

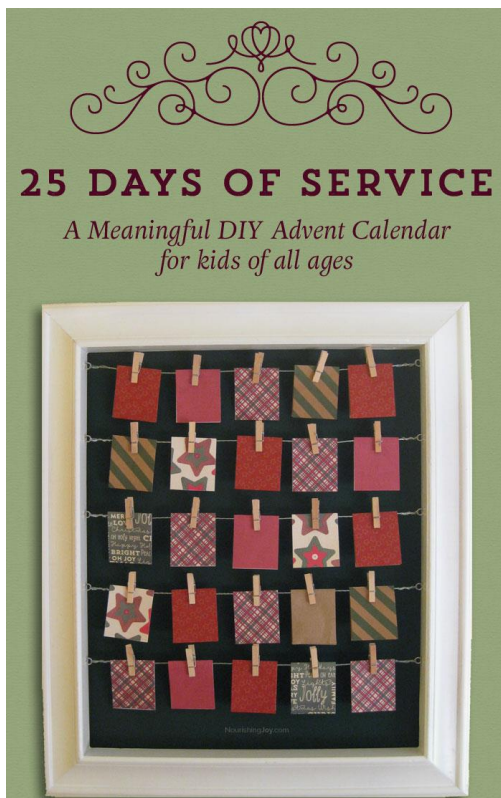


Highlight of the recent Dance Workshop

Advent Reflection

This Sunday marks the beginning of the liturgical season of Advent. Advent comes from the Latin word meaning "coming." Jesus is coming, and Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for His arrival. While we typically regard Advent as a joyous season, it is also intended to be a period of preparation, much like Lent. Prayer, penance and service to others are appropriate during this season.

Sometimes, children find it difficult to understand what Advent calls them to do, in a practical sense. With this in mind, I really liked an idea I found recently for an Advent calendar outlining 25 days of 'service', such as the one below:



The idea is that each of the 25 days before Christmas, the children reveal one act of service that they carry out, either at home or at school.



*Respect
Compassion
Safety
Responsibility*

28 November 2019

They can be simple things like unstacking the dishwasher, phoning a lonely relative or arriving at school early to help the teacher set up the class. While many children look forward to Christmas as a time to receive gifts and celebrate with food and drink, it is important that they realise that for others, Christmas can be a busy or lonely time. In doing things for other this Advent, your child may develop a greater sense of appreciation for how fortunate they are. I hope Advent is a very special time for you and your family.

Advent Liturgy (Y2/3)

Our Year 2/3 Class will lead us in a special Advent Liturgy on Monday of Week 8, 2nd December, to acknowledge the beginning of Advent. All are welcome to join us. The liturgy will take place at 9.00am in the Library

Senior Citizens Lunch

We are looking for additional helpers for the Senior Citizens Lunch on Friday 6th December. You should have received a note about this earlier in the week. Please let us know in the office as soon as possible if you can assist. Last year, we had very few helpers, which made it difficult for those who were able to assist. I thank you in advance for your support of this event.

Farewell Mrs Mazzarolo

Last Monday, the staff and students had an opportunity to farewell Mrs Leanne Mazzarolo, a beloved long-time member of our staff. While Leanne will still be part of our Pemberton community, she is moving on from her position at Saint Joseph's. Leanne has had an enormously positive influence on the lives of dozens, or even hundreds, of children and families in our school and has played such a tremendous role in establishing the great culture of Saint Joes. Leanne, you will be greatly missed and are always welcome back to visit as a Saint Joes V.I.P.!

Carols Concert and Awards Night

Before you know it, our Carols Concert and Awards Night will once again be upon us. This will be held in the Mill Hall on the evening of Wednesday 11th December. More details will be forthcoming, but please save this date if you can.

AGM/School Board 2020

Thank you to those parents who gave up their time last night to attend our Annual Community General Meeting. It was a great opportunity to celebrate what has been another wonderful year at Saint Joes. Congratulations to the following parents, who will comprise the School Board in 2020:

Kirby Bendotti
Amanda Keough
Lisa Beck
Glenn Ebsary
Marion Fuge

P&F positions:

President: Kirby Bendotti
Vice President:
Secretary: Amanda Keough
Treasurer: Lisa Ebsary

Graduation Mass & Dinner

Sadly, it is almost time to farewell our Year 6s, as they finish their primary schooling. All members of the community are welcome to join us for a special Graduation Mass next week, on Wednesday 4th December, at 10.00am. The Year 6s will then enjoy their Graduation dinner in the evening, at Karri Valley Resort.

Carols Concert and Awards Night

At last night's AGM, some information was presented as to classes/staffing for 2020. The structure, pending any unforeseen circumstances, will be as below:

Kindy/PP-	Mrs Kelly & Mrs McRae (Mon-Wed)	11 students
Year 1/2-	Miss Charlton (Mon-Wed)	7 students
PP/1/2-	Miss Charlton (Thurs-Fri). Mrs Ellis supp	12 students
Year 3/4-	Miss Dallimore	8 students
Year 5/6-	Mrs Mueller	16 students
Mr Kelly-	Specialist Learning/ Support	
Mrs Ellis-	Music/Drama and PP/1/2 Support (2 days)	
Mrs Moynihan-	Learning Support/Library (3 days)	
Mrs Byrne-	Admin/Finance (4 days)	

As always, we endeavour to provide the best possible learning environment for each student with the resources we have available. If you have any questions or would like any further information, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Koomal Dreaming Excursion

The students are looking forward to the opportunity to visit Big Brook Dam tomorrow for an Aboriginal cultural session with Josh from 'Koomal Dreaming'. I am sure the students will return to school with a greater knowledge of the history and tradition of the Aboriginal people in our local area. Your child should have already brought home a permission note regarding this excursion.

