Dear Parents,

Towards the end of Term 3, we are starting to feel like Spring has arrived, the days start to feel a little longer and the weather is starting to warm up. It also signifies that the footy finals are upon us. To celebrate this, the last day of Term 3 will be a day when the children can wear their “footy colours”. I am suggesting that that the people wearing purple do not get ahead of themselves, like they have in the past…..just a thought!

Unfortunately, I won’t be here for the “footy colours” day, a reminder that I am on long service leave for the last week of Term 3 and the first week on Term 4. I will be returning on Monday 19th October. While I am away, Sharon Law-Davis will be in the position of Acting Principal, ably assisted by Rob La Roche.

Great news for Rob and the La Roche family with the safe arrival of Evie Grace on Tuesday 8th September, a beautiful little sister for Will and daughter for Rob and Michelle. Best wishes to Rob and his family, settling into the new routines of a new baby in the home.

A huge thanks to those dedicated mothers who catered for all fathers and grandfathers in our community who attended the Father’s Day breakfast back on Friday 4th September, it was a wonderful celebration and great to see so many men in our community. There was a huge crowd in the Church for the liturgy too, which was great to see.

Last Wednesday was the hottest day ever in Perth on 9th September, it was also our School Athletics carnival. Once we got over the shock of such a huge change of weather conditions, we all experienced a wonderful day. The day was superbly organised by Oz Celenza, we were inundated with helpers as officials on the day, providing refreshments etc and I felt like there was a very appropriate balance between good healthy competition and a high level of participation. Congratulations to La Salle for being the successful team on the day, I believe it is a long time since La Salle have achieved such success.

Two groups of children represented our school last week at the Catholic Education Carnevale, in the city. This is an opportunity for our system to advertise the talents of the children in the Catholic schools in Western Australia. Our Ukulele ensemble and our Year 1 children performed for the audience and did a fantastic job sharing their talents with everyone. Thanks to all the staff who attended: Brooke Fraser-Dewar, Pauline Burwood, Lorraine Szefczyk and Pip Nimmo. Enormous thanks also to Catherine Antulov who coordinated the Year 1 dance, which took a number of rehearsals throughout the term in preparation for the performance last week.

The preparation for the Reconciliation programme for our Year 3’s begins this week with a meeting here at school last night with all the parents and candidates and will continue onto tomorrow when the group goes to the Schoenstatt Shrine to work with Sr Lisette with the whole day focussed on the theology which underpins this special sacrament.

A Prayer For Teachers
Giver of All Wisdom and Greatest of all Teachers,
Look upon our teachers with love.
Grant them the resolve to nurture our eager minds.
And to never give up on us who fall behind
Bless their hearts.
For they rejoice when we succeed
Endow them with gentle patience
For the path of learning is never easy.
Kindle a spirit of passion in them
It is the flame that ignites the love of learning in us.
Help them see the potential in each student
Their belief in us means much more than the grade we make.
Instill in them a commitment to keep on learning
It shows us to not fear new knowledge and experiences.
Inspire them to touch the future
They influence how big a dream we dream for ourselves.
Bless our teachers who have come before
For their work endures to this day.
Let the light of Your example shine upon all teachers.
To build up with their words,
To love with their mind,
And to share with their heart. Amen.
A reminder that we have two “Guest Speaker” presentations over the next week or so, organised in conjunction with the P&F. The presentations are in line with our curriculum priorities and designed to assist the parents in our community to support their children on their learning journey. The details of the two presentations are:

**Topic** – Resilience  
**Date** – Wednesday 16th September  
**Time** – 7pm – 8pm  
**Venue** – School Hall  
**Presenter** – Melanie Finlay-Collins

**Topic** – Early Years Literacy  
**Date** – Monday 21st September  
**Time** – 7pm – 8pm  
**Venue** – School Hall  
**Presenter** – Brooke Fraser-Dewar

Please come along if you are able to.

