



The Year 6 class on one of the many activities they Undertook on their camp.



Dear Parents,

### Year 6 Camp

I felt very lucky to have attended a couple of days of the Year 6 camp in Perth last week. It was a fantastic experience for our students. In the short time that I was there I saw excitement, engagement, cooperation, problem solving and many leadership skills on display. It was a pleasure to spend some time with our senior students, who displayed exceptional behaviour and I was very proud to have them representing our school community. Thank you to Mr Kelly and Mrs Buegge for giving up their time to attend camp and a bigger thank you to Miss Buegge, who organised a fantastic week of growth and learning. I know that it will be a highlight for many of the Year 6 students this year.

### Commissioning Mass

On Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> of March at 8:30am, our school community will be gathering to celebrate our school Commissioning Mass for 2021. All students and families are asked to attend, particularly those who are participating in sacraments this year. The Mass will be a great opportunity for us all to come together to celebrate the Eucharist as a whole school community.

### Bishop Visit

We are all very much looking forward to having the Bishop of the Diocese of Bunbury visit the School on Friday. Bishop Gerard Holohan will join the staff for morning tea and meet with myself and some students as a part of his Canonical visitation to the Parish this year. We look forward to welcoming him once again to our beautiful school.

### Little Joeys

We are very excited to have our first Little Joeys session for the year occurring this Friday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of February. The session will run from 9:00am to 10:30am in our Early Childhood Centre with Mrs Kelly. We look forward to welcoming our Little Joeys families to the school on Friday.

### School Hat Reminder

Thank you to all families who have ensured students have a school hat with them every day, so that they can safely play during recess and lunch times. We will be asking students to wear their hat during play times throughout the whole year to encourage good routines with sun safety.

### Uniforms

Now that we are a few weeks into our school year, it is a good time to check that everyone has everything for their summer uniform wardrobes and that they are all in good condition. Uniforms at St Joseph's aim to nourish a sense of equality, promote a feeling of community and foster a sense of pride in an individual's personal presentation and pride in our school. We appreciate the support of families to ensure students are wearing the correct school uniform.

Please refer to the images in this newsletter, indicating the uniform requirements for Term One. Students wear their sports uniforms on Thursday and Friday each week. Please contact the school if you would like to purchase any uniforms or if you would like any assistance regarding uniforms.

### Rice Day

Later this term, students from PP – Year 6 will be participating in a Project Compassion fundraiser that aims to develop their understanding of the needs of others in our world. Similar to last year's Water Carrying Challenge, we will be asking students to gather sponsors for their challenge to eat only white rice during the day at school. The rice will be provided to them for this challenge and all funds raised will be donated to Caritas. More information about this challenge will be shared in the coming weeks.

### First Aid Training

This week, students in Years 5 and 6 will be participating in mandatory First Aid training. These sessions aim to provide students with some basic knowledge and skills in first aid. Staff will also be participating in a first aid refresher course later this week.

### Date Changes

Due to a variety of reasons, we have had to make some changes to some of our liturgical events this term. Please make note of the changes to your Term Planners. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause you.

- Whole School Mass (organised by the Year 4/5 class) with Year 4/5/6 reconciliation afterwards will now be held on **Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of March at 10:00am** in the Church.
- The Year 6s will now be hosting the Stations of the Cross on **Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of March at 7:00pm** in the Church.

### Staff Movements

Our school cleaner, Mrs Justine Little, will be finishing up with us in a few weeks' time to spend more time with her family. Justine has been a part of the St Joseph's school community for many years as a parent, canteen manger and, more recently, our cleaner for the past five years. We offer our sincere thanks to Justine for her contributions to the school and have truly appreciated her support and enthusiasm with all that she has done for us. We wish the whole Little family all the best.

The position of School Cleaner is currently being advertised in the Pemberton Community News and the Manjimup Bridgetown Times. Please share this advertisement with anyone who you think could be interested in applying for the position.

### Altar Servers

The Sacred Heart Parish are looking for expressions of interest for any Year 5 or 6 students who may like to participate in Altar Server training later in the year. Please let Miss De Campo know if your child would possibly be interested in doing this training.

### 2021 Student Residential Address Collection

The Australian Government Department of Education would like to advise that they are collecting students' residential address. The data informs Australian Government school education policy and helps ensure funding for non-government schools is based on need. Your personal information is protected by law.

### Important Upcoming Dates

- School Commissioning Mass – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March @ 8:30am
- Whole School Mass – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March
- Stations of the Cross – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> of March
- Harmony Week - 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March
- St Joseph's Day Liturgy – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March
- Parent/ Teacher Interviews – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March

### 'Every Child Counts' Election Campaign


As the State prepares for the upcoming election, Catholic Education of Western Australia would like all parents and Catholic school communities to be aware of a campaign that is currently running. The 'Every Child Counts' election campaign has been launched to encourage us all to voice support for a fairer funding model for Catholic Education in WA. I encourage you to refer to the website <https://www.everychildcounts.net.au/> for further information regarding this campaign.

Take care and have a fantastic week!


