Dear Parents,

It doesn’t feel quite right composing my contribution to this edition of the newsletter dressed in pyjamas with a blue ribbon wrapped around my head, I am really not sure how ladies manage all their accessories……..it is a wonderful cause, and I would like to thank the families in our community for contributing a “shoe box” filled with toiletries for the homeless in our society. This whole school gesture sends some wonderful messages to the children and epitomises what we are about as a Catholic community, providing support to the needy.

Last Monday morning was a great opportunity for our ukulele ensemble and school choir to perform in front of the school, which will be a rehearsal for their Performing Arts performance next term, for the ukulele ensemble. The children demonstrated some fantastic musical skills and a great sense of accomplishment as they performed for the school community. My thanks to Pip Nimmo and Vanessa Byrne for the guidance they have provided to the children as they refine their performance for next term.

We also had a special visitor in our school on Monday morning, Mrs Debra Sayce, the Director of Religious Education from the Catholic Education Office. Debra came as the Executive Director’s representative, to spend time with me and see the children to gain a deeper understanding of what we do here at Our Lady of Fatima, and how the office can support us on our mission.

Speaking of the Catholic Education Office, we will have 2 of the Executive Director’s delegates here for 3 days conducting my principal review. Principals in catholic school are on finite contracts, subject to reviews. The first review takes place in the third year of a principal’s tenure and for me, that third year begins in July. As part of the process, staff members, members of the School Board, P&F executive and students will be asked to be data sources, as the 2 delegates prepare a report. The process will take place in week 4 of Term 3.

I would also like to provide the community with some information regarding a process I am currently going through to investigate the potential for a “Before and After School” care programme being offered here at Our Lady of Fatima. A number of people have asked about the potential for such a programme over the past 12 months or so, and given that the community was last surveyed approximately 3 years ago, I feel it is appropriate to revisit the potential for this type of programme. This has been discussed at our School Board level for a few months and I have invited two companies (OSH Club and Camp Australia) to come out and have meetings with me. The next part of the process will involve us sending out a survey to the families in our community, and the results will be collated and presented to us, to identify whether or not, this service can be justified. Please look out for the survey at the start of next term.

Congratulations to the children who represented us in the Interschool Cross Country team, at the carnival last Friday. It is a gruelling event and the children represented us particularly well. I would like to make a special mention of the Year 6 girls team and the Year 4 boys team who won their sections of the carnival. Congratulations to everyone involved.
From the Principal (continued)

The children will be bringing their reports home tomorrow, a summary of the progress the children have made this semester. The staff goes through a very clinical process to assess the children’s skill development against the levels identified in the Australian curriculum. Please spend some time reflecting on your child’s report with your child, commend them on the areas of strength and highlight a couple of areas to focus on for the next semester, based on the information in the report. Looking through the portfolio will also provide a practical snapshot of the report as well.

We will be celebrating a Whole School Mass tomorrow morning to conclude the term, which will be an opportunity to celebrate everything we have achieved throughout the term and wish everyone a happy, relaxing and safe holiday break. Please come and join us if you are able to, 9am in the Church.

The Public Speaking programme has been in full swing here at Our Lady of Fatima over the past few weeks. Not only do the children develop a whole range of really useful skills throughout the process but they also complete detailed research on their chosen topic, and they become “experts” within our community on that given topic. It has been great to engage in conversation with the children throughout the school about their chosen topic, and to hear them speak with great authority. We will be showing a number of oral presentations on Friday afternoon from approximately 1:30pm – 2:30pm. It will be a great way to finish off the term, before the children move back to their classrooms for the last half an hour of the day. Please come and join us if you are able to.

Term 3 contains 3 pupil-free days, Monday 20th July (first day of term 3), Monday 17th August and Tuesday 18th August. Just a reminder of these dates as we start looking towards our planning for term 3.

Best wishes for the school holiday break.

Paul Hansen
PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parents,

A reminder for those who have elected to pay their school fees in three instalments over the course of 2015 that your second payment was due Friday, 26th June. If you haven’t already done so, please finalise this payment before the end of term. BPAY details are located on the bottom of your statement or if you would like to pay by EFTPOS, cheque or cash see the front office.

A reminder to all HCC holders that we need current copies of your HCC on file in order to offer discounted fees. If you have recently received a new HCC card, please leave a copy with us for our records.

If you would like to set up a regular direct debit to pay your school fees on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis it is not too late. Mrs Fic or myself can provide you with the Direct Debit Request form.

Megan Anderson - BURSAR

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LOST

Jana in year 6 has mislaid her ukulele, it is cream with overlaid red love hearts, (The same as Sofie Gaucis), If you come across it I would appreciate it if you could leave it in the Office, or call me on 0400884517.

