Our Lady of Fatima Newsletter

Our Vision

Our Lady of Fatima Palmyra is a Catholic School that aspires to provide a respectful, secure and caring learning environment where our community is committed to following the teachings of Jesus.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

BOOKLIST PICK UP AND UNIFORM SHOP OPENING
HOURS
VENUE: SCHOOL HALL
WEDNESDAY 25TH JAN 2017
11.30AM-1PM

SCHOOL DATES FOR 2017
TERM 1

STAFF START
MONDAY 31ST JAN

STUDENTS START
WEDNESDAY 1ST JAN

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
MONDAY 6TH MARCH

STAFF AND STUDENTS FINISH
FRIDAY 7TH APRIL

HAPPY CHRISTMAS
TO OUR WONDERFUL
STUDENTS
FAMILIES AND FRIENDS
SEE YOU IN 2107
CONGRATULATIONS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

YEAR 6 AWARDS

Scarlett Weaver-Physical Education Award
Kyla Clarke-Academic Excellence Award
Sienna Hart-Science Award
Alex Wheeler- Contribution Award
Lucy Welch- Contribution Award
Cooper Forzatti- Contribution Award
Molly Dawkins- Christian Service

YEAR 5 AWARDS

Owen Goodwin- Sue Collier Award
Angus Wauhop – Endeavour Award

Congratulations to all our school leavers. We wish you all the very best for high school in 2017 and for your future. We would like to wish the following families all the best as they move on to different Schools in 2017:

We would like to welcome the following families to our community in 2017:
Baker-De Petra Family, Bickford Family, Caralos Family, Conneely Family, Fitzpatrick Family, Lloyd Family, Maddox Family, Mrkaljevic Family, Nikolic Family, Reed Family, Coster Family, Dawson Family, Webb Family, Olivari-Brown Family, Polak Family, Hutchinson Family, Vargas Family, Fox Family

I wish all the families at Our Lady of Fatima a truly joyous Christmas with everything that matters to you, with you. Enjoy making happy memories and keep safe over the holidays.

Thank you for the wonderful support you have given to me over the years and just recently over the last term as I kept Paul’s “Big Seat” warm. It has been a really insightful experience, one I enjoyed.

Best wishes and look after each other,

Sharon Law-Davis (Acting Principal)
MERIT AWARDS

Pre-Primary:
Rose Daniel
Eadie Lucas
Joshua Goddard
Samuel Piggott
Aspen Papotto
Ruby Matthews

Year 1:
Max Ross
Olivia McNally
Will Davy
Sophie Gault
Lucas Prince
Matthew Lawler
Ben Elphick-McCoy
Jake Oakley

Year 2:
Xavier Zilko
Shaia Clements
Joshua Farinola
Oliver Turner
Evie Mann
Eliza Rodegheiro
Dylan Clay
Anthony Nguyen
Lucas Tandy
Suni Travia Kathiravelu
Caitlin Arbery
Kendal Williams

Year 3:
Isabelle Monaghan
Ming Fung Dallas
Kosar Azimian
Adam Lawler
Alexander Curr
Alessia Forzatti
Jessica Shepherd
Pyrs Jeffery
Will Ivancich
Alistair Davison
Rebecca Tandy

Year 4:
William Maddeford
Samuel Beeson
Mia Gault
Madeleine Smith
Stella Foss
Charlie Backhouse
Oliver Lim

Year 5:
Liam O’Keefe
Eliza Gauci
Ethan Walters
Ruby Martinovich
Jack Sullivan
Nicholas Carrello
Owen Goodwin
Xavier Curr

Year 6:
Lucy Welch
Molly Dawkins
Anton Rodegheiro
Scott Sparkes-MacDonald
Lexi Oliver
Renee Tromp
Jamie Smith
Dylan Duce
HERO AWARD

This year's final Fatima Hero Award went to Angelina Mann in Year Six. She has been a fantastic example of the values and morals of OLOF. She is a great role model for other students and is welcoming and friendly to all. She is always willing to help others and put their feelings and needs first.

- Always patient and kind to all her friends and members of the school community
- Takes pride in her role as the Genevieve House captain and is a role model to younger students
- Tries her best to include everyone and is a real WEST person
- Polite to everyone she meets
- Very humble in her achievements
- Had a fantastic attitude on camp and was always positive

Congratulations Angelina and we wish you all the best for high school.

ROBOTICS DEMONSTRATION

Creative Thinking-EV3 Robotics Sumo Challenge
Students designed, constructed and programmed robots using light sensors, large and medium motors, touch sensors and rotational coding to keep their robots inside the Sumo Ring. The Sumo Robot which stayed in the ring would be the victor.

Last Monday the Creative Problem solving group presented the Robotics Sumo Challenge using the robots that they designed, created and programmed during class. The challenge was enjoyed by the school. Some amazing coding and programming happening at Fatima!

Thank you to Mr Celenza.
SUMMER IS COMING- ENROL NOW FOR SWIMMING LESSONS

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.

SEESAW PARENT INFORMATION FOR SAVING STUDENT’S WORK

Dear Parents,

I hope you enjoyed using Seesaw this year. If you’d like to download a zip archive of your child’s journal to save to your computer, you can do that by following the instructions below:

1. Sign into your Parent account at https://app.seesaw.me
2. Click on your Profile Icon on the top left
3. Click on the Gear Icon
4. Click on Account Settings
5. Click on Download Journal Archives and choose the archive you’d like to save.

