



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BIG BASH CRICKET

Athletics Carnival

The big day is finally here- tomorrow is our Athletics Carnival! An enormous thank you to Mr Kelly for all of the work he has put into preparing the carnival and training the children. I would like to wish all of our student competitors the best of luck. I hope they compete at their best, but I hope they also remember to enjoy the day and to show sportsmanship and grace. Remember, try to get an early night tonight. Eat a nutritious breakfast in the morning and make sure you are prepared with plenty of food, water, a hat and sunscreen.

For some of our students, it will be a great opportunity for their athletic excellence to be recognised. For those students who are perhaps less athletically-gifted, it is important to encourage them to enjoy the day and the opportunities that it presents for their own personal growth.

School sport is an integral part of a child's development. So many great lessons can be learnt from them participating as an individual or as a team member. Kids have to deal with success and disappointment and learn to work together as a team. By trying a variety of events, kids get the opportunity to see if they are gifted in any particular area – that they may not have known about or enjoyed before.

Aside from the physical benefits of sports carnivals there is also the comradery that is formed by being part of a sporting team – the team colours, the chants, the mascots – this builds a feeling of team and community (and a little friendly school rivalry!!)

I wish our students every success for the Carnival. Go Saint Joe's!

Stations of the Cross

Hats off to Mrs Mueller and the Year 5/6 Class who led us so beautifully in the Stations of the Cross last night. So much work went into this and I was so impressed with the reverence and maturity with which our students conducted themselves.

Thank you also to the Year 5/6 parents for supporting this event.

Shed Party and Mass

One of the highlights of the calendar is always the annual Shed Party and Mass, which is coming up this weekend (Saturday), in the Bendotti Shed. Following the 6pm Mass, there is an evening of food, drink and fun. Drinks and BBQ packs available to purchase. Please bring a salad to share. There are also a range of fun games and activities for the kids. This year, there will even be a bouncy castle to keep the children amused. But the highlight of the evening is undoubtedly the sausage raffle- I'm salivating just at the thought!



"Strength through Christ"

*Respect
Compassion
Safety
Responsibility*

4 April 2019

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.

P & F Sundowner

What a great evening we had last Friday at our P&F Sundowner and Big Bash Cricket! The vast majority of our families were here- thank you for supporting this event and we hope you enjoyed yourselves. I suggest the parents schedule some extra training sessions between now and next year, as the students proved to be far too strong, winning by a score of 42 runs to 16!



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

The Busy-Bee to collect and install the new timber-train in the junior playground will be this Sunday morning, 7th April. There may also be one or two other projects around the school that we could work on. If you are available and interested, please let Brett know if you haven't already. I fully understand how busy people are, so there is no pressure whatsoever to make yourself available. Please feel free to involve the kids- we can make a bit of a morning of it and put on some morning tea and/or lunch etc. Thanks in advance to everyone for your support.

Easter Liturgy and Raffle- Thursday 11th April

Next Thursday, 11th April, our K/P/1 students will lead us in a special Easter Liturgy at 9.00am in the K/P/1 Classroom. All are welcome to join us!

Then, in the afternoon, we have our exciting Easter Raffle draw in the Hall at 2.40pm. Once again, all are welcome to join us- keep those fingers crossed!

Easter Raffle- Helpers Needed Please

If there are any parents out there who can spare some time next week to help prepare the Easter baskets for our Raffle, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please let us know in the office ASAP if you are able to assist.

Assessment Books

On Thursday next week, 11th April, 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 3.

End of Year Achievement Standards

On our school website, under the 'Classes' tab, we now have a document for each year level, outlining the End of Year Achievement Standards (in other words, what a typical child of that year level should be able to do by the end of the year). It is hoped that these documents, based on the WA Curriculum, will provide you with a greater understanding of the skills taught in each year level, in easy language to understand (i.e. not in teacher 'jargon').

It is important to note that if a child was to achieve all of these standards, that would equate to a 'C' grade on their Academic Report. To achieve a 'B' or 'A', they would need to exceed these standards. Of course, we have a variety of abilities amongst our student cohort; some students will be working on curriculum above or below their year level, at least at times. We hope you find these documents useful.

Special Guests- Sister Dora and Sister Frances

Next week, we have a couple of V.I.P.s calling in to the school- Sister Dora Maguire and Sister Frances Maguire. Sister Dora and Sister Frances are both Josephite sisters with strong links to the area. Believe it or not, Sister Dora was an inaugural teacher at our school way back in 1953! Sister Frances was once the Principal of Kearnan College in Manjimup.

On Thursday morning, they will spend some time speaking to the children about the history of our great school, as well as talking about how the children can continue the great tradition of Mary MacKillop in their own lives.

Then, on Friday 12th April, the Sisters will work with the staff on a day of Faith, Story and Witness. Please note that Friday 12th April is a pupil-free day. We can't wait to spend some time with these very special visitors. If you bump into them, please do introduce yourself and say hello.

God Bless, Brett Wilkie

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Fri 5	Athletics Carnival
Sat 6	Sacred Heart Parish Shed Party. Mass at 6pm
Thurs 11	K/P/1 Easter Liturgy at 9am in K/P/1 room P&F Easter raffle at 2.40pm in the Hall
Thurs 11	Assessment books go home Last day for students
Fri 12	PUPIL FREE DAY
Tues 30	First day of term 2 for students

Project Compassion - Water Carrying Challenge

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.

The final amount raised through the Water Challenge, our pancake day and your donations will be advised next week.

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 Friday Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday next week.

Library Books

REMINDER!

Please return ALL library books before the end of term.

Thank you.

Mrs Moynihan

Celebrating their birthday

Jersey-Rose Cooper

Thursday 18 April

Hannah Thomas

Saturday 27 April



Also, at this year's shed party!
A bouncy castle for the kids.
Also a number of other activities
will be happening.

**Fun, Food & Faith Groups**

Fun, food and faith groups will recommence this Friday, 4-7 pm at Karriholm.

Lots of fun games & activities, prayer (with an exciting story) in the chapel and a meal together. Two groups:

Years 1-4 group and Years 5-7 group.

For more information please ring Brother Robert on 9776 1734/ 0449 036 314.

God Bless

Brother Robert

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

Tuesday 9

Kiara Bendotti

Tuesday 30

Jodie Omodei

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



**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

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

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 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.pdf>

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