL FREE DAY
Tues 30	First day of term 2 for students

Classroom News...

K/P/1

Shapes and numbers are all around us! In maths, the children have been learning all about 2D shapes – their names, their features and where they can be found. They have discovered that numbers come as numerals, words and objects and that some groups of objects can have the same number in them but look physically very different. We were very proud of the students during the sports carnival on Friday and all of our practices leading up to Friday. They all tried their very best and showed heaps of determination and great sportsmanship. Well done everyone. You were true WESTies.

It's nearly Easter time and we enjoyed presenting the Easter Story to the whole school during our Easter Liturgy this morning. We are sure you would agree the children did an outstanding job, especially our Kindy's for the first time. It was wonderful to see so many parents and families join us for our Liturgy. Your support is greatly appreciated.

We would like to sincerely thank the parents who donated and set up the new wooden train and boat in our playground on the weekend. The children have already had heaps of fun playing on them, letting their imaginations 'run wild'.

We wish you all a happy and safe Easter break!



Office Hours

The office will reopen on Monday 29 April. Have a great holiday break.

**Joseph the Bear Recipient****Congratulations Neva Kelly**

For using kind words when talking and playing with others. You have complimented others on their achievements and are always ready to help out when needed. Your kind and caring ways helps make St Joseph' a happy place to come to.

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

Tuesday 30 April

Jodie Omodei

Tuesday 7 May

Amanda Keough

Easter Raffle

Thank you one and all for your support through the donation of eggs for the raffle and the purchase of tickets.

A total of **\$470.00** was raised.

Winners will be announced in the next newsletter

P&F executive

**Athletics Carnival Results - 2019**

	Primary Handicap	Secondary Handicap	Primary Non/Handicap	Secondary Non/Handicap
5th	Walpole 143		Walpole 124	
4th	St Joes 184		St Joes 165	
3rd	PDHS Blue 195.5	PDHS Red 116	PDHS Blue 189.5	PDHS Red
2nd	NCF 229.5	NCF 118	NCF 206.5	PDHS Blue 102
1st	PDHS Red 253	PDHS Blue 153	PDHS Red 253	NCF 118

Athletics Carnival Individual Championship**Points 2019**

Year	R-up Champion	Champion
Year 1/2 Girls	Charlie Wilson <i>PDHS Red</i>	Ashton Mitchell <i>PDHS Blue</i>
Year 1/2 Boys	Kasinda Thomas <i>PDHS Red</i>	Emma Hughes <i>PDHS Red</i>
Year 3/4 Girls	Shola Sincalir-Hill <i>(NCF)</i>	Charli Omodei <i>(St Joes)</i>
Year 3/4Boys	Marcus Pratt <i>(St Joes)</i>	Jamon MacDonald <i>(NCF)</i>
Year 5/6 Girls	Shanae Dunn <i>(NCF)</i>	Tatiana Thomas <i>PDHS Red</i>
Year 5/6 Boys	Keenan Ninyette <i>(WPL)</i>	Lauchlan Hughes <i>PDHS Red</i>

EASTER SERVICES 2019

Date	Service	Manjimup	Pemberton	Northcliffe
Thursday 11 th April	Lenten Reconciliation	6.00pm		
Sunday 14 th April	Palm Sunday	8.30am	10.30am	
Wednesday 17 th April	Lenten Reconciliation		6.00pm	
Thursday 18 th April	Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper	6.00pm	7.00pm	
Friday 19 th April	Stations of the Cross	10.00am	2.00pm	12 noon
Friday 19 th April	Solemn Liturgy (Good Friday)	3.00pm	3.00pm	
Sat 20 th April	The Easter Vigil	6.00pm		
Sunday 21 st April	Easter Sunday	10.30am	8.30am	12 noon

DISCO PARTY

12th April

Time: Kindy - Year 1, 5pm - 6:30pm

Year 2 – Year 7, 6:45pm – 8:30pm

Cost: \$5 each child (includes a drink and packet of chips)

Where: The Pemberton Mill hall (right across the road from the General Store)

There will be plenty of glow sticks, food and drinks to purchase, and a sausage sizzle from 6pm.

Spot prizes on the night.

Parents are more than welcome to hang around if you wish.

