Welcome to the newsletter for this week.

NAIDOC Week – This week our school has seen a focus on, and celebrations of, the cultures of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The week started with a moving liturgy, followed by a range of activities throughout the week, and finishes tomorrow with free dress day (for a gold coin donation) in the colours of the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island flags. Thanks to all students for their involvement in this special week and to the staff who led the preparation and success of this week.

Bedingfeld Retirement Village – What a pleasure it was to travel to Bedingfeld Retirement Village last week. Father Gayan was on hand to lead the residents in a special liturgy. Our choir then provided some very enjoyable hymn singing for them. It was a lovely morning that I know was very much appreciated by the Bedingfeld community. Huge thanks to Father, Mrs Poasa and the choir.

Lightning Carnival – Congratulations to our Year Five and Six students for the manner in which you performed in the recent Peel Schools Lightning Carnival.

A BLESSING FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Sustaining God, caretaker of life, you are always present. You live in us. Watch over our classes during the break, and keep us safe in your watchful gaze. Bless our school community as we celebrate our holidays. We make this prayer through Jesus our guardian. Amen.

Mark Elliott, Brisbane Catholic Education Centre

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK
Participating in the sports of netball, football and volleyball, our students were wonderful, and were ably led by our committed teachers. Thank you to Mrs Gundry, Mrs Harley, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Miller, Mr Papp and a host of parent helpers and supporters on the day. Extra SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to the netball team who went through the day undefeated and were deemed champions on the day. Wonderful effort!

**Year Four Enrolment Mass** – Congratulations to the Year Four students who participated in their Enrolment Mass in the Parish church on Sunday. This begins a very special movement for them in their faith development, as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion later in the year.

**Assemblies** – What a great assembly last week from the Year Fours. Brilliant acting, fantastic singing, wonderful preparation! Congratulations to Miss O’Loughlin for the huge amount of work she put into this and sincere thanks to the Year Fours for ‘making it work’.

Tomorrow we finish off assemblies for this term. No doubt the undercover area will be ‘packed out’ for the performance of our awesome Pre-Primary students. I am sure their performance will entertain us and lead us into the holidays with a big smile.

Don’t forget our P&F Monster Raffle will be drawn at the end of tomorrow’s assembly.

**Thank You** – Thank you to Miss Nolan and Ms Cherry who have been working in our school this term in different capacities. Your professionalism, energy and connection to our school has been wonderful. We wish you well in your future endeavours.

**Kindy Prayer Service** – Thank you to our wonderful Kindy students, and especially Mrs Lenzarini and Mrs Leader, for the beautiful prayer service they provided for their parents this week. It was a lovely morning and as I could see from the parent’s reactions, it was a very special time for them to share with their children.

**National Catholic Education Conference** - Last week Mrs Ripley and I had the pleasure of attending this conference. It was a very humbling and uplifting conference for me that highlighted the strengths, uniqueness and value Catholic education provides to our community. The range of speakers was outstanding and the information provided affirms the belief and trust I have in our System.

Please find attached in this newsletter a letter to parents from the Executive Director of Catholic Education Western Australia, Dr Tim McDonald detailing some of his key reflections.
Reports – Semester One Reports were sent home today. These documents are vital in providing important feedback to our students and their parents on student progress. Please note that a detailed explanation on the reporting structure is included in the formal report.

Holidays start tomorrow with students breaking for two weeks. To our families, I hope you have a well-deserved and enjoyable break.

Please note that school for Term Three commences on Tuesday 19 July for students. Monday 18 July, is a Pupil Free Day.

Stay safe, have fun and be happy.

Darrin Croft
PRINCIPAL

USE THE BIG “T” WORD—THANKS
(At least ten times a day)

The magic word! It is quite a small word but a very important one that seems to be forgotten at times not only by our students, but by us as adults as well. Try and be very aware of using this word yourself and always encourage it from the children. We all like to be thanked for the things we do for others.

The following questions might help:

• Am I grateful for the support I receive from my Principal, Assistant Principal, Teachers, Education Assistants, Parents and other students? Do I say “thanks” to those people when deserved?
• When was the last time I said “thanks” to my Mum or Dad for ironing my clothes, cooking my meals, driving me to school, sport, dancing etc?
• Do I say “thanks” to my friends at school or to the parents who work in the canteen?

