



What's been happening this week?

Dear Parents & Families

Almighty God

We give you our school.

We give you all the teachers and staff who work here,

We give you all the children who study here.

We pray our school is a place of great discovery, adventure and creativity.

May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love,

A place where every one is respected and all are deeply valued.

We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



It has been a wonderful start to term 2. Our students have settled very quickly back into their learning routine after a well deserved holiday break. They **look very smart in their winter uniform** and are wearing it with great pride. I thank you parents for continuing to support the school in **maintaining these high standards.**

It has also been wonderful to see a number of girls electing to wear **our new pant option for girls.** The girls I have spoken to have been delighted with the option, and have reported that the pants are warm and very comfortable to wear. These pants are available for purchase at PermaPleat.

I warmly invite our mothers, grandmothers and mother figures to join us, with their children, for our **Mothers' Day morning treat on May 11 in the Presentation Centre at 7:30am. This will be followed by a whole school mass at 9:00am.** This is a wonderful opportunity for our community and our students to **recognise and celebrate the endless and unconditional love of mothers and mother figures** and the immeasurable difference they make in our lives each day. Please register your attendance via CDF by <https://assumption.cdfpay.org.au/>.

Our P&F will be holding their **annual Mothers' Day Stall on 9 and 10 May from 8am – 8:30am and 3pm to 3:30pm.** Our children absolutely love taking their time to choose a very special gift for their mum or mother figure and it is wonderful to watch them carefully considering the perfect gift for their special mum. I thank our P&F for their wonderful support.



This week our school underwent our **5 yearly School Compliance Review for school registration**. At the end of the process, we received **wonderful feedback from the auditor about the way in which our school is run, the policies and procedures we have in place and the unrelenting and continued focus on high quality teaching and learning**. The auditor also noted that it is very evident through the student surveys, that we have **happy children** who like their teachers and that they **feel safe and supported at school**. Our staff know we do a wonderful job and work very hard to provide an outstanding education for each child. It is so pleasing that this **continues to be validated by external bodies**. I thank our amazing staff for the wonderful work that they do.

Procedure Review:

This week we review our **Attendance Procedure**. Regular attendance at school is fundamental to student learning. Low school attendance has been linked with many negative outcomes for students.

The School Education Act 1999 requires compulsory aged students **to attend school or participate in an educational program of a school**. Each parent of a child who is of compulsory school age **has the legal obligation to ensure their child is enrolled and attends school, on every school day** for the educational program in which the child is enrolled, unless the parent has a reasonable excuse; such as the child is sick.

To access the full curriculum, and give children the best chance of success, **Catholic Education WA recommends the rate of 90% - 100% 'Regular Attendance'**. When attendance **falls below this level it indicates a student may be at risk of not reaching their full potential**. The chart below summarises the impact of low attendance on student learning.

Period of Absence (Years 1 – 10)	Rate of Attendance	Equivalent School Missed	Level of Educational Risk
Average of 5 days per term	90%	1 year	Classified as regular attendance
1 day per week	80%	2 years	Indicated At-Risk
1.5 days per week	70%	3 years	Moderate Risk
2 days per week	60%	4 years	Moderate Risk
3 days per week	50%	5 years	Severe Risk
5 weeks per term	50%	6 years	Severe Risk

I encourage our families to take time to carefully read the Attendance Procedure and partner with us to ensure **all children maintain an attendance level of at least 90%**.

Upcoming Events:

- 5 May Winter Sport Fixture
- 9 May Mother's Day Stall
- 10 May Mother's Day Stall
- 10 May P&F Meeting 6pm
- 11 May Mother's Day Breakfast at 7.30am
- 11 May Mother's Day Mass 9am



18 May Assembly 2:30pm
19 May Winter Sport Fixture
22 May Baker's Delight Lunch
24 May St Mary's Feast Day
24 May National Simultaneous Storytime
24 May Our Lady Help of Christians – Patron of Australia Mass 2pm
25 May 5-a-side Soccer (Year Three)
25 May Mass Year Two
26 May Wear Casuals for Catholic Care Day
26 May School Disco from 4pm

May God bless our school and those within it.

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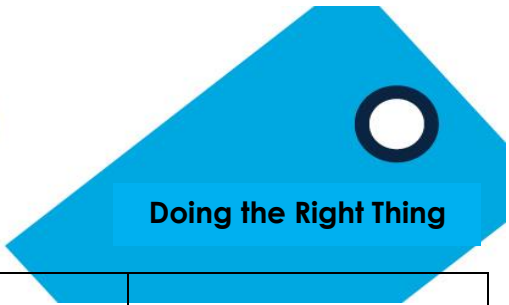
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ASSUMPTION HAPPENINGS

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Week 3	Events	
Good Morning Monday 8/5	Canteen Closed	Mass Times Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 8:00am Sunday 9:30am Sunday 6:00pm 
Thank You Tuesday 9/5	Canteen Closed Mother's Day Stall 8am-8:30am & 3pm-3:30pm	
Winking Wednesday 10/5	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only Mother's Day Stall 8am-8:30am & 3pm-3:30pm	
Thumbs Up Thursday 11/5	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only Mother's Day Morning Treat 7:30am-8:15am 9am Mother's Day Mass – Year 2 Docker's Cup Training (Lunch Time)	
Friendship Friday 12/5	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only Winter Sport Training	

MJR & Virtue Focus - DTRT Doing the Right Thing. This focus is about the choices we make and how choosing to do the right thing - DTRT – can make us happy. When we do the right thing, we can have a clear conscience. Our conscience is that little voice inside our head that reminds us of the right thing to do. It is the voice of the Holy Spirit, helping to guide us. DTRT is linked to the virtue of Responsibility. When we behave responsibly, we show that we are someone who can be depended upon, someone who can be trusted to do what they say they are going to do, and someone who does the right thing, even when it's hard to do.


Notes to Caregivers – 1. Mother's Day Stall Note 2. Disco 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, 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. **We are pleased to announce this term we are opening a Friday Pre Kindy Class.** Children can enrol for either Tuesday or Friday Pre Kindy or both days. 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.

Mother's Day Breakfast – We will be holding our Mother's Day Breakfast on Thursday 11 May from 7:30am to 8:15am, in the Presentation Centre. **Please order your choice of breakfast on CDFPay by Sunday 7 May.** Unfortunately, we will be unable to accept late orders.

Parish News – Peel's Catholic Youth's Sunday Catch Up! Sunday May 7 at 8 Stevenson Street, Mandurah, 10:30am to 11:30am. All young people are welcome. Peel Catholic's Youth will be selling Mother's Day raffle tickets after Sunday Masses, 8am and 9:30am and after Saturdays 6pm Masses. Winner drawn after the 9:30am mass, 14 May. The group will also be holding a Sustainability Youth Gathering 21 May from 3:30pm to 5:30pm at the Parish Centre. Please go to <https://forms.gle/ZPhcRxfba6TFX6oC9> to register. Free event for youths 12 years to 18 years old.

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.