Gemma Brown and Erin Henderson have walked the Hawaiian Walk for Women's Cancer for two years and this is our third year, on the 4th of May we will be walking 35km in Perth. To take part in the walk we have to fundraise a minimum of \$1,000 each that goes directly to researchers at the Perkins to investigate women's cancers and discover better treatments and breakthroughs faster. We are hoping with your help we can fix get our minimum and help to beat cancer.

Thank you

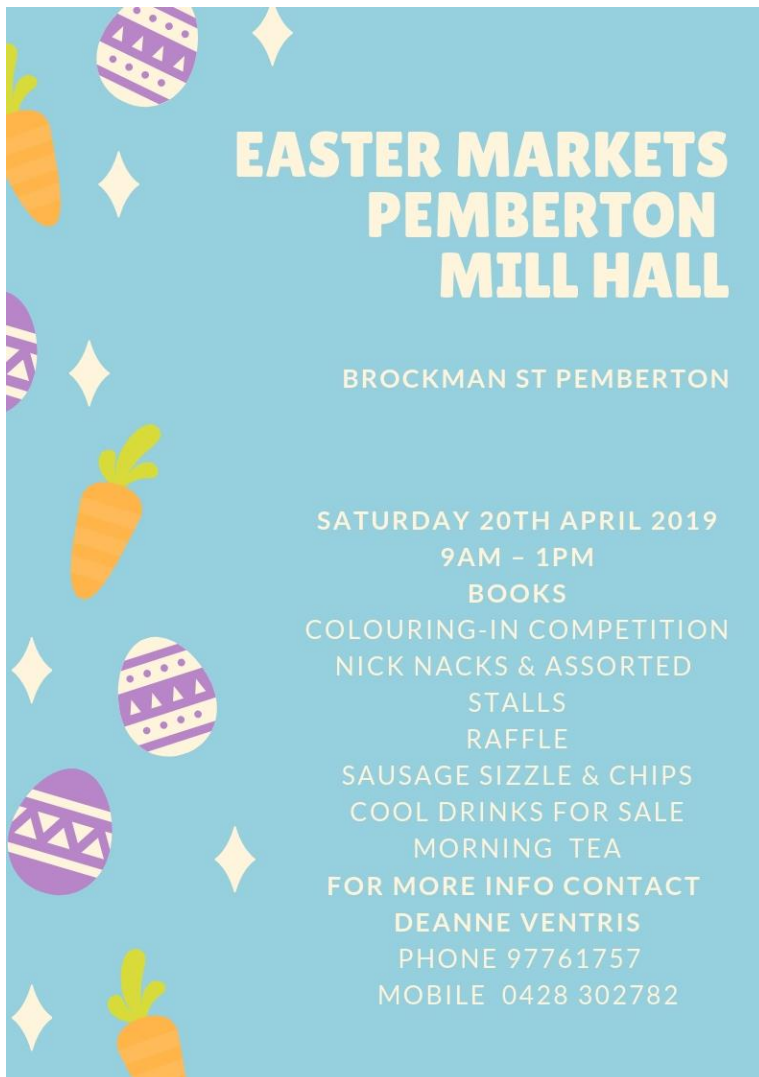
Free 2 hour Parenting Workshop 'Dealing With Disobedience'

Come along to this parent group to find out reasons children misbehave and discuss ways that encourage positive behaviour & cooperation in children.

For parents/carers of children aged 3 to 8 years

VENUE: Manjimup Child Health Clinic
DATE: 30th April
TIME: 12 MD - One 2 hour session
Facilitator: Child and School Health Nurse's
Please note: NO Creche available

Bookings or Information: Phone [1800457949](tel:1800457949) or visit our website www.childhealth@health.wa.gov.au



EASTER MARKETS PEMBERTON MILL HALL

BROCKMAN ST PEMBERTON

SATURDAY 20TH APRIL 2019
9AM - 1PM

BOOKS
COLOURING-IN COMPETITION
NICK NACKS & ASSORTED
STALLS
RAFFLE
SAUSAGE SIZZLE & CHIPS
COOL DRINKS FOR SALE
MORNING TEA

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PEMBERTON NETBALL ASSOCIATION

If you are interested in playing junior netball this year
C Grade: Grades 5-7 B Grade: Grades 8-11, please provide your
details below to the best of your ability.

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.

NAME	GRADE	POSITION	CONTACT NUMBER
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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-notices/Documents/Museum%20Naming%20Competition%20-%20Terms%20and%20Conditions%20March%202019.pdfv>

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