



What's been happening this week?

Dear Parents & Families,

Yesterday we celebrated Ash Wednesday led by Father Anson and our Year Five students. All our students received the ashes during the mass in their classrooms. I was most impressed with the maturity and reverence with which our Year Five led the school through this very important mass.

Last week we trialled a pre recorded assembly and this was very well received by our students, staff, and parents. I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to watch the assembly at your leisure. The link will continue to be posted to Seesaw every fortnight, along with photos of our merit award winners. We welcome your feedback.



I am so proud of our Year Three to Year Six children and the "no fuss" attitude they displayed in wearing their masks to school this morning. I am extremely grateful for the support of all of our parents who continue to adapt and support us when mandates change.



Due to the mandates, I have had to adapt the way in which the Principal's Morning Tea runs, with smaller groups being invited over a number of days. I have had the pleasure of meeting with our Year One and Two students yesterday and will meet with the other year levels over the remainder of the week and early next week. I am so proud of the work these children have displayed and their conscientious dedication to their school work.

This week I have had some conversations with our Year Six students outlining that they wish to start a school podcast or radio program; a fantastic and innovative initiative. I look forward to receiving their written persuasive submission. Watch this space! I also spent time with children in Year Two as they learnt about the differences between common and proper nouns, and in Kindy as they practiced their patterning, number recognition, cutting and writing.

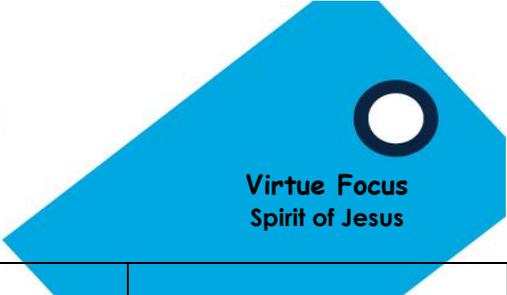
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ASSUMPTION HAPPENINGS

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Week 6	Events	
Good Morning Monday 7/3	Public Holiday	<u>Mass Times</u> Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 8:00am Sunday 9:30am Sunday 6:00pm 
Thank You Tuesday 8/3	Canteen Closed Swimming Lessons Yrs 4-6 Kindy Speech Screening	
Winking Wednesday 9/3	Canteen Open - Online Orders Only Swimming Lessons Yrs 4-6 Kindy Speech Screening	
Thumbs Up Thursday 10/3	Canteen Open - Online Orders Only 2:30pm Online Assembly Swimming Lessons Yrs 4-6	
Friendship Friday 11/3	Canteen Open - Online Orders Only Interschool League Tag Training Swimming Lessons Yrs 4-6	

MJR & Virtue Focus: Spirit of Jesus - Our MJR focus for weeks five and six will be recognising the Spirit of Jesus in our Assumption school community. Spirit is sometimes a difficult word to understand. We often hear the word 'spirit' being talked about, but it's hard to know what people mean. The spirit of Jesus is something that we can feel in our hearts and see through other people. If we have the Spirit of Jesus in our hearts, then we are: kind, cheerful, giving, compassionate, friendly, forgiving, welcoming, encouraging and thankful. When we see the spirit of Jesus working in our school community, we can recognise it and say 'Spirit of Jesus!'.

Kindy 2023 & 2024 - We will be interviewing for Kindy 2023 classes this term and accepting applications for Kindy 2024. **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.** Years 3 - 6 Permission to attend Sporting Events 2022 **2.** P&F Footy Tipping Competition Email **3.** COVID 19 High Caseload Email

Unwell Children - **Please do not send your children to school if they are unwell, this is a directive from Health Department. We have sent many unwell children home already this week.**

P&F News - The P&F are running their annual AFL Footy Tipping Competition, get family and friends involved and register at www.footytips.com.au/comps/AssumptionPF. Please make payment using CDFPay. Good luck! The P&F are also holding their annual Easter Raffle this year. Please bring in an easter egg or another small item (easter basket, colouring book) that could be used as a raffle prize. Please ensure easter egg donations are dropped at the office by Friday 1 April. Tickets are available to be purchased via CDFPay for 50 cents each, with sales closing Sunday 3 April 12pm. Thank you for supporting our P&F.

OSHClub Assumption provides before and after school care for your children in a safe and caring environment. We are located on the school grounds in the demountable building. **Upon arrival, please phone 0432337624 for staff to let you in.** OSHClub hours are 7am - 9am and 2:30pm - 6pm. You can obtain more information from www.oshclub.com.au or call 1800 460 870 or 9261 3200.

