



OUR LADY'S ASSUMPTION
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Dear Parent/Guardian

On behalf of the Our Lady's Assumption School Community, I would like to sincerely thank you for your interest in Our Lady's Assumption Primary School, Dianella.

Enclosed in this package are relevant documents and information relating to enrolling your child at Our Lady's Assumption. Our Enrolment Policy is available on our School Website and our Administration Staff are available to answer questions relating to this process.

Please ensure that **all relevant forms have been FULLY completed and any relevant certificates have been attached** as any pending documentation will delay the enrolment process.

In order for an application to be lodged, the following documents/checklist must be submitted:

Application Checklist:

- Student Enrolment Application Form
- Registration Fee \$55.00 (non-refundable per application)
- Birth Certificate (copy)
- Baptism Certificate (copy)
- Immunisation records (copy)
- Parish Priest Reference Form

We look forward to the return of your enrolment application and thank you for your interest in Our Lady's Assumption Primary School.

Yours faithfully

Greg Martin
Principal





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OUR LADY'S ASSUMPTION ENROLMENT PROCEDURE

RATIONALE

Our Lady's Assumption Primary School is a two-stream coeducational school catering for students from Pre-Kindy to Year 6. The School has a long history in the community, with the Our Lady's Assumption Parish established in 1965, and soon after the School in 1967.

Our Lady's Assumption Primary School follows the guidelines and policies set down by the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia. The Enrolment Policy of Our Lady's Assumption is based on the Catholic Education Commission principle of striving to make Catholic schooling available to children whose parents wish for them to be educated in an environment which has the Gospel, including its values, and a Catholic ethos as its basis.

PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION

- Application forms must be submitted for all children seeking enrolment in Our Lady's Assumption school. These forms are available from the school office or the school website www.ola.wa.edu.au
 - A copy of each child's Baptismal Certificate, Birth Certificate and Immunisation details must be attached to the application form when it is submitted.
 - Kindergarten is the initial enrolling year for the school.
 - For students to be eligible for Kindergarten they must turn four (4) before 30 June.
 - It is understood that enrolment in Kindergarten guarantees enrolment for Pre-Primary to Year Six.
 - Applicants will be invited to attend an interview. Usually the year preceding enrolment.
 - In the event that an applicant is advised they will be placed on a waitlist their position on the list will be maintained for 12 months. Written notification needs to be submitted annually in order to maintain the status of the application.
 - The Application Fee of \$55 (inc GST) is non-refundable and is no guarantee that the student will be enrolled at Our Lady's Assumption School Dianella.
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INTERVIEW PROCESS

- Interviews are required for all children prior to confirmation of enrolment at Our Lady's Assumption School.
 - Parents will be notified of interview times by letter or phone.
 - We invite the student being enrolled into the school to attend the interview.
 - Letter from the Principal offering placement asking families to accept or reject offer.
 - Parents/Caregivers are required to complete and sign the Our Lady's Assumption School Enrolment Agreement.
 - A \$200 deposit will need to be paid to secure the position offered of which will be deducted from the child's fees the following term. *This deposit is non-refundable should an application be withdrawn.*
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SELECTION CRITERIA

When enrolling students, consideration is given to the following in priority:

- Catholic students from the Dianella Parish with a Parish Priest reference.
- Catholic students from outside the Parish with a Parish Priest reference.
- Other Catholic students.
- Siblings of non-Catholic students.
- Non-Catholic students from other Christian denominations.
- Other Non-Catholic students.

The Principal in conjunction with the Parish Priest has discretion for the enrolment of special cases.

No enrolment application is refused on the basis of financial hardship.

Parents are advised that enrolment at Our Lady's Assumption does not guarantee automatic entry to Catholic Secondary Schools.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Completion of an Our Lady's Assumption Enrolment Form and acceptance of the application by the school does not guarantee a place at the school nor does it guarantee an enrolment interview. Enrolment at Our Lady's Assumption School is not a guarantee of enrolment in any other Catholic school. If a parent or guardian has knowingly withheld information relevant to the application/enrolment process then the Principal reserves the right to refuse, or terminate enrolment on that ground; Special attention to the "AGREEMENT" section of the Our Lady's Assumption Enrolment Form must be noted and signed.





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Office Use Only	
\$55 Application Fee Rcvd by:	_____
Date Paid:	_____
Year Level Checked By:	_____
Accepted/Declined:	_____
Parish Priest Ref Rcvd:	_____
Date Accepted/Declined:	_____
\$200 Enrolment Fee Rcvd by:	_____
Date Paid:	_____
Processed By/Date:	_____ / _____

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ENROLMENT APPLICATION FORM**

If applying for the 3 Yr Old Pre-Kindy Program, do you want your child to be considered for K-6? Yes/No

Please note that acceptance into the 3 Yr Old Pre-Kindy program does not guarantee a place in Kindergarten the following year.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Date of Admission Required: _____ Academic year level: _____

Student Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Preferred name: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Date of Birth _____ Birthplace: _____ Birth Certificate Attached: Yes/No

