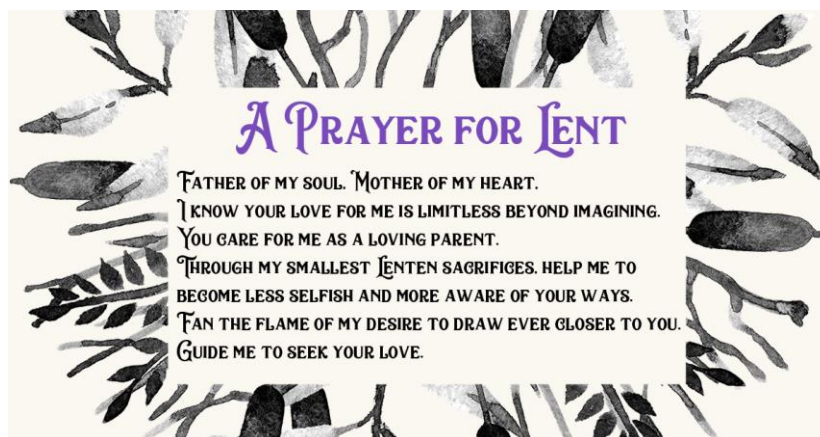




What's been happening this week?

Dear Parents & Families



THE SEASON OF LENT

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent. We warmly **invite you to join us at 9am for our whole school mass in the Presentation Centre**. It is a season of penance, reflection and fasting which prepares us for the resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday.

I would like to **thank our parents for their attendance at the recently held Parent Information Evening**. Research shows that children who have their parents actively involved in their education are **happier and perform better at school**, so on that note I thank you for entering into a partnership with us to ensure your child reaches their potential at Assumption.



Last night was our **P&F Meeting**. The P&F are incredibly supportive of our students and our school. At the meeting **they pledged \$10,000 for new classroom furniture, \$10,000 for reading books, \$2,000 to construct an Arts Gallery in the foyer of the Presentation Centre and \$2,000 for outdoor furniture for the Pre Kindy, Kindy and Pre Primary**. We thank them for their incredible support.

We warmly invite our families to join us for our **Welcome Back to School Movie Night on 24 February**. This is a free event, provided by the P&F, for our school community. Please join us for a picnic on the oval from 6.30pm, followed by a movie at 7.15pm. **RSVP via CDF Pay. We look forward to seeing you**. Please note, that this is an **alcohol free event**.

Procedure Review:

This week we release our [Communication Procedure](#). This outlines communication methods and procedures across our community. Electronic communications will be the primary means of communicating with the school community:

1. Seesaw for class related information.
2. SEQTA email and SMS for whole school related information.
3. Facebook for school promotions.
4. Newsletter and Assumption Happenings for weekly school updates.
5. Website for all general school information.

We are excited to unveil that our [new school website goes live at the end of the term](#). This will allow our families to lodge absentees, have links to order from the canteen and have a live yearly calendar. As such, the Skool Bag app is no longer in use.



Our school takes child safety and wellbeing seriously. As such, our entire community (parents, guardians, staff, volunteers) is bound by the [Code of Conduct](#), with our students having their own [Student Code of Conduct](#). I ask you to please take time to read these very important documents. I thank you for [partnering with us to keep our children safe](#).

Upcoming Events:

- 21 February Shrove Tuesday
- 22 February 9am Ash Wednesday Mass
- 23 February 2pm Assembly (Evacuation Drill)
- 24 February P&F Welcome Back Family Movie Night
- 27 February Swimming Lessons begin Years 4-6
- 27 February Baker's Delight Lunch
- 28 February 2:30pm Early Close**
- 2 March Year 3 Mass
- 6 March Public Holiday – Labour Day
- 8 March Kindy Speech Screening begins
- 9 March 2:30pm Assembly
- 9 March 3:30pm Year 6 Camp Meeting



[I wish you all a wonderful weekend.](#)

[May God bless our school and those within it.](#)

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ASSUMPTION HAPPENINGS

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WESTie

Week 4	Events	
Good Morning Monday 20/2	Canteen Closed	<p>Mass Times Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 8:00am Sunday 9:30am Sunday 6:00pm</p> 
Thank You Tuesday 21/2	Canteen Closed Shrove Tuesday	
Winking Wednesday 22/2	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only 9am Ash Wednesday – Whole School Mass	
Thumbs Up Thursday 23/2	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only 2pm Assembly 2:45pm Evacuation Drill from Presentation Centre	
Friendship Friday 24/2	Year 4 – 6 Dancesport Canteen Open – Online Orders Only P&F Welcome Back Family Movie Night	

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 of 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.

Notes to Caregivers – 1. Baker's Delight Lunch 2. MCC Enrolment Reminder Year 6

Kindy 2024 & 2025 – We are currently interviewing for Kindy 2024 classes and accepting applications for Kindy 2025. **If your child is born between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020, they are eligible to attend Kindy in 2024.** Applications are available from the office or online.

Pre Kindy 2023 & 2024 – We are now taking enrolments for Pre Kindy 2023 and 2024. If you would like more information, please contact the school office.

Swimming Lessons – Years Four to Six will be participating in swimming lessons in weeks 5 & 6 this term. Please ensure forms are returned to the class teachers by tomorrow, **Friday 17 February.**


Mandurah Catholic College Enrolments – Mandurah Catholic College are currently interviewing for Year Seven 2023 and 2024. Please note places are limited. Please contact MCC for enrolment.

Year Six Leavers Jackets – If you wish to purchase a Leavers Jacket for your Year Six student, please go to PermaPleat, Mandurah to try on a trial jacket for size, and place your order. Please note Leavers Jackets are optional and orders close on 24 February.

P&F News – A reminder to get your free movie tickets and popcorn orders from CDFPay by 22 February, for the Welcome Back Family Movie Night. The P&F are also holding another Baker's Delight lunch on Monday 27 February, please place your orders by Thursday 23 February. Last year the P&F took orders for brick pavers with family names, please be advised that these are still going ahead, we will notify when installation is planned.

Lost Property – Please ensure that you label your child's water bottle, lunchbox, and hat. Thank you for your assistance.

Scholastic Book Club – We are currently seeking a new Book Club Coordinator for handling the Scholastic book orders. If you have a couple of hours once a term to oversee the orders, this would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office if you are interested in assisting. We would like to thank Mrs Jody Wescott for her dedication to helping Assumption children expand their minds through the love of books.

OSHClub  Assumption provides before and after school care for your children in a safe and caring environment. **Please note that OSHClub will not be available in week 10.** 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.