Making Jesus Real comes at you at 360 degrees.
Don’t leave Jesus as a person in History, connect with his message everyday living out your religion in all that you say and do.
MAKE EVERYDAY AN MJR DAY!
UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY 01/07
8.45am Pre-Primary Assembly with P&F Monster Raffle to be drawn.
11am-12.40pm NAI DOC Art Activities and Damper Making

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

SUNDAY 03/07
10am St Augustine’s Mass (No children’s liturgy)

MONDAY 18/07
PUPIL FREE DAY

TUESDAY 19/07
STUDENTS FIRST DAY BACK TERM 3
Basketball Clinic Years 3-6

Dear Parents

Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any sports and / or special photos taken on the day. When visiting www.kapture.com.au/event.asp you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery: Code: JXGXWH

If you have any queries regarding school photos that went home today, please email enquiries@kapture.com.au or phone: 9240 1714

FREE DRESS DAY TOMORROW, FRIDAY 1 JULY for NAIDOC WEEK 2016

Please wear colours that represent the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Flags. Gold coin donation is requested.

Aboriginal Flag
(Red, Yellow or Black)

Torres Strait Islander Flag
(Leaf green, blue, white or black)

All donations go to the Australian Literacy & Numeracy Foundation (ANLF) for the Wall of Hands Project – delivering literacy programs in Indigenous communities across Australia.

Thank you everyone for your support!

PLASTIC CONTAINERS AND A PLATTER……

There are a couple of plastic containers and a lovely ceramic platter left in the staff room that belong to parents. If you are missing something, please come in and have a look.

ALTER SERVERS

SUNDAY 3rd July
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CANTEEN ROSTER

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NEWS FROM SIGNORA LEWIS…

Ciao a tutti! Hello to all!

Semester One is over so I have chosen four children as Bucket-Filler Winners!

They have added the most ‘fiori’, flowers, to our bucket and have shown themselves to be respectful, helpful to others in class, great listeners and are always cooperative.

The Winners are:
- Beau Morony—Pre-Primary
- Ava Hughes—Year One
- Grace Anderson—Year Three
- Timothy Bolt—Year Six

Congratulazioni to these wonderful pupils who help to make our school the best!!

Another special award is the Best Class. Signorina Venezia will be visiting this class with ‘una sorpresa’, a surprise, because they gained the most gold ticks.

The winning class is
CLASSE QUATTRO! YEAR FOUR!

BRAVI RAGAZZI!

Buona Vacanza!! Happy Holidays!!

Signora Lewis
PINJARRA DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

The Dental Therapy Centre will be open the first week of the school holidays - Monday 4 July 2016 to Friday 8 July 1216.

The Centre is closed the second week from Monday 11 July to Friday 15 July 2016 and will reopen on 18 July 2016.

Phone number: 9531 1846.

The emergency clinic during the second week of the holidays is:
Meadow Springs Dental Therapy Centre
Phone: 95842478

Winter Dinner
Please note your diaries! St Augustine’s 2016 Winter Dinner will be held at the Ravenswood Hotel on Thursday 25 August at 6.00 pm. Quizzes and Prizes – a good night out.
More details later.

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching
Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A three session parenting program for parents of children aged 2-12
Would you like to learn more about:
• Encouraging and promoting positive behaviour in child/ren.
• Strategies for managing challenging behaviour.
• Building strong and healthy connections with your child/ren.

Presented by: DLGC Parenting WA, - Peel

DAY:
Where: Greenfields Family Centre, Corrumburra Dr + Waldron Blvd Greenfields
Dates: Wednesday’s – 3rd, 10th, 17th August 2016 (attending all sessions)
Time: 9.15am -12 noon
Crèche: Free, limited spaces, booking essential

EVENING:
Where: The Parents Place, 63 Armesby Terrace Mandurah
Dates: Monday’s – 8th, 15th, 22nd August 2016 (attending all sessions)
Time: 6.15pm - 9pm
Cost: Free

Please phone 9583 9808 or email joanne.hambly@dpcs.wa.gov.au to register your interest.

Free Junior Clinic
Come along and have a go!!
5 to 15 Years
9–10 a.m. Sunday 17th July
All equipment supplied

Bookings essential
Contact Pinjarra Golf Club Pro Shop
Ring 9531 2588
Email: Preshop@pinjarragolf.com.au
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ATHLETICS CLINIC**

The clinic is designed to develop athletics skills and techniques for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years (Little Athletics age groups U9 – U17). Whether they are beginners or accomplished athletes, our experienced coaches will ensure your children are enjoying their training while aiming for their personal bests.

**Where:** WA Athletics Stadium
Stephenson Ave, Fleurieu WA 6014

**When:** Tue 12th and Wed 13th July 2016

**Time:** 9:00am to 3:00pm
(Registration commences 8:30am)

**Cost:**
1 Day $25
2 Days $50
Includes Hat or Shoe Bag

Athletes are able to choose four events to specialize in each day.

