First Sunday of Advent
Jesus, you are light even in the darkest places.
Help us to trust in you when we are lost or lonely.
Shine hope into our hearts we pray.
Amen.

Second Sunday of Advent
Jesus, you are peace even when there is hatred.
Help us to forgive like you when we are hurt or wounded.
Bring peace into our hearts we pray.
Amen.

Third Sunday of Advent
Jesus, you are joy even in the saddest times.
Help us to praise you when we are upset or grieving.
Shine joy into our hearts we pray.
Amen.

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Jesus, you are love even if we are afraid.
Help us to pray to you when we are scared or fearful.
Bring love into our hearts we pray.
Amen.

Christmas Day
Jesus, you came to be light in our darkness.
Jesus, you came to be peace in our conflicts.
Jesus, you came to be joy in our sadness,
And to bring your love in our fears.
Today we celebrate your birth.
Thank you for your saving grace.
Amen

“Behold...I bring you good tidings of great joy.”
Luke 2:10
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As this is my final newsletter for the year I would like to thank the whole school community: staff, parents, family members, School Board, P&F, our regular volunteers, parishioners and most of all, our students who made 2015 a wonderful year.

This was clearly demonstrated during our Combined Parish and St Joes Sausage Sizzle and School End of Year Concert. We have placed photos of the night on the web and some are included in this newsletter. It has been a privilege and blessing to be part of such a wonderful community.

As promised in the last newsletter, I will include the fees set for 2016 and our staffing list for those of you who missed the AGM. As previously announced, I will be in the Kimberley (Ringer Soak) for the first half of the year and Darrin Croft will be our short term principal.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and blessed Christmas and a wonderful 2016. In this season of Advent, we continue to pray in preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas.

I would like to end with a copy of our school rules which is based on Jesus’ Great Commandment:

“…You shall love the Lord your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind……You shall love your neighbour as yourself.”
Matthew 22: 37-39

LOVE GOD Respect self
LOVE ONE ANOTHER Respect others
LOVE THE ENVIRONMENT Respect the place we are in

Many Blessings to you all as you share this special season with your loved ones.

Joy Ketteringham
PRINCIPAL
2016 Fees: Annual Cost – One Child Family

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Levies: Building, P&F, ICT
Other: Excursions/Incursions, Sport, Stationery, Sacraments, Diaries, Reading Licence (Yrs 3&4), Camp (Yrs 5&6), Graduation (Yr 6)

2016 STAFF

**Teaching**
Principal          Mrs Joy Ketteringham
Short Term Principal Mr Darrin Croft
Assistant Principal Mrs Lisa Ripley
Pre- Kindergarten  Mrs Sylvia Faed (Thursday)
Kindergarten       Mrs Vanessa Lenzarini
Pre Primary        Mrs Jenny Gorman
Year 1             Miss Teagan Medcalf
Year 2             Miss Charlotte McCartney
Year 3             Miss Rachel Flatt
Year 4             Miss Abigail O’Loughlin
Year 5             Mr Jake Papp
Year 6             Mrs Mary Miller
Specialist/Support Staff Mrs Fiona Anderson, Mrs Deb Gundry, Mrs Luciana Lewis, Mrs Nila Poasa, Mrs Jillian Snell

**Non-Teaching**
Education Assistants Mrs Jane Boone, Mrs Georgie Harley, Mrs Amy Flatt, Mrs Jo Paskov, Mrs Bec Hughes, Mrs Sue Leader, Mrs Barbara Picket, Mrs Jacqui Slattery, Mrs Charmaine White, Mrs Catherine Wild
Library Technician Mrs Wendy Beadle
ICT & Admin Support Mrs Amy Flatt
Administration      Mrs Christine Douglas, Mrs Amy Flatt
Finance Officer     Mrs Bridget Bolt
Canteen             Mrs Ros Treasure, Ms Rachel Glance
Cleaning            Mrs Karen Clayden, Mrs Debbie Spanswick, Mrs Kirsty Coldstream
Grounds/Maintenance Mr Harold Battye and contractors
## COMING EVENTS

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### BACK TO SCHOOL ITEMS FOR 2016

Items that are required to be supplied by parents at the beginning of the school year, for example tissues, will be emailed to parents and will also be listed on the webpage.

### Scholastic Bookclub

Thank you to everyone who supported Bookclub in 2015. As a result, the library received over $500 in new books for the children. We look forward to your continued support in 2016.

Kind regards,
Kirsten Greenham
Bookclub Co-ordinator
Ciao a tutti! Hello to everyone!

The best class for Term 4 is Pre-Primary. They have won it twice this year. BRAVI RAGAZZI!!
Signorina Venezia will be in with your sorpresa.

Congratulazioni to cinque (five) Bucket Filler Winners !!
Tanti fiori (lots of flowers) were added by:
   Sasha Clarke Yr 1
   Lewis Wild Yr 2
   Bailey McGuire Yr 2
   Rani Romeo Yr 3
   Emily Lenzarini Yr 4

BRAVI RAGAZZI !! I am very proud of all the students in Year 6 for completing work on Unit 1 books. All have received an award for all their hard work and effort.

Runners up were:  
   Shami Barton  
   Elise Slattery  
   Jacinta Harley  
   Samantha Gardiner  
   Hannah Butler  
   Stephany Hughes

OTTIMO! THE BEST!  
   Tatiana Cocivera  (Otto [8] Benissimo Stamps)  
   Renee Dell  (Otto [8] Benissimo Stamps)

Ruby-Lee Firkins was given an award in recognition for all her hard work and dedication.

Congratulazioni Classe Sei!!!

Buon Natale !! Merry Christmas !! Buon Anno 2016, Buona vacanza (Happy Holiday)

Signora Lewis
Fairbridge DSC

WET ‘N’ WILD
School Holiday Program

Fairbridge Western Australia Inc. and Disabilities
Service Commission:

Wet ‘n’ Wild School Holiday Program

A daily program of activities mainly held at Fairbridge
Village, Pinjarra for school age children with disability
who meet the Commission’s eligibility criteria for
specialist disability services, and who are living with
their families and carers. The initiative will also support
the following groups where there is a family member
who is eligible for specialist disability services:

- School age siblings
- School age carers, and
- Families with school aged children with
disability (supporting family members to do
activities together).

Daily 9.00am - 3.30pm

- Mon 11th Jan - Fri 15th Jan (week 1 ages 12 - 17 years)
- Mon 18th Jan - Fri 22nd Jan (week 2 ages 5 - 11 years)

*Bus pickups from Mandurah and Pinjarra can be arranged.
*Subject to demand

Bookings essential

Cost: $55.00 per person | $25.00 sibling/friend |
$100.00 Family (discount for weekly rate)

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