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander: Yes/No

If yes to Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander, then Group of Origin: _____

Sex: Male / Female

Nationality: _____ Australian Permanent Resident Yes / No

If born outside of Australia:

Date of arrival in Australia: _____ Visa Category Number: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ Main language spoken at home: _____

Sibling currently @ OLA.? _____





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Religious Denomination: _____	Parish Priest: _____
Parish: _____	Suburb: _____
Date of Reception of Sacraments	Baptism Certificate Attached Yes/No
Baptism _____ Reconciliation _____	First Communion _____ Confirmation _____
Present School _____	Location: _____ Year Level: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

FEMALE PARENT/GUARDIAN

Title: _____ Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ Post Code: _____

Email address: _____ Occupation: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Contact Numbers: (H) _____ (W) _____ (MOB) _____

Religious Denomination: _____ Parish: _____ Suburb: _____

MALE PARENT/GUARDIAN

Title: _____ Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ Post Code: _____

Email address: _____ Occupation: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Contact Numbers: (H) _____ (W) _____ (MOB) _____

Religious Denomination: _____ Parish: _____ Suburb: _____

CUSTODY/GUARDIANSHIP

Name of person(s) with legal guardianship of the student: _____

If applicable a copy of any Parenting or Restraint Order is attached. Yes/No

Any other conditions enforced at law? _____

Under the provisions of the Family Law Reform Act 1995 biological parents are regarded as having full parental responsibility unless a Parenting Plan or Court Order is presented stating otherwise.

SIBLINGS

Name	DOB/Age	Year Level	School Currently Attending
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____





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STUDENT'S INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

The *School Education Act 1999* requires the provision of: "details of any condition of the enrollee that may call for special steps to be taken for the benefit or protection of the enrollee or other persons in the school"(16G)
To assist the school to respond to individual requirements please detail any special needs your child has in the following area(s) that may affect his/her learning, participation or welfare during school hours.

Medical/Health Care: _____

Medication: _____

Physical: _____

Mobility Access Issues: _____

Psychological/Cognitive: _____

Sensory (eg Vision/Hearing): _____

Behavioural or Safety: _____

Communication: _____

Allergies: _____

If medication or medical/health care services are required during school hours please provide full details, name, contact number and signed authorisation by the relevant practitioner.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS (OTHER THAN PARENT/GUARDIAN)

Name: _____ Relation to Student: _____

Address: _____

Contact Numbers: _____

Name: _____ Relation to Student: _____

Address: _____

Contact Numbers: _____

HEALTHCARE/PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD

Do you hold a current Family Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card? Yes/No





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MEDICAL INFORMATION/IMMUNISATION RECORD

F – fully immunised N – not immunised I – incomplete immunisation P – personal objections

Measles Mumps Rubella Diphtheria Tetanus

Hepatitis B Pertussis Polio (OPV) Meningitis
(Whooping Cough)

Immunisation Record Attached Yes/No

Family Doctor/Medical Clinic: _____

Address: _____

Contact Numbers: _____

ASTHMA

Does your child suffer from Asthma Yes No If yes an "action plan" together with a photo of your child must be supplied to the School Office when your child commences school.

ALLERGIES

Does your child suffer from any known allergies Yes No If yes an "action plan" together with a photo of your child must be supplied to the School Office when your child commences school.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY AUTHORISATION

I authorise the school/college to seek medical/dental attention, call an ambulance or to hospitalise my son/daughter when considered necessary. I further authorise the school/college that if an emergency occurs requiring surgery, anaesthetic oxygen, blood transfusion, medication and I am unable to be contacted within a reasonable time, the school has the authority to agree to medically recommended treatment by an accredited medical practitioner on my behalf and to provide to the medical practitioner any relevant medical information detailed in this form.

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____ Date: _____
(1) PARENT OR GUARDIAN

_____ Date: _____
(2) PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

Personal information collected and stored by the school is subject to the Privacy Act and the CECWA Privacy Policy Statement. A copy of the CECWA Privacy Policy Statement can be obtained from the school, the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia or the Catholic Education Office of WA website.





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AGREEMENT

I/we understand and accept that the completion of this application for enrolment form and acceptance by the school does not guarantee an enrolment interview or a place at the school. Successful applicants will be determined in accordance with the school's enrolment criteria.

I/we understand and accept that attendance at an interview does not guarantee an enrolment offer being made.

I/we understand that completion of this application for enrolment form and acceptance by the school does not guarantee the enrolment of that student in any other Catholic school.

I/we have completed this application form fully and truthfully to the best of my/our knowledge. Further, I/we acknowledge and accept that if it can be demonstrated that I/we have withheld material information relevant to the application for enrolment process, especially in relation to this student's individual needs, medical conditions, health care requirements and/or Parenting Orders, then the enrolment may be refused or terminated by the Principal on this ground.

I/we agree that the school may obtain copies of the student's educational, medical, psychological and other relevant records held by previous schools.

I/we agree that the school may transfer copies of the student's educational records, and any other relevant reports or medical information given to the present school to any receiving school to which the student may transfer in the future.