For more information or to register please go to:

Proudly presented in conjunction with

**Dance Party Dates 2016**

Friday 13 May
Dance Party and spooky fancy dress

Friday 22 July
Karaoke Party

Friday 28 October
Halloween Party and fancy dress

Please note: Parents are not required to stay for the duration of this program however should you wish to, please make sure younger siblings refrain from running on the courts to ensure the safety of all children.

**Time:** 6:00pm - 9:00pm
**Cost:** $7.00 per child
**Age:** Year 1 - Year 6
No entry after 7.00pm
Kiosk open
Dance competitions, fun and lots of prizes!

“Murray Leisure Centre – where everyone is included”

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**Mandurah Basketball Association Presents:**

**MAGIC JULY HOLIDAY CAMP**

**WHEN**
6th, 7th, 8th July 9am – 1pm daily

**WHERE**
Mandurah Aquatic and Rec
367 Pinjarra Road, Mandurah 6240

**REGISTRATION**
[Contact Details]

**ALL AGES WELCOME**

**COST**
$90 for all 3 days including GYM T-Shirt

**DAILY COST**
$30 per day

**BENEFITS**
Enhance basketball skills and drills. Work on teamwork and agility. Shooting, Passing, Dribbling. We get it all!

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**St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School Pinjarra**
Murray Leisure Centre
School Holiday Programs
July 2016

DIY Personalised Coasters
Date: Thursday July 7 2016
Time: 10.00am – 11.15am
Age: 8 – 12 years
Cost: $15.00
This DIY set of tile photo coasters makes a unique way to showcase your favourite snaps. Children are required to bring in four of their favourite photos to copy to create these beautiful coasters. Children will take the photos home at the end session along with the DIY coaster instructions so they can create more memorable gifts for family or friends. Bookings are essential as places are limited.

Fit Kids
Date: Monday July 11 2016
Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm
Age 5 - 10 years
Cost: $15.00
Our Fit Kids program is a 2 hour physical activity program that combines gymnastic fun, fitness and swimming. Children are required to wear comfortable clothing for the gym/fitness and bring bathers and towel for the swim. Bookings are essential as places are limited.

Bust-a-Burpee
Date: Wednesday July 13 2016
Time: Ages 4 - 7 1.00pm - 2.00pm, Ages 8 - 12 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Cost: $15.00
Bust-a-Burpee Little Dudes, (ages 4 - 7)
This is an hour of action packed, fitness fun. Activities include whole group workouts as well as team events and partner work. The kids will be on the go from start to finish.
Bust-a-Burpee Commandos, (ages 8 - 12)
This fitness session follows the theme of commando drills and group workouts. The children have to work together as a team to complete each phase of the workout. Dress up in your commando gear and get ready for action. Bookings are essential as places are limited.

Grow and Show DIY Terrariums
Date: Friday July 15 2016
Time: 11am – 12.00pm
Age: 7 - 10 years
Cost: $15.00
What is a Terrarium you say? Terrarium’s are just like an aquarium, but for plants instead of fish. Succulents are planted to create a miniature garden or forest enclosed in its own little world. Your child is going to love this Grow and Show Gardening activity which lets children engage in design, planting and personal growth. Your child will enjoy the social interaction, creativity and accomplishments this session provides. Bookings are essential as places are limited.

“Murray Leisure Centre - where everyone is included” Bookings & Enquiries phone (08) 9531 2000 or email mailbag@murray.wa.gov.au

www.murray.wa.gov.au
www.facebook.com/murrayleisurecentre
**Konga**

**NEW TO PINJARRA! STARTING WEDNESDAY 13TH JULY**

Konga is an easy-to-follow, high-intensity fusion of boxing, cadio, dance & sculpting. Expect to squat, jump, shake & sweat like CRAZY to the hottest beats. Whether you are super fit or totally uncoordinated, Konga is for you!

The Jungle Body with Hayley

Wednesdays 5:45pm

$10 Adults. Children free and welcome!

Pinjarra Senior Citizens Centre

1915 Pinjarra Rd

0400 064 061

www.facebook.com/junglebodyhayley

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**DANCEZONE WA**

**MANDURAH & PINJARRA**

**KIDS DANCESPORT CLASSES**

**MONDAY**

Singleton

**KINDY**

DANCESPORT

(3/4yrs) 3.45-4.15pm

**TUESDAY**

Mandurah

**JUNIOR**

DANCESPORT

(5-12yrs) 4-6pm

**YOUTH**

DANCESPORT

(13-18yrs) 5-6pm

**THURSDAY**

Pinjarra

**JUNIOR**

DANCESPORT

(4-12yrs) 4.30-5.30pm

**FIRST CLASS FREE**

**FUN - SOCIAL - ACTIVE**

**LATIN - DANCESPORT - BALLROOM**

[Website URL]

Book Your Place Now via info@dancezonewa.com.au

T: 0409 160 595