Dear Parents,

The past fortnight has definitely seen a change in the weather, the mornings have been very fresh and the mid to late afternoons have been cooling down considerably too. It’s this time of the year that children need to be vigilant with their use of the school jumper. We often see children walking around without their jumper, and are visibly cold. It does take some organisation for children to have their jumper with them when necessary, we can’t put a price on comfort!

Thank you to all those who have completed the “School Climate Survey”, this is an initiative from the Catholic Education Office, to gather data from each school related to the wellbeing of staff and students. The idea is to gain the data from a broad cross-section of the community. A report will be collated and received here at school by the end of the term. Those parents who have been given a survey by the class representatives but not completed it yet, the portal will be open until Friday 8th May. Thanks again for your assistance.

The playground development is still very popular among the children, even after the novelty period has worn off. They are really enjoying the extra options they have available to them at recess and lunch time, it really does add another dimension to our playground space which is great. Thank you again to everyone involved! Speaking of the P&F, a final reminder for families to purchase a raffle ticket if they would like one, to give themselves the opportunity to win a great prize including: a thermomix, 3 night’s accommodation in Dunsborough and a $200 voucher. Please contact your class representative or Tracy at the school office for a ticket.

This week we devote some time to making our mothers feel special as we prepare to celebrate Mother’s Day in our community. We have a stall at school tomorrow where the children will be able to purchase a kangaroo paw sapling for $2 for the mothers, a gift the children can take home for their mothers at the end of the week. My suggestion to the children at our Monday morning gathering this week and again at liturgical singing this morning was to get the $2 from either their money box or their fathers, to ensure that the mothers are not paying for their own gift……

Friday 8th May begins with a Mother’s Day liturgy in the Church, before we invite the mothers and grandmothers up to the school hall for a special morning tea to make them feel very special and thank them for all the contributions they make towards their family and our school community.

Next Wednesday 13th May is also a very special day, Fatima’s Feast Day. We will begin the day with a whole school Mass before having an extended recess break, then we will all (PP-6) board buses and travel to King’s Park for a picnic lunch. We will be spending about 2 hours at the Synergy Playground before returning to school by 2:45pm. Parents are welcome to join us on the day at King’s Park, let’s all pray for fine weather, it will be a fantastic way for us to celebrate our feast day.

A reminder to all parents of children in Years 3 and 5 that next week is NAPLAN week. The official days set aside for the testing are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with Friday being a “catch up” day for children who were away earlier in the week. Again, we ask that parents arrange appointments outside these times to ensure the tests can be completed at the appropriate time.

Our Winter Sport programme begins this week with 2 fixtures scheduled – both on Friday afternoons, 8th and 22nd May. Our Year 5 and 6 children will be participating in either: Handball, Modercrosse, Soccer or League Tag against neighbouring Catholic primary schools, Our Lady of Mt Carmel in Hilton and St Patricks’ in Fremantle.
From the Principal (continued)

A reminder to all that we have a P&F meeting tomorrow night, Thursday 7th May, starting at 7:30pm.

Please come along and join us if you are able to.

Dates to Remember:

Thursday 7th May – P&F Meeting at 7:30pm
Friday 8th May – Mother’s Day Liturgy and Morning Tea
Friday 8th May – Winter Sports afternoon for Years 5-6
Tuesday 12th May – Friday 15th May – NAPLAN testing in Years 3 and 5
Wednesday 13th May – Fatima Feast Day. Whole School Mass at 9am followed by picnic lunch for all children from PP-6 at Kings Park.
Friday 15th May – Year 1 Assembly
Thursday 21st May – Pentecost Mass for Whole School, organised by Year 6
Friday 22nd May – Winter Sports afternoon for Years 5-6

Best wishes for coming fortnight.

Paul Hansen

PRINCIPAL

YEAR 6 NEWS

This week the Year 6’s start working on their class blog. Ryan (the Learning and IT leader) and his team will be responsible for keeping you up to date with what is going on with the ‘Big Kids’ in our school. Please feel free to leave a comment!

http://olofy6.weebly.com/

2015 FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

Please see Group Email tomorrow with results!
Happy Birthday

MAY
7th Will Backhouse
8th Anthony Nguyen
8th Tomas Clifford
11th William Maddeford
12th Jondahl Lewis
12th Shaia Clements
13th Matthew Lawler
13th Thomas Lawler
18th Quinn Stingemore
20th Kai Travia-Kathiravelu

MSP SCHOOL PHOTOS THURSDAY 28TH MAY 2015
Personalised Envelopes will be sent home to parents. Please note you now have the option of placing your order ONLINE instead of filling in the pre-paid envelope, refer to your child’s personalised envelope for details about online ordering, or phone MSP Photography on 9342 3465 if you have any queries. If you are placing your order through the pre-paid envelope please make sure that your child brings the envelope to school on photo day to hand to the photographer, otherwise your order will be missed. NOTE: if you have placed your order online, you DO NOT need to bring in your envelope to hand to the photographer. If you wish to purchase a family photo, please come to the admin office to collect a Family envelope. All children will have an individual portrait taken whether purchasing photos or not for the school data base. If you have not placed an order on photo day you can still order online up to 6 days after the last photo day. If you wish to place an order and it is after the 6 day period please phone MSP Photography on 9342 3465. PLEASE NOTE: Orders placed after the 6 day period will incur late fees. Sharon Law-Davis

SCHOOL BANKING
School Banking is on every Tuesday from 8.10am with new rewards available for Term 2 (and some Term 1 rewards still to receive).
Thank you Emma and Maria

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
P&F MEETING—THURSDAY 7TH MAY
Join us on Thursday 7th May from 7.30pm in the Staff Room for our first meeting of Term 2. Get involved and help us make it a successful term for our students and your P&F.
ALL WELCOME!

