#### **NEWSLETTER**

## ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, PEMBERTON



Reconciliation students Sarah, Shelby & Marcus with Fr

## **TREE Talks**

I take my hat off to our representatives at Tuesday's 'Tree Talks' competition in Manjimup (Sebastian Vesely, Alexis Love, Felicity Abraham, Lachlan Abraham, William Beck, Amelie Windberg, Sienna Vesela, Gaia Kelly and Peter Chamoun).

Public speaking is a very daunting experience, but these students handled it with aplomb. They put a lot of time and effort into preparing their speeches and I thank them for representing our school with such pride.

Congratulations to Amelie Windberg, who finished first among Year 5 girls, Lachlan Abraham who finished second among Year 5 boys and Sebastian Vesely who finished third among Year 4 boys. While we were only able to nominate three representatives per year level, it is important to acknowledge and thank all of our students from year 4-6, as each one prepared a speech and presented it to their peers in our 'Tree Talks Try-Out'.

I am sure that all students learned some valuable skills and confidence by going through this process and I am already looking forward to next year!





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## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Congratulations to those Year 3 students who yesterday received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. This is an important step in their faith journey, and I thank them for the maturity with which they approached this Sacrament. We look forward to presenting them with their certificates at the Year 4 Assembly tomorrow.

## **Options Showcase**

Wow, what a busy time of the year it is at Saint Joes, with so many exciting things happening. On Monday, our very popular 'Options' program culminated with our special Showcase Assembly. We were able to see what each group has been working on over the last six Mondays.

From fantastic wool creations, to beautiful paintings, to mindfulness practices, to the excitement of racquet sports and skipping demonstrations, this year's Options program had something for everyone! A big thank you to Mr Tony Windberg for facilitating the art group each Monday and to Mrs Ellis for coordinating the entire program. It is safe to say that the students all had an amazing time and were able to enjoy the chance to take part in something a little different to the normal curriculum.

## Congratulations- Gibellini family

Very exciting news for Sarah, Ben, Angela, Lucia and the whole Gibellini family on the arrival of their beautiful new baby boy. At the time of writing this, I do not have a name to share with you all, but I am sure you will join me in sending our congratulations and best wishes to the family.

## **Staffing News**

Recently, we heard news from Leanne Mazzarolo that she will not be returning to Saint Joseph's in 2020, when her current period of leave expires. Leanne has given so many years of service to our school and has served in so many different roles. There is no doubt that she has had a great impact on many lives during her time at Saint Joes. While Leanne will be sadly missed, we wish her well as she moves on to pursuing other interests and challenges and I thank her for her many years of dedication to our school.

### Year 5/6 Assembly

Those who were in attendance for the Year 5/6 Assembly recently would have been very entertained by the super singing, dazzling dancing and sensational costumes. The Assembly had a great message- that we all can be heroes and have a positive impact on those around us. I would like to thank Mrs. Mueller and her class for the hard work that went into all of the preparations.



### School Disco and Social Night for Parents

Please join us tomorrow night from 5.30pm for our exciting Disco and Social Night for Parents, here at the school, from 5.30pm. Can't wait!

## Winter Sport Carnival

Congratulations to all of our students on the way they so proudly represented our school last Friday in netball, soccer and hockey. While we didn't win all of our matches, the students again conducted themselves with determination, spirit and sportsmanship.





### Year 4 Assembly

Tomorrow, we will be equally excited to see the Year 4 Class strut their stuff at their Assembly performance. All are welcome to join us for this special event, at 9.00am in the Hall. I have had a sneak peek at some of the rehearsals and I have a feeling that you won't be disappointed!

### Footy Colours Day

Inspired by Jayden's stirring TREE Talk speech about Dusty Martin, I have decided that it might be fun to have a 'Footy Colours' day on the final day of this term, Friday 27 September. With the grand final the next day, this might be a great chance to fly the flag for your favourite team. It doesn't have to be football- students can wear the colours of their favourite sporting team- whether it be netball, soccer, cricket or otherwise. No need for a gold coin donation- this one's just for fun (I really hope Miss Dallimore doesn't assault our eyeballs too badly with her hideous Hawthorn gear).

Please ensure that students have appropriate footwear for their Phys. Ed lesson (i.e. runners).

### Year 5/6 Car Wash- Thursday 26 September

It's back!! The Year 5/6 Car Wash! This was cancelled back in Term 2 due to wet weather, but we are hoping for better luck this time- the new date will be Thursday of Week 10, 26 September. All money raised will go towards our ongoing goal of funding a solar-powered water pump for a community in need.

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!

## NAPLAN 2019 Student Reports

If you have a child in year 3 or 5, you should have earlier this week found an envelope in your child's bag containing their individual report for NAPLAN. If you have any questions or concerns regarding their NAPLAN report, please speak to their class teacher.

#### **Swimming Lessons**

We now have confirmed dates for Swimming Lessons, which were postponed earlier this term. They will take place in Week 2 of Term 4, October 21st-25th.

### Book Fair and Dress-Up Parade

Please note that our Bookfair is scheduled for Week 4 of next term, November 5th-8th, with our Dress-Up Parade on Thursday 7th November.

