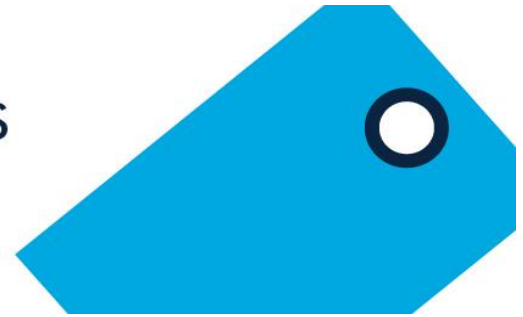




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Dear Parents & Families

Dear Lord,

We lift up our Education Assistants before you in gratitude and prayer.

**Bless them with patience, wisdom, and strength
as they support our students on their educational journey.**

**May their dedication shine bright,
and may they find fulfillment in nurturing young minds.**

**In their daily work, grant them the grace to make a positive impact
and inspire a love for learning.**

Amen.

Teaching Assistants



Tomorrow we celebrate Education Assistant Day.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the dedicated Education Assistants at Assumption Catholic Primary School for their unwavering commitment and **invaluable contributions to our students' education**. Their tireless efforts in supporting teachers, fostering a nurturing classroom environment, and providing personalized assistance to students have a profound impact on our school community. We

thank them for being the **pillars of support that enable our students to reach their fullest potential**. We thank our wonderful P&F for recognising this day with a coffee and muffins for our Education Assistants.

Today is R U OK? Day, a national initiative aimed at **promoting mental health awareness and encouraging meaningful conversations**. On September 14, our school will join hands with communities all over Australia to ask a simple but powerful question: "R U OK?" We believe that checking in on the well-being of our friends, family members, and classmates is crucial, and this day serves as a reminder of the importance of these conversations. In a world that can sometimes feel overwhelming, **let's come together to show our support for one another** and foster a culture of care and empathy within our school.

As a school we will move away from 123 Magic from 2024 to the **Positive Behaviour Support Framework (PBS)**. PBS is a framework aimed at **promoting and supporting positive behaviour choices in schools**. It uses preventative, teaching, and reinforcement-based strategies to achieve meaningful and durable behaviour.

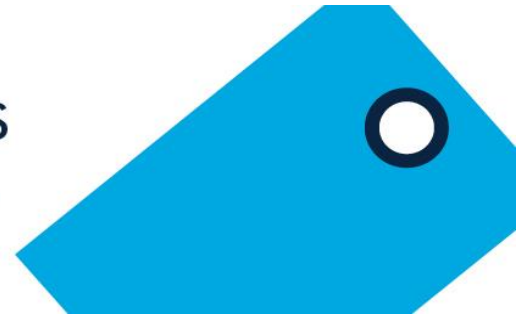
PBS is an **evidence-based approach to promoting desirable behaviour** and reducing problem behaviour in schools and various other settings. It is a proactive and preventative framework that focuses on **creating a supportive and nurturing environment where students are encouraged to make positive choices**. PBS involves clearly **defining expected behaviours, teaching these behaviours explicitly,**





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acknowledging and reinforcing them, and using data-driven strategies to address challenging behaviours when they arise. By fostering a culture of respect, consistency, and collaboration, PBS aims to **enhance the overall well-being of students, improve classroom and school climate**, and ultimately create a more conducive learning environment where both academic and social-emotional growth can flourish.

As part of the process, **we would like to invite parents to join a PBS group to work with the school on the implementation of the framework.** If you are interested, please contact Mrs Langdon via email on marion.langdon@cewa.edu.au We look forward to your support.

We are **currently interviewing for Kindergarten (Four-day program) and Pre Kindy for 2024 and 2025 and are offering places to families.** If you have not yet filled in your Kindy application, please enrol [here](#).

Upcoming Events:

15 September:	Education Assistant Day
18 September:	P&F Baker's Delight Lunch
22 September:	Crazy Hair Day for Cystic Fibrosis
22 September:	Last Day of Term Three
9 October:	First Day for Students Term Four
11 October:	Year Five MJR Retreat Day – Presentation Centre
12 October:	Assembly 2:15pm - Evacuation Drill from Presentation Centre
13 October:	Years 4 – 6 Dancesport
13 October:	Socketober Crazy Sock Day for Catholic Missions
17 October:	School Photo Day
18 October:	School Photo Day
19 October:	Interschool Athletics Carnival – FIAS
20 October:	Colour Run 2pm

May God bless our school and those within it.

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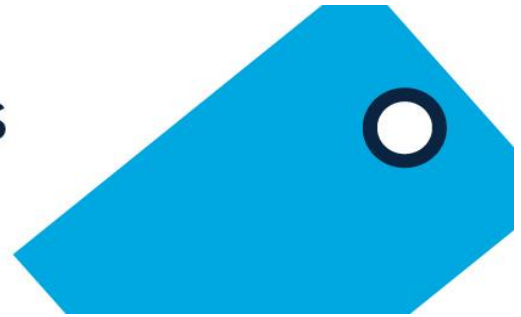
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Week 10	Events	
Good Morning Monday 18/9	Canteen Closed Swimming Lessons PP-Yr 3 P&F Baker's Delight Lunch	Mass Times Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 8:00am Sunday 9:30am Sunday 6:00pm 
Thank You Tuesday 19/9	Canteen Closed Swimming Lessons PP-Yr 3	
Winking Wednesday 20/9	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only Swimming Lessons PP-Yr 3	
Thumbs Up Thursday 21/9	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only Swimming Lessons PP-Yr 3	
Friendship Friday 22/9	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only Swimming Lessons PP-Yr 3 Crazy Hair Day for Cystic Fibrosis – Gold Coin Donation Last Day of Term Three	

MJR & Virtue Focus – Listening Skills - We listen with our eyes as well as our ears. Too many of us today have selective hearing that is, we can switch off. We would be better students and people if we developed our listening skills more. A good listening skill to achieve is to ask a question about something your friend has just told you. That shows that you are listening in what he or she told you. Try practising this listening skill.

Notes to Parents – 1. [Socktober](#) 2. [Colour Run Information](#) 3. [Colour Run Prizes Note](#) 4. [Colour Run Parent Help](#) 5. [Year Six Leavers Jackets 2024 Note](#)


Kindy 2024 & 2025 – We are currently interviewing for Kindy 2024 classes (four days a week) 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.** Place for Kindy 2024 are filling fast. Applications are available from our website: <https://www.assumption.wa.edu.au/>

Pre Kindy 2023 & 2024 – We are taking enrolments for Pre Kindy 2023 and 2024. **We are pleased to announce we have opened 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, or apply online.

Interschool Athletics Carnival – We can confirm that the Interschool Athletics Carnival will be held Week Two **Thursday 19 October at Frederick Irwin Anglican School.**

Wellness Wednesday 2023 – Promoting mental health on Wednesday 4 October 10am – 2pm on the Mandurah Eastern Foreshore. What's on: Mental Health Service information, entertainment, crafts, and market stalls. For further information please visit www.mentalwellbeing.org.au or email info@mentalwellbeing.org.au.

Little Kwilena Playgroup – Little Kwilena Playgroup is an Aboriginal Families as First Educators (AFaFE) playgroup. We run during school term, providing fun activities for everyone – educational games, reading, painting, physical exercise and interactive play are among the many learning experiences on offer. The playgroups run on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am to 11:30am at Assumption Catholic Primary School.

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.

