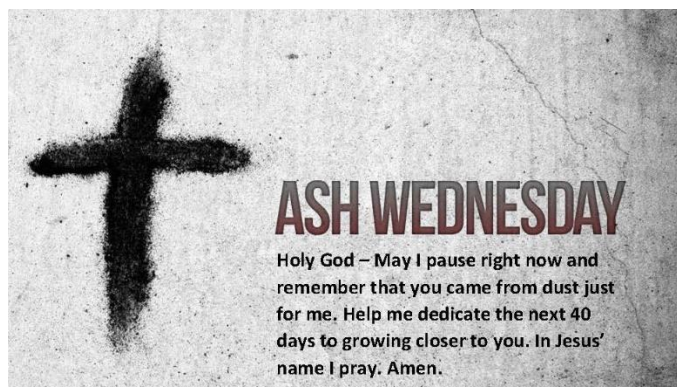


Dear Parents & Families



Our school was a buzz of excitement yesterday as the **new classroom furniture for Year Four Blue** arrived. **Mrs Ockwell and the students** enthusiastically arranged the new furniture before settling back into work with their new desks and chairs. A **big thank you to our wonderful P&F for their generous donation.**

We love our school; students, parents and teachers alike! I have to admit that I was blown away yesterday (and a little teary) to hear our long standing and new parents speak so highly of **our supportive community, wonderful programs and incredible staff** in a recent Facebook video. We all know the proverb **“It takes a village to raise a child”** and we truly are blessed to be part of such an amazing community.



Tomorrow evening, we join together for our P&F Movie Night. 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. **We look forward to seeing you.** Please note, that this is an **alcohol free event.**



On Wednesday, we joined together to celebrate **Ash Wednesday**. We thank **Father Johny** for joining us and taking the time to **visit our Kindy and Pre Primary classes to distribute the ashes**. **A special thanks to our parents** for taking the time to join us on this very special day.

Our school takes **child safety and wellbeing seriously**. As part of our explicit curriculum approach our teachers teach **Aussie Optimism and the Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum**. The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC) is a respectful relationships and child safety curriculum that teaches all children and young people they have **the right to be safe and they can help themselves to be safe by talking to people they trust**.



The KS:CPC is delivered by teachers to children and young people **each year from age 3 to Year 12**. The KS:CPC fits primarily within the Health and Physical Education learning area of the Australian Curriculum but can be taught across multiple learning areas. This term, **our school is focusing on feelings, being safe and recognising warning signs**.

Our **Aussie Optimism** program teaches practical skills and strategies relating to **social and emotional wellbeing and problem-solving** in children and makes use of empirically validated psychological and educational techniques. Teachers integrate this into their Health programs across the school. I invite you to **speak to your child's class teacher** should you have any questions.



A heartfelt thank you to our families and community for **supporting the Gilberts Peel School Program**. Gilberts visited recently and presented us with a cheque of \$2,800. These funds will be **used by our Student Council to facilitate engagement activities for our students**. We thank Gilberts for their continued support.



Mrs Sarah Shields (Walters) will be leaving us early next week and returning to her career in Work Placement Assessment and Training outside of the education industry. Sarah has made a **wonderful contribution to our school and our grounds**. Many a parent and visitor has commented on the incredible efforts of Sarah and her work in **keeping our grounds looking amazing**. I know she will be missed by many. Best wishes for your future Sarah!

Procedure Review:

This week we review our Gifted and Talented Extension Procedure and Enrolment Procedure. The Gifted and Talented Procedure outlines how we **identify, select and support students with high potential across our schools**. Our Enrolment Procedure **outlines the enrolment and application process at Assumption**. I encourage you to take the time to read through both of these at your leisure.

Upcoming Events:

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

9 March 2:30pm Assembly

14 March Year 6 Becoming a Man/Woman Course

14 March Shelter in Place Drill

15 March NAPLAN Opens

15 March P & F Meeting

16 March Year 4 Mass

17 March St Patrick's Day

17 March Interschool League Tag Carnival (Year 6)

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

May God bless our school and those within it.



