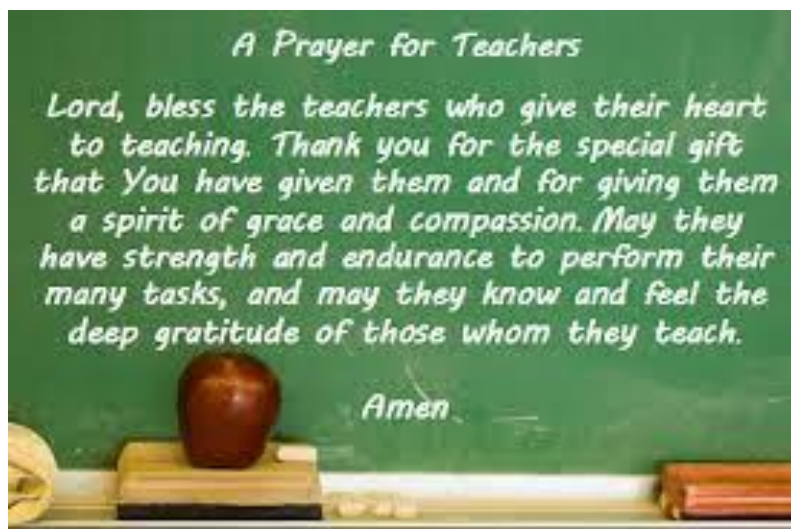


Dear Parents and Caregivers,



**"Let us remember: one book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world."**  
**Mahala Yousafzal**

**Tomorrow is World Teachers' Day.** World Teachers' Day is a chance to recognise and celebrate the incredible contributions teachers have made in our local communities and an opportunity to **celebrate the teachers** who are making, or **have made, an impact on our lives**. Whether you're a current student, have children in school, or have been out of school for many years, World Teachers' Day is a chance to say, 'thank you'. **We thank our wonderful teachers at Assumption for all that they do for each and every student.**

**Today over 80 grandparents joined us for our Grandparents' Mass.** During the mass we acknowledged the incredible role our grandparents play in our lives. We thank you for taking the time to be with us and for the immeasurable blessing you are in the lives of our students.



Our recent **P&F Colour Run was an incredible success**. It was so wonderful to watch the children (and teachers!) participate with such joy and delight on their faces. I thank our wonderful P&F for their efforts in organizing such an incredible event for us. I also thank the multitude of parents who volunteered to assist on the day (and had as much fun as the children.) **It is certainly one of our favourite days of the year.**

**Save the Date: Our Annual General Meeting** takes place at 5.00pm (refreshments) for a 5.30pm start on 22 November in the Presentation Centre. Please mark this date in your diary.

**P&F and School Advisory Council nomination forms were emailed to families recently.** I would ask that you seriously consider offering yourself for nomination on either of these associations. It is a wonderful way in which parents can actively contribute to the school as both focus on providing the very best for our students.

**The teachers are finalizing class placements for 2024.** Classroom placement at Assumption Catholic Primary School is a process that takes staff many hours of careful thought and consideration. When making classroom placements we always consider the individual child while recognizing that each child is also part of a complex equation. The primary purpose of the placement process is to **create equitable classroom environments that allow teachers to meet academic, social and emotional needs of every student.**

We continue to implement our Class Placement Procedure. As such, **we respectfully ask that parents not request a particular teacher for their child.** There are far too many interrelated factors to be considered when constructing a classroom to be able to accommodate specific teacher requests. Doing so is also very awkward for the teacher and it is very difficult to successfully build the most productive, balanced class groups on the basis of parent requests. **The teachers spend many hours thinking about the best learning environment for all students and we ask that you trust our process.**

We are **currently interviewing for Kindergarten for 2024 and 2025 and are offering places to families.** If you have not yet filled in your Kindy application, please apply online at [www.assumption.wa.edu.au](http://www.assumption.wa.edu.au) or contact Denise in the office.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

27 October:	World Teacher's Day
31 October:	Early Close 2:30pm
6 November:	P&F Baker's Delight Lunch
8 November:	P&F Meeting 6pm
9 November:	Worship Assembly 2:15pm
10 November:	Remembrance Day Liturgy 2:30pm
15 November:	Kindy 2024 Parent Information Evening 5:30pm
15 November:	Year Four Interschool Tennis Carnival
17 November:	Year Five – Six Interschool T20 Carnival
17 November:	Christmas Concert and P&F Picnic

May God bless our school and those within it.



**Miranda Swann**  
**Principal**

# What's happening

Week 4	Events
30 October	Canteen Closed
31 October	Canteen Closed <b>EARLY CLOSE 2:30PM</b>
1 November	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only All Saints' Day
2 November	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only All Souls' Day
3 November	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only Year PP-3 Dancesport

## NOTES TO PARENTS:

Nil

## SCHOOL PHOTOS:

If your child missed having their school photo taken, you can ring Photo Hendriks customer service on 93613206 to book for an in studio reshoot at their Burswood Studio. If this is done in the next week, these orders can be included in the bulk delivery to the school.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY:



We will be selling poppies on Friday 10 November at the entrance gate in the morning. Please bring along a gold coin to purchase a poppy in honour of Remembrance Day. Thank you for your support.



## SCHOOL SNAPSHOTS:





## SCHOOL SNAPSHOTS CONTINUED:





## 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.



**Perm-a-Pleat are Assumption's uniform retail outlet.**

**Unit 2/76 Reserve Drive, Mandurah.**

**P: 9500 3036**

**E: [mandurah.retail@permableat.cm.au](mailto:mandurah.retail@permableat.cm.au)**

### Opening Hours:

<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>9am to 5pm</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>9am to 5pm</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>10am to 6pm</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>9am to 5pm</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>9am to 1pm</b>

## 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](http://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:



### Preparing for School

A FREE session for parents and carers of young children

Starting school is a big event in a child's life — children need a range of skills so that they will be ready to learn and happy at school.

- Tips for an easier transition from home to school.
- Discussion topics to chat with your child for a smoother start to school.

No cost. Booking essential.  
Limited creche available.

Bookings: [Preparing-for-school-falcon](https://www.peel.pcwa.org.au/preparing-for-school-falcon)

Phone: 9581 0581/ 0402 517 389

Email: [Peel.pcwa@anglicarwa.org.au](mailto:Peel.pcwa@anglicarwa.org.au)

When: Thurs 10am to 12pm

30 November 2023

Where: Falcon Library  
Cobblers & Flavia Street  
Falcon

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