If you have more questions, check out the FAQ on the Seesaw Help Center here: http://help.seesaw.me/hc/en-us/articles/208754866

Thank you!
Sharon Law-Davis
GUESS WHAT??????

- It rained on our Christmas Carol and Edudance concert morning and we all went into a FLAP!!!
- I really need to learn to park my car straight
- We had a request from Red Cross to enrol a refugee family into our school
- Mrs Brandis’ daughter is a dancer and luckily her skills rubbed off on her mother, Mrs Brandis was our dance leader
- Thank you to the Year Six girls: Lucy W, Sienna and Eryn who are dancers as well and choreographed the staff dance
- The children had a lunch disco provided by the canteen ladies, Bev and Jess
- The Christmas Hampers from each class were overflowing
- Ray and Mrs Plain really had no idea what the staff dance was about...
- Our Lady of Fatima is the best school in the West

Mrs Law-Davis

UKULELE ENSOMBLE

On Thursday the 15 December 2016 the Ukulele ensemble will be performing at the Palmyra Farmers Christmas Market. Come down at 5.30pm to support the Ukulele ensemble, enjoy good food and entertainment.

Thank You
Pippa Nimmo

CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported the canteen this term. Our thanks go to Bev and Jess who kept it running for the convenience of the families and moving the remaining stock. Your work was very much appreciated.

Thanks for your input into the Canteen Survey sent out last week. The Canteen Review Committee will be in touch with the community to share the results.

PARISH WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil - 6.30pm
Sunday - 7.30am, 9.45am, 6.30pm
Thank You Message

I would like to thank all of the P&F Executive, Committee Members, Class Reps and Fatima Families for all their hard work and support this year as my first year as P&F President. Your support and generosity this year helped us reach our fundraising goal of $25 000 for the new bus. We are truly blessed to have such generous and hardworking families in our Fatima Community, we would not be able to achieve fundraising goals or host events without your continued support.

Thank you to our 2016 team:

P&F Executive
President - Natasha Shepherd
Vice Presidents - Rikki Foss
Treasurer - Rob De Sousa
Secretary - Michelle Reeves

Committee Members
Danielle Woods
Jody Barkla
Alena Gault
Clare Gauci
Emma Spackman
Bec Dreverman
Deirdre Westerhout

Class Representatives

Pre-Kindy - Sharon Grubb
Kindy - Kerri Jondahl and Kate Price
PP - Michelle Johnston and Larissa Buswell
Yr1 - Sharon Grubb and Julia O'Dea
Yr2 - Jacqui Turner and Joanne Kenny
Yr3 - Lucy Backhouse and Jemima Bacich
Yr4 - Cathryn Wilkinson and Erin Maddeford
Yr5 - Pippa Bryan, Katie Prince and Margaret Taylor
Yr6 - Louissa Casey, Fiona Houston and Emma Spackman

On behalf of the P&F we wish all families and staff a blessed and safe Christmas. Enjoy your holiday time with your families and we look forward to an exciting new school year in 2017.

Natasha Shepherd,
President, OLOF P&F Association
WELCOME 2017 P&F Executive, Committee Members and Class Representatives

Welcome to all the members of our 2017 P&F team. Thank you for stepping up and continuing the important work of our Association.

P&F Executive
President - Natasha Shepherd
Vice President - Vacant
Treasurer - Rob de Sousa
Secretary - Michelle Reeves

Committee Members
Alena Gault, Kerri Jondahl, Chris Jones, Emma Spackman,
2 Vacant Positions

Please email nshep1973@gmail.com to fill any vacancies. Thank you!

2017 Class Reps
Pre-Kindy - Laura Omodei
Kindy - Jacqui Turner & Dianne Spindler
Pre-Primary - Sharon Grubb & Lisa Price
Yr 1 - Maria Dollan & Micaela Haddrill
Yr 2 - Stephanie Elphick & Jane Curr
Yr 3 - Jane Anderson & Rosalie Mikulic
Yr 4 - vacant
Yr 5 - Julia Haigh Pia Glamuzina Alena Gault
Yr 6 - Jody Barkla & Julianne McCartney

Car Bay Auction
The annual Car Parking Bay auction was held at the Edu-dance Carols Night. This year the Omodei family were the successful bidders paying a generous $500 for the ultimate parking convenience.
The Omodei family will have one child in Pre Kindy and another in Pre Primary in 2017.
The reserved parking bay will certainly be put to good use! Congratulations and thank you for your support!
Thank you and Goodbye...

Thank you to **Sharon Law-Davis** for your many years of service at Our Lady of Fatima. Sharon has worked at OLOF as a teacher, Assistant Principal and Acting Principal for 34 years. She will be leaving to take a position at the University of Notre Dame in Fremantle for 2 years. On behalf of the P&F we wish you every success in your new role. We will miss your smiling face and fun dress up days!

A look back at Sharon’s time here...

1982 – Year 3
1983-1984 – Year 1
1986-1989 –Pre-Primary
1990 – 1994 - Administration Relief Teacher, Years 1,3,4,5,6,7 and Art Resource Teacher
2006 – to current –Pre-Kindy, senior year 2

Thank you and goodbye also to **Sally Chamberlain** who took over the Year 4 class from Mr Miller midway through 2016. Sally has become a much loved part of her student’s lives and will be missed by many. We wish her continued success in her teaching career and thank her for her dedication and effort.

The Council and Staff of the Parents and Friends Federation wish you all a very Happy and Holy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in Term 1 2017!