



Our Year 6 students receiving their leadership badges at Sunday's Commissioning Mass

Dear Parents,

Lent – a time for Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving

During the season of Lent, we are encouraged to reflect on ways we can be more like Jesus and show more care for others. People are encouraged to give more, pray more and fast. Students have discussed this in their Religious Education lessons and reflected on how they could 'Be More' this Lenten Season.

Prayer - During Lent, Christians pray for themselves and others.

Fasting - Fasting is about giving something up for a time. Many people give up something they love to eat. This can help them understand a little more about what it's like for somebody who is different from them. People can also give up something they like to do, like spending time watching television.

Almsgiving - Almsgiving means donating money or items to people who have less than you. It is a way to show that you care for others and that you are thankful for all God has given you. Caring for others is part of many faiths.

In order to support students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 with deeply understanding these pillars of Lent and in an attempt to raise much needed funds for Project Compassion, students will be participating in a Rice Day on Thursday 18th of March. On this day, rather than eating packed lunches that are normally provided from home, the school will provide the students with plain, white rice for recess and lunch. This is done as an act of solidarity to those people around the world who eat basic foods for their meals daily and to help students understand what life is like for many children who do not have yummy lunches each day. Their fundraising efforts will go towards helping others around the world access food and clean water.

In addition to this, we ask that students donate their (non-perishable) lunchbox items, that would normally be eaten on this day, to put towards a food hamper that we will donate to people in need in our community. The sponsorship forms were sent home with students yesterday.



School Commissioning Mass

Thank you to everyone who came along to the School and Parish Commissioning Mass on Sunday. It was lovely to come together as a school community, to recognise our staff, sacramental students and student leaders and celebrate the Eucharist together.

Whole School Mass

Today, our Year 4/5 students led us in a Whole School Mass with Father Edwin and Brother Robert. Thank you to Mr Kelly for preparing this Mass and well done to our Year 4/5 students for reading so beautifully.

Stations of the Cross

Our Year 6 students will be participating in the Stations of The Cross tonight at 7pm in the Church. Thank you to Miss Buegge for working with the students to prepare for this event.

P&F/ School Advisory Council Meetings

A reminder to our P&F and School Advisory Council that our next meetings will be held on Wednesday 17th March. All parents are welcome to attend our P&F meeting which begin at 5:30pm.

South West Principal's Visit

Last week, Pemberton hosted a group of South West Catholic Principals for their regional meeting, a visit that was postponed after COVID last year. It was a pleasure to take them on a tour of our beautiful school and to show off everything we have to offer here at St Joseph's. Our guests thoroughly enjoyed their stay and some even agreed that, with our gorgeous views, we have one of the most attractive schools in the South West! We are very lucky.

Harmony Week

Next week is Harmony week. Students will be recognising the importance of being welcoming and compassionate to others, no matter a person's race, or ethnic background. Teachers will be organising activities for students to explore and learn to appreciate other cultures. It is a great opportunity to discuss the importance of being culturally inclusive with your child.

St Joseph's Day Liturgy

Next Friday the 19th of March at 11:00am, all students will come together to celebrate a Liturgy for the Feast of St Joseph. The liturgy will be led by our Pre-Primary and Year 1 students and will be held in the school hall. We hope to see you there.

Assessment Books

All students should have brought home their assessment books. Please take the time to sit with your child and read through their assessments. I have been very impressed with the quality of the work I have seen so far this Term. Assessment books should be returned to school after you have finished reading them.

Upcoming Important Dates

Stations of the Cross – Wednesday 10th March at 7:00pm
P&F and School Advisory Council Meeting – Wednesday 17th March

Rice Day – Thursday 18th of March

St Joseph's Day Liturgy – Friday 19th of March

NAPLAN Online Practice Test – Thursday 25th March

Parent Teacher Interviews – Thursday 25th March

Take care and have a fantastic week!

Ashlee De Campo
Principal

SPORTS UNIFORM (All year round)



GIRLS AND BOYS

- Black airflow shorts
- Blue polo shirt with school logo
- Blue polo fleece windcheater
- Blue tracksuit pants
- White ankle socks
- Hat with school crest (Terms 1 and 4)
- Joggers.

