

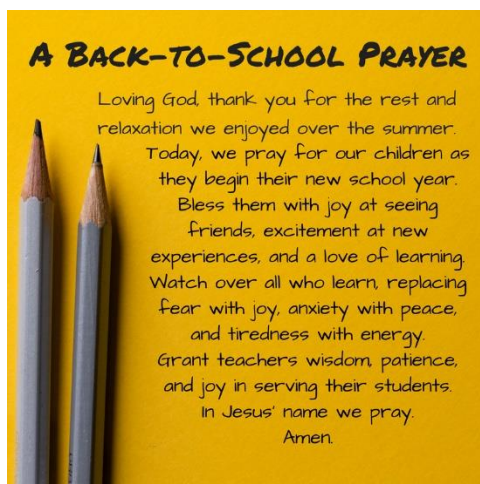


# ASSUMPTION HAPPENINGS

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Dear Parents, Children and Friends,



It was such a delight to **welcome our students and families back to school yesterday**. Our children have had a fabulous first day; settling quickly into their new classrooms. Our staff look forward to working in partnership with you to support the educational journey of your children. **A warm welcome to the many new families joining our school in 2024**; we are delighted to have you as part of our Assumption school community.

**Tomorrow at 9am we have our Opening School Mass** in the Presentation Centre. We warmly invite our families to join us for this very special occasion. We also invite our families **to join us for Coffee by the Garden on Wednesday 7 February from 8.30am-9.15am**. Mrs Hubert, Mr Loh and myself look forward to a chat and a cup of coffee with our families.

**Our theme for the school year is "Unity: Standing Strong, Moving Forward, Working as One."** It is a powerful and inspirational theme that embodies **unity, resilience, progress, and collaboration within a school community**. It aims at fostering a sense of unity and shared responsibility within the school community, creating an environment where everyone, including parents, students, and teachers, **contribute to the collective success and growth of the school**. We know that children and families will have small bumps along the journey, and we encourage our families to **bring any concerns or questions to the classroom teachers and staff** so they can be addressed in a **solutions focused manner**. **This document will assist you to direct your query to the right place**. We look forward to working with you in 2024.

Thank you for adapting so quickly to the changes in the school day. Just a reminder that the **gates open at 8.30am and our students go straight inside their classrooms** to be supervised by the classroom teachers. If a student **arrives after 8.45am**, they **must be signed in at the office by an adult** where they are given a slip to give to their class teacher.





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We are excited to share the wonderful news that **Assumption will be starting a play group, called Little Lanterns, for children aged birth to five years.** The playgroup is **FREE and will be hosted by Mrs Johnston** in the Kindy Red Classroom every Monday from 9am-10.30am. The play group is open to families both inside and outside of our school community. Our **first session begins on Monday 12 February.** Bring along your hat, water bottle and your morning tea for you and your child. **Let the fun begin!**

**School fees have been emailed home today.** Please see Genni McCormack, our Finance Officer, should you require any assistance with your fee statement.

**Parent Information Sessions** are scheduled for Tuesday 13 February. Parents are invited to attend one session with their child's teacher. **Session one takes place from 4pm-4.45pm and session two from 5pm-5.45pm.** We look forward to seeing you there.

**SAVE THE DATE! Parent and Teacher Interviews takes place on Tuesday 12 March** from 12.30-6.30pm in the Presentation Centre. Children finish school at 12pm on this day.

## Upcoming Events:

2 February:	Opening Mass 9am
7 February:	Coffee by the Garden 8:30am
8 February:	Assembly 2:30pm
13 February:	Parent Information Evening
14 February:	Ash Wednesday Mass 9am
19 – 21 February:	Year Six Camp
22 February:	Assembly 2:30pm
23 February:	P&F Back to School Family Movie Night & BYO Picnic



I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

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

*Miranda Swann*

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Principal**






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Week 2	Events	
<b>Good Morning Monday 5/2</b>	<b>Have a wonderful week!</b>	<b>Mass Times</b> Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 8:00am Sunday 9:30am Sunday 6:00pm  
<b>Thank You Tuesday 6/2</b>	<b>Safer Internet Day</b>	
<b>Winking Wednesday 7/2</b>	<b>Canteen Open – Online Orders Only by 8am</b> <b>Coffee by the Garden 8:30am – 915am</b>	
<b>Thumbs Up Thursday 8/2</b>	<b>Canteen Open – Online Orders Only by 8am</b> <b>Assembly 2:30pm</b>	
<b>Friendship Friday 9/2</b>	<b>Canteen Open – Online Orders Only by 8am</b>	

**MJR & Virtue Focus – Greet, Treat, and Speak** - This focus is about how we Greet people – how we say hello and welcome them. GTS is about how we Treat other people – when we are happy with them, but even when we might be angry with them. And GTS is about how we Speak to other people – remembering that what we say to people, and how we say it, can help them to have a good day or a bad day. GTS is linked to our Kindness Virtue. We think about Greeting people Kindly, Treating them Kindly and Speak to them Kindly. This was the Second Great Commandment of Jesus: Love your neighbour as yourself. This means that we should treat other people as we would want them to treat us: with Kindness, Care and Compassion. So, for the next two weeks, as we focus on GTS, think about how you would like other people to Greet you: how you would like other people to Treat you: and how you would like other people to Speak to you.

**Kindy 2025** – 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 and 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.

**School Fees** – School fees have now been emailed. If you have not yet received your email, please check your junk emails and if not there please contact our Finance Officer by emailing [finance@assumption.wa.edu.au](mailto:finance@assumption.wa.edu.au).

**Student Mobile Phones** – All students are to hand their mobile phones into the school office every morning and collect them after school. They are not to be used on school grounds.

**Medications at School** – A reminder to bring in any medication your child may require during school hours, (asthma, EPIPens and other medications). A medication request form must be completed before we can administer any medication, please open the following link to access the form: [Medication Request Form](#). For asthma or anaphylaxis medication, please also supply an up to date action plan.

**Children's Liturgy** – Every Sunday during the school term time Children's Liturgy will be held at Our Lady's Assumption Catholic Parish at 9:30am. Children from 4 – 8 years old will gather in the church before walking to the Parish Centre. Parents must complete a consent form which can be found at the back of the church. For further information please email coordinator Miss Charlotte Blacow at [charlotte.blacow@cewa.edu.au](mailto:charlotte.blacow@cewa.edu.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** 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.





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Sunshine  
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## COFFEE BY THE GARDEN

### SUPPORTED BY ASSUMPTION P&F

All Parents and Caregivers  
are welcome to one  
**FREE** drink

**8:30AM - 9:30AM**  
**WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY**

Little Sunshine Coffee Co will be serving you a drink of  
your choice for all our parents and caregivers of  
Assumption.

We hope you can stay and chat, or grab a coffee and  
go.

BYO KEEP CUP IF YOU HAVE ONE