I would also like to highlight a Twilight Seminar next month at the Royal Perth Golf Club with **Ian Lillico** as the guest speaker. Ian is a WA guru when it comes to Boy’s Education. I have listened to him speak a number of times and he certainly does put a range of things into perspective when I work through managing situations as a father of a 17 year old son!

I am able to announce that the results of the recent survey related to the potential for the Before and After School Care programme justify us continuing to move through a process to further explore the potential for the programme to become established in our school. I have now been presented with a very firm proposal from **Camp Australia** for our school and would like to conduct a meeting with a representative from Camp Australia, myself and all families interested in using the programme. This will be an information session where explicit information will be provided related to cost, staffing, times, types of activities etc. I will be asking families to commit in writing at the conclusion of the meeting and assuming those numbers are sufficient, the programme will go ahead. So if you are interested in using the programme in 2016, please attend a meeting at **4pm on Thursday 22nd October** in the school library.

Finally, moving into Term 4, a reminder that we move back into the summer uniform, we can have a two week transition period to give parents the opportunity to get to the uniform shop if necessary.

**Dates to Remember:**
**Wednesday 16th September** – Guest Speaker on Resilience, 7pm – 8pm

**Thursday 17th September** – Year 3’s visiting the Schoenstatt Shrine

**Friday 18th September** – Year 4 Assembly

**Monday 21st September** – Guest speaker on Early Literacy, 7pm – 8pm

**Thursday 24th September** – End of term Mass, coordinated by Year 5’s

**Friday 25th September** – Last day of Term 3

**Monday 12th October** – **Friday 23rd October** – Swimming lessons

**Friday 23rd October** – Interschool Athletics carnival

Best wishes for the fortnight holiday break.

Paul Hansen  
**PRINCIPAL**
SWIMMING LESSONS  - Swimming lessons will take place in Weeks 1 & 2 next term (Term 4). Children from PP to Year 6 will attend swimming lessons at Fremantle Leisure Centre. This week your child will bring home a swimming enrolment form to be returned during the week with their details including swimming stage that they are going for. If you do not know please state that on the form. If your child has any medical conditions this needs to be stated on the swimming enrolment form. Please return form to the classroom teacher.

Dates: Monday 12/10/15 to Friday 23/10/15 Weeks 1 and 2 Term 4

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Please note Year 5 students will be rostered over the two lesson times. Your Year 5 child’s time will be allocated and notification will be sent to the parents directly.

Sharon Law-Davis

DAFFODIL DAY MERCHANDISE  - There are still lots of items for sale for Daffodil Day proceeds of which go to the Cancer Foundation. Come into the Reception to purchase your Daffodil Day items $6 for pens and $5 for badges. Donations can be made in the Cancer Foundation Box in the Reception area. Thank you for supporting the Cancer Foundation. Sharon Law-Davis

WORLD TEACHERS DAY FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER  - On Friday 25th September please spare a thought for the teachers of your children at OLOF. In our busy lives we do not always take the time to appreciate the people in our lives who are working hard to teach and positively influence our children as much as teachers do. Teaching is the noblest of professions. Teachers mould the hearts and minds of every generation. Everyone has one teacher who comes to mind who made a difference to their lives. You might remember a teacher who never gave up on you… even when you felt everyone did.

It is a great privilege to teach your children and on behalf of all the staff at Fatima I would like to thank you for supporting us in our role. Sharon Law-Davis

FOOTY COLOURS DAY  - Wear your FOOTY colours day: Friday 25th September!!!

On the last day of the term we would like to celebrate the great season of Footy 2015, especially for the Dockers and the Eagles. The children can wear their footy colours on Friday 25th September and enjoy the last day of school. We have lots of merchandise left over from Daffodil Day so if your child wants to bring a gold coin donation, they can buy raffle tickets where proceeds will go to the Cancer Foundation. The Year 6 Leaders will organise this during the day.

