FROM THE PRINCIPAL

“Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.”
— Pope Francis

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who attended the Community Mass, it was a great celebration for the Parish and the children of Our Lady of Fatima. Thank you to the Year 4 students, PK and Kindy children who sang and prepared the Mass with the assistance of the teaching staff.

Last Friday the Year 5 students returned from “SURF CAMP”. It was a very successful camp and everyone enjoyed the experience. Thank you to the parents, Mr La Roche, Mrs Plain and Mr Walters who assisted with the camp. This week the Year 6’s are at Fairbridge Farm over 4 days with the Year 6 students from St Patrick’s School.

It is with pleasure that I announce the School Staff for 2017. As you can imagine, it is a complex task to decide on the needs of our students and staff to put the best possible combination of teaching staff together. I am confident that we have achieved just that.

I would like to thank Sally Chamberlain for her work with the year 4 students. It isn’t an easy gig coming into a classroom part way through a term. Sally stepped into Justin Miller’s shoes while he was seconded to St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School as Assistant Principal. We welcome Mr Miller back to our school for 2017 and trust that he had a fulfilling experience at St Joseph’s. We wish Sally all the best as she continues her teaching career in the Catholic Education sector.

It is with mixed emotions that I would like to inform the school community that I will be leaving to take up a position as Lecturer in Early Childhood Education and Religious Education at the University of Notre Dame in 2017. I feel honoured to have been a part of the Our Lady of Fatima community for so many years. Fatima has been a part of my life and I have returned many times before, so you never know when you may see me again!

I would like to thank the parents and students for giving me the best years of my life by being a part of yours. Thank you to Paul Hansen, Rob La Roche and the Fatima staff for always being kind, caring and supportive of me. We call it the “Fatima Family” because we are like family. I wish the students, parents and staff all the very best life has to offer and I look forward to seeing each of you before I leave over the next few weeks.

Best wishes,

Sharon Law-Davis (Acting Principal)
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Please note that these positions are subject to change
COMING UP

FINAL P&F MEETING FOR 2016
Thursday, 10th November – 7.00pm
Join the P&F in the school staff room for their last meeting of 2016. Everyone welcome!

PUPIL FREE DAY
Friday, 11th November

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Monday, 14th November – 11.00am
Year 3 students will be leading our Remembrance Day Ceremony which will take place around the flag pole. Children may bring flowers to place at the pole during the ceremony. All parents are invited to attend.

FATIMA’S GOT TALENT
Wednesday, 16th November – 1.10pm
Fatima’s Got Talent will be held in the School Hall and everyone is invited to see the fabulous talent in our school.

2017 PRE-KINDY AND KINDY PARENT MEETING
Thursday, 17th November
Kindy – 9.00am in the School Hall
Pre-Kindy – 1.30pm in the Library

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY & GET LOUD FOR PMH SPEECH AND HEARING
Friday, 18th November
Wear your colourful clothes and walk to school to raise money for “Get Loud PMH Speech and Hearing”. Bring a gold coin donation and get a token for your faction. Support the children in our school who have speech and hearing difficulties and use the services provided by PMH.

Parents, there will be a coffee van in attendance. No hot chocolate to children after 8.20am please. Thank you for your support.

LEXILE LITERACY PRO PARENT MEETING
Monday, 19th November – 9.30am
Parents of Year 2, 3 and 4 students are invited to meet the Lexile Pro Representative in the school library to discuss Lexile in the school reading program.

KINDY ORIENTATION
Tuesday, 22nd November – 12.30 – 2.45pm
Grouping of children will be given at the parent meeting. Children only.

PARENT CHRISTMAS FUNCTION
Saturday, 26th November
The Fatima P & F invite all parents to join them for the annual OLOF Parent Christmas Party at The Local Hotel, 282 South Tce, South Fremantle. More details coming soon.....
PRE-KINDY ORIENTATION
Tuesday, 29th November – 1.30 – 2.30pm
For parents and children.

SCHOOL BOARD AGM
Tuesday, 29th November – 7.00pm
Venue: School Hall

OLOF CAROLS NIGHT AND EDUDANCE CONCERT
Wednesday, 7th December
Venue: OLOF main oval

FEES
As we approach the end of the school year, outstanding school fees are now due. Statements were sent out during the first week of term, however if you are unsure of your balance please email finance@olof.wa.edu.au or call the school on Mondays or Wednesdays.

