Dear Parents,

The start of Term 4 coincides with a variety of diverse learning experiences for children of all year levels at our school. These experiences are all beyond the traditional teaching and learning experiences in the classroom and include: Swimming Lessons, Interschool Athletics, School Camps and the Edu-dance programme.

As a community we really prioritise to ensure that all children can learn to swim proficiently, given that we all live in an environment surrounded by water activities, either the ocean, the river or the backyard pool. The fortnight programme of swimming lessons is quite invasive of teaching and learning time and puts extra demands on families but the skills learnt definitely make all the effort worthwhile. I would like to thank all the staff for their flexibility and parents for assisting and supporting their children for the first fortnight of the term.

Congratulations to all the children who represented our school at the Interschool Athletics carnival last Friday. I spent the morning at the carnival and witnessed some fierce and healthy competition across a range of events. Our final result was to finish third in a six school competition which was a very good effort. My thanks to Oz Celenza for coordinating the team performance on the day and the work done in preparing the children in the weeks leading up to the day.

Next week will be a big week for our Year 5 and Year 6 children with both groups away on their respective camps. Our Year 6’s will be leaving on Tuesday morning and heading down south to the Forest Edge campsite in Waroona and will be returning on Friday afternoon. Our Year 6’s will be sharing the campsite with the Year 6’s from St Patrick’s, Fremantle to allow them to develop some friendships with those children prior to transitioning to secondary school next year with many of them.

I will be joining the Year 5’s on our “Surf Camp” at Margaret River next week. We will be leaving on Wednesday morning and returning on Friday afternoon. This will be the children’s introduction to school camps and will involve a range of new experiences for the children. We will be taking a number of parents with us to assist with the catering for the group and we are all looking forward to the adventure.

The Edu-dance programme in Term 4 has become a real favourite for the majority of the children. The programme started last week and will culminate in the last week of term where each class perform for the community at the annual Edu-dance/Christmas Carols night. This is another opportunity for the children to learn a range of skills beyond the usual classroom experiences and the final performance will be a wonderful culmination of the programme.
From the Principal (continued)

It is also important for me to describe the process a hardworking group of people from our school community have been working through to update our school’s Strategic Plan for the next 3 year period. This group consists of: two staff members (Justin Miller and Sharon Law-Davis), the Chairperson of our Board (Peter Brigg) and two members of our P&F (Alison Kelly and Natasha Shepherd). These people had a number of meetings to develop a draft document which consists of key areas for our community to focus on for the next three years under the headings of Learning, Engagement, Accountability and Discipleship. This document will be presented to our community in the near future.

Congratulations to the Year Three children for the manner in which they have worked through the preparation programme for receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation this evening. This is our way in Catholic schools of teaching children the idea that no one is perfect and the power of God’s forgiveness. It also explicitly teaches children how they can show forgiveness towards others in everyday life. It is a very powerful process and a wonderful learning experience for young children growing up in a complex world. Enormous thanks to Jane Ahern and Sandra Leavy for the manner in which the children have been prepared, Pauline Burwood for her role in leading the music and Lorraine Szefczyk for her on-going role in coordinating the catechist programme at our Parish.

Finally, a reminder that our community is celebrating the annual Catholic Day on Monday 9th November, there will be no school on this day.

Dates to Remember:

- **Wednesday 28th October** – Year 3’s receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 6:30pm
- **Thursday 29th October** – Constable Care visit for Pre-Kindy and Kindy children
- **Friday 30th October** – Year 1 Assembly
- **Tuesday 3rd November** – Friday 6th November – Year 6 Camp
- **Wednesday 4th November** – Friday 6th November
- **Friday 13th November** – Year 3 Assembly

Best wishes for the coming fortnight.

