



Mia proudly displaying her Italian merit certificate.

### **Pupil Free Days**

A reminder that we have a pupil free day tomorrow where students do not attend school. Staff will be here participating in professional learning on programs that we use in the school. We will also have another pupil free day early next term on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of April so that staff may attend a *Making Jesus Real* Professional Learning Event in Dunsborough. Please check that you have marked these dates in your diary.

### **School Groundsman Position**

It is with sadness that I inform you that Mr Glenn Hill will be finishing his position as School Handyman and Groundsman during the school holidays to pursue other opportunities that have come up for him. We have been incredibly blessed to have had Mr Hill look after our school facilities over the past few years and we are going to miss his gentle nature and his ability to be a jack-of-all-trades to help us with our wild requests. We wish Mr Hill all the best with his future endeavours.

If you are interested in taking on all or some of the work that Mr Hill does for us, we are currently asking for expressions of interest for the role. Please contact me (Ashlee) by calling the school or sending us an email so we can talk through the different possibilities in covering this position.

### **Welcome to Jamie**

I am very pleased to announce that the school cleaner position has been accepted by Mr Jamie Conway. Jamie has lived in Pemberton for many years and has worked extensively in cleaning positions around the town. Jamie was a strong and enthusiastic applicant, and we are confident that he is a great fit for our school. Jamie will be starting his role over the holidays. Please help to make Jamie feel welcome when you see him early next term.



### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

I would like to thank everyone for making the effort to attend the parent teacher interviews last week. It was an excellent turn out and was fantastic to have many robust conversations taking place around student learning. Thank you for your partnership in ensuring a quality education for your child.

### **Assessment Books**

Student Assessment Books and portfolios will be going home today. Please take the time to read through the assessments and work samples with your child and return them to school early next term.

### **Chrism Mass**

It was a pleasure to take some of Year 6 students, who are participating in the Sacrament of Confirmation later this year, to the Chrism Mass for the diocese yesterday. It was a beautiful Mass, and the students represented our school superbly.

### **Electronic Newsletter**

Early next term, we will be trialling a new way of getting our school news home. Rather than sending home a paper copy of our newsletter each week, we will be creating an electronic version that will be emailed home and shared via social media. We understand that this change will require some transition time and we want to work with you to ensure you receive the newsletter each week. Please don't hesitate to contact us throughout this trial if you have any trouble accessing it next term. A hard copy of the Term Planner will still be sent home each term.

### **Safe and Happy Holiday**

I hope that you all have a wonderful school holiday break and enjoy some special time with family and friends over the Easter long weekend.

I look forward to seeing you all again early next term!

Ashlee De Campo

## Upcoming Important Dates

- Last Day of Term One for Students – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March
- PUPIL FREE DAY – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April
- First Day of Term Two for Students – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April
- PUPIL FREE DAY – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tom Year 4 - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April

*We hope you all had an awesome day!*

### Canteen Roster:

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April:**

Gaye Van Hazendonk

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April:**

No canteen – pupil free day

## Congratulations to all our MJR Award Winners



**Kindy / PP / Year 1**

**Ava**

For always using wonderful manners everywhere at school and using kinds with your friends.

**Years 2/3**

**Annie**

For always using such beautiful manners! You consistently show respect to your peers and teachers by using kind words, listening to them when they speak any by taking on board what they have said. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

**Years 4/5**

**Sienna**

For always using your manners when speaking and listening to your classmates and always willing to help others.

**Year 6**

**Seb**

For using your manners consistently throughout the school day. You are always respectful in the way you speak and act towards others and never forget your please and thank you.

# BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

Be fitter, healthier and happier!

The Better Health Program is a free, online, healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year olds who are above a healthy weight and their families.



Online activity sessions + resources



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To register or find out more:

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2021 Southern Forests Photography Club

Annual Exhibition & Competition

**April 9—May 5, 2021**

Painted Tree Gallery, Northcliffe

Open daily 9am—4pm

Opening Night 5pm Friday 9th April

Class 1 : Ready-to-Hang 'Open'

Class 2 : School Students Ready-to-Hang 'Open'

For entry forms or more information please email [wendy.eiby8@bigpond.com](mailto:wendy.eiby8@bigpond.com)

## EASTER SERVICES 2021

Date	Service	Manjimup	Pemberton	Northcliffe
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Lenten Reconciliation	6.00 pm		
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Palm Sunday	8.30 am	10.30 am	
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Lenten Reconciliation		7.00 pm	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper	6.00 pm	7.00 pm	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Stations of the Cross	10.00 am		10.00 am
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Solemn Liturgy (Good Friday)	3.00 pm	3.00 pm	
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	The Easter Vigil	6.00 pm		
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Sunday	10.30 am	8.30 am	12 noon


**St John** Pemberton Sub Centre

### Commemorating 50 years

We invite you to join our celebrations on

**Saturday 17 April**

**Open Day and Fun in the Park**

10am to 1pm  
RSL Park & Sub-Centre

Displays / Demonstrations / Bouncy Castle / Face Painting

### 50th Anniversary Celebration Gala Ball

7pm to Midnight

Pre-Dinner Drinks from 7pm with Entrees served from 7:30pm

3 Course Dinner  
Live band  
Cash Bar  
Tickets \$80.00

To purchase Gala Ball tickets visit Eventbrite  
[stjohnpemberton-50thgaladinner.eventbrite.com.au](http://stjohnpemberton-50thgaladinner.eventbrite.com.au)  
Tickets on sale to the public from 10 March to 10 April 2021

# EASTER MARKETS



**SATURDAY 3RD APRIL 2021**  
**9AM – 1PM**



**MILL HALL**  
**BROCKMAN ST PEMBERTON**  
**NICK NACKS & ASSORTED STALLS**  
**RAFFLE**

**CONTACT DEANNE VENTRIS**  
**97761757 OR 0428 302782**  
**EMAIL:pembuser@westnet.com.au**

## **Marriage Encounter:**

**An Australia wide Virtual weekend is being zoomed 30<sup>th</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> of May.**

Couples can enrich their marriage in a private space, in their own homes, using computer with good internet connection.

The regular weekend has been thoroughly adapted because of the virus and used successfully in the Eastern States.

To register interest and book on contact **Brendan** and **Valerie** phone 0424220625.

Information also in the M.E. website [www.wwme@org.au](http://www.wwme@org.au) or ring Fr Pat Rooney 0428 771 440.



**WAFFA**  
WEST AUSTRALIAN FEMALE FOOTBALL ACADEMY

## **Future Stars Super Clinic** **Mandurah**

**April School Holidays**



- Coaching from AFLW coaches
- Interact with WCE AFLW players
- Learn AFL skills and techniques
- Drills preparing girls for games
- Brief info & learning sessions
- Ages from 8 -15 year old
- Dates: April 6th & 7th
- Location: Rushton Park Mandurah
- Time:10am -2pm

Cost: \$155

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