



First Communicants Joshua, Sebastian, Edge, Charli & Alexis

First Communion

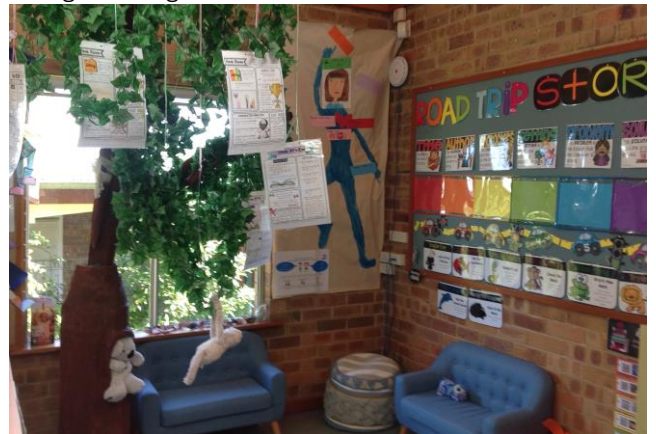
What a beautiful occasion it was on Sunday, as Edge, Charli, Alexis, Joshua and Sebastian received the Sacrament of First Communion. It was a wonderful day of celebration for our community and I would like to thank all of those who assisted in any way, especially Miss Dallimore, who did an amazing job as the main coordinator of this Sacrament. Please continue to pray for these students as they continue to develop in faith.

Highlights from Year 2/3

This week, it is my pleasure to highlight to you the wonderful Year 2/3 Classroom- it is such an appealing environment and Miss Charlton is ensuring that there is some incredible learning taking place each day.



Our Year 2/3s are developing a love of literature and have embarked on an author study- at the moment they are focusing on the great Australian author Mark Greenwood.



If this is not a comfortable and welcoming reading corner, I don't know what is!



Firstly, I would like you to meet Volcano, the class pet (that's him in the top right corner of the tank). The students each wrote a persuasive text to Miss Charlton, arguing for or against the idea of having a class pet. What an engaging writing project- I guess Miss Charlton was able to be convinced!



Miss Charlton is passionate and talented when it comes to art and craft, so her Year 2/3s always have various projects on the go. Do yourself a favour and visit the Year 2/3 classroom to see the amazing turtle art that they have completed recently- it is truly impressive!

K/P/1 Assembly

What an entertaining Assembly we enjoyed this morning- well done Mrs Ellis and the KP1 students!



Academic Reports

On Tuesday, your child will bring home their Academic Report for Semester 1. By now, you should already have a good indication of how your child is performing, through the Assessment Books, Parent/Teacher Meetings and other forms of communication.

Please remember that the grades received on these reports is indicative of their achievement of the content taught in Semester One only- it has no bearing on the grades that they might receive on their Semester Two Report. As always, if you have any concerns about your child's progress, please make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher.

NAIDOC Week

Although NAIDOC Week falls on the school holidays, we have a few exciting things happening at school in Week 10 to acknowledge this important cultural event. You will notice that we will fly the Aboriginal flag during Week 10, as well as each student participating in an Aboriginal Art competition. The first Monday Assembly in Term 3 (29 July, 10.30am) will be a special NAIDOC Assembly, where the winners of the art competition will be announced.

Pyjamas and Games Day- Tuesday- Whole School Reward



It's finally happened- the students have collectively completed the puzzle! To encourage positive behaviour, throughout the semester, teachers have been awarding puzzle pieces to the students. Once the puzzle is complete, they are to enjoy a whole school reward.

So, on Tuesday next week, 2nd July, those students (and teachers) who wish to may wear their pyjamas to school! Please ensure your child wears suitable footwear with their pjs (i.e. sports shoes). We will also have a games afternoon, so students are welcome to bring in board games, card games and similar activities to enjoy after lunch on this day. Well done to all of our students on their consistently outstanding behaviour!

Car Wash Fundraiser

You may recall earlier this year we held a "Water-Carrying Challenge", where we raised well over \$1000 for Caritas Australia. The students have been determined ever since to raise the remaining \$3000 or so that would enable Caritas to fully provide and install a solar-powered water pump for a community in need.

Accordingly, our Year 5/6 Class will be holding a Car Wash fundraiser. On Friday July 5th between 8.50am and 10.40am, our Year 5/6 students will be ready to wash your car on our school oval, in exchange for a donation towards our fundraising efforts. You can decide how large or small the donation-perhaps once assessing the quality of the wash! While you wait, you are welcome to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit in our Hall. Please call the school on 9776 1180 to reserve spot for your car. We appreciate your support of this initiative!