Paul Hansen
Principal

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**KEYED UP MUSIC—DATES FOR RECITALS FOR MUSIC STUDENTS**

- **Monday 30th November at 6pm in the Hall** for Guitar
- **Wednesday 2nd December** for Piano at 6pm in the Hall and second group at 6.45pm
• **ST VINNIE’S CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL**
Christmas is approaching and as we prepare for it we need to think about those in our community who are struggling this year to make Christmas a special time in their family's life. The Fatima community is such a generous and giving one. We will be starting our Christmas hamper collection next week. The hampers will be given to people in our area who are in need. Every classroom will be given a laundry basket to fill with Christmas food for a family. Here are some suggestions:

Christmas pudding, Fruit Mince Pies, Pancake Mix, Sweet biscuits, Custard, Savoury biscuits, Candy canes, Chocolates, Tinned fruit, Jelly, Jams, Bon-bons, Long life juices, Tinned Ham, Paper plates, Tea, Cereal, Dried Fruit, Plastic cutlery, Coffee, Christmas Cake, Christmas napkins, Cordial, Milo, Tinned vegetables, Muesli bars, Soft drinks, Long life milk, Pasta, Pasta sauce, and Peanut Paste and Vegemite.

**Thank you for supporting St Vincent de Paul's Christmas Hamper Drive 2015**

• **SCHOOL FEES**
A reminder for those who have elected to pay their school fees in three instalments over the course of 2015, that your final payment is now due. BPAY details are located on the bottom of your statement or if you would like to pay by EFTPOS, cheque or cash, please see the front office.

Final statements will be issued before the end of week 3, and we ask that all accounts are paid by Week 6 unless you have already made alternative arrangements.

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 as we will keep these details on file for the 2016 school year.

*Megan Anderson  BURSAR*

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**Happy Birthday**

**OCTOBER**

30th     Max Grubb
30th     Isabella Monzu
31st     Eadie Lucas

**NOVEMBER**

3rd      Billy Dawkins
4th      Finn Brophy
4th      Amanda Nguyen
7th      Jake Oakley
9th      Riley Barkla
11th     Eloise Bradford
11th     Evie McCormack
11th     Grace McCormack
Fatima T20BLAST
Lunchtime Cricket

Year Six students are invited to form two boys and two girl’s teams, some Year Five students may be required as each team involves eight players.

The T20 Blast Cricket girls game will be played during lunch time on Wednesday and Thursday in week three on the courts. The games will start as soon as both teams have had some lunch and will continue until bell time. One team will bat on Wednesday and then bowl on Thursday.

The Year 6 boys will play both innings on Monday in week four.

Teams may bring in their favourite music to play during their game.
ASCS
INTERSCHOOL ATHLETIC CARNIVAL
2015

OVERALL SCHOOL CHAMPION

RESULTS SUMMARY

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INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Millie Haigh  Yr 3  Girl Runner Up
Lily Taylor  Yr 4  Girl Champion
Year 6 Girls T20 Blast Lunchtime Match

Thanks to WACA Staff for Umpiring.
Congratulations Sizzlers!

Last Saturday’s Bunnings Sausage Sizzle was a terrific success thanks to the hard work and generosity of Fatima families. **Together we sold over 900 hot dogs and raised $2,239!**

These funds will go towards the completion of our playground Stage 2 which is due to get underway over the Christmas holidays.

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**Thanks to the following families who made a cash donation towards the event...**

- Dawson Family
- Nicole Legena
- Woods family
- Natasha Shepherd
- Weaver Family
- McDowell Family
- Anonymous donations

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Thank you to all the families who contributed sliced onions!

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Thank you to our sizzlers on the day...

- Alison Kelly
- Regi Wheeler
- Nicole Duce
- Vanessa Byrne
- Libby Bradford
- Sam Wauhop
- Rikki Foss
- Michael Brophy
- Julian Smith
- Peter Canterbury
- Chris Cowen
- Kerryn Cosgriff
- Garry Maddeford
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NOMINATE NOW FOR YOUR P&F IN 2016

Consider the achievements of your P&F so far this year...Welcome Back Sundowner, new Playground Stage 1, Mother’s Day gift and morning tea, Walk to School Day, Thermomix Raffle, Bunnings Sausage Sizzles, Father’s Day Brekky, student Disco, parent Quiz Night, Resilience and Early Literacy Guest Speakers and so on.

All these have relied on the selfless contributions of time and energy from parents and friends.

We need you in 2016 to keep your P&F active and successful! Please take a look at the attached nomination form. I invite you to be an active part of our school community through the P&F. You will be helping our children and teachers while gaining a genuine sense of personal satisfaction. Guaranteed! If you would like to chat about how you can be involved in P&F 2016, please call me on 040 229 3407.

