Dear Parents, Care Givers and Community Members,

Welcome back to Term Two. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and created treasured memories with your beautiful children. A special welcome to our new families who started this term: Levi and Dakota Steltman, Grace Anderson, Jack Marriott and Leila Gazeley.

On Monday the whole staff joined in with the Peel District for a professional development session on the Walker Learning approach. We had the opportunity to mix with other schools within the district to build our networks.
DISCO: This term is going to be another busy one, starting with the P&F Disco this Friday (2nd May), Kindy–Year Three from 5:00pm to 6:30pm and Year Four-Year Seven from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Children are only to attend the disco appropriate for their age group. We will accept late Sausage Sizzle orders tomorrow morning. Notes were sent home on the first day of school.

SR MAUREEN’S FAREWELL: Some of you already know Sr Maureen will be leaving Pinjarra and her last day will be on the 10th May. It is with some regret and sadness that we have to say goodbye to Sr Maureen O’Connor. Sr Maureen has been St Augustine’s Parish Administrator for eighteen years and in that time the parish has grown and flourished under her care. Please come and say a final farewell to her on 18th May, as not only has she served this parish well but sadly it also signifies the end of the Sisters of St Joseph presence in Pinjarra after 93 years.

Bishop Holohan has asked Sr Maureen to return on 18th May for a farewell Mass. 10am Mass will be followed by light refreshments in the school’s undercover area. All families will be given an invitation to share this day with her. Please contact Tamara Harrington on 0410944915 if you can help with a plate of either savoury or sweet. The church will also have a list in the porch entrance of the church for you to put down your name and the food you can bring.

FAIR: The fair is also around the corner, and helpers are still required. Requests for assistance have already been sent out so please contact the P&F if you can help. Some of the classrooms have Fair rosters on the doors on which volunteers can place their names.

In the holidays Tanaya Radecker competed in the State Interschool Equestrian Championships. Tanaya won her 80cm Showjumping very convincingly and this will give her automatic selection in to Nationals to be held in Victoria later in the year. Tanaya and her family would like to thank the school community for their support over the last 4 years.

Congratulations to Emily Lenzarini who won the Pinjarra NewsPower Easter colouring in competition. Emily goes into the state draw.

This term we have two prac students. Catherine Wild is working in Year Four and Year Five and Justine Fitzpatrick from Notre Dame University is in the Senior Class. Emma Gesche, a Year 11 student from MCC, is having work experience each Thursday in the Year One class.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT: We have been donated playground equipment and Vanessa Lenzarini’s father is kindly erecting it this weekend and next week. If you can offer your muscles, please let Christine know via the office so she can pass on your details.

ROSARY: As we come into May, we will be sharing one decade of the Rosary weekly. The first session was this morning and for the following four Tuesday mornings, Years 1-7 will be in St Augustine’s Church at 8:40am. You are most welcome to join us as we pray through Mary to intercede for us our prayer requests.

INTERVIEWS FOR KINDERGARTEN enrolments for 2015 will be commencing later in the term. Enrolment forms must be completed and returned to the office even if families have older siblings currently at the school. If you are aware of other families who may be interested, please ask them to complete an enrolment form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

The Fruit of the Holy Spirit focus for the next five weeks is Peacefulness. After such a busy last term it seems appropriate that this is our focus. May you be blessed with the Lord’s peace today, and always.

Joy Ketteringham - Principal
### COMING EVENTS

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**KINDY ENROLMENTS 2015:** Please complete an enrolment application form and drop it into the school office if you have a child due to start Kindergarten in 2015. Eligible children would be born 01/07/2010 – 30/06/2011.

**CLOTHING FOR FIRST EUCHARIST**
Do you have a First Holy Communion outfit that your son or daughter has outgrown? If you have some suitable items that are currently in a cupboard or wardrobe please bring them into the school office and we will put them to good use.

**SACRAMENTAL DATE CHANGES:**
- Reconciliation Family Meeting - Tuesday 27th May at 6.30pm
- Eucharist Retreat - Monday 16th June

**FAIR MEETING TOMORROW (FRI 2ND MAY) AT 2PM**
Pastie cooking dates... Thur 8th May & Fri 9th May

**Merit Award Recipients - Term 1 Week 9**

**School Disco...Tomorrow**
Volunteers urgently required to cook for the sausage sizzle for the juniors at 4:30pm. Please let the school office know if you are available.

- Kindy - Year 3 5pm - 6.30pm
- Year 4 - Year 7 7pm - 8.30pm

*Children are only to attend the disco appropriate for their year group.*

Lollies, chips, & cool drinks will be on sale.
MISSION STATEMENT

We at St. Joseph’s Catholic School Pinjarra, seek to create a God centred environment where each school community member is nurtured spiritually, academically, socially and physically.

Enquiry into the Catholic Faith (RCIA)

The next gathering Monday 5th May at 7pm in the Parish Centre

TROLLING, TAGGING AND BAGGING

As a key education partner of the Australian Communications and Media Authority's (ACMA) Cybersmart program, we would like to update you on our new initiative to support teachers and parents in their journey to help children stay safe online. Cybersmart has developed Chatterbox, an online platform that allows parents to ‘tune’ in to a series of short videos and conversations by Cybersmart experts on a wide variety of cybersafety topics and to ask questions.

Each video and conversation, released monthly, addresses the specific issues, behaviours and safety essentials to help parents make sense of what’s happening in their child’s online world.


Selfies and Someone – Episode 1
Tots, Teens and In-Betweens —Episode 2
Trolling, Tagging and Bagging – Episode 3

YOGA CLASSES - Pinjarra

Tuesdays at 5.45pm - 7.15pm  Cost: $15 per lesson (Yoga mats provided)
Venue: St Augustine’s Parish Centre
Experienced yoga teacher. Class caters for all levels of ability.

CLAN WA Community Courses - May 2014

- Understanding Anxiety & Depression - a short introduction - 1 session
  Tues 13 May 9:30am - 12:00pm
  A gentle two hour introduction on how to respond to the most common mental health challenges of anxiety and depression.
  Mandurah Lotteries House 7 Anzac Parade MANDURAH

- Bouncing Back - 2 sessions
  This two session workshop will help parents identify their children’s strengths to build their sense of well-being and optimism.
  Fri 30 May & 6 June 9:30am - 12:00pm
  Greenfields Family & Comm. Centre 2 Waldrum Boulevard GREENFIELDS

For bookings &/or enquiries please email workshops@clanwa.com.au or phone Mandurah 9581 5595

CANCER COUNCIL AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA
BELSWAN LIFESTYLE ESTATE CLUBHOUSE

Please come along and join a fun morning and support this wonderful cause and your chance to win great raffle prizes and join in the auction.

Music performed by Pinjarra Senior High School and Dancing by Swing and Sway

Where: Belswan Lifestyle Estate Clubhouse
Date: Tuesday 20th May 2014
Time: 10am doors open for 10.30am start
Entry: $5.00 per person includes a delicious morning tea

Please call 95310365 or email amanda.nulty@belswanpinjarra.com.au to book a seat for catering purposes.

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

09/05/2014  Ugavule Family
READERS (MASS)

04/05/2014  A Dawes

ALTAR SERVERS

04/05/2014  A McConville, M Gosby, M Gosby, I Lowe

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

02/05/2014  Ros Treasure
CAKES:  Janet Conte

05/05/2014  Wonita McGuire
CAKES:  Caroline Wardrope

09/05/2014  Everlyn Slattery
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