



## Our Lady of Fatima Primary School

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# Newsletter

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL Term 1 Week 2 2021



### Welcome 2021 The Year of Grace

*'And suddenly you know. It's time to start something new and trust the magic of beginnings.'* (Meister Eckhart)



Here we are at the very beginning again, ready for the journey ahead. Refreshed and optimistic and yet somehow bolstered by the lessons of yesterday and last year driving us forward. The magic of new beginnings is exciting for all of us and so many of us have just experienced various wonderful new beginnings.

**For our new Preps** who have so positively and joyfully settled into the newness of school, we are so proud of you. We look forward to supporting you to grow and flourish.

**For our Year 6 leaders** who have walked through our doors with a confident sense of purpose, ready to lead by example with a growing idea of the importance of dreaming, believing and achieving in the months ahead and spreading the message of welcome that is the OLOF way. We thank you.

**For the staff members** who have left us to begin new journeys and set new goals, we wish you the most heartfelt blessings as you begin with new people and build new partnerships. We won't forget you. We especially think of Mrs Coyle who begins a whole new journey of relaxation and time with family. We acknowledge the great work she has achieved in our school. We thank you.



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**For the 2020 Year 6 graduates** who began their new journey at their respective secondary schools and colleges, you were in our thoughts all week as we constantly wonder how you are going, especially after the immense year of disruption you endured in 2020. We will always be with you.

**For our new staff members** who have joined the team this year, Amy and Aaron, who have so confidently stepped into the rhythms and structures of our days and have also started building relationships with our learners. We welcome you.

**For all of our new families** who start anew, the prospect of first time at school can be daunting and even frightening, the letting go and the wondering what our babies are doing all day without us. We are here for you and we support you and we will look after your children as part of our own school family.

In the darkness and despair of what we know as COVID 19 comes the promise of new hope and new beginnings. We already see this hope shared throughout Australia through the community spirit witnessed across the country. We see the support in our own community as others reach out. As a community and with student voice leading, we will find ways to contribute to those in greater need than us throughout the year.

I borrow the words of another Principal who wrote to his families. They express the perfect sentiment;

"...if we genuinely consider this notion of a new beginning for a moment, we will come to the realisation that it is in the simplicity of the rising sun, and the new day that it gifts us, that we have the opportunity to learn and to advance confidently in the direction of our dreams. It is in the newness of this day, of every new day, that we find our positivity, we allow the past to gently fall behind us and we truly live out the values that define our unique school."

It has been pure joy for me to see everyone already enjoying their new friends, teachers and their new spaces with such wonder and awe. I am enjoying the beginning of my first year as the Principal of this outstanding school. Thank you to many of you who have already met with me to discuss your children, your hopes and your ideas and to tell me how lucky I am to be part of the Fatima family, thank you. I look forward to making time for many more of you in the months ahead.

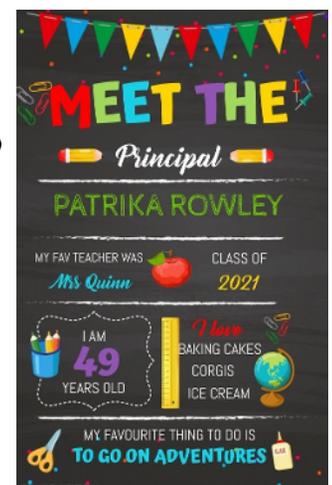


I warmly welcome you all to the beginning of this new school year. We go forth bravely to navigate the new terrain with great hope, faith and sense of purpose in our Year of Grace.

Have a wonderful weekend. As always go gently and if you have any feedback or ideas we always want to hear them.

God Bless, *Patrika Rowley*

Patrika Rowley PRINCIPAL





## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents,

As part of our 3 rights at Fatima, I have been working with grades by revisiting our POD play and taking grades through a POD play lesson. During the lesson we discuss how we use equipment safely, thinking about creating safe play spaces and our **3 POD rules**:

1. If you take it out, you put it back
2. Scrap touches scrap and no one else
3. Soft fall to keep us safe.

It is also an opportunity for students to use the POD equipment to play with and get to know classmates. Our POD session is a fantastic, informal way to get to know one another through play. I hope you enjoy some of the pictures of our POD play in action.



### Skoolbag App

As well as our school Facebook page we also have an app called skoolbag where you can receive class news, access the newsletter and even let the school know if your child is absent. Please see the instructions below on installing the app, it works across all smartphones whether Android or Apple.

We are excited about the upgrades to the app and look forward to adding regular information about what is happening at school.

Don't forget to select your child/s grade once downloaded.

### How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

for Apple users  Download on the App Store

for Android users  GET IT ON Google Play

for more info visit [skoolbag.com.au](http://skoolbag.com.au) 

Have a wonderful week!



