

Our Lady of Fatima School Newsletter

Our Vision

Our Lady of Fatima Palmyra is a Catholic School that aspires to provide a respectful, secure and caring learning environment where our community is committed to following the teachings of Jesus.



From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school for the start of the 2017 school year. The staff has spent the last 2 days together preparing for the beginning of what promises to be another busy and fulfilling year. A significant amount of planning has already been undertaken by the staff as we prepare to provide an engaging, thought provoking curriculum for the children.

We welcome **Justin Miller** back to our community after his experience at St Joseph's in Boulder, as an Assistant Principal for the last 16 weeks of 2016. We also welcome **Sandra Leavy** back to our community. Sandra was a Year 2 classroom teacher at Mater Christi in 2016. Both staff members had enriching experiences in other Catholic primary schools and bring a range of new ideas and skills back to our community.

We also welcome a number of new students and their families to our community.

Welcome to all the new children joining our Pre-Kindy cohort from last year in our Kindy class for 2017, and we will also be welcoming our Pre-Kindy children who start tomorrow. The new students from PP-6 were introduced to the school community at a short assembly we had this morning and we look forward to the contributions these new students and their parents make to our school community.

The new students are:

Pre-Primary – Flynn Olivari-Brown, David Plane and London Polak

Year 3 – Zach Felsch, Carter Hutchinson, Maria Vargas

Year 4 – Denzil Dawson, Cael Olivari-Brown

Year 5 – Adam Felsch

Year 6 – Harry Alliss

Throughout the second half of last year, we went through the process to revamp the **canteen** service offered to the children at our school. This process was forced upon us because we were in a position where the canteen was no longer financially viable. I am also pleased to announce that **Silvana Pirozzi** has worked her way through some significant health issues and is now in a position to return to school.

I would like to thank **Jody Barkla**, **Deirdre Westerhout** and **Silvana** for being part of a sub-committee to work through this process. I would also like to acknowledge all the parents who completed the survey in relation to the school canteen. The 59 responses assisted to ensure that we were in a more informed position to make some decisions regarding the future of the canteen. As a result, the canteen will now be open only 1 day a week, on the first day of each week, starting this Monday. If there is a long weekend or a pupil-free day on a Monday, the canteen will be opened on Tuesday of that week. Our revised menu has been simplified by taking a number of items away and adding a few others, reflective of what we believe will be popular items which are still healthy. You will find a copy of the new menu attached to this addition of the newsletter.

The **canteen** will re-commence on **Monday 6th February**. A significant change will be a couple of healthy options available for the children after they have eaten their lunch. We have committed to a 6 month trial with our revamped model and will need to make a decision mid-year to decide whether it has become financially viable and will continue for the second half of the year.

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Wednesday
1st February
Week 1 Term 1



From the Principal (continued)

We also have a new coordinator for our **Camp Australia Programme**. I am pleased to announce that **James D'Alesio** is the new coordinator. James is a past student of our school and he has taken over from Gabrielle, who has pursued employment as a primary school teacher. Please contact Camp Australia directly if you are looking for Before and After School options.

Thursday 9th February is the date we have set aside for the annual **Parent Information Evening** for **PP-6** classes. This is a very important night for parents to gain a deeper understanding of the structures and programmes in your child/children's classroom and a session with me in the school hall. I will be outlining the curriculum priorities throughout the school, some data about how we are tracking as a school and some information about some changes in the daily operations. The format of the evening will be:

6pm – 6:45pm Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 4 Class Meetings (in the Classrooms)

6:45pm – 7:30pm All parents to meet in the School Hall.

7:30pm – 8:15pm Year 2, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 Class Meetings (in the Classrooms)

We look forward to seeing you on this important evening.

As we begin the new school, I would also like to highlight the weekend of the **11th and 12th March** as our **Community Mass** and **Sacramental Commitment Weekend**. More information related to this weekend and the specific dates for the sacramental programmes will be made available at the Parent Information Evening.

Our plan is to provide the term dates to you before the end of this week as we just have a few more dates to confirm.

Dates to Remember:

Thursday 9th February – Parent Information Evening 6pm – 8:15pm

Friday 24th February – Assembly facilitated by Year 6 class

Best wishes for the coming fortnight.