Ashlee De Campo  
Principal



SPORTS UNIFORM (All year round)

 		<b>GIRLS AND BOYS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Black airflow shorts</li><li>• Blue polo shirt with school logo</li><li>• Blue polo fleece windcheater</li><li>• Blue tracksuit pants</li><li>• White ankle socks</li><li>• Hat with school crest (Terms 1 and 4)</li><li>• Joggers.</li></ul>
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SUMMER UNIFORM (Term 1 and Term 4)

	<b>GIRLS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summer dress</li><li>• Brown school sandals or black leather shoes with white ankle socks</li><li>• Hat with school crest</li></ul>
	<b>BOYS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grey school shorts</li><li>• Blue short sleeved shirt</li><li>• Brown school sandals or black leather shoes with white ankle socks</li><li>• Hat with school crest</li></ul>



**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](#)  
Brockman Street | P: 9776 1311 E: [pembllib@manjimup.wa.gov.au](mailto:pembllib@manjimup.wa.gov.au)

## Congratulations to all our MJR Award Winners



Kindy / PP / Year 1

Emilia

For always using the 'W' in Westie especially to the new members of our class. You have also set some impressive learning goals with your spelling.

Years 2/3

Jesse

For having a welcoming attitude. You always begin the day with a smile on your face and a warm welcome. You make sure you greet all your peers and teachers by using their name. You brighten up our mornings!

Year 4/5/6

Olivia

For your positive 'can do' attitude you have shown when doing your schoolwork and the friendliness you have shown St Joseph's students. You are a welcome addition to St Joseph's.

Years 6

Alexis

For stepping up into the role of being a year 6 by showing consistent responsible and respectful behaviour in all situations on Year 6 Camp. Well done!

## Classroom News...

**Year 6**

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of February, our Year 6 students departed Pemberton for a week in Perth on their Year 6 camp!

When we arrived, they explored the new Western Australian Museum and spent a long time pouring over the displays and artifacts. We managed to pack a lot of activities into our stay which included the zoo, Parliament House, rock climbing, Hyde Park, the Fremantle Prison, and the Maritime Museum which had a Viking exhibit displayed so the students were able to see some amazing artifacts and learn about what it meant to be a Viking.

Night-time activities were also included, and we went to Lazer Blaze, Bounce and Kings Park for fish and chips. We had an awesome week and were so very lucky that we were still able to go ahead with the recent lockdown and restrictions. A brilliant way to start the school year for our new leaders.

A big thank you to Mr Kelly and Mrs Buegge for coming along to help out for the week!

Miss Buegge

### Canteen Roster:

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

Marion Fuge & Sian Kershaw

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March:**

Kirby Bendotti

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Great News!

# PEMBERTON LIBRARY HAS REOPENED

Pemberton RSL Memorial Library  
has now reopened at our new  
boutique location:  
**Pemberton Lesser Hall**

**Same hours, same great service,  
exciting new location!**

For more information contact us on (08) 9776 1311  
Or find us at Pemberton Lesser Hall, Brockman Street, Pemberton  
[www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/libraries](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/libraries)



positive partnerships  
Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free  
to attend

## 2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers



Join other local families to learn more about autism and  
ways to strengthen the home-school partnership

### Learn about:

- Diversity of autism
- Understanding behaviour
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your school

### Location:

Pagoda Resort & Spa  
112 Melville Parade  
Como WA 6152

Morning tea and a light lunch are provided

**Perth, WA**

Wed 17th & Thurs 18th March, 2021

9.15am - 2.30pm



Interpreters available



To register, visit  
[positivepartnerships.com.au](http://positivepartnerships.com.au)



For help, call:  
1300 881 971

## CHRISSIE PARROTT PERFORMANCE COMPANY REGIONAL MASTERCLASSES 2021

### VENUES

MACEDONIAN HALL  
TOWN HALL

IPSEN STREET MANJIMUP  
WARREN STREET NANNUP

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Program as part of the Regional Arts Cultural Investment Program and Regional Arts  
WA.*

SAT FEB 27	10.00 - 11.30	TUMBLING BASICS	beginner/ juniors	Talitha Maslin	MANJIMUP
	12.00 - 2.00	BALLISTIC ROLLS	intermediate / advanced	Talitha Maslin	MANJIMUP
SAT MAR 6	9.30 - 11.15	CONTEMPORARY	juniors intermediate	Talitha Maslin	MANJIMUP
	11.30 - 1.00	CONTEMPORARY	Adult advanced	Chrissie Parrott	MANJIMUP
SUN MAR 7	9.30 - 11.00	CHOREOGRAPHY	Adult 16 +	Chrissie Parrott	MANJIMUP
SAT MAR 13	9.30 - 10.30	TUMBLING ACRO BASICS	beginners /juniors	Claudia Alessi	MANJIMUP
	12.00 - 1.00	ACRO MIX	intermediate/ advanced	CA/TM/CP	MANJIMUP
	2.00 - 3.30	OPEN REHEARSAL	quiet viewing	THREE	MANJIMUP
	4.00 - 5.30	PERFORMANCES	FREE TO PUBLIC	THREE	MANJIMUP
THU MAR 11	9.30 - 11.00	FREE STYLE DANCE	ADULTS 16 +	CP/ TM	NANNUP
	3.15 - 4.00	TUMBLING ACRO BASICS	5 - 10 yolds	Claudia Alessi	NANNUP
	4.00 - 5.15	CONTEMPORARY DANCE	11 - 15 yolds	Talitha Maslin	NANNUP
SUN MAR 14	9.30 - 10.45	DANCE CLASS	5 - 15 yolds	TM/CP/CA	NANNUP
	11.00 - 12.30	DANCE	ADULTS 16 +	CP/TM/CA	NANNUP
	1.30 - 3.30	OPEN REHEARSAL	Quiet viewing	THREE	NANNUP
	4.00 - 5.30	PERFORMANCES	FREE TO PUBLIC	THREE	NANNUP

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL  
FOR MANJIMUP CALL DEE 0420567843  
FOR NANNUP CALL CHRISSIE 0409500607

**REGIONAL  
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*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  
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