



Dear Parents,

This is just a short newsletter to conclude Term Three. It has been a busy term in so many ways.

We have celebrated our Feast Day in August, where we were able to raise \$3000 for the farming community of Coolah. We celebrated Father's Day with our annual breakfast and Mass, with staff cooking 300 bacon and egg rolls. Our Year Three students received the sacrament of Reconciliation and our Year Four students the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Today, our Year Three and Five students will receive their individual NAPLAN results today. Overall, as a school our results are extremely pleasing. These will be presented to the school community at our AGM meeting on November 27.

Our Sensory Room is up and running, we are still waiting for some equipment to arrive but it is definitely serving its purpose. This has been able to come to fruition by the help of our P&F, Harcourts' Quiz night in 2017, a grant from Mandurah City Council and the receipt of a LEAD Award from Catholic Education in 2017. I would also like to thank Mrs Robyn Dixon, who has also been instrumental in enabling this to develop.

Term Three is a huge term for Sports: Our Athletics Carnival, the interschool Athletics Carnival and the State League Tag Carnival to name a few. A special thank you to Mr de Rosario and staff for training the students before and after school and during lunch times. A special thank you to our students who are committed to their sports and who always represent our school with pride.

A few weeks ago approximately 300 people attended our Quiz Night, once again hosted by Lee Perry and his Harcourts Team and supported by our P&F. Today a cheque for \$9055 was presented to our school community. This money will be used to upgrade our Computer Room to our 'DIGI Room'. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Lee and his Team, the P&F and the sponsors who have made this possible.

Today we had our Circus Assembly performed by our Year Six Blue students. As per usual, it was an amazing event. It was live streamed and we are aware that families from countries as far and wide as Canada and Slovenia were able to watch it. The students will be running a Circus Workshop and performing at St Joseph's in Pinjarra early next term. We even had a surprise visit from Mrs Marino and her Year Six class from St Bernard's in Kojonup join us today.

Congratulations to our Lee Perry Award recipients: Maddison Nelson, Caitlin Dunn and Keira May Warner.

I hope you all have a restful and safe holiday. School resumes on **TUESDAY October 9** for students. For the first two weeks of Term Three, students can wear either winter or summer uniform. I just ask that whichever uniform you choose, it is the full uniform and not part of both uniforms.

May God's Blessings be with you all.

**Kerrie Merritt**  
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# ASSUMPTION HAPPENINGS

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Week 1	Events	Uniform Shop
<b>Good Morning Monday 8/10</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>	Monday 8:15am – 9:00am Thursday 8:15am – 9:00am
<b>Thank You Tuesday 9/10</b> <b>Canteen Closed</b>	<b>First Day of Term 4 for Students - Welcome Back!</b> Lunchtime - <b>Library Open</b>	Thursday 1pm – 3:30pm Friday 8:30am – 10:00am Friday 1:00pm – 3:00pm
<b>Winking Wednesday 10/10</b>	<b>Swimming Lessons PP - Yr 3</b> Interschool Basketball Training Lunchtime - <b>Library Open</b>	<b>Mass Times</b> Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 8:00am Sunday 9:30am Sunday 6:00pm
<b>Thumbs Up Thursday 11/10</b>	<b>Swimming Lessons PP - Yr 3</b> Lunchtime - <b>Mini Vinnies &amp; Green Cadets</b>	
<b>High Five Friday 12/10</b>	<b>Swimming Lessons PP - Yr 3</b> Lunchtime - <b>Foz and Green Team</b>	

**MJR & Virtue Focus: Happiness Comes From Doing The Right Thing** - We all want happiness and we tend to think that things like toys, computer games, sports gear etc. will give us happiness. If we are doing the right thing by our parents and teachers, we will be happy as our consciences are clear. As soon as we do negative things we feel guilty. Part of being happy is being grateful for what you have. During the week think of some things that you are grateful for.

**Notes to Parents** – 1. Choir Peel Aged Care Games Note 2. Year One Swimming Note 3. Year Three Swimming Note 4. NAPLAN Results

**Swimming Lessons** – Children will need to wear their bathers to school under their sports uniform. Please also remember to bring a towel, thongs or sandals (wear sneakers to school), a plastic bag for wet bathers and dry underwear. Please label items with the student's name.

**First Holy Communion Photos** – Please be advised that photos taken by Photo Hendriks will be available to view and purchase from Monday, 1 October. They can be found at [www.photohendriks galleries.com](http://www.photohendriks galleries.com). You will need a password to access the photos, please contact the school office for this information.

**Maggie Dent** – Assumption's P&F are presenting a Maggie Dent seminar "The Importance of Calmness, Silence and Stillness in Children's Lives" Wednesday 31 October, 6:30pm – 9pm in the Presentation Centre. The seminar explores stress in today's world and ways to reduce it – and is full of practical tips to take away. Tickets cost \$25 (plus booking fee) and are available from [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au). Enquiries may be made at [acpspf@assumption.wa.edu.au](mailto:acpspf@assumption.wa.edu.au).

**Sauce Bottles** – The P&F need your help to collect sauce bottles for a very exciting fundraising event coming soon. They need to be the plastic bottles with the twist tops and clean. Please drop any bottles off at the office. Thank you.

**Mindfulness Classes For Adults** - Seeking expressions of interest in attending a series of four Mindfulness Classes for Adults in Term 4 2018. Attendees will be guided through a series of techniques to enhance emotional regulation, improve self-awareness and reduce stress by increasing one's ability to stay in the present moment in a welcoming and relaxed environment. When: Wednesday 17 October, 24 October, 7 November and 14 November. Time: 6:00pm -7:00pm in the Assumption CPS Music Room. Cost: \$10 per person each class. Please email Mrs Dixon at [chitchatcounselling.au@gmail.com](mailto:chitchatcounselling.au@gmail.com) for further details.

**Beat the Bedtime Battles Workshop** – A free parenting program for parents and carers. Learn to beat delay tactics. Come along and discover strategies to manage the bedtime battles. The workshop is being held at the Goodstart Early Learning Centre, 4 Lavender Gardens, Halls Head on Monday 29 October from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Please call 9581 0581 or email [peel.pcwa@angelicarewa.org.au](mailto:peel.pcwa@angelicarewa.org.au) for further information.

**Dudley Park Child and Parent Centre Spring Holiday Activities** – Stem Tuesdays 25 September and 2 October from 9am to 11am – Science Technology Engineering and Maths based exploring activities. Play in the Park Friday 28 September from 11am to 2pm at Duverney Park, Coodanup – Join in for a free sausage sizzle and nature play crafts with sporting tournaments for older siblings aged 11+. Fun Time Friday 5 October from 9am to 11am. Come along and have fun playing with other families. For further information please contact the Dudley Park Child and Parent Centre on 9537 5603.

**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. 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.