

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



We deeply **value the role of parents as primary advocates for their children**, and our school is **committed to fostering a strong partnership with all our families** to help each precious student realise their full potential. To enhance this partnership, we encourage parents to take a **proactive approach** by initially addressing any concerns or queries with their **child's teacher**. Our teachers have a deep understanding of your children and are **well-equipped to effectively address and resolve any issues** that may arise in the classroom and on the playground.

We understand that, as parents, when your child faces challenges, **you share in their feelings of distress**. It is **essential that we, as parents, communicate these concerns in a manner that aligns with the school's Code of Conduct**. Our dedicated staff are eager to collaborate with you, and it is **crucial that we uphold principles of respect and courtesy in our interactions with them**. By doing so, we can serve as role models for healthy relationships with our students.

We extend our thanks to each of you for partnering with us in this endeavour, as together, we can create an environment **that best supports our students' growth and well-being**.

On Friday **17 November, we will be holding our annual Christmas Concert**. Our students are busily practicing their songs to present to their families. We warmly invite our families to come and join us for a **BYO picnic from 5.00pm-5.45pm**. The concert will begin in the **undercover area at 6pm**. We look forward to this wonderful event.

It has been a delight to see a number of our **girls opting for our new summer shorts and shirt as part of the summer uniform option**. Our girls report that the shorts are very comfortable; they also look very smart too. These are available for purchase from Permapleat.

Save the Date: Our Annual General Meeting takes place Wednesday 22 November 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.

Our next **P&F Meeting takes place on Wednesday, 8 November at 6pm**. All families are automatically members of the P&F. I encourage our families to come along to





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the meeting; **our P&F are an incredible organisation**, and they make an extraordinary difference to the lives of the students at Assumption.

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 visit the school website to complete one.

Upcoming Events:

6 November:	P&F Baker's Delight Lunch
8 November:	P&F Meeting 6pm
9 November:	Worship Assembly
10 November:	Remembrance Day Liturgy 2:30pm
15 November:	Year Four Interschool Tennis Carnival
15 November:	Kindy 2024 Parent Information Evening 5:30pm
15 November:	Canteen Closed
17 November:	Christmas Concert 6pm, Family Picnic from 5pm
20 November:	Kindy 2024 Orientation
22 November:	Annual General Meeting 5:30pm, Refreshments from 5pm
23 November:	Nano Nagle Liturgy 9am
23 November:	Assembly 2:30pm

May God bless our school and those within it.

Miranda Swann

Principal







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Week 5	Events	
Good Morning Monday 6/11	Canteen Closed P&F Baker's Delight Lunch	Mass Times Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 8:00am Sunday 9:30am Sunday 6:00pm 
Thank You Tuesday 7/11	Canteen Closed	
Winking Wednesday 8/11	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only P&F Meeting 6pm	
Thumbs Up Thursday 9/11	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only Worship Assembly 2:15pm	
Friendship Friday 10/11	 Canteen Open – Online Orders Only Yr PP-3 Dancesport Remembrance Day Liturgy 2:30pm	

MJR & Virtue Focus – Responsibility and Accountability - We are responsible for our own actions and accountable for them. Sometimes we do something wrong, and we become scared that we will get into trouble, so we lie. If you make a mistake, then you need to own it and learn from it. Make an effort this week to be responsible and accountable for your actions.

Kindy 2024 & 2025 – If your child is born between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020, they are eligible to attend Kindy in 2024. We have limited places left for Kindy 2024. If your child is born between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021, they are eligible to attend Kindy in 2025. Please apply online at our website: <https://www.assumption.wa.edu.au> or contact the office for more information.

Pre Kindy 2025 - We are taking enrolments for Pre Kindy 2025. Please note 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 as above.

Worship Assembly - A worship assembly is another opportunity to unite the whole school community through dancing and singing faith-based songs together. Parents are welcome to join in on the day too. We have been having lots of fun learning the songs we will be singing on the day. Our upper primary students have even been creating actions to accompany a couple of the songs! **Students are invited to wear their school sports uniform on the day as they will be moving non-stop.**

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 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.



Dylan Johansen

I'm raising money to help relieve the financial burden from families that have a child being treated for a cancer diagnosis. Kids with Cancer's promise to you is that 100% of all donations received in our Gift account, will be used to assist sick kids and their families.

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