Dear Parents,

**Fatima’s Feast Day** last Wednesday was a very memorable occasion for our community and especially for Lorraine Szefczyk. Lorraine celebrated 25 years of service to our Community and we were delighted to acknowledge and celebrate this milestone with her. We took this opportunity to invite all the past staff members who worked with Lorraine, to attend a special morning tea, which took place in the School Hall after our Whole School Mass. Whilst staff caught up with past colleagues, the children enjoyed an extended morning tea and an icy pole to help them celebrate the occasion. Then we transported all the children from PP-6 to Synergy playground in King’s Park where the children had the chance to enjoy a picnic lunch together and explore the different parts of the magnificent playground. The weather was superb. My sincere thanks to all the parents who joined us on the day to assist with supervision. It was a fantastic community day. I am sure all the children, parents and staff slept well last Wednesday night!

The previous Friday morning we also celebrated **Mother’s Day** at OLOF. My sincere thanks to all the dads who assisted me (Steve Gauci, Ryan Bacich, Rob De Sousa, John Wheeler, Steve Woods and Peter Canterbury) to make all the mothers and grandmothers feel special by serving “coffee machine” coffees (it seems many people have moved on from instant coffee), cups of tea and refreshments in the school hall. It was a great opportunity for us to spoil the mums in our community and acknowledge all the contributions they make to their families and this school community.

Congratulations to all the children in Years 3 and 5 for the manner in which they navigated their way through the **NAPLAN** process last week. It is the first year I recall where every child was present for every test, which ensured a very straightforward week. The content in the tests was generally as expected, it is noticeable to see the increased literacy component in the maths assessment, but otherwise, as expected!

Our Year 5 and 6 children will participate in another **Winter Sports fixture** this Friday 22nd May when they will play Soccer, League Tag, Modcrosse and Handball against St Patrick’s, Fremantle.

Tomorrow we will be having a **Pentecost Liturgy** in the hall, starting at 9:00am. Father Francis flew out to the US last Wednesday for a fortnight, so we are not able to have a Mass, but please come and join us. The liturgy will be led by our Year 6 children and it fits neatly into their preparation programme for receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. The children have also spent today at New Norcia, quite a unique experience, as part of the preparation programme.

Finally, we have our **“Walk to School”** day this Friday. It is a chance to stretch the legs in the morning and for everyone to meet on the front grassed area, usually not too far from the coffee van for parents! We are taking this opportunity to also collect a gold coin from each child which will be passed on as the community’s contribution to the **Red Cross Nepal region Earthquake appeal**. We are hoping to contribute to making their lives a little more bearable especially for those people who have been directly affected by the recent natural disasters in the area.

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**PENTECOST PRAYER**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful And kindle in them the fire of Your love Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created And You shall renew the face of the earth

Let us Pray: O God, Who instructed the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, Grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ, our Lord.

Amen
From the Principal (continued)

Dates to Remember:

Thursday 21st May – Pentecost Liturgy in the School Hall starting at 9am (PP-6)
Friday 22nd May – Walk to School Day
Thursday 28th May – School Photo Day
Thursday 28th May – School Board Meeting at 7pm
Friday 29th May – Year 5 Assembly
Monday 1st June – WA Day Public Holiday
Thursday 4th June – P&F Meeting at 7pm

Best wishes for coming fortnight.
Paul Hansen
PRINCIPAL

CROSS COUNTRY INFORMATION
This year’s Cross Country Carnival at Tompkins Park, 17th June 12.00-2.30pm, will see the Year Threes running the 1km course for the first time. The excited students have been running the distance at Millers Park and are very keen to see who will make the interschool team, which will be the fastest six boys and six girls from our carnival.

WINTER SPORT INFORMATION
Our Lady of Fatima will play St Patrick’s on Friday 22nd May at Gibson Park. The games will start at 1.00pm and finish at 2.30. Parents are welcome to come and watch their children play two of the four winter sports involved in the winter sport programme. Osvaldo Celenza - Physical and Health Education

2015 FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

Round 6
Round 6 saw a continuation of upset results which was reflected in the scores of all tipsters. The round winner managed to only pick 6 from 9! Well done to X-Man who won out from Cats Rule and CJRSP Briggs by his Friday night margin. (Phew! Keep the flag flying for the B-P’s Xav!).

Round 7
This round was a little more predictable, although no one picked Brisbane over Port Adelaide, which meant the highest score was 8 from 9. Ant knocked out X-Man and 3 others for the top spot this week with his Friday night margin. Well done!

Overall competition leaders are Suzie, Matt Stingemore, Coach Buckley and Ballerina85 on 44 points, with 7 not far behind on 43.

And isn’t it great to see the WA teams ruling the roost – is it too early to predict a derby grand final?! In other good news, everyone has paid their entry fees which means winners may now see Mrs Fic at the office for their winnings. The other good news is that we have 52 members this year and so not only have we raised more money for the P&F, but we’ve got more to share around each week!

Don’t forget to put your tips in and best of luck!

Virginia Bradshaw
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

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

MERIT CERTIFICATE

Merit Awards

Pre-Primary
Lucy Grubb
Lila Tabor
Max Ross

Year One
Suni Travia-Kathiravelu
Max Di Lello
Kendal Williams
Eve McMaster
Monique Gauci
Caitlin Arbery

Year Two
Amelia O’Keefe
Samantha Johnston
Thomas Backhouse
Gemma Tungate

Year Three
Thomas Dreverman
Emily Wilkinson
Alyssa Matthes
Will Maddeford

Year Four
Alice Leavy
Jasmine Bacich
Ethan Walters
Liam O’Keefe

Year Five
Jayme Collins
Lucy Welch

Year Six
Cosima Biagioni
Xavier Bradshaw-Pini
Dear Parents,

I am deeply touched by your support and contribution to my celebration of 25 Years of Service last Wednesday. Celebrating on Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day was beautiful. I don’t think any other day would have been more appropriate. Seeing past staff and my family there, made it even more special. It’s all the children, parents and staff that makes Fatima a wonderful place to be and I love coming to work each day.

