





# ASSUMPTION HAPPENINGS

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Virtue Focus  
Love

Week 3	Events	Reminders
<b>Good Morning Monday 13/2</b>	Lunchtime <b>Art Club</b> in the Art Room <b>Parent Information Evening - Details below</b>	<b>Uniform Shop</b> Monday 8:15am - 9:30am Thursday 8:15am - 9:30am Thursday 1pm - 3:30pm Friday 8:30am - 10:00am Friday 12 noon - 3:00pm  <b>Mass Times</b> Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 8:00am Sunday 9:30am Sunday 6:00pm  
<b>Thank You Tuesday 14/2</b>	8am <b>Greenhouse Open Years 1 - 6</b> Dancesport for Pre Primary to Year 2 Lunchtime <b>Library Open - Lego</b> 7pm Board Meeting	
<b>Winking Wednesday 15/2</b>	School Banking through class baskets Interschool League Tag Training Lunchtime <b>Library Open - Lego</b> <b>7pm 123 Magic Kindy Parent Meeting</b>	
<b>Thumbs Up Thursday 16/2</b>	Lunchtime <b>Mini Vinnies</b> in the Library Lunchtime Zooniverse Club in the Science Room Years 4 - 6 <b>2pm Assembly</b>	
<b>High Five Friday 17/2</b>	<b>Recycling Station before school at the Science Room</b> <b>9am P&amp;F Meeting in the Library - All Welcome!</b> <b>Lunchtime Green Team Meeting in the Science Room</b> Interschool League Tag Training	
<p><b>Virtue Focus - Love</b> is a special feeling that fills your heart. You show love in a smile, a pleasant way of speaking, a thoughtful act or a hug. Love is treating people and things with special care and kindness because they mean so much to you. Love is treating other people just as you would like them to treat you - with care and respect.  <i>"Love cures people - both the ones who give it and the ones who receive it." Karl Menninger</i></p>		
<p><b>Notes to Parents</b> - 1. Year 6 Leavers Jacket Note 2. Swimming Lessons Years 4 - 6 Note 3. School Choir Note 4. Year 4 Note 5. Welcome to Families Sundowner Note 6. <b>See attached Letter from Dr Tim McDonald, Executive Director, Catholic Education Western Australia</b> 6. Kindy 123 Magic Follow Up Note 7. Baker's Delight Note</p>		
<p><b>Green News</b> - Please be advised that the Recycling Station will be open Friday mornings before school. We recycle old mobile phones, aluminium cans, old ink cartridges and batteries.</p>		
<p><b>World Day of Prayer</b> - Friday 3 March, 1:30pm at Our Lady's Assumption Catholic Church. There will be afternoon tea at the Parish Centre after the service. For enquiries please call Cindy on 0422 155 418 or Rosemary on 0438 916 165.</p>		
<p><b>Speech Pathology</b> - A Speech Pathologist from Talk the Talk Speech Pathology visits the school on a weekly basis. Talk the Talk is a private practice which has provided speech therapy services in schools for many years. This service operates on a "fee for service" basis. Parents book their child in for services directly with Talk the Talk, and an hourly rate is charged. If families have private health cover, they may be able to claim back some of these costs. For appointments please contact Talk to Talk on 0421 212 412 or email <a href="mailto:talkthetalk@optusnet.com.au">talkthetalk@optusnet.com.au</a>.</p>		
<p><b>Little Wonders Playgroup</b> - Playgroup for babies aged from birth to 18 months. Come along to this no cost, baby playgroup to meet other parents and enjoy those precious moments with you and your baby. Every Thursday from 10am to 11:30am at the Child and Parent Centre, Kooljack Street, Dudley Park. For enquiries please call 9537 5603.</p>		
<p><b>North Mandurah Family Playgroup</b> - Playgroup for children aged 0 - 4 and their families. Commencing Friday 24 February 9am to 10:30am for a three week trial at North Mandurah Primary School. For more information, please call North Mandurah Primary School on 9535 5800.</p>		
<p><b>Soccer</b> - Mandurah City Miniroos is holding registrations and open training on Monday 13 February and Friday 17 February at Kelly's Hot Water Community Stadium, Peelwood Reserve, Halls Head. Under 8's &amp; 9's 5pm - 6pm and U10's and U11's 6:15pm - 7:15pm. For further information please visit <a href="http://www.mandurahcityfc.com.au">www.mandurahcityfc.com.au</a>.</p>		
<p><b>OSHClub</b>  OSHClub Assumption provides before and after school care on the School's grounds. You can obtain more information from <a href="http://www.oshclub.com.au">www.oshclub.com.au</a> or call 0432 337 624 during operation hours 7:00am - 9:00am or 2:30pm - 6:00pm.</p>		

## Parent Information Evening

Monday 13 February  
 6:15pm - 7pm, Pre Primary to Year 3 in Classrooms  
 7pm - 7:30pm, Principal Address - Presentation Centre  
 7:30pm - 8:15pm, Years 4 to 6 in Classrooms

## Welcome Letter from Dr Tim McDonald, Executive Director Catholic Education Western Australia

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to the start of the 2017 school year. This year promises to be full of exciting new opportunities and possibilities for your child in Catholic Education.

If you are new to our system, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to you and your family. I am delighted that you have chosen to join the Catholic Education Western Australia system, which provides a faith-based education and inspires a passion for learning and discovery for more than 75,000 students in 163 school communities right across the State. You are joining Catholic Education at an exciting time of system success, growth and transformation.

In 2016, one of the many encouraging indicators of the success of our system was the WACE achievement of our Year 12s. Approximately 96 percent of CEWA students achieved a WACE, above the total State average, while CEWA students improved their Median ATAR again to 81.95, and were awarded a total of 33,178 VET Certificate 2 or higher.

In the past four years, our system has grown with the opening of seven new schools and colleges. Early Years Learning and Care is a key focus for us moving forward in 2017 as we seek to offer exceptional learning experiences for children in a vital period of their development, while meeting the needs of today's families.

This year we aim to reimagine collaborative learning at every school across our system by implementing our digital transformation initiative, LEADing Lights. LEADing Lights is a single digital eco-system, designed to equip students with the 21<sup>st</sup> century technologies and deep learning skills that will best prepare them for the future. Much work is underway in this space to ensure that this initiative supports world-class learning and development experiences for both students and staff.

Catholic schools rely on the contribution of parish, staff, students and parents working in partnership to sustain their vibrancy, educational excellence, and faith life. With your support and involvement in your child's learning, the efforts of our dedicated staff and Principals, we will ensure that our Catholic schools help your child reach toward their God-given potential.

Thank you for your continued support and I wish you all the best for the year ahead.

Yours sincerely

Dr Tim McDonald  
Executive Director, Catholic Education Western Australia