Last Chance to WIN...
P&F’s Major Raffle Drawn Friday 8th May

Tickets available from your Class Rep or see Tracy in the office. Raffle drawn Friday May 8th.
1st Prize: THERMOMIX the unique all-in-one kitchen appliance
2nd Prize: Three nights accommodation in a 4 bedroom holiday home minutes from the beach at Dunsborough
3rd Prize: A $200 Gift card

All funds raised go towards our new playground, with the larger Stage 2 planned for December 2015.

Dads Needed...
We’re looking for a few dads to help with the Mother’s Day morning tea on Friday 8th May. Please contact Tracy if you can spare an hour or two. Show the mums in your life just how special they are!
Mother’s Day Morning Tea
Friday 8th May in the Hall

To all the wonderful mums and grand-mums: you are invited to a special morning tea following Liturgy on Friday 8th May. Take time to enjoy some delicious food and the warm company of other Fatima mums. We look forward to seeing you there!

A message from the Parents and Friends Federation, Western Australia:

FUNDRAISING AND FRIENDRAISING is the theme of this year’s AGM and mini conference, being held at St Peter’s Catholic Primary School, 103 Wood Street, Inglewood on Wednesday 27th May 2015 from 5pm-8.30pm.

We have Mandy Weidmann, CEO, The Fundraising Directory coming from Queensland to speak to us on how creative fundraising builds strong communities. The Fundraising Directory book will be complimentary for each parent who attends the evening.

We also have Allan Blagaich, CEO, School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA), coming to outline the changes to the curriculum from pre-primary to year 12. Allan is a wonderfully engaging speaker and is very happy to answer any questions you may have. We promise to squeeze the formalities of the AGM between our two guest speakers.

Light supper and drinks will be provided and there is plenty of on-site parking available. For more information and to register please go to http://pffwa.eventbrite.com.au/ Registration is free for parents of affiliated schools, however everyone is welcome to attend. Please register for catering purposes by Friday 22nd May.

We look forward to seeing you there!
What's coming up in Term 2

Friday 8th May
Mother's Day morning tea and special gift surprise!

Entertainment Books
Coming to you soon! Get a book of bargains and save every time you go out. Each Book purchased helps raise funds for OLOF.

Friday 19th June
School Disco PP to Year 3 from 5pm; Years 4 to 6 from 6.30pm.
National Walk to School Day
Stay active and walk to school. Date to be advised.

The new Entertainment Book Memberships are available now and packed with thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers. For just $65, you'll receive over $20,000 worth of valuable offers. Use just a few of these offers and you'll more than cover the cost of your Membership!

ORDER NOW
For every Entertainment™ Book and Entertainment™ Digital Membership sold via OLOF we receive $13 towards our school! The more Memberships we sell, the more we raise – so please forward this email to your family and friends.
For more information Contact Tracy on 08 9333 7900 or email fic.tracy@cathednet.wa.edu.au
THANK YOU!
PRE-ORDER YOUR NEW ENTERTAINMENT™ MEMBERSHIP TO RECEIVE BONUS OFFERS!

Choose from the traditional Entertainment™ Book Membership that comes with the Gold Card and vouchers, or the new Entertainment™ Digital Membership that puts the value of the Entertainment™ Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone! Whichever Membership you choose, $13 of your $65 purchase will go towards our fundraising and you receive over $20,000 worth of valuable offers valid through to 1 June 2016! Both the Book and the digital membership will be launched mid-May.

Featuring popular new and existing family businesses such as:

[Logos of various businesses]

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRIMARY SCHOOL
TO PRE-ORDER ONLINE GO TO:

Below is a link to flick to the book so you can look through the before ordering:
http://link.e.entertainmentbook.com.au/rts/go2.aspx?h=11373&tp=i-H43-78-OS-1W1Vp-1c-Cb7-1c-1VYIK-125hXC
How to use the School Portal

- Works best in Google Chrome browser  (https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95346?hl=en)
- Log into Chrome using the username and password below...
- The web address for the portal is quite difficult...when you have typed it in, bookmark it
  - https://sites.google.com/a/olof.wa.edu.au/fatima-portal/ is the web address
- Click on the Parents button
  - Username: olof@olof.wa.edu.au  Password: OLOFparents

EXISTING CHROME USERS

- If you are already a Chrome user, you may need to add another user...click on the 3 lines
- Scroll down to find settings and click on it
- Within settings there is an ADD USER button
  - Add new user...
- Click on this and call it olof (or similar)
- Click create

- Username: olof@olof.wa.edu.au  password: OLOFparents
- Go to the web address  https://sites.google.com/a/olof.wa.edu.au/fatima-portal/
- Click on the Parents button...

YOU CAN ALSO ACCESS THE PARENT PAGE VIA YOUR CHILD’S LOGIN...CLICK THE HOME BUTTON, THEN THE PARENT BUTTON
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**PARISH NEWS**

**PARISH WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

Saturday Vigil - 6.30 pm
Sunday - 7.30 am, 9.45 am, 6.30 pm
COME ALONE TO WIRELESS HILL PARK to view the newly refurbished heritage listed Wireless Hill Museum that was once a former telecommunications station.

VISIT OUR EXHIBITION
Home Front/War Front: Melville’s War Stories to discover how everyday people lived through World War 1 & 2, the effect of the wars on the people of Melville and the military role of Wireless Hill.

COME AND SEE A LIVE MORSE CODE DEMONSTRATION or chat to someone on amateur radio!
TAKE THE NEW WALK TRAILS & discover more about the site’s history.

10AM - 4PM
SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2015

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