Thank-you Jacky Dixon
2015 FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

Footy Tipping results will be send through by Group Email tomorrow.

Football winnings at office from:
Round 1    Scott Roberts
Round 2    RKTB and Tara Bellegarde
Round 3    NicNat
Round 4    HFC 3peat
Round 5    Sull Boys
Round 7    Ant
Round 10   Power to Win

Virginia Bradshaw

Sunrise Minions Competition – Update

A big THANK YOU to all the children who participated in the Minion Makeover competition. Unfortunately, we did not win but the winning school was very deserving - they specialise in helping children with autism, physical and intellectual disabilities. You can see their winning entry here <https://au.tv.yahoo.com/sunrise/video/watch/28486951/sunrise-helps-a-school-in-need/>.

And you can watch our final entries here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KWoRQ1WLSp and https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=COmhQ665yxO

The West Wishlist Competition – PLEASE HELP!!!!

Thanks to all the families who have collected tokens and helped get through the pile of papers in the office. Our final batch of newspapers has arrived and we could really do with your help cutting out tokens before the term’s out. So please pop along to the office and grab some scissors (and cut a few out) or grab some papers to take home to cut. We could also do with help stamping our entries. See Mrs Fic, or call Alison for more info: 0405 415 405
2015 Disco Highlights

There’s been lots of positive feedback on the school disco with both students and parents enjoying the night. Thanks once again to ALL the volunteers who helped make it a great success.

Special mention to DJ Brandon Chowdrie of Choice Entertainment who had the kids engaged in lots of games, dances and competitions. We are pleased to report the night raised $1,298 for our school.
1 July 2015

Disco Highlights
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DJ Brandon Chowdrie of Choice Entertainment had lots of fans!
Music Trivia & General Knowledge
QUIZ NIGHT
Friday 28th August

Mark your diary for our spectacular parent Quiz Night and fundraiser...
=> Where: Quiz Central (OLOF Hall)
=> When: Friday 28th August 7pm
=> Tickets: $20 (available in Term 3)

Drinks on sale. Bring your own snacks. Fantastic prizes, silent auction, entertainment, games, music, and a wonderful atmosphere!

Quiz run by the renown FAME Trivia Company, masters of quizzical entertainment and good old-fashioned fun!

Gold coin for Nepal raises $170
This year, coinciding with National Walk to School Day in May, we invited families to make a donation to aid Nepal’s recovery following two devastating earthquakes. Many happy walkers gave generously raising $170 for the cause. This money was donated to the Red Cross Nepal region Earthquake Appeal. Thankyou for your generosity.

Oliver and Isaac Lim helped collect for the appeal.

Entertainment Book Sales a record high!
Wow! It’s been a bumper year for Entertainment Book sales with Fatima families and friends purchasing 60 books and 24 digital memberships, while others gave a donation to this valuable fundraising effort. Altogether we raised $1,579 for our school — thanks in great part to the effort and coordination of our wonderful Tracy Fic. There are three (3) outstanding books, so please ensure these are paid for or returned as soon as possible. Thank you.
Quick Bits ...

♦ Know someone who is doing an awesome job at OLOF? Why not nominate them for the PFFWA Awards For Excellence! These awards recognise and celebrate the amazing work being done to build positive school communities. So if you think you have an amazing Principal, awesome P&F, outstanding Parent or wonderful Parish, please nominate for these awards. **Anyone in the school community can nominate their Principal, P&F, Parent or Parish.** Nomination forms are at [http://pff.wa.edu.au/building-positive-school-communities-awards/](http://pff.wa.edu.au/building-positive-school-communities-awards/) and entries close 30th July.

♦ OLOF has registered for the Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker promotion and we need your help to collect stickers and sticker sheets. These will be used to redeem valuable education resources for our school. The promotion runs 15th July to 8th September. Blank sticker sheets can be left with Tracy in the office, while completed sticker sheets can be placed in the collection box also in the front office. Thanks for your support!

♦ We are looking for prizes for our upcoming parent QUIZ Night. If you or your business / company can assist with a prize donation please contact Alison Kelly 0405415405 or Natasha Shepherd 0407454834. All donations, large or small, would be gratefully received and your generosity recognised on the night.

♦ The P&F is looking for someone to help complete grant applications on our behalf. There are various grants available to community organisations and we need someone to follow up these opportunities. If you can help please contact Deirdre Westerhout (world126@hotmail.com). You would be supported by the P&F and all efforts would be greatly appreciated.

‘Save the Date’ for these upcoming P&F Events...