I/we agree to abide by the policies and directions of the school and the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia as they are enacted from time to time.

I/we agree that the Application Fee of \$55 (inc. GST) is non-refundable and is no guarantee that my child will be enrolled at Our Lady's Assumption School Dianella.

I/we agree that the Enrolment Fee of \$200, once paid, is non-refundable should I decide to withdraw the enrolment application for my child.

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

_____ Date: _____

(1) PARENT OR GUARDIAN

_____ Date: _____

(2) PARENT OR GUARDIAN





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COLLECTION NOTICE

1. The School (the Diocese both independently and through its Schools) collects personal information, including sensitive information about pupils and parents or guardians before and during the course of a pupil's enrolment at the School. The primary purpose of collecting this information is to enable the School to provide schooling for your son/daughter.
2. Some of the information we collect is to satisfy the School's legal obligation, particularly to enable the School to discharge its duty of care.
3. Certain laws governing or relating to the operation of schools require that certain information is collected. These include Public Health (and Child Protection) laws.
4. Health information about pupils is sensitive information within the terms of the National Privacy Principles under the Privacy Act. We ask you to provide medical reports about pupils from time to time.
5. The School from time to time discloses personal and sensitive information to others for administrative and educational purposes. This includes local diocese and the parish, Schools within other Diocese, other Diocese, medical practitioners, and people providing services to the School, including specialist visiting teachers, sport coaches, volunteers and counsellors.
6. If we do not obtain the information referred to above, we may not be able to enrol or continue the enrolment of your son/daughter.
7. Personal information collected from pupils, including images and photographs, is regularly disclosed to their parents or guardians. On occasion's information/images and photographs, related to academic and sporting achievements, pupil activities and other news is published in School newsletter and magazine and on our website.
8. Parents may seek access to personal information collected about them and their son/daughter by contacting the School. Pupils may also seek access to personal information about them. However, there will be occasions when access is denied. Such occasions would include where access would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others, where access may result in a breach of the School's duty of care to the pupil, or where pupils have provided information in confidence.
9. As you may know the School from time to time engages in fundraising activities. Information received from you may be used to make an appeal to you. It may also be disclosed to the P & F Association to assist in the School's fundraising activities solely for that purpose. We will not disclose your personal information to third parties for their own marketing purposes without your consent.
10. If you provide the School with the personal information of others, such as doctors or emergency contacts, we encourage you to inform them that you are disclosing that information to the School and why, that they can access that information if they wish and that the School does not usually disclose the information to third parties.





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STUDENT HISTORY

All information will be kept strictly confidential.

Have you noticed any unusual speech patterns? (Articulation? Late talking?)

Has your child had ear infections? (Particularly between 12 and 36 months) Glue ear? Grommets?

Has your child had any visual problems? A lazy eye? Glasses?

Have you noticed unusual motor coordination patterns? (From crawling to colouring?)

Has your child had serious health problems?

Did your child experience a difficult birth? (Premature etc.)

Any notable family circumstances in the child's early years?

Other relevant information that the school should be aware of?





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PARENT / GUARDIAN UNDERTAKING

1. Mindful of the need for close collaboration between parents and school staff, I undertake to accept the philosophy, policies and discipline process of the school and cooperate with the school in promoting them.
2. I/we comply with Our Lady's Assumption School's Code of Conduct.

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

_____ Date: _____

(3) PARENT OR GUARDIAN

_____ Date: _____

(4) PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Thank you for your cooperation.





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TO BE COMPLETED & SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL BY PARISH PRIEST

PARISH PRIEST REFERENCE FORM

The Catholic Education Commission of WA Policy Statement on Student Enrolment requires the enrolling Principal to consult the parish priest. Completion of this form and presentation to the parish priest forms part of the enrolment process for Our Lady's Assumption School – Dianella. Contact should be made with the parish secretary to find out the process for that parish.

To the Parish Priest at: _____

Full name of Student: _____ **Year Level/Year** _____ / _____

Is the Student Baptised Catholic: **Yes/No** (Please Circle)

Phone No: _____

Address: _____

Name of Mother/Guardian : _____

Name of Father/Guardian: _____

Current School: _____ If Government School, does child attend out of school Scripture classes in the Parish? **Yes** **No**

In a Catholic school, the parish and the school work in close collaboration with parents in fostering the faith development of the students. How do you see yourselves as parents fitting into the life of your parish?





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Please complete the information below in reference to the family information above.

Q1. Is the family actively involved in the life of the Church? Please Provide Details:

Q2. How regularly does the family attend Mass?

Regularly

Sometimes

Rarely

Never

(Please Circle)

Q2. Do you believe that parental attitudes towards the values, beliefs and practices of the Catholic Faith are such that the school and home would be able to work successfully in the areas of Faith Education?

Q3. Are there any pastoral circumstances you consider need to be taken into account in the decision about this student's enrolment in our school?

Q4. Any other comments:

Parish Priest Signature _____ **Parish Priest Name** _____

The Parish Priest will email/deliver the completed form to the school.