Darren Perry

[dperry@fatimarosebud.catholic.edu.au](mailto:dperry@fatimarosebud.catholic.edu.au)



## Important Announcements

### A very warm welcome

We welcome two new members to the Our Lady of Fatima education team. Joining the teaching team are Miss Amy Cook and Mr Aaron Connolly. Rejoining the team as our LOTE teacher and tutor is Mrs Rania Ibrahim. We hope your first 2 weeks have been wonderful and your year ahead is equally as rewarding.



### Congratulations

We congratulate Mrs Aley Allen and her husband Corey as they announced that they will be welcoming another baby mid year. Aley is absolutely thrilled and we couldn't be happier either!

### COVID safe reminders and onsite rules

We are continuing our rules for parents entering classrooms for now with the exception of Prep. However, if you do need to enter the classroom for any reason, you may as long as you wear a mask.



### Newsletter 2021

This first newsletter of the year contains an overview of important dates for the term ahead. Please note them on your calendars.

You can access our fortnightly newsletter in the following ways:

- Link e-mailed to you every second Thursday (late afternoon/evening)
- Published on the school webpage every second Thursday [www.fatimarosebud.catholic.edu.au](http://www.fatimarosebud.catholic.edu.au)
- Uploaded to Skoolbag App fortnightly
- Collect a hard copy from the school office

In addition to the school newsletter, classroom teachers send weekly updates via email and via skoolbag (once all new classes are organised in the App). Reminders about upcoming events are pushed out as notifications on the 'Skoolbag' App which is available from the app store or google play. For stories about current events keep an eye on our facebook and Instagram pages. Our LED signs at the front and back gates are updated daily with reminders and news.

### Preventatives for students with asthma

As a precautionary measure, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that if your child has Asthma please ensure that, as per usual, the School is supplied with the following:

- \* A current Asthma Plan completed and handed into the school office - It is recommended to renew these annually with your GP
- \* Medication required - Ventolin, Preventer etc
- \* A Spacer

Younger children should give their Asthma Kit, clearly labelled with their name, to their teacher to be kept in the first aid room where we keep a clear student plan.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



### Nuts at school

Please try to avoid food products with nuts especially if the product comes wrapped in plastic. We have several students with nut allergies so sending in nut free lunches is always preferred.



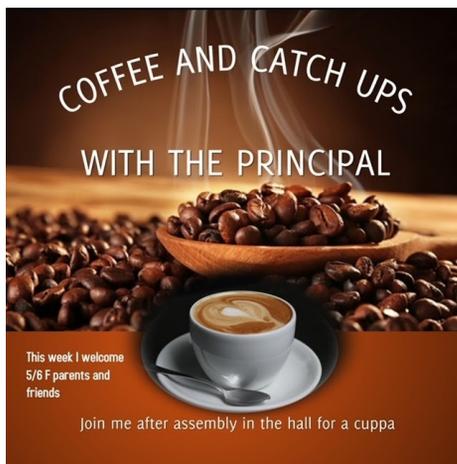
### Welcome Back BBQ & Pizza Party

Friday 21st February from 5pm BYO picnic or pizza to be cooked in our pizza oven. BBQ facilities will also be available. Come along and meet your child's teacher, bring a picnic rug, reconnect with old friends and make new ones.



### Assembly this Friday 5th February

As we continue to abide by COVID regulations and in a bid to get to know some of you better we are inviting the parents of class rostered on for Assembly each week to join us at 9am and stay afterwards for a cuppa. This week we invite parents of 5/6F. I look forward to seeing you there.



### Sustainability Leaders 2021

This Friday at assembly there will be two sustainability leaders nominated in each classroom. Students chosen will hold the positions until the end of term two. Each Sustainability Leader will be presented with a special badge at assembly. These leaders will help drive the whole of school culture towards making our school even more sustainably friendly. They will help their class monitor the lights, the air-conditioning, the rubbish bins, compost and rotate the collection of chook eggs and coop clean-out on a Friday afternoon. They will also be tasked with brainstorming new initiatives that can be considered by the leadership team.



### Student Leadership 2021

In the next couple of weeks we will be celebrating some new leaders in our school. Our year six leaders will be elected and presented to the community. These are students who have shown leadership and engaged with the Spirit of Fatima award over the last few years. I look forward to working with our young leaders and listening to their voices. I have already started some conversations with our young leaders and have loved hearing about their work to achieve their stars. I am so impressed.

### Prep Rest Days



Our Prep students have a rest day each Wednesday up until and including 3rd March.

The following week starts with the Labour Day Weekend on Monday 8th and from then on, the Preps attend the same days as all other students.



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## Getting to know you Conversations

Parent getting to know you conversations with your child's teacher will be held on:

Tuesday 2nd March from 2.00pm-5.30pm and again from 6.00pm-7.30pm.