A big thank you once again for everything and if I can help you in any way please let me know.

God Bless and Love from

Lorraine Szefczyk  xxxx

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

The highly anticipated P&F Thermomix Raffle was a great success raising just over $6,000 for our school. Thank you to Louissa Casey, Regi Wheeler, Rikki Foss and Tracy Fic for coordinating tickets and thanks also to everyone who bought and sold tickets.

The raffle was drawn at the Mother’s Day morning tea by Ray Walters, and the winners are:

1st Prize: THERMOMIX won by Amanda Forzatti
2nd Prize: Three nights accommodation in Dunsborough won by Jessica Fic
3rd Prize: $200 Gift card won by Louise D’Addario

All funds will go towards the larger Stage 2 of our Playground development.

Walk to School Day
Friday 22nd May

It is national Walk to School Day this Friday, so take the opportunity to walk with the family – it’s a great way to warm up on these cool mornings!

The coffee van will be there and students receive a token for their faction.

The P&F also invites you to make a gold coin donation to assist those affected by the two devastating earthquakes in Nepal. All donations will be forwarded to the Red Cross Nepal region Earthquake Appeal. To find out more about how the funds will be used click here.
NEXT P&F MEETING
THURSDAY 4TH JUNE
Join us from 7.30pm in the Staff Room for our next meeting on June 4th
ALL WELCOME!

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A message from the Parents and Friends Federation, Western Australia:
With the Parents and Friends Federation of WA AGM / Mini Conference fast approaching on Wednesday 27th May, we would like to take the opportunity to remind parents in schools that are affiliated with PFFWA that you are eligible to nominate for the Federation Council.
PFFWA Council are keen to recruit two to three new council members this year and are particularly interested in hearing from parents with experience in the following areas:
⇒ Post school pathways
⇒ Vocational Education & Training (VET)
⇒ Accounting
⇒ Students with Disabilities
However as always we are keen to hear from committed and enthusiastic parents who have skills or experience that may contribute to the ongoing work of the Federation.
To find out more about this opportunity please email execoff@pff.wa.edu.au or call the office on 9271 5909 for an information pack or a chat.
FATIMA FEAST DAY

Our Lady of Fatima Feast day, May 13th, was a busy day of celebrations at school! Firstly the mass hosted a surprise tribute to Mrs Lorraine Szefczyk for 25 years’ service. Lorraine received flowers and gifts from the school as well as a dinner voucher from the P&F. She walked through a guard of honor before laying flowers at the shrine of Our Lady near the office entrance. Lorraine then enjoyed a surprise morning tea with family and friends who have worked with her over the past 25 years.

KINGS PARK ADVENTURE

The P&F provided all students with a icy pole treat at morning recess before children embarked on their trip to Kings Park for the day. Thank you to the parents who assisted by supervising the outing to Kings Park. According to all sources, the day was a great success.

“The children had a great time,” said Sharon Law-Davis. “Without parents stepping up to help staff we would not be able to venture out into such an amazing environment.”
Mother’s Day Celebrations

Yet again Principal Paul Hansen and his crew of merry men, Peter Canterbury, John Wheeler, Steve Gauci, Steve Woods, Rob De Sousa and Ryan Bacich delivered a superb and decadent morning tea for OLOF mums and grandmothers on May 9th. Mums also received a beautiful rose following the liturgy thanks to Paul. This year the P&F coordinated a ‘living gift’ for mums, Kangaroo Paw saplings. Hope yours has found a sunny home somewhere!

Thank you to Natasha Shepherd, Paul Hansen, Fiona Houston, Maria Austin, Wade Spackman, Deirdre Westerhout, Katie Prince and Andy Miovski for organising the sapling gift.
Mother’s Day Celebrations
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20 May 2015

P & F News
Playground mini-Busy Bee
This Friday 22nd May 1pm-3pm

Our much-loved new nature playground will get a top-up of wood-chips this Friday. We are also installing some edging to minimise overflow onto the footpath.

HELPERS NEEDED!

We would appreciate some helpers to complete these jobs. It’s easy and won’t take long! Please email Deirdre at world126@hotmail.com if you can assist, or simply show up with some garden gloves and a shovel.
The work will take place between 1pm and 3pm, Friday 22nd May.
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Featuring popular new and existing family businesses such as:

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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-1Z5hXC
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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**MONDAY 15/6/15**  
PUPIL FREE DAY
Tuckshop volunteers are required for Mondays and Thursdays, your help would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to assist in any way please fill in the form below and return it to school as soon as possible.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Silvana Pirozzi on 0407 447 709. Thank you!

I AM AVAILABLE TO HELP IN THE TUCKSHOP

MONDAYS (TERM 3) YES/NO

THURSDAYS (TERM 3) YES/NO

CAKE ROSTER YES/NO

SALAD ROSTER YES/NO

Cake Roster – Please supply 24-30 pieces.

Salad Roster – Please supply 4-6 tomatoes, 3 grated carrots, 1 washed cucumber and 1 washed lettuce.

Please list how many times you can assist each term……………………………………

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