Many thanks to all those who have already paid the balance of their fees. As always, if you are experiencing difficulties in making payments, please contact us to discuss.

Megan Anderson (Bursar)

AGM & BOARD NOMINATIONS
A nomination form for members of our community to nominate for a position on the school board is attached to this newsletter. The position is for a two year term as a general committee member. Please return completed nomination forms to the school office or post to 3 Harris Street, Palmyra by Tuesday, 22nd November. The AGM will be held on Tuesday 29th November in the School Hall.

Thank you to Peter Canterbury who is stepping down in the role of financial executive. Peter has been on the school board for four years and continued on the board even when his daughter, Paris moved to Santa Maria. Thank you for your contribution to our community, Peter, you and your family are always welcome here.

PHOTOS OF CHILDREN
We are in the process of taking photos of children in different school settings for our Making Jesus Real promotional banners. If you would not like your child to be part of the promotion please email the office to let us know by 21st November 2016. Our school photographer MSP will be taking the photos and will be supervised by the teaching staff.

Thank you for your authorisation to use your child’s image to promote the learning at our school.
SCIENCE AT OLOF

In Week 9, Term 3 OLOF celebrated Science Week with a spectacular Science show run by the Year 6 class. The students were asked to research an experiment that would be age appropriate for their chosen year level and then carry out these experiments, making sure that their audience was aware of the Science behind each and every experiment.

They were required to select an experiment from one of the 4 strands of Science: Biological Science, Chemical Science, Energy and Space Science and Physical Science. The Year 6 Class did an outstanding job, conducting experiments that not only captivated the younger students but also enhanced their love for Science.

There was a variety of experiments that took place, from chemical explosions, to the force of gravity. There was a creation of magnetic goo that ate up magnets and one of the biggest hits was the robot built and programmed by two Year 6 students that the younger students had the opportunity to interact with. It was a fantastic week of Science that received a lot of positive feedback from all the other year groups. Well done to the Year 6 Class who showed excellent leadership skills in running Science week 2016.

Lara Gleeson (Science Specialist)
CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the children who completed their swimming lessons last Friday. All students have received a certificate of achievement.

Thank you to the students who were so well prepared and worked hard to do their best at swimming lessons. Thank you to the parents who supported their children by making sure they were prepared for their lesson.

Special thanks go to the staff of Fremantle Leisure Centre who took such great care of our children and who joined us on Melbourne Cup day and wore their fancy hats.

Great photo guys!!!
Wednesday
09th November 2016
Week 5 Term 4

GUESS WHAT??????

- Mrs Dewar’s dog ate 2 footy socks and a plastic bag. And he is still alive!
- Luisa Parish attended school in California when Mum and Dad were working there. Luisa is now back with us at Fatima. Welcome back Luisa.
- Mrs Young’s son bought a new car, now her front yard looks like a car yard.
- The Wheeler family went to Uluru for their holidays. They loved it and they had walkie talkies to sing karaoke to each other.
- Mrs Reardon moved house during the school holidays and needs another holiday.
- Will Davie fell flat on his face while gardening at school and was very brave.
- Kyla Clark did an amazing presentation on how to be a WEST person at the school housekeeping assembly.
- Oliver Lim is feeling great. His lupus is sleeping inside his body. Great news Ollie.
- Jack Sullivan sometimes gets called Suni, are you sure you are not related?

SCHOOL BANKING

Every Tuesday morning. Students or parents can drop their bank books into the office on/or by Monday for banking Tuesday morning and they will be sent back to class after Tuesday morning banking.

Thank you  Maria and Emma

On behalf of Our Lady of Fatima Parish I would like to say A BIG THANKYOU to the P&F and all the Parents for your support with the Cake Stall held at Bunnings Melville on Sunday 30th October.

The amount raised was $800.00 which will go towards helping our Parish.
Thank you once again.

Lorraine Szefczyk

PARISH WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil - 6.30pm
Sunday - 7.30am, 9.45am, 6.30pm
CORPUS CHRISTI MATHMATICS ACCELERATION PROGRAM

Year 7, 2017 Corpus Christi College, Bateman, is continuing to cater for the most Mathematical students by offering Acceleration Programs in Years 7-9. Many boys and girls start secondary school with a mathematical understanding beyond that required in the Year 7 Western Australian Curriculum. It is our belief that these students, with the proper guidance, would benefit from undertaking an Accelerated Program which focuses on the Year 8 Western Australian Curriculum.

