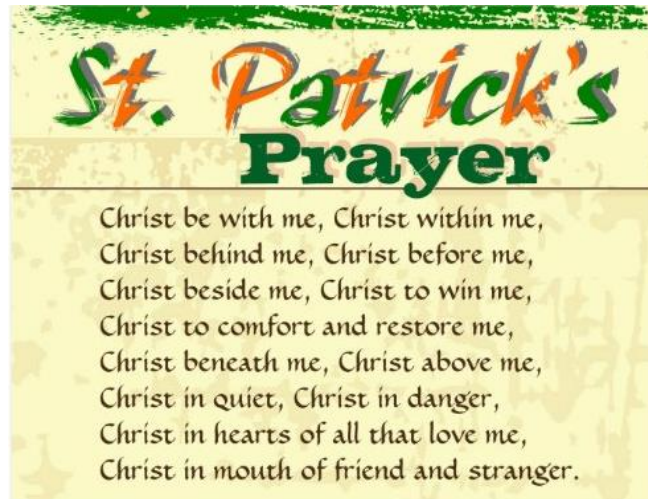


What's been happening this week?

Dear Parents & Families



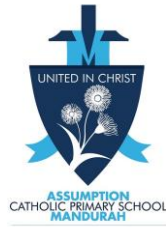
St. Patrick's Day celebrates the life and legacy of **Ireland's patron saint**, who brought Christianity to the island in the fifth century. We warmly invite our families to join us for our **St Patrick's Day Liturgy on Friday in the Presentation Centre at 2.30pm**. We look forward to you joining us.

On Tuesday we have Parent Teacher Interviews. This is an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their **emotional, social and academic progress**. The interviews begin at 12.30pm and conclude at 7.30pm. We ask **parents to collect their students from school at 12pm**. I thank you for taking the time to partner with us in your child's education.

Next week is Harmony Week. Harmony Week is an opportunity to consider the many benefits WA gains from its culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) communities. Harmony Week is an opportunity for all Western Australians to **celebrate our diversity** while working to remove barriers that still exist. We **invite our students to wear their national dress on Tuesday**. We will hold our Harmony Day Liturgy from 11:15am in the Presentation Centre. Following the liturgy there will be a parade of those children dressed in their national dress.

Our **League Tag Teams** had so much fun at the Interschool Carnival on Friday at Meadow Springs Oval. Our students **displayed great teamwork and sportspersonship**. Thank you very much to Glenn Woolan and Mrs Brncic for assisting Mr de Rosario.





On Friday 24 March we have our Assumption Catholic Primary School Swimming Carnival. This carnival is for students in Year Four to Year Six. We look forward to seeing our students participate in this carnival and we invite parents to come to the Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre to join in the day. The Carnival starts at 9.10am and finishes at 2.30pm.

We have some **surplus furniture** from our year four classroom in the staff car park. We are **offering this free to our community members and families**. Please come and have a look and pop in and **see Miss Rimmer at the office should you wish to take some home**.

Upcoming Events:

17 March	St Patrick's Day
21 March	Harmony Day – Dress in National Costume
21 March	12 noon Early Close
21 March	Parent Teacher Interviews 12:30pm to 7pm
23 March	Assembly 2:30pm
24 March	ACPS Swimming Carnival at MARC
27 March	Year Six Camp Starts
28 March	2:30 Early Close
29 March	Year Six return from Camp
30 March	Delivery of Baker's Delight Hot Cross Bun Orders
30 March	Year 5 Mass
3 April	Interschool Swimming Carnival (Years 4 – 6)
6 April	Stations of the Cross (Years 1 – 6) 9am
6 April	Assembly followed by P&F Easter Raffle 2pm
6 April	Last Day of Term One

May God bless our school and those within it.

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'Ok' with a Smile

Week 8	Events	
Good Morning Monday 20/3	Canteen Closed	<p>Mass Times Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 8:00am Sunday 9:30am Sunday 6:00pm</p> 
Thank You Tuesday 21/3	Canteen Closed 11:15am Harmony Day Liturgy followed by Parade for Students wearing National Costume 12 Noon Early Close – OSHClub Available Parent/Teacher Interviews	
Winking Wednesday 22/3	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only	
Thumbs Up Thursday 23/3	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only 2:30pm Assembly	
Friendship Friday 24/3	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only ACPS Swimming Carnival – Years 4 - 6	

MJR & Virtue Focus - 'Ok' – With a Smile - Often, when we are asked to do something, we do it reluctantly. We might look grumpy about it. We might even backchat. This makes doing what we have been asked to do even harder. Next time someone asks you to do something – at school or at home – practise saying 'Ok' – with a smile and see what a difference it makes. Remember, you will be Making Jesus Real when you say 'Ok' – with a smile.

Notes to Caregivers – 1. P&F Hot Cross Buns Order Note


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.

Parish News – Our Lady's of Assumption is collecting containers for change to fundraise for their Youth Group initiatives. Kindly donate your refundable containers at the nearest local refund point and use the Scheme ID C10587191.

P&F News – Don't forget to bring in your easter eggs/books/easter gifts for the Easter Raffle. Please drop them into the front office. Tickets can be purchased via CDFPay. P&F are also orders for delivery of Hot Cross Buns on Thursday 30 March. To place an order please visit CDFPay.

Health – Chickenpox is a common viral infection. Symptoms include fever, fatigue, and a generalised rash. Transmission is through the air and droplets; direct or indirect contact with fluid from vesicles of an infected person. Incubation is on average 10 – 21 days. Students are infectious from 2 days before the rash appears to 5 days after. Students need to be excluded from school at least 5 days after vesicles (rash) appear and until vesicles have formed crusts. Note that crusts alone do not warrant exclusion. Treatment is available through antiviral treatment.

OSHClub  **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.