God Bless,

Brett Wilkie

## ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, PEMBERTON



# Congratulations to our Joseph the Bear <u>Winner</u>

## Sarah Beck

For your amazing demonstration of TEAM work and giving 101% during the Winter Sports Carnival. You never gave up this was an inspiration to others.

# Classroom News...

## **Grandparents Day**

Grandparents day will be on the Wednesday 17 October commencing @ 9.00am with a Liturgy in the Library. *Please note the amended day and time.* 

## **Primary Winter Sports Carnival**

Below are the results from Friday's Winter Carnival. It was a fantastic day with all students having a wonderful time competing for their schools.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank a number of people who were involved in the carnival to help make the day so successful. The first (and I believe most important) is the students of St Josephs, their behaviour was exceptional. I was told by our staff that they were very proud to be working with such a wonderful group of children who were able to represent the school maturely and with such positive sportsmanship.

Our umpires and helpers on the day. Thanks for your time and helping to keep the children on time and organised.

A big thanks to Glen Hill, Mr Wilkie, Kylie Bendotti and Sheree Starling-Lee for helping to set up goals, mark out pitches, construct shade tents and set up hockey courts Thursday afternoon and early Friday morning.

A reminder to any students who have not yet returned their uniform, please give it to Mr Kelly, clean, ASAP.

	Netball	Soccer	Hockey
1 <sup>st</sup>	PDHS 2	PDHS 1	PDHS 2
2 <sup>nd</sup>	PDHS 1	PDHS 2	Northcliffe
3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Josephs	Nannup 1	St Josephs
4 <sup>th</sup>	Walpole	Northcliffe	Walpole
5 <sup>th</sup>	Nannup B	Nannup 2	Nannup
6 <sup>th</sup>	Nannup A	St Josephs	PDHS 1

# Library News

REMINDER – please return ALL library books by Wednesday 25 September. Thank you. Mrs Moynihan

# Congratulations to all our MJR Award <u>Winners</u>



## Kindy / PP / Year 1 Kelvin Stirling

For settling back into school and working and playing beautifully with your friends.

## Years 2/3

Shelby Bendotti

For approaching the Winter Sports Carnival with enthusiasm and cheerfulness. It was great to hear that you were encouraging your teammates to try their hardest! Well done on being a WESTie!

## Year 4

## Adrienne Gibbs

For being an encouraging class member. You are always looking out for the needs of others and doing what you can to help them. You are a pleasure to have in our class.

## Years 5/6

# Cassie Ebsary

For being a fantastic team player at the Winter Sports Carnival. Well done!

# From Rose's desk...

# Office Hours:

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

## Swimming Lesson Forms

REMINDER – if you have not returned your child's swimming form please do so prior to the end of this term, together with \$60 payment. Thank you!

# Celebrating their birthday

Friday 20 September Lachlan Abraham

Thursday 26 September Xavier De Campo

Wednesday 3 October Niamh Fuge

Thursday 9 October Rhiannon Gibbs



We hope you have a great day

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# Old time Dance lessons

In Preparation for the Northcliffe Town Hall 90th we are offering dance lessons @ the Northcliffe town hall.

# <u>Thursdays 4.30 — 6pm</u>

# Sept 26th & Oct 3rd

We need minimum numbers for this to proceed, so please book by calling/texting 0422 877 206 or email ncftownhall@gmail.com \_\_\_\_\_ by 24th September

Children welcome to participate when accompanied by an adult



Old clothes are essential. \*\*\*\*\* Parents and guardian must supervise their children at all times. \*\*\*\*\*

Early years partnerships will provide free messy activities and information. \*\*\*\*\* For further information contact

the Shire of Manjimu on 9771 7777

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# WHAT'S COMING UP?

Fri 20	Year 4 assembly at 9am in Hall	
Fri 20	School Disco & Social from 5.30pm	
Wed 25	Year 5/6 Mass and Reconciliation at 10am	
Thurs 26	Year 5/6 car wash from 8.50am	
Fri 27	Footy Colours Day Last Day of Term 3	

Mon 14 Oct Term 4 commences for students

# P & F News.....

Canteen Roster:

Tues 24 Sept Kylie Bendotti

Tues 15 Oct Jodie Omodei

## **RCIA Enquiry Night**

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Faith? This is your opportunity to find out what the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is all about.

We are holding an information night on Monday, 23rd September from 7.00pm to 8.00pm @ St Joseph's Parish Centre, Cnr Moore and Ipsen Streets, Manjimup.

No need to book in, just come along to meet Father Edwin and the team and hear how the RCIA works.

Any enquiries contact Fr Edwin on 9777 1440 or Betty Namnik on 0427 711 916

# MANJIMUP BASKETBALL ASSOC

JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2019/20 SEASON Junior registrations are now open for the 2019/20 season. Registrations are to be completed ONLINE and will close THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2019.

U12 (2010/09) U/14 (2008/07) U16 (2006/05) U19 (2004/2003/2002)

Junior Boys competition commences Monday, 21 October Junior Girl's competition commences Tuesday, 22 October Further information is available via our website https://www.manjimupbasketball.com.au/juniors

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