



What's been happening this week?

Dear Parents & Families



Dear Lord

Thank you for all the students and their families that attend Assumption Catholic Primary School.

We thank you for all the cultures and rich heritage that our families bring to our school.

*Help us to show acceptance and promote harmony in our community.
Holy Spirit strengthen us to have mercy and show compassion for others, just as Jesus did.*

*We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen*

Harmony Day

It was wonderful to be able to celebrate Harmony week. So many of our students came to school in their national dress. There was also a sea of orange and smiles when students walked in the gate in the morning. This week is a celebration of the amazing cultures that we have in our school. We all come together with a willingness to learn from each other and add to the unique fabric that is Assumption Catholic Primary School. Harmony Week helps us to focus on year long peace within ourselves and with each other. We thank our Year Five students who lead a wonderful liturgy on Tuesday 21 March, which gave us an opportunity to thank God for all the students and their families that come to our school.





Stations of the Cross

Each year we remember the events of Jesus's last day through the Stations of the Cross. They are a 14-step devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. These Stations commence with Jesus being condemned to death and move through each event until his death and he is laid in the tomb.

People all over the world participate in the Stations of the Cross throughout Lent especially on Wednesdays and Fridays. This year our students will be participating in a full school Stations of the Cross on Holy Thursday 6 April 2023 at 9.00 am in the Undercover area. Each class will act out one of the Stations and we will join together in prayer. We welcome all parents to join us at this wonderful occasion.

If you would like more information about Stations of the Cross, please go to <https://www.catholic.org/prayers/station.php> This website also includes videos and prayers of the Stations of the Cross.

Swimming Carnival

Tomorrow 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.

Upcoming Events:

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
24 April	Pupil Free Day
25 April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
26 April	First Day for Students Term 2
26 April	ANZAC Day Liturgy 2pm

May God bless our school and those within it.

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ASSUMPTION HAPPENINGS

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Count Your Blessings

Week 9	Events	
Good Morning Monday 27/3	Canteen Closed Year 6 Camp	<p>Mass Times Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 8:00am Sunday 9:30am Sunday 6:00pm</p> 
Thank You Tuesday 28/3	Canteen Closed Year 6 Camp EARLY CLOSE 2:30PM	
Winking Wednesday 29/3	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only Year 6 Camp	
Thumbs Up Thursday 30/3	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only Year 5 Mass	
Friendship Friday 31/3	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only	

MJR & Virtue Focus - Count Your Blessings - Life goes on for us day by day and on occasions it is helpful to think about our life's blessings. It is human nature to look at wealthy people and moan to ourselves: "Look what they have and I can't have that." We only have to look at the TV to see the wars in various parts of the world and the poverty in countries where the children are starving, to see how lucky we are. When students go out camping, cooking over the open fire, sleeping in tents on the ground – at the end of their camp they are looking forward to mum's cooking, a shower, and the TV. When we are deprived of these things, we certainly miss them. We hear first-hand of reports of how the poor in so many parts of the world really suffer. Even though we think we have it tough, it is good to appreciate how lucky we are by comparison.

Notes to Caregivers – 1. VIP Carpark Raffle

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, and between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021 to attend Kindy in 2025.** Applications are available from the office or online.

Pre Kindy 2023 & 2024 – We are now taking enrolments for Pre Kindy 2023 and 2024. Please note that your child must be a minimum of three years old to attend Pre Kindy. 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 taking orders for delivery of Hot Cross Buns on Thursday 30 March. To place an order please visit CDFPay. If you would like a carefree car parking experience when dropping off or collecting your children, please enter the VIP Carpark raffle. The prize is your very own carpark spot in the staff carpark for Term 2. Tickets are available via CDFPay.

Justin Coulson Parental Guidance – Mandurah Catholic College presents Justin Coulson Parental Guidance. In-person event for parents. The event is being held Wednesday 10 May from 6:10pm. Please book via www.trybooking.com/cgkga.

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.