Paul Hansen
PRINCIPAL

OLOF Term Dates 2017

Term 1

Students: WEDNESDAY February 1st - FRIDAY April 7th

Term 2

Students: WEDNESDAY April 26th - THURSDAY June 29

Term 3

Students: TUESDAY July 18th - THURSDAY September 21st

Term 4

Students: TUESDAY October 10th - FRIDAY December 8th

Pupil Free Days 2017

Monday: April 24th

Friday: June 30th

Monday: July 17th

Friday: September 22nd

Monday: October 9th

Friday: November 10th

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CANTEEN TERM 1, 2017

Canteen volunteers are required for Mondays, 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!

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I `M AVAILABLE TO HELP IN THE CANTEEN – TERM 1

MONDAYS YES/NO

FRUIT ROSTER YES/NO

SALAD ROSTER YES/NO

Fruit Roster – Please supply enough seasonal fruit to make a large bowl of fruit salad.

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.....

Child`s Name Child`s Class.....



OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRIMARY SCHOOL



Canteen Menu 2017



COLD FOOD		SANDWICHES	ROLL
Cheese		\$3.00	\$3.10
Cheese & Salad		\$3.30	\$3.60
Ham		\$3.10	\$3.30
Ham & cheese		\$3.30	\$3.60
Ham, Cheese & Tomato		\$3.50	\$3.80
Ham & Salad		\$3.50	\$3.60
Salad		\$3.00	\$3.50
Tuna		\$3.50	\$3.80
Tuna & Salad		\$3.80	\$4.00
Vegemite		\$2.50	\$3.00
Salad	Lettuce, tomato, carrot and cucumber		
Extras	Add 20c for additional filling eg. beetroot, cheese		
Toasted	Any sandwich can be toasted for extra 20c		

Sushi – Tuna / Teriyaki Chicken (**Order 1 week in advance**) \$5.50

HOT FOOD	PRICE
Hamburger (Beef <u>pattie</u> , lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, tomato sauce)	\$4.50
Cheese Burger (Beef <u>pattie</u> , cheese and sauce)	\$4.50
Chicken Breast Ciabatta (crumbed chicken tenderloin with lettuce and mayonnaise)	\$4.50
Meat Pie	\$3.50
Party Pie	\$1.30
Hot Dog (star choice skinless)	\$3.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Nachos (Corn chips, bolognaise sauce and cheese)	\$4.50
Fried Rice	\$4.50

Tomato Sauce \$0.40
 FORKS/SPOONS/KNIVES \$0.10

Lunch Bags \$1.00

DRINKS

Preservative Free Juices:	PRICE
100% Apple Juice	\$1.50
100% Apple/ Blackcurrant	\$1.50
100% Orange Juice	\$1.50
100% Tropical Juice	\$1.50
600ml water bottles	\$1.00
Brownes Choc Milk	\$2.20
UHT Strawberry Milk	\$1.50
UHT Banana Milk	\$1.50
Milo Milk Drink	\$2.00



MORNING RECESS

Cakes	\$0.50
99% Fruit Juice Ice Sticks	\$1.00
Cheesies	\$1.20
Vege Chips	\$1.20
Fruit yoghurt	\$2.00
Fruit / Jelly cups	\$1.50
Fruit Salad Cups	\$2.00

AFTER LUNCH (12.45pm – 1pm)

Moosies (Frozen Yoghurt) G/F	\$1.50
Natural Juicies (Icy Pole)	\$1.50 (Made from fresh pressed fruit NO added sugar 100% natural)

WINTER ONLY

Soup	\$1.00
Raisin Toast	\$1.00





How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.



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

KEYED UP MUSIC

Keyed Up Music will be running Piano and guitar lessons again in Term 4 at Our Lady of Fatima. We run shared or individual lessons starting from \$20 plus GST per lesson. To enrol, to go

www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form

For more information visit our website www.keyedupmusic.com.au

Or call Therese on 1300 366 243 with any queries

SCHOOL BANKING

Welcome back to School Banking for 2017. We have all new rewards on offer, and look forward to seeing new faces. Same time (8.10am Tuesday mornings), or you're welcome to leave your books and money securely in the Office on Mondays.

Come see us if you'd like to open a new account, it can all be done online.

Happy banking!

Emma and Maria
School Banking Coordinators

**2017 Future Savers
Rewards**

We're excited to launch the new reward items for 2017 from our Future Savers range.

- Cyber Handball and Colour Change Markers, released Term 1
- 3D Chalk Set and Tablet Case, released Term 2
- Smiley Emoji Keyring and Volt Handball, released Term 3
- Pencil + Tech Case and Epic Earphones, released Term 4

