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SCHOOL MOTTO: United in Christ

SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT:

Assumption Catholic Primary School is a community seeking to grow together in love. The development of each individual is nurtured through the integration of faith, life and culture.

HISTORY OF ASSUMPTION:

Prior to the foundation of Assumption Catholic Primary School there had been two attempts made by the Presentation Sisters to establish a Catholic School in Mandurah.

In 1955 two sisters started a school in the Parish Church. This continued until 1959 when, due to the drowning of three Presentation Sisters in a boating accident, the sisters were forced to close the school.

In 1962, just three years later, the Presentation Sisters again opened a Catholic School in Mandurah - this time in a small cottage on land adjoining the present site of the Presentation Convent. Due to declining numbers of students and extreme financial hardship without Government assistance, the sisters were again forced to close the school.

Assumption Catholic Primary School is the third and most successful establishment of a Catholic School in Mandurah. It was planned by the Catholic Education Commission that a new Catholic systemic school would be developed in stages. It was to be under the Principalship of a Presentation Sister.

In 1982, the school opened with 91 children from Years 1 to 6. The following year, the enrolments increased to 150 with the addition of a Year 7 class. An on-going building programme over the next 9 years saw the school develop to a two streamed Years 1 - 7 school, with further facilities in the form of Library, Administration, Multi-Purpose Area and Pre-Primary classes.

In 2013 Pre-Kindy classes were introduced to the school and it was the final year for Year Seven students to be a part of the Primary education System. From 2014 Assumption Catholic Primary School has operated as a Pre-Kindy to Year Six Catholic Primary School catering for approximately 500 students.

The Primary School is situated on a 4 hectare site in Gordon Road, Mandurah. Students are mainly drawn from the Mandurah area.

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL MANDURAH

FAITH

At Assumption we believe that Faith is a gift from God. It fosters reflective practice and nurtures the understanding of key Gospel principles. It enables the growth of a personal and harmonious relationship with God.

RESPECT
FORGIVENESS
LOVE
UNDERSTANDING

COMMUNITY

At Assumption we believe that Community is vital in the development of positive and enriched relationships. It promotes acceptance, embraces diversity and celebrates togetherness; thus allowing members to live in harmony with others.

FAITH



UNITED IN CHRIST



EXCELLENCE
ENTHUSIASM
PERSEVERANCE
CREATIVITY

LEARNING

COMMUNITY

FRIENDLINESS
UNITY
COOPERATION
LOYALTY

LEARNING

At Assumption we believe Learning is an ability to marvel at the created world. It promotes a desire to seek understanding, to express creatively and to maximise one's own individual gifts and talents. It is through learning that we can live in harmony with God.

SERVICE

KINDNESS
RESPONSIBILITY
JUSTICE
COMPASSION

SERVICE

At Assumption we believe that Service is the notion of giving to others and wanting to make a profound difference in another individual's life. It promotes the selfless acts of Jesus and helps us to become more like him in order to live harmoniously.

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL PRAYER:

Jesus

We come before you as the Assumption School family.

Bless the bonds of friendship that unite us together and to You.

Through love received and given,
may we grow to be the people you created us to be.

As Mary Your Mother learnt to listen to You,
may she also help us to hear what You are saying in the things that happen everyday.

By our actions, may You be more known and loved.

Amen.

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2009	ACPS Staff	Review
2012	ACPS Staff	Review
2014	ACPS Staff	Review and Reformatted