Helpers Needed- TREE Conference 2019

On the 22nd and 23rd July, our students will enjoy two pupil-free days, as our staff attend the bi-annual TREE Conference. This is a conference organised and attended by staff of the local Catholic schools in our area. Saint Joseph's has been assigned the task of organising thank-you gifts for those presenting at the Conference. This is no small task, as we are expecting close to 30 different people to present. If you are able to spare an hour or two at some point next week to help wrap and prepare these thank you gifts, please let us know in the office. Your help is greatly appreciated.

God Bless,
Brett Wilkie

From Rose's desk...

Office Hours:

The office will be attended Friday this week and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday next week.

P & F News.....

Canteen Roster:

Tuesday 2 July Sarah De Campo
Tuesday 30 July Helen Ng



We appreciate your time and service volunteering in our canteen. If you are unable to do your rostered day, please contact another parent and arrange a replacement. Thanking you again for your assistance.

Celebrating their birthday

Wednesday 3 July
Charli Omodei



We hope you have a great day

Congratulations to all our MJR Award Winners



Kindy / PP / Year 1 **Meg Wilkie**

For always caring for and sharing with her friends just like Jesus. You are a lovely friend to have in our class!

Years 2 /3 **Tessa Bendotti -Van Der Spil**
For always appreciating the gifts and talents of other members in our class. You try very hard to make sure that your classmates feel valued. Well done on being a WESTie!

Year 4 **Charli Omodei**
For always acting in a way that follows Jesus' message. You are always willing to help and include others. This makes you a true WESTie. Keep it up Charli!

Years 5/6 **Lia Ellis**
For being a respectful classmate during work time.

Options is Returning

We are very excited to have our Options Program running once again next term.

This program aims to provide the students with new skills and knowledge through engaging in a variety of interesting, creative, energetic and, of course, fun extra-curricular activities.

This week your child brought home a preference sheet with attached instructions. Please assist them to complete this and return to school by the end of this week.

If you have Monday afternoons free and would like to assist a group, please give Brett or Pip a call. Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

Philippa Ellis

WHAT'S COMING UP?

- Tues 3 School reports go home]
- Wed 4 Author Phillip Gwynne will visit the school
- Fri 5 Last day of term 2 for staff and students
- Mon 22 & Tues 23 Pupil Free Days
- Wed 24 Term three commences for students

Bunbury Regional YouthCARE Council presents
MAGGIE DENT
Read Kids in an Unreal World
(10 Resilience Building Blocks)
JULY 31, 2019 - 6-8PM
Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre

Are you worried, confused or concerned about parenting in today's chaotic world? Children need to have certain basic experiences to build the competencies that will help them manage life - the good, the bad and the ugly. Maggie has developed a common-sense, practical model of 10 building blocks that will empower parents and educators that what we have always known to be important in the early years of a child's life is still important. This seminar will offer you practical, common-sense ideas and strategies to make small changes in your home or school, which will make a big difference to children's cognitive, physical, psychological, emotional and social health later in life.

Tickets: \$30
Tickets on sale at
www.bunburyentertainment.com
Times: 6pm-8pm
Register interest at
www.facebook.com/YouthCAREBunbury
This event is a fundraiser to support the vital contribution of YouthCARE to children in the South West.

YouthCARE
COUNCIL

Community News

Bedwetting Program Information for Parents



About the Bedwetting Program

The WA Country Health Service Bedwetting Program helps children between the ages of 5½ and 17 years who wet the bed more than twice a week. This is a common problem which can be treated.

The Bedwetting Program runs over 6 – 8 weeks, with specialised support provided by a community health nurse. The nurse meets fortnightly with the parent and child to help achieve night-time dryness. Children learn to take responsibility for staying dry at night, with support and praise from their parents.

What to expect

Families need to attend weekly appointments for 6 – 8 weeks, and use the mat and alarm system as instructed by the nurse. The child commits to being responsible for drinking a healthy amount of water, setting the alarm, waking up, changing sheets and keeping a record of their progress. Children learn to wake up to a full bladder and to take responsibility for their behaviour.

The parent's role is to support, praise and encourage.

Getting started

The Bedwetting Program requires parents and child to be ready to commit to the Program. Success **depends on the child being ready and motivated to stay dry.**

The first step is to make an appointment with a doctor for a check-up and referral. **Families cannot be considered for the program until the referral form is returned.**

When the referral form has been completed by the doctor, parents can make phone **9772 5258** to be put on the waitlist for their first appointment at the Warren Health Service.

Julia Green

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Other help and information

- Australian Continence Foundation – [professional information](#)
- Raising Children's Network - www.raisingchildren.net.au

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



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The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre at:

Opposite the Pemberton Hotel, Brockman Street

PEMBERTON

Friday, 19 July 2019

9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Experienced staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. Staff can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

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