



What's been happening this week?

Dear Parents & Families

Our children have had a wonderful week this week; despite some of the changes that have occurred to staggered break times and drop off and pick up adaptations. I am continuously impressed with the way in which they take everything in their stride.

As per my email to you, this week we make a transition from "in person assemblies" to taking our assemblies virtual. We look forward over the coming weeks to bringing you a seamless assembly experience, where our parents can participate through viewing the assembly online and feel involved in our school.



I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to the many emails, gifts and kind words of encouragement both myself and my staff have received over the last week in relation to COVID practises and communication. It is certainly encouraging to hear that our community is very thankful for the updates and the work going on behind the scenes to keep our community safe. I extend this heartfelt thanks to our families who keep smiling and adapting, without question, to the new rules and regulations.



Our children have been working very hard this week in many subject areas. Today, Pre-Primary children were excitedly experimenting with percussion instruments in Music with Mrs Baccini.

As part of the literacy block, our Year Three students were writing a creative piece based on a photo of a child in mud, projected on the Interactive Whiteboard; I look forward to reading their interpretation of this visual text. Children in Year Five Blue were engrossed in their independent reading session; reading texts relevant to the individual level.



In addition, as part of our explicit instruction in literacy, our teachers have been working with children on improving their fluency. This week our children in Year Five Red were measuring their fluency on a daily basis and gauging their improvement throughout the week.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend. Next week, I will be off site. Mrs Andie Bartley will be short-term Principal for the week. Should you have any concerns or queries, please email Mrs Bartley on andie.bartley@cewa.edu.au or call the office.

Kind regards,

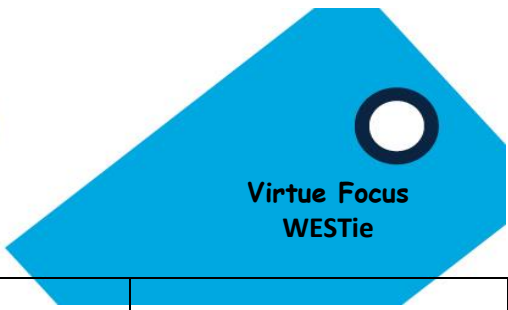
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Week 3	Events	
Good Morning Monday 14/2	Canteen Closed Online Parent Information Meeting – Pre Primary 5pm	<u>Mass Times</u> Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 8:00am Sunday 9:30am Sunday 6:00pm 
Thank You Tuesday 15/2	Canteen Closed Online Parent Information Meeting Year One 5pm & Year Two 6pm	
Winking Wednesday 16/2	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only Online Parent Information Meeting Year Three 5pm & Year Four 6pm	
Thumbs Up Thursday 17/2	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only Online Parent Information Meeting Year Five 5pm & Year Six 6pm	
Friendship Friday 18/2	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only Year 4-6 Dancesport	

MJR & Virtue Focus: WESTie - When you are a WESTie, you are Welcoming, Encouraging, you say Sorry when you need to, and you remember to say Thank you. WESTies are Happy Chappies – they are cheerful, friendly, helpful, patient, kind, forgiving... and lots other good things. The opposite of being a WESTie is being an EASTie – Excluding others, Arguing, Sulking and Talking back. EASTies are Nastie Pasties! Make sure you are being a WESTie and let's make our school a great place to be.

Kindy 2023 – We are now interviewing for Kindy2023 classes. *If your child is born between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019, they are eligible to attend Kindy in 2023.* Applications are available from the office or online. .

Notes/Emails to Parents – 1. Choir Note 2. Swimming Lessons Note (Yrs 4-6) 3. Year Six Camp Postponement Email 4. Pick Up/Drop Off Email

Online Parent Information Meetings – Parent Information Evenings in year levels will be held **ONLINE** via **TEAMS** at the time specified above. Parent will receive a calendar link from their Year Level teachers by Friday 11 February. Teachers will email parents a copy of the PowerPoint for their records.

Uniform Policy – A reminder that students are only to wear a watch (no smart watches); a chain with a small religious symbol which is tucked into the shirt/dress; and one sleeper or stud in each ear lobe. Students are expected to wear the school uniform with respect and a high standard of neatness, cleanliness and pride.


School Crossing – A reminder to caregivers and students that they are to wait to be called across the road by the attendant. Please do not walk out onto the road with the attendant, they will go out first and stop the traffic so everyone can cross safely.

Uniform Shop – The Perm-a-Pleat Uniform Shop is now open at Unit 2/76 Reserve Drive, Mandurah. The new shop hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 9am to 5pm, Thursday 10am to 6pm and Saturday 9am to 1pm.

Pick Up/Drop Off – We encourage caregivers to please use the Kiss n Go where possible and if you have older children, to come a little later for pick up. If you are entering the grounds to collect children, Kindy parents can enter at 2:50pm through the double gates onto the grassed area and proceed directly to the Kindy classrooms. If collecting children from Pre Primary to Year Six, please do not enter the grounds until 3pm and wait on the grassed area, where the children will be brought out for pick up. Thank you for your co-operation.

P&F News – P&F had their first meeting for the year last night. Due to restrictions, it was held over Zoom, thank you to everyone who participated. Upcoming events discussed were the Baker's Delight Lunch, carpark raffle, Easter raffle and Mother's Day stall, stay tuned!

Canteen News – Please be advised that the IOU option will no longer be available through CDFPay. Please ensure that you have paid any outstanding amounts as soon as possible. If your child does not have lunch a sandwich will be offered. Due to supply shortages some items may not be available for the short term. Thank you for your understanding during this time.

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