There are numerous benefits to accelerating students appropriately, such as improving their skills and motivation, and creating opportunities in their pathways of study through to Senior School.

Any current Year 6 student wishing to be considered for the Mathematics Acceleration Program in 2017 is invited to complete an assessment at the College on Saturday 12 November. This assessment is designed to identify students who possess the innate ability to cope with challenging Mathematics.

This opportunity is open to students who are currently enrolled at the College for commencement in 2017, as well as those who are not currently enrolled but who are considering attending the College in 2017.

For further information about this program, please contact the College at fitaliano@corpus.wa.edu.au.

SCHOENSTATT NOVEMBER EVENTS

A SPECIAL INVITE FOR EXPECTING MOTHERS
Mothers who are expecting a baby are invited to consecrate their unborn child to Our Lady.

Please contact Sr. M. Lisette if you wish to do so or if you know of a mother who would like to consecrate her unborn child to Our Lady.
P: 0400 234 910

25th SHRINE JUBILEE
Sunday, 27th November 2016 3 pm Holy Mass

Celebrant Auxiliary Bishop Don Sproxton.

We warmly invite you to join the Sisters and the Schoenstatt Family to celebrate and give thanks for 25 Years of Blessing from the Shine. We are looking forward to seeing some families from each school who have come to the Shine since.
SUMMER IS COMING- ENROL NOW FOR SWIMMING LESSIONS

Enrolments for December /January lessons are now open. It is important for every child to learn to swim and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim's school holiday swimming lessons are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. For further information and online enrolments visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming

We encourage all families to take part in VacSwim and thank you for your support.
Parent Christmas Function
Saturday 26th November

What: Join us for our annual OLOF Parent Christmas Party!
Where: The Local Hotel, 282 South Tce. South Fremantle
When: Saturday November 26
More details coming soon...

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle raises $1,620

Our final Sausage Sizzle for the year raised an amazing $1,620 for OLOF school. Thank you to Maria Doolan and Natasha Shepherd for organising the event. Thanks also to the many parents and family members who volunteered their time to help through the day. Your efforts have made a tremendous difference to our school.

The P&F also helped arrange a cake stall fundraiser for the Parish which ran concurrently in the Bunnings entry foyer. Fatima Parish members baked and sold cakes and slices, which raised $800 for Our Lady of Fatima Parish.

P&F Meeting
Join us for our final meeting of the year...
Thursday (tomorrow) 10th November
From 7pm in the Staff room
Everyone welcome!

OLOF Carols Night and Edudance Concert
Wednesday 7th December
OLOF main oval

Bring a blanket and picnic dinner and enjoy this family Christmas celebration! The P&F will be selling drinks and ice creams on the night.
Thank you to all the 2016 members of the P&F Executive, Committee, Class Reps and others who have contributed to the success of our P&F this year.

As we look to 2017, we encourage you to nominate or re-nominate for the following positions....

* Vice President * Committee Members * Class Reps

The P&F Association needs volunteers like you to keep it active and successful. We value the experience and knowledge of past/current members as well as the ideas and enthusiasm of parents new to the P&F. Everyone has something to offer and we are keen to have you onboard!

**What do we do?**
The P&F generally meets at 7pm on the second Thursday of each month during school term. Together we plan events, organize fundraisers, support the needs of students and teachers and generally work to enhance the school experience of our children and families. Joining your P&F is a great way to get involved while gaining a genuine sense of personal satisfaction.

**Want to learn more?**
Drop in to our final P&F meeting for the year - tomorrow Thursday 10th November from 7pm in the staff room. Chat to current office holders and see how you can get involved in 2017.
How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open".
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

For Android users:
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device.
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
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Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:
1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device.
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search.
3. Install the Skoolbag app.
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
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Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.
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School Board of
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Election of Board Members for 2017

The School Board has functions that include:

1. Planning for the present and future operations of the School.

2. Managing all the finances associated with the School.

3. Providing membership on selection panels for the employment of staff to the School in accordance with Catholic Education Policy.

As the Constitution states, the membership of the Board shall be for a period of two years, while no member can serve for more than six consecutive years.

One position will be up for re-election on the School Board and we call to members of our School Community to nominate for this position on the Board for 2017.

Please complete the nomination form below and return to the office by Tuesday 22nd November 2016 and be in attendance at the school AGM on Tuesday 29th November 2016 at 7.00 pm in the School Hall.

I ................................................................. would like to nominate for the position of Board Member for 2017.

Signed ......................................................... Date.........