



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### Prayer for Volunteer Firefighters

Dear Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the brave men and women  
who act as firefighters in our community.

We are grateful for their commitment to serve the greater good.

From You comes their great physical and mental determination and strength.

Thank You for our young children aspire to be like them  
and want follow in their strong footsteps.

Grant us the ability to see our firefighters today like our children do as authentic,  
touchable heroes who are right-around-the-corner, ready to help.

Amen



Many of the **staff, families and friends** in our community had their homes and properties threatened by the **bushfires over the weekend**. This would have been an incredibly difficult time for them; combined with a very anxious wait to return to their properties. In our prayer above, **we give thanks to our volunteer firefighters and SES personel** who protected our community and saved many homes over the weekend. I would like to especially recognise the contribution of our **Year Six Teacher, Mr Peter Allen, who fought the fires alongside other volunteers over the weekend**.

We have seen a resurgence of COVID and stomach related illnesses in our school over the last week, with many of our **students and staff falling ill**. Our families have informed us that this latest strain can often present with gastro like symptoms and vomiting; and ask our families to ensure that you **keep sick children at home until fully recovered**.

**The Leadership Team met today to discuss this**. Given this wide spread sickness we are currently experiencing, we are aware that the close proximity of people in the undercover area for the Christmas concert is not ideal. **Given this, we will relocate the Christmas concert back to the oval for this year**. The fresh air and ability to spread out will be **more conducive to healthy children and families; especially the elderly who may be in attendance**.

Our Leadership Team have carefully considered this decision; recognising that the **sound quality in an open air concert is diminished**, as prefaced by previous years, when compared to a more enclosed environment. I ask our families **to bear this in mind when enjoying the evening**. We warmly invite our families to come and join us for a **BYO picnic from 5.00pm-5.45pm**; with the concert will beginning at 6pm. We look forward to this wonderful event.





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**Save the Date: Our Annual General Meeting** takes place at 5.00pm (refreshments) for a 5.30pm start on Wednesday 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.**

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:

10 November:	Remembrance Day Liturgy 2:30pm
15 November:	Year Four Interschool Tennis Carnival
15 November:	Kindy 2024 Parent Information Evening 5:30pm
<b>15 November:</b>	<b>Canteen Closed</b>
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
28 November:	<b>Early Close 2:30pm</b>

**May God bless our school and those within it.**

**Miranda Swann**

**Principal**





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Week 6	Events	
<b>Good Morning Monday 13/11</b>	<b>Canteen Closed</b>	<p><b>Mass Times</b>            Saturday 6:00pm            Sunday 8:00am            Sunday 9:30am            Sunday 6:00pm</p> 
<b>Thank You Tuesday 14/11</b>	<b>Canteen Closed</b>	
<b>Winking Wednesday 15/11</b>	<b>Canteen Closed</b> <b>Year 4 Tennis Carnival</b> <b>Kindy 2024 Information Evening 5:30pm</b>	
<b>Thumbs Up Thursday 16/11</b>	<b>Canteen Open – Online Orders Only</b>	
<b>Friendship Friday 17/11</b>	<b>Canteen Open – Online Orders Only</b> <b>Yr 5 – 6 Interschool T20 Carnival</b> <b>Yr PP-3 Dancesport</b> <b>ACPS Christmas Concert 6pm</b> <b>Family Picnic from 5-5:45pm</b>	

**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 2024** - We are taking enrolments for Pre Kindy 2024. 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.

**ACPS Christmas Concert** – We invite our families to come along and join us for our Christmas Concert Friday 17 November. Families are invited to a BYO Picnic from 5pm – 5:45pm, on the oval. The concert will take place on the Presentation Centre steps from 6pm.

**Medications at School** – Please be advised that at the end of the school year all medication (asthma, EPIPens and other medications) must be collected. If these medications are required in 2024, please call into the school office between 22 January to 31 January, with the medication and a completed [Medication Request Form](#). For asthma or anaphylaxis medication please also supply an up to date action plan.

**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](http://www.oshclub.com.au) or call 1800 460 870 or 9261 3200.