Bee Hotels and Y2/3 Craft Items Sale

Congratulations to Mr. Kelly, Miss Charlton and the students from Year 2-6 for contributing to our recent stall at the Manjimup Farmers Markets. We sold several bee hotels and other items created by the Year 2/3 Class, with all proceeds going towards Caritas and our ongoing quest to provide a community in need with a solar-powered water pump. Well done to all involved- we raised around \$400. God Bless,

Brett Wilkie

Classroom News...

Year 4

The year has flown by here in Year 4. We've done so many exciting things throughout the year. One of these includes having our Year 4 Pen-pal class in Broome. We wrote letters back and forth to each other throughout the year. The whole time though, we were wondering what they looked like, what their classroom was like and wanted to see how many of them there were.

All our questions were then answered when we were lucky enough to Skype call their class. Each class had prepared questions to ask each other and we learnt so much about them. It was very interesting to see how even though they were also a Year 4 class, they were very different to our class. The kids thoroughly enjoyed chatting to their class, so hopefully we can squeeze in one more call before the end of the year.

Year 2/3

This term in Writing we have been learning how to write persuasive letters. A persuasive text is made up of an Introduction, 3 Body Paragraphs and a Conclusion. There is a tactic we use called OREO paragraphs. In an OREO paragraph we need to include:

- Opinion
- Reason
- Explanation
- Opinion

This term Miss Charlton gave us a topic. Should Santa Claus deliver us a Christmas present? We have been busy trying to convince Santa to make us an awesome, magnificent present! We can't wait to find out what is under our tree on Christmas morning, hopefully we can convince him!



From Rose's desk...

Office Hours:

The office will be attended Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday next week. Thank you.

Celebrating their birthday

Saturday 30 November
Tessa Bendotti-Van der Spil

Thursday 5 December
Neva Kelly



We hope you have a great day

MILL HALL

CHRISTMAS MARKETS

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 30 2019
9AM – 1PM

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BOOK A |
STALL?

CONTACT DEANNE VENTRIS
0428 302782

EMAIL:pembuser@westnet.com.au

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Sun 1	First Sunday of Advent
Mon 2	Year 2/3 Advent Liturgy at 9am in the Library
Wed 4	Yr 6 Graduation Mass at 10am
Fri 6	Senior Citizens' Luncheon

Congratulations to all our MJR Award Winners



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

For being a very respectful student to her friends and teachers. We are still loving your fabulous manners!

Years 2 /3 **Lucia Gibellini**

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 **Alexis Love**

For being a respectful class member. You display respect to all people around you. You work to make sure your actions make your friends feel respected. I love seeing this, keep it up!

Years 5/6 **Reid Marshall**

For being a kind and caring class member. You are always looking out for those around you. Well done!

P & F News.....

Canteen Roster:

Tues 3 Marion Fuge & Katerina Gibbs

Tues 26 Kylie Bendotti



Graduation Mass 2019



All welcome to join us to celebrate
this very special occasion.

WEDNESDAY 4TH December
10:00AM

SACRED HEART CHURCH
PEMBERTON



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POTTERY WORKSHOP

WE ARE INVITING ALL AGES TO JOIN OUR WORKSHOP

(Including Children Workshops)

AT THE CROSSINGS BAKE HOUSE PEMBERTON

WEDNESDAYS 7pm-9pm

SATURDAYS 1pm-4pm

COST \$100 FOR 6 WEEK TERM OR \$20 CASUAL RATE

THIS ENTITLES YOU TO COME BOTH DAYS

We plan to have lots of fun working with Clay

Beginners to Advanced Potters Welcome

Painting courses- any medium from Acrylic, Oil, Water
Colours or any you would like to try.

Marilyn has been teaching over 40 years and loves
working with our kids at school

Marilyn has run many workshops in Perth including
working with Paraquads at Shenton Park

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PEMBERTON
"Strength through Christ"

Wednesday
11th December

CAROLS CONCERT AND AWARDS NIGHT 2019

Saint Joseph's Pemberton
6.00pm Food Available
6.45pm Concert Begins

Mill Hall, Pemberton

SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



If you are 60 years+ and would like to enjoy

a delicious lunch and the

company of your fellow senior citizens,

Pemberton District High School P&C Association
and St Josephs School Pemberton P&F Association

extend an invitation to you to attend the

Annual Seniors Christmas Luncheon

to be held on Friday 6th December 2019

commencing at 11.30am

at Pemberton Sports Club

Please RSVP before 29th November to
Pemberton District High School—phone 97761544

This event is also proudly supported by the
Pemberton Sports Club, Shire of Manjimup and

Alice's Kitchen

