

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen



We look forward to our families joining together on Friday afternoon for our annual Christmas concert. We warmly invite our families to join us for a **BYO picnic from 5.00pm-5.45pm on the oval**; the concert will begin at 6pm. As well as the parent car park, the school will open the small oval on Gordon Road for additional parking. At 5:45pm, our students will join their teachers in front of the Presentation Centre steps to prepare for the concert. **We look forward to sharing this wonderful event together.**

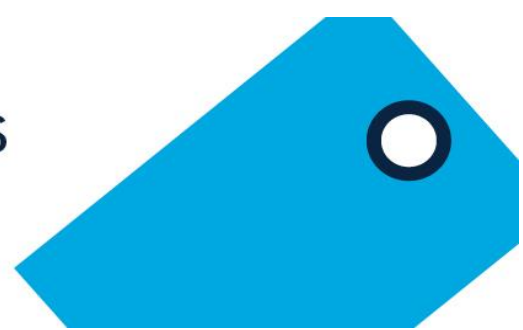
Next Wednesday is our School Advisory Council Annual Community Meeting. The meeting takes place at 5.30pm, refreshments available from 5pm, in the Presentation Centre. Like last year, written reports will be circulated electronically prior to the meeting and tabled as read. We are **currently finalising staffing for 2024.** As such, staffing will not be announced at the meeting. Instead, parents will be **advised of staffing when it has been finalised.** Thank you for your patience.

We have many exciting events occurring over the next few weeks, including our **Beach Carnival (PP-6), Move up Day, Year Six Graduation Mass, and our Thanksgiving Mass.** Our Year Six Graduation Mass on Tuesday 5 December will include the Year Six Specialist Award presentations. Our Thanksgiving Mass takes



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place on Thursday 7 December. At this mass, **the Christian Leadership and Endeavour awards are presented to recipients in each class.** Due to the requirements of the City of Mandurah certificate of occupancy for the Presentation Centre, we are only able to invite two invitees per award winner to the mass. **Invitations for award recipients will be sent next week.** We thank you for your understanding and support of working within these requirements.

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:

20 November:	Kindy 2024 Orientation
22 November:	Annual Community Meeting 5:30pm, Refreshments from 5pm
23 November:	Nano Nagle Liturgy 9am
23 November:	Assembly 2:30pm
28 November:	Early Close 2:30pm
4 December:	Assembly 8:50am
5 December:	Year Six Graduation Mass and Award Presentation 9:30am at Our Lady's Assumption Parish
5 December:	Year Six Graduation Lunch and Excursion
6 December:	Move Up Day 12 – 1pm including New Parent Afternoon Tea
7 December:	Thanksgiving Mass and End of Year Awards Presentation 9am
8 December:	Years 1 - 6 Beach Carnival
8 December:	Last Day for Students

May God bless our school and those within it.

Miranda Swann

Principal






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Week 7	Events	
Good Morning Monday 20/11	Canteen Closed Kindy 2024 Orientation	Mass Times Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 8:00am Sunday 9:30am Sunday 6:00pm 
Thank You Tuesday 21/11	Canteen Closed	
Winking Wednesday 22/11	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only ACM 5:30pm (Refreshments from 5pm)	
Thumbs Up Thursday 23/11	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only Nagle Feast Day Liturgy 9am Assembly 2:30pm	
Friendship Friday 24/11	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only	

MJR & Virtue Focus – God Moments - Jesus uses us as his special agents to get his message across to people. Jesus is constantly talking to us through people in our lives each day, but we are constantly missing his messages as we aren't switched on. This week look around you and see if you can spot those that are caring, kind and loving. That is, those that Jesus is talking to us through.

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.

Nagle Feast Day – We will be celebrating Nano Nagle on Thursday 23 November with a Liturgy at 9am. Nagle students can wear their Nagle sports uniform for the day and will receive an icy pole at lunchtime.

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.

Parish News - On behalf of the PCY team, I would like to invite all young people to our first December event - Sunday Catch Up. This event will be held on 3 December, between 10:30 - 11:30am in the Parish Centre. Free food will be provided with opportunities to connect with other young people in the parish community.

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.

Christmas Concert

Families are invited to BYO picnic on the oval in front of the Presentation Centre steps from 5pm, Friday 17 November.
 Students to go to their teachers at 5:45pm for a 6pm start.
 Enjoy!