Go Dockers !!!  Go Eagles!!!!!!! Sharon Law-Davis

You can’t win them all: Mr Hansen lost a bet with Mrs Duckworth this week and he wore an Eagles shirt all day. The battle starts and we will be having a purple haze descend over the school. We might even get some blue and gold in there too. Footy Colours Day is on the last day of this term! Sharon Law-Davis
Our Lady of Fatima House Carnival
Aquinas College
2015 Results

Championship Events

Year 3 & 4: Long Jump, Turbojav, 100m, A Div, 200m A, Div and 400m.
Year 5 & 6: Long Jump, Turbojav, Shotput, 100m, A Div, 200m A, Div and 400m.

Champion Athletes

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Spirit Shield: Francisco
CARNEVALE FESTIVAL
The Year 5 and 6 Ukulele students braved the wild weather on Friday to perform at the Catholic Arts Carnevale Festival in Northbridge. They were also joined by the Year 1 students who performed a dance.

Happy Birthday

SEPTEMBER
18th Harry Spackman
18th Clancy Dewar
21st Will Davie
23rd Ryner Westerhout
24th Nate Di Pardo
26th Jana Dixon
27th Alistair Davison
27th Isabelle Monaghan
28th Siobhan Hanbridge
29th Charlie Backhouse
29th Max Backhouse
29th Charlie Backhouse
30th Kayla Jerez

OCTOBER
2nd Anastasia Smith
7th Sophie Shepherd
8th Billy Haddrill
10th Rebecca Tandy
11th Alby James
11th Hugh Farquhar
12th Jordan Matthes
12th Lukas Miovski
Information Nights
Guest Speakers offer valuable insights for OLOF parents

Principal Paul Hansen and your P&F have been working together to arrange special guest speakers at OLOF. This term we have 2 guest speakers presenting information on 2 topics pertinent to parents in our community.

Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity to listen, discuss and learn about issues affecting your child. There will also be time for some discussion afterwards over a tea or coffee.

**Literacy in the Early Years**
**Date** – Monday 21st September
**Time** – 7pm – 8pm
**Venue** – School Hall
**Topic** – Literacy in the early years
**Presenter** – Brook Fraser-Dewar
**Content** – Exploring the area of Literacy in the Early Years and what parents can do to complement what the children are learning and how they are learning these foundational literacy skills at school.

Brooke is our Year 1 Class Teacher who is the mother of 4 primary school aged children who has also had experience lecturing Early Childhood units at university level.

**Target Audience** – PK-2 parents
**Cost** – Nil

**Resilience**
**Date** – Wednesday 16th September
**Time** – 7pm – 8pm
**Venue** – School Hall
**Topic** - Resilience
**Presenter** – Melanie Finlay–Collins from the Shine Brite organisation
**Content** – Melanie will cover the areas of: What is Resilience? Why is it important? What do we need to do to develop it?

**Target Audience** – Parents of children from PK-6
**Cost** – Gold Coin Donation

**Sports Carnival Cake Stall**
The annual cake stall fundraiser at our Aquinas sports day was a fantastic success raising $565.50 for OLOF.

Special thank you to Michelle Goodwin and Miriam Ducat for coordinating the event. They were helped by the wonderful Emma O'Keefe, Sue Secker, Julianne McCartney, Michelle Di Lello, Julia Haigh, Rachel Jeffery and Cath King who staffed the stall.

Thank you to the many kind and generous OLOF parents who baked and donated food for the day. There are a few plates and tins from the day in front office to be collected.
FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST

It was a record number of dads and grand–dads at this year’s Father’s Day Brekky. The earlier 7.30am start allowed plenty of time for a bacon bun, coffee and chat!

Sincere thanks to our P&F parents Kate Wittenoom, Julia Haigh, Fiona Houston, Rikki Foss, Brooke Brophy, Jody Barkla, Alison Kelly, Miriam Ducat, Amelia Hu and Deirdre Westerhout for cooking and serving the brekky.