SUMMER UNIFORM (Term 1 and Term 4)



GIRLS

- Summer dress
- Brown school sandals or black leather shoes with white ankle socks
- Hat with school crest

BOYS

- Grey school shorts
- Blue short sleeved shirt
- Brown school sandals or black leather shoes with white ankle socks
- Hat with school crest

PEMBERTON
"Strength through Christ"

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY IS LOOKING FOR A
School Cleaner

Written applications together with the name and contact numbers of two referees should be forwarded to the Principal at St Joseph's School via email (admin@stj.wa.edu.au).

The successful applicant will be required to provide a current Working With Children registration or an application receipt.

Please call St Joseph's Primary School on (08) 97 761 180 if you require more information.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Felicity Year 6 – Friday 5th March
Jessie Year 1 - Thursday 11th March

We hope you all had an awesome day!

Canteen Roster:

Tuesday 16th March:

Esther Thomas

Tuesday 23rd March:

Vanessa Roche



Joseph the Bear Recipient



Rose

For always greeting everyone with a wonderful, cheerful hello. For taking the time to check if others are okay if they are looking down.
Congratulations Rose!

Classroom News...

Year 4/5

Today, the Year 4/5 class led a whole school Mass. I was very pleased at the enthusiastic response the students displayed while preparing for the mass. At the mass, I was delighted by the way all students read and how they conducted themselves during the Mass. Congratulation to Rose for winning Joseph the Bear.

In humanities and social sciences our inquiry focus has been around the question 'What is culture and how do we celebrate it?' Thus, students have been investigating the culture from one of Australia's neighbouring countries. Have a good week.

Mr Kelly



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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Kearnan College Invites applications for
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To book a personal tour, please contact the College Office on 97770677.
Website: www.kearnan.wa.edu.au Email: admin@kearnan.wa.edu.au

25 Moore Street, Manjimup WA 6258

Hi From the School Nurse

Hello students and families, my name is Felicity Lukins, and I am the allocated Community Health Nurse for St Joseph's Primary School for 2021.

As a Community Health Nurse, I work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential.

We also serve as a health contact point for children, and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral.

Some of the services we provide are:

- Information, advocacy and support for children and their parents to make informed decisions about health, wellbeing, and development.
- School Entry Health Assessment program which involves assessing all kindy students throughout Term 2 and 3.
- Health and development assessments to facilitate early detection of health and wellbeing issues.
- Referral to other health services such as Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy.
- Facilitate the Enuresis program for nocturnal bedwetting.
- Parenting advice and parenting programs (i.e., Triple P).
- Support for school health promotion initiatives and delivery of health education programs such as Growth and Development.
- Facilitation of professional development for teachers, e.g., asthma or anaphylaxis.
- Assist school staff and parents to develop health care plans for students with special needs (e.g., chronic disease; physical disability or other complex health conditions).

Attention Kindy Parents

Children receiving their 4-year-old immunisations **must be at least 4 years old**; they can no longer receive the immunisation from 3.5 years.

The reason for this change is to offer longer protection into childhood now that the 18-month dose of Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (whooping cough) has been reinstated.

For any questions or queries regarding any health issues please don't hesitate to contact me by leaving a message at the front office or email: felicity.lukins@health.wa.gov.au

Warm Regards

Felicity Lukins

COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE

WA Country Health Service (South West)



Protective Behaviours Workshop

PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM HARM IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FAMILY, THE COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONALS.

The Protective Behaviours Parents Program is designed to help parents/carers teach and promote concepts of body safety and awareness, emotional literacy, assertiveness, problem solving and an understanding of safety to their children (0-12 years). In teaching these concepts and strategies Protective Behaviours aims to prevent child abuse and bullying, increase safety and reduce violence.

When: Tuesday 23rd March 2021

Time: 10am – 2.30pm

Where: Manjimup Family Centre, 13 Mount St, Manjimup.

Cost: FREE - Lunch and creche provided free.

Facilitator: Sue Riccelli, Parenting Connection WA

To register: P: Ruth 97711653 or E: mjpf@westnet.com.au. Creche bookings essential.

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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

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
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