Deirdre Westerhout, President P&F Association

The Parents and Friends Association of
Our Lady of Fatima School

Election of Executive and Committee for 2016

The Association has aims that include:
1. To adhere to the aims and objectives of the State Federation as laid down by the constitution and approved by the Catholic Bishops of Western Australia.
2. To strive to develop at the school a real community of parents, teachers and students which reflect a truly Christian ethos.
3. To work closely with the School Authorities, in particular, the School Principal, who is the leader of the School Community, to achieve common goals.

Thank you to the many people that have served our school community this year. It is vital that we have other community members willing to join our Association. Please consider becoming a member of the Association and help to continue the excellent work of 2015 and previous years.

Please complete the nomination form below and return to Tracy in the office.

I……………………………………………… would like to nominate for the position of:

☐ PRESIDENT
☐ VICE PRESIDENT
☐ SECRETARY
☐ TREASURER
☐ COMMITTEE MEMBER
☐ CLASS REPRESENTATIVE Year……..

Signed……………………………………………… Date………………
Parent Christmas Party
Save the date - Saturday 14th November

What: Join us for our annual Parent Christmas get together!
Where: Clancy’s Fish Pub, Fremantle
When: Saturday November 14 from 7pm
Why: Why not! A wonderful opportunity to share a relaxed evening with Fatima families and enjoy the calm before the Xmas storm!
Tickets: Available from class reps and front office from next week.

Our Mega Christmas Raffle is on again!
This year the major prize is a
SpringFree Trampoline valued at over $1,200!
Other great prizes include...
♦ Six delicious Crayfish (thanks to Natasha Shepherd)
♦ Hand-made timber Xmas tree (thanks to Wade Spackman)
♦ Gourmet Christmas Hamper

Tickets will be available soon from class reps and at the front office! The draw will take place at the Carols Night, December 9th, and winners notified.
JOB VACANCY (Message from the PFFWA)
Liaison Officer - Parents & Friends Federation of WA

If you're passionate about helping parents and parent communities in Catholic schools, and if you would enjoy a varied and challenging role, then this may be the job for you! The position is for 21 hours per week, during school terms. Applications close on the 17 November 2015. The full advert and job description can be found on our website www.pff.wa.edu.au. Initial enquiries can be directed to Shelley Hill on 0428 740 743 or email execoff@pff.wa.edu.au. https://www.facebook.com/pffwa   www.pff.wa.edu.au

National Walk to School Safely Day
Friday 13th November

◊ Leave the car and take a relaxing walk to school!
◊ Receive a token for your faction
◊ Coffee van on site

A charity collection to assist the Refugee Crisis will take place that morning, should you wish to make a donation.

OLOF Seeking a ‘Fashionable’ Volunteer!

Our Lady of Fatima is in need of a volunteer to manage its ‘Costume Department’ - a collection of children’s costumes used at various times for school plays, nativities, assemblies, etc.

The role involves storing, retrieving and managing the range of costumes. It is a small role with periodic busy times such as Easter assembly times and Christmas nativity plays.

If you are interested in helping the school with this important role please contact Sharon Law-Davis (Law-Davis.Sharon@cathednet.wa.edu.au).
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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
After-School Dance Clinics (Term 4)

All Kindy to Year 2 children were given a registration form for an After-School Dance Clinic starting Friday the 30th of October (3.15 - 4.15pm). We will conduct it on the school grounds.

The activity is coordinated and run by Physical Education and/or Dance Specialists; all with their Working With Children Checks. The Clinic focuses on Maximum Participation during Organised and Fun 7 x 1 Hour sessions. The cost for the term is $70.00 per child.

If you are interested in letting your child learn Dance in fun sessions and you have not yet registered, then please register online at www.play4life.com.au, or complete the registration form and return it to reception by Thursday the 29th October. (Spare registration forms are available at reception). If you have any queries, please call Jacob Aquino on 6162 0932.

VACSWIM 2015—16

Enrolment for December/January programs are now open. For further information and online enrolment visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or information in school office.
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 1) YES/NO

THURSDAYS (TERM 1) 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 …………………………………………………………………………………...