Miranda Swann
Principal

What's happening

Week 5	Events
27 February	<p>Canteen Closed</p> <p>Baker's Delight Lunch (Pre Orders Only)</p> <p>Swimming Lessons Year 4 – 6</p>
28 February	<p>Canteen Closed</p> <p>Swimming Lessons Year 4 – 6</p> <p>2:30pm Early Close</p>
1 March	<p>Canteen Open – Online Orders Only</p> <p>Swimming Lessons Year 4 – 6</p>
2 March	<p>Canteen Open – Online Orders Only</p> <p>Year 3 Mass</p> <p>Swimming Lessons Year 4 – 6</p>
3 March	<p>Canteen Open – Online Orders Only</p> <p>Swimming Lessons Year 4 – 6</p>

NOTES TO CAREGIVERS:

1. P&F Footy Tipping Note
2. Easter Egg Raffle Note
3. Year Six Camp Notes
4. Year Four to Six Swimming Carnival Note

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:



If you can spare an hour on Friday mornings to help Mrs Branson in the Art room, please contact the school office. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL SNAPSHOTS:

Term One Start



GENERAL INFORMATION:

Place canteen orders and school event orders online.

Any device, any time!



How to get started



Say hello to a cash-free solution

Lunch orders can now be ordered online from your computer or mobile device. *

Visit <https://assumption.cdfpay.org.au> to order online today!

*Note, there won't be any changes to existing food handling and delivery practices including separation of hot and cold items.



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Unit 2/76 Reserve Drive, Mandurah.

P: 9500 3036

E: mandurah.retail@permableat.cm.au

Opening Hours:

Tuesday:

9am to 5pm

Wednesday:

9am to 5pm

Thursday:

10am to 6pm

Friday:

9am to 5pm

Saturday:

9am to 1pm

OSHClub



OSHClub provides the highest quality Before School Care, After School Care and Early Close Day Care for Primary and Preschool aged children. We are located on the school grounds in the demountable building. We pride ourselves on providing children with a fun experience that they will enjoy. From exciting activities and healthy, nutritious snacks to caring, motivated staff, the program meets all your children's needs.

Contact Us

Program Contact Number 0432 337 624

Head Office Number 1300 395 735 (8:00am to 6:00pm Mon-Fri)

Website

www.oshclub.com.au

Operating Times

Before School Care 7:00am to 9:00am

After School Care 2:30pm to 6:00pm

Holiday Program Please check online for your nearest program

What happens?

Loads of fun activities for all ages including art/craft, games, sports, drama, board games and fun with friends.

What to bring

Make sure you wear or bring appropriate clothing including a hat.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

HALLS HEAD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
COME & TRY AFL
BOYS & GIRLS: YEAR 3-6
SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY
10:00AM - 12:00PM

- **COME & TRY FOOTY SESSIONS**
- **FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

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BOYS & GIRLS: PP - YEAR 2
Friday sessions 4:15pm-5:15pm.
Season starts Friday 28th April!
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About Karen Young

Karen has worked as a psychologist in private practice, and organisational and educational settings. She is now a sought-after speaker, educator, and consultant, both at home in Australia and overseas. Karen is the founder of 'Hey Sigmund', an internationally popular online resource that provides contemporary, research-driven information on anxiety and the neurodevelopment of children. She has written three books, including the bestselling 'Hey Warrior' and 'Hey Awesome', which creatively assist children to understand and manage anxiety.

Strengthening Children and Teens Against Anxiety

Anxiety is a very normal part of being human, but for as many as one in five children it can reach intrusive levels, interfering with family life, friendships and school performance.

These transformational sessions will provide parents and carers with the essential information and powerful, practical strategies to help their children and teens thrive through anxiety, whether it's everyday levels of anxiety or more intrusive.

Online Session

Monday, 27 March 2023

6pm - 8pm online

For WA parents and caregivers

This is a **FREE** event, brought to you by PCWA. Bookings essential.

<https://bit.ly/karenyoungonline>

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