⇒ Parent QUIZ NIGHT Friday 28th August
⇒ Father’s Day Brekky Friday 4th September
Talking Tubes ready to install
In Nature Playground

We have a wonderful new addition for our nature playground: talking tubes! This fun device allows children to whisper in one end and be heard meters away. We are looking for a few helpers to install the mouthpieces and underground tubing. If you are available for a few hours and can assist with this job in the next few weeks, please contact Emma Spackman 0409 686 795. The work can be done after hours or on the weekend.

HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED

2015 Awards of Excellence in Building Positive School Communities

Nominations for these awards are open until Thursday 30th July. Nomination forms can be found on our website at http://pff.wa.edu.au/building-positive-school-communities-awards/. This is a fantastic opportunity to recognise and celebrate the amazing work being done in our schools to build positive school communities, so if you have an amazing Principal, awesome P&F, outstanding Parent or wonderful Parish, please nominate for these awards. Anyone in the school community can nominate their Principal, P&F, Parent or Parish. Applications are welcome from all Catholic schools however, only affiliated schools are eligible to win a prize.

The Awards presentation cocktail evening is set for Wednesday 5th August to be held at The Classroom, 1/356 Charles St, North Perth from 6pm to 8.30pm. This is a free event for everyone in our schools and drinks and snacks will be provided.

For more information and to register please go to https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2015-awards-of-excellence-night-tickets-17406432107

Registration is FREE!

https://www.facebook.com/pffwa
www.pff.wa.edu.au
### Tuckshop Roster Term 2, 2015

- **Thursday 2/7/15**
  - Helpers: K. Weaver
  - Cakes: K. Weaver / M. Ghiasi
  - Salads: M. Shepherd

- **Monday 27/7/15**
  - Cakes: C. Gauci / M. Reeves
  - Salads: D. Woods

- **Monday 3/8/15**
  - Helpers: J. Hogan
  - Cakes: J. Kenny / L. Backhouse
  - Salads: J. Hogan

- **Monday 10/8/15**
  - Helpers: J. Bacich / C. Dawkins
  - Cakes: J. Bacich / C. Dawkins
  - Salads: C. Davison

- **Monday 17/8/15**
  - PD Day

- **Monday 24/8/15**
  - Helpers: D. Perera / J. McCartney
  - Cakes: D. Perera / J. McCartney
  - Salads: E. O’Keefe

- **Monday 31/8/15**
  - Helpers: R. Jeffery / V. Bradshaw
  - Cakes: R. Jeffery / A. Marchese
  - Salads: M. Babich

- **Monday 7/9/15**
  - Helpers: K. Oliver / D. Westerhout
  - Cakes: K. Parish / D. Westerhout
  - Salads: C. King

- **Monday 14/9/15**
  - Helpers: E. Spackman
  - Cakes: E. Spackman / M. Ghiasi
  - Salads: C. Davison

- **Monday 21/9/15**
  - Helpers: K. Oliver / J. McCartney
  - Cakes: M. Johnston / J. McCartney
  - Salads: D. Woods

### Tuckshop Roster Term 3, 2015

- **Thursday 23/7/15**
  - Helpers: C. Gauci
  - Cakes: C. Gauci / M. Reeves
  - Salads: D. Woods

- **Monday 27/7/15**
  - Helpers: P. Bryan / P. Glamuzina
  - Cakes: K. Brady / P. Glamuzina
  - Salads: P. Bryan

- **Monday 3/8/15**
  - Helpers: J. Hogan
  - Cakes: J. Kenny / L. Backhouse
  - Salads: J. Hogan

- **Monday 10/8/15**
  - Helpers: J. Bacich / C. Dawkins
  - Cakes: J. Bacich / C. Dawkins
  - Salads: C. Davison

- **Monday 17/8/15**
  - PD Day

- **Monday 24/8/15**
  - Helpers: M. Casotti / F. Houston
  - Cakes: M. Casotti
  - Salads: F. Houston

- **Monday 31/8/15**
  - Helpers: S. Secker
  - Cakes: K. Brady / C. Mann
  - Salads: S. Secker

- **Monday 7/9/15**
  - Helpers: K. Hayes / S. Secker
  - Cakes: K. Hayes / M. Ghiasi
  - Salads: S. Secker

- **Monday 14/9/15**
  - Helpers: E. Spackman
  - Cakes: E. Spackman / M. Ghiasi
  - Salads: C. Davison

- **Monday 21/9/15**
  - Helpers: V. Dawson / J. Barkla
  - Cakes: L. Backhouse / J. Barkla
  - Salads: K. Brady

