



ASSUMPTION HAPPENINGS

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Virtue Focus
Justice

| Week 5 | Events | Reminders |
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| Good Morning Monday 22/5 | St Mary's Feast Day - Sausage sizzle lunch for St Mary's students Lunchtime Art Club in the Art Room | Uniform Shop Monday 8:15am - 9:30am Thursday 8:15am - 9:30am Thursday 1pm - 3:30pm Friday 8:30am - 10:00am Friday 12 noon - 3:00pm Closed Fri 19/5 from 1pm to 2:30pm Mass Times Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 8:00am Sunday 9:30am Sunday 6:00pm  |
| Thank You Tuesday 23/5 | 9:30am - 1:15pm Docker's Cup Carnival - 5/6 Girls at Ruston Park Lunchtime Library Open - Lego | |
| Winking Wednesday 24/5 | School Banking through class baskets 9am National Simultaneous Storytime followed by Kids Matter Buddies Lunchtime Library Open - Lego Dockers Cup Training | |
| Thumbs Up Thursday 25/5 | Year 4 MCC "taster" until lunchtime Lunchtime Mini Vinnies in the Library Lunchtime Zooniverse Club in the Science Room Years 4 - 6 2pm Assembly - Year Two Red, Lee Perry Awards (1R, 3R & 5B) and Special Farewell to Father Xavier | |
| High Five Friday 26/5 | Recycling Station before school at the Science Room Lunchtime Green Team Meeting in the Science Room Dancesport Yrs 3-6 Year 5/6 Winter Sport Training 1:30pm P & F Meeting in Pre Kindy - All Welcome! | |

Virtue Focus - Practicing **justice** is being fair in everything you do. It is seeing with your own eyes and not judging something or someone by what other people tell you. Being just is standing up for your rights and the rights of other people. It is taking responsibility if you make a mistake and making amends. Justice means that every person's rights are protected.

"True peace is not merely the absence of tension. It is the presence of justice." Martin Luther King

Notes to Parents - 1. Pre Primary Blue Home Reader Note 2. Year 6 Confirmation Note 3. Kindy Red Note 4. Disco Note 5. Student Councillors Disco Note 6. Docker's Cup Note 7. Enrichment Students Note 8. MJR Westies Note 9. Fidget Spinners Note 10. Year Two Red Assembly Note 11. Phone Policy Note (Yrs 4 -6)

Confirmation Commitment Mass - The Year Six Confirmation Commitment Mass is being held at Our Lady's Assumption Catholic Parish Church, on Sunday 21 May at 8:00am. Students are required to wear their full winter school uniform.

WAAPA Winter School 2017 - These July school holidays WAAPA is offering exciting programs for students in years 4 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in acting, drama, dance, screen acting and music theatre. For information about the many courses on offer, please visit WAAPA Winter School Holiday Programs or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.

Kindy 2018 - We are now conducting interviews for Kindy 2018. If you have a child born between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014 and wish them to attend Kindy in 2018, please call into the office to collect an application form or alternatively visit www.assumption.wa.edu.au.



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. OSHClub hours are 7am - 9am and 2:30pm - 6pm. Cost for before school care is from \$7.69 to \$11.20 per child per session (full fee \$22.40) and after school care is from \$10.23 - \$15.98 per child per session (full fee \$31.95). You can obtain more information from www.oshclub.com.au or call Leesa 0432 337 624 during operation hours 7:00am - 9:00am or 2:30pm - 6:00pm.

SCHOOL DISCO - MOVIE CHARACTERS 19 MAY 2017

Kindy - Year Two: 4pm to 5:30pm

Year 3 - Year 6: 6pm to 7:30pm

Presentation Centre

Tickets will be available for purchase before school in the Undercover Area

Keeping Safe Parent Information Night Summary

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend our information held Monday night this week. It was terrific to meet with parents about such an important topic. For those who were unable to make the night I thought the following summary might be of use. The Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum will be a program that all classes will be covering each year. Teachers may send home helpful information at various times to assist parents with what the children are learning in class. The key messages of the curriculum include:

Teaching children and young people to recognise abuse, to be able to find and tell a trusted adult when feeling unsafe, to understand what is appropriate and inappropriate touching and increase their knowledge of ways of keeping themselves safe.

Themes

The curriculum is based on two main themes, which are presented through topics and activities.

Theme 1: We all have the right to be safe

Theme 2: We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust

Focus Areas

The two themes are explored through four Focus Areas, which are examined in growing complexity in accordance with the age of the learners.

1. The right to be safe
2. Relationships
3. Recognising and reporting abuse
4. Protective strategies



More information about this can be found on the DECD website <https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/teaching/curriculum-and-teaching/keeping-safe-child-protection-curriculum>.

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