



Year 2/3 class, with Miss Charlton cooking pancakes to celebrate Shrove Tuesday.



Dear Parents,

**P&F Welcome Back Event/The Big Bash** – It was fantastic to see many families attend a successful Big Bash event on Friday. Thank you to all who assisted with organising the event, it was a great way to welcome everyone to our St Joseph’s school community for the 2021 year.

**Parent Information Evening** – If you were unable to attend our Parent Information Evening last Wednesday night, please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s classroom teacher for any handouts or information you may have missed.

**P&F/ School Advisory Council Meetings** – Our first P&F Meeting for the year will be 5.30pm this afternoon, the 17<sup>th</sup> of February. All parents are welcome to attend. The School Advisory Council (School Board) Meeting follows directly afterward at 7.00pm.

**Ash Wednesday Mass/Project Compassion** – Pp-Yr 5 participated in a very reflective Ash Wednesday Mass this morning. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and the launch of Project Compassion. The 2021 theme for Project Compassion is ‘Be More’ which encourages us to take simple actions to ‘be more’ for our world’s most vulnerable communities, to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

It challenges us to venture into a new experience of compassion, and is taken from the invitation of Saint Oscar Romero, to “Aspire not to have more, but to be more.” This message invites us to step up and step out for those who do not have the essential resources they need for their survival.

Students will be encouraged to reflect on how they may make small changes in their lives in order to give back in some way. They will be bringing home Project Compassion collection boxes for fundraising very soon.

Take care and have a fantastic week!

Ashlee De Campo  
*Principal*

**Sacrament Dates 2020** - For those families with children who are due to receive a Sacrament in 2021, the dates will be as follows:

- First Communion (Year 4) Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 8.30am
- Confirmation (Year 6)- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 10.30am
- Reconciliation (Year 3) Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 10.00am

**Upcoming Important Dates**

- P&F and School Advisory Council Meeting – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February (tonight)
- First Day of Little Joeys – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February
- Labour Day Public Holiday – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March
- Commissioning Mass – 8:30am Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March

## Forms to Return

Thank you to all the families who have returned their forms to date. There are still a number that have not been returned so please return completed forms by **Friday 19 February**. Thank you.

White – School Data Collection Form

Pink – General Permissions Form

Yellow – Medical Form

Green – Photo and Video Permission Form

Blue – ICT Expectations and Contract

## Fees – Health Care Card Holders

Invoices and Fees will be sent home throughout next week, beginning the 15<sup>th</sup> of February. If you are the holder of a Health Care Card, please ensure that the School Office has a copy of this by the end of the week so it can be applied to your school fees before printing the invoices.

## Little Joeys

We are very excited to begin our Little Joeys program again in a couple of weeks. Mrs Kelly will be welcoming families to our Early Childhood Centre on Fridays from 9:00am and we hope to see many new faces joining the program.

*Little Joeys Term One Dates are:*

26<sup>th</sup> of February

5<sup>th</sup> March

19<sup>th</sup> March

26<sup>th</sup> March



**Pemberton Public Library  
Lesser Hall (off Mill Hall)  
Rhyme & Story Time  
Thursday 10 am**



These sessions are suitable for babies to five year olds

Parents and carers, please bring your little ones along for some fun at the library, where we will...

- Sing songs and Nursery Rhymes
- Share books at Story Time
- Do a simple craft activity

**These sessions are free and all are welcome.**

**Hope to see you there!**

# It's story TIME

For further information contact: [Pemberton Public Library](#)  
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"Strength through Christ"

*Where*  
ST JOSEPH'S  
EARLY LEARNING  
CENTRE  
GUPPY STREET  
PEMBERTON

## Little Joeys is back!

*Who*  
THE LEARNING  
PROGRAM IS  
TARGETED AT 2 AND  
3-YEAR-OLDS  
EVERYONE IS  
WELCOME

*When*  
FRIDAYS FROM  
9:00AM - 10:30AM  
CONTACT ST JOSEPH'S  
PRIMARY FOR MORE  
INFORMATION  
OR 97761180

## Canteen Roster:

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February:

Sarah De Campo & Lisa Beck

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:

Marion Fuge & Sian Kershaw

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