- **Monday**
  - Helpers: P. Bryan / P. Glamuzina
  - Cakes: P. Bryan
  - Salads: P. Bryan
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Our Lady of Fatima, Palmyra

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PALMYRA DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE
The Palmyra Dental Therapy Centre will close on Thursday 2nd July re-opening on Tuesday 14th July.
In case of emergency on Friday 3rd July please contact Attadale Dental Therapy Centre on 93305876.
From Monday 6th July to Monday 13th July please contact Caralee Dental Therapy Centre on 93376818
For after hours emergency please call 93253452 or your local private practitioner

PARENTS…
Be sure to check out the BLOGS from different classes…the links can be found on the Fatima Portal Parent Page

Year 4 BLOGGERS

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of the parents who have commented on the Year 4 Blogs. It makes the experience ‘real’ for the children, knowing that others are reading their work! For those of you who haven’t had a look, the Year 4 Blog can be found at:

http://kidblog.org/class/year-49/posts

Thank you Mrs Plain

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
We have an email address on which families are able to contact us regarding uniforms orders etc
uniforms@olof.wa.edu.au Thank you Clare, Jody and Sue

DOUGH RAISER PROGRAM
The school has signed up the Dough Raiser Program at Bakers Delight. The shop location is at the Melville Plaza. Families just need to say that they are at Our Lady of Fatima and 5% of sales come back to the school. There is no card, required, you just need to prompt the sales assistant to enter it during the transaction. The program is called the Dough -Raiser Program and is an ongoing program with proceeds paid out twice a year.

SPECIAL OPEN DAY
Commemorating 80 Years
Sunday 9 August
10am – 2pm
St Jerome’s Primary School, Munster

Mass commences 10am at St Jerome's Parish
Followed by a fun-filled program including:
  Musical entertainment
  Games, maths challenges, story time in the library for the kids
  Art exhibition
  Guided tours
  A look back in time at St Jerome's
  Sausage sizzle, face painting and a coffee van

If you want to be part of the history, purchase a paver, engraved with your family name.

Attadale Scout Group

Do your kids want to get out of the house, do something exciting, keep fit, learn some new skills, have fun and make new friends all at the same time? Scouts Australia could be the answer.

Scouting is committed to providing activities that are both intellectual and physically stimulating like camping, bushcraft, games, craft, cooking, life skills, leadership skills, performing arts, environment and community.

Attadale Scout Group meetings are:
Joey (6 – 8 yrs) Mon 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Cubs (8 – 11 yrs) Tues 6.30pm - 8pm
Scouts (11 – 15 yrs) Wed 6.30pm -8.30pm

Attadale Scout Group
21A Lawlor Road, Attadale

For more information, email gl.attadale@scoutswa.com.au

Visit our Facebook Page

Keyed Up Music

Keyed Up Music will be running piano and guitar lessons again in Term 3 during school. We run shared/individual lessons starting from $20 plus GST per lesson. To enrol, go www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolments.html
CHILDREN’S ACTIVITY PROGRAM

The research team at the Neurocognitive Development Unit will be hosting the Children’s Activity Program over the July school holidays. Children attend for one day and participate in a range of computer tasks, word games and puzzles, as well as other fun activities. If your child is aged between 7 and 11 years and you would like us to send you an information pack, please email simone.fueggle@research.uwa.edu.au or mail to the address below with your preferred postal address.

Children’s Activity Program
Neurocognitive Development Unit
School of Psychology, M304
The University of Western Australia
35 Stirling Highway, Crawley WA 6009

EAST FREMANTLE LACROSSE CLUB
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE 2015 MID YEAR SPORTS CAMP

LACROSSE FOCUS
EXPERT COACHING

OTHER SPORTS INCLUDE:
AFL
CRICKET
FRISBEE
SOCCER

BOYS & GIRLS
AGED 7-17

When: Monday 6th July 2015 10am - 4pm
Where: East Fremantle Lacrosse Club (corner Preston Point Rd & Jerrat drive, East Fremantle)
What to bring: Water, snacks and playing gear. Equipment for new players and lunch provided

Cost: $20pp /$50family

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE email TODAY to secure your place!
Email Jessica Kennedy: jkennedy@kennedy.wa.edu.au
The Australian Scholarships Group (ASG) hosts an annual National Excellence in Teaching Awards (neita). The Awards give communities the opportunity to formally thank their hard-working and inspirational educators and leaders. Nominations are currently open for the 2015 Awards. If you wish to nominate a teacher, you can do so online at www.asg.com.au/nominate. Nominations close 31st July 2015. For further details see http://www.asg.com.au/

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