And special mention and thanks to Rob La Roche for cooking, and Ray Walters for being a great help on the day. Here are some happy snaps from the morning...
To celebrate Science week, even though a little late, the clever year 6 class ran a variety of very exciting experiments from Pre Primary through to Year 5 in all the Science classes this week. We learnt about Static electricity, we witnessed several types of forces like gravity and friction in action, we exploded lunch bags, made lava lamps and we looked at several types of chemical reactions from colour changing to elephant toothpaste. The Year 6 class did a fantastic job with their chosen experiments that they researched, practiced and then presented to their given year level making sure that there was lots of class involvement and opportunity for questions and discussions on the Science behind each experiment.
**PARISH NEWS**

**PARISH WEEKEND MASS TIMES**
- **Saturday Vigil**: 6.30 pm
- **Sunday**: 7.30 am, 9.45 am, 6.30 pm

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**BOYS FORWARD INSTITUTE DR IAN LILLICO**

Tuesday 20th October 2015 at Royal Perth Golf Club Labourchere Rd South Perth
The seminar runs from 6 om to 7.30pm
Download registration form at www.boysforward.com.au

**Year 2 Mums**
Mums Dinner night out - Friday 18th September.

**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, to go www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolments.html
11th October 2015 (Sunday) after 9.45am Mass – Morning Tea for Lorraine Szefczyk

25yrs service to OLF School and Parish

Our Lady of Fatima Parish would like to acknowledge this milestone with suitable fanfare. Lorraine has given 25 years of service to the parish through her time as a teacher in the school, and the huge commitment she makes to the after school sacramental program. It would be mind boggling to count up the number of lives Lorraine has touched through students, their parents and their families.

Please join with us to celebrate Lorraine’s service, either by joining us in person, forwarding this information, or both. I am sure anyone who has had the joy of having Lorraine in their life over the last 25 years would appreciate the chance to pass on their good wishes. Think anyone who has had anything to do with Fatima since 1990!

Any email messages can be sent to the pastoral council email address: olf6057@gmail.com to be forwarded to Lorraine. I am sure Lorraine would get a huge kick out of any brief updates of her previous pre-primary charges… Some of whom are now hovering around 30 years old..

Very best wishes and blessings

Patsy Di Prinzio, For OLF Parish Pastoral Council

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA TUCKSHOP TERM 4, 2015

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 4) YES/NO

THURSDAYS (TERM 4) 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………………………………………………

Name……………………………………………………………………………………………………

Childs Name ……………………………………. Childs Class……………………

Phone Number …………………………………………………………………………………………
MISSION CONCERT – THE WALKER TRIO
INFANT JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH, MORLEY - SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER, 3pm
Catholic Mission presents an afternoon of beautiful music.
Jessica Gethin (violin), Sophie Curtis (cello) and Ray Walker (jazz guitar) will perform an original and exciting fusion of classical / jazz / popular chamber music in aid of Catholic Mission. Monies raised will support a girl child education project in Bangalore, India. Complementary afternoon tea.
Adults: $25, Concessions: $15. Children are free if accompanied by an adult.
Tickets from www.trybooking.com/JAHF, from Catholic Mission - 9422 7933, or on the door.

City of Melville Libraries & Museums

Escape
Libraries and Museums Holiday Program

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Description

Constable Care – “Making the Right Call”
Join Constable Care for this fun show, in which they teach Zoe the right number to call in an emergency, whether Police, Crime Stoppers or Ambulance. This is an educational yet fun performance, showing how to identify an emergency and the role they can play in keeping their community safe. Ages three to nine. Free.

Duplo Free Play
Come in between 9.00am and 5.00pm to build fantastic structures from our great range of Duplo. No bookings required. Ages two years +. Free.

Chicks at Your Local Library
Visit any of the five Melville libraries to see chicks hatching and developing throughout the school holidays! “If Can Hatches” will be delivering chicken eggs, incubators and pens to all libraries from Tuesday, 29 September. This is a great way to watch and learn about the development of a chick. No bookings required. All ages. Free.

Venue

AH Bracknell Library, Corner Stock Road and Canning Highway, Melville, 9364 0115
Bull Creek Library, 24 Leichhardt Street, Bull Creek, 9364 0150
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