Wednesday 3rd March from 3.30-5.00pm.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT 1.00PM ON TUESDAY 2ND MARCH**

Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited. The purpose of these interviews is to get to know you, your child and your hopes and dreams for your child's learning in 2021. Given the year that we had last year and several new members to the teaching team, we feel these sessions will enable you to get to know your child's teacher and classroom expectations. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school or emailing the teacher. A link to the booking site for interviews online will be sent out in the next weeks.

### Teacher Supervision Before and After School Care

Camp Australia provide our Before and After School Care Program offering great activities, breakfast and afternoon tea. Enrol online and access the program on a scheduled or casual basis.

**Parents should be aware that teachers do not commence morning supervision on the yard until 8.45am.**

Our after-school supervision concludes at 3.45pm.

Teachers are involved in staff meetings, classroom preparation and planning outside these hours. Please do not compromise their work or your child's safety by early drop offs or late pick-ups.

Please note that Camp Australia fees have increased.

### Proposed Fees and Times

	Hours	Current full fee	Proposed full fee	Increase in session fee after maximum subsidy*	Increase per hour after maximum subsidy*
Before Care	7:00 AM - 8:45 AM	\$19.55	\$20.60	\$1.05	\$0.60
After Care	3:30 PM - 6:00 PM	\$27.55	\$29.30	\$1.75	\$0.70

\* Please note this is an indication only of the maximum Child Care Subsidy (CCS) a family can be entitled to. The amount of CCS a family can get depends on their circumstances and the hourly rate cap set by the Government.

### NOTE From Camp Australia

*We are writing to let you know that we are changing our fees at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary School from Term 2. We understand how challenging last year has been for everyone. So, in support of families and our partnership with your school, we have kept the fees for our care services unchanged for almost two years and will continue to hold it unchanged for Term 1, 2021.*

*Over that period, we have continued to invest in the quality of our services, as we strive to deliver on our brand promise of Guiding Children's Growth. Amongst other things: We have invested in our people and reviewed our operations model to support more tailored, customised training and specialist support at school level.*

*We have invested in our systems to improve parents' experience and have launched our new Parent Portal, available as a smartphone application; and*

*We have invested in in-service compliance by digitising our compliance records and making compliance documentation easier for parents*

*Given this investment, our two-year fee freeze over that period and the ongoing impact of COVID-19, it is necessary for us to change our fees for Term 2, 2021.*

*In evaluating the need for fee adjustments, we have been mindful of the changes to our cost structure, including wage inflation, as we try to attract candidates back to our sector. We have also been sensitive to the Child Care Subsidy cap and sought to ensure that the impact of any adjustments on families is as small as possible.*



## Every day counts - School Attendance



Each day of school missed makes a difference, with the effect on learning accumulating over time. From an early age, if children are taught that they need to 'show up' for school and make a commitment, this positive mentality aids academic and career success and brings benefits in adulthood.

### **TO MAKE THE MOST OF THEIR POTENTIAL NO CHILD SHOULD MISS MORE THAN 2-3 DAYS OF SCHOOL PER TERM.**

If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the school office on 5950 0400 by 9.00am. Alternatively, you can email the school to notify of your child's absence at [info@fatimarosebud.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@fatimarosebud.catholic.edu.au) or log the absence via the link on the website. If we do not receive notification of an absence by 9.30am we are required under regulations to message you at home or work to follow up the absence. Please notify the school of all absences. **Please note that prolonged absences without notification will be followed up. Many days absent from school do impact on student learning and programs designed to support students.**

## Nude Food

OLOF wishes to remind families that we strive to be a nude food school. The Student leaders and children are passionate about no plastic waste.

What does this mean?

In an effort to cut down on waste and encourage an attitude of care for our environment (including in our canteen this year), we ask that



pre-packaged, wrapped foods are not brought to school ie. **no packets of chips/popcorn; no packaged yoghurt; no glad wrap, etc.**

(beeswax wraps are a good alternative so are individually named smaller containers).

Lunch boxes with smaller recyclable containers are recommended. Your child will require a 'fruit snack' which will be eaten in class mid-morning. A small separate container is recommended and rather than a large item such as a whole apple we suggest sliced fruit, grapes, berries, carrot sticks, etc which can be easily handled and consumed while working.

Lunch boxes that clearly help a young student recognise foods for different breaks are recommended. Please remember we have a number of students with nut allergies and ask that nuts (including peanut butter and nut bars) are not brought to school.

Please label all lunch boxes and smaller containers clearly. Please label drink bottles.

### **Students should bring water only to school.**

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support to help us be an authentic nude food environment.



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## Religious Education Update

### Opening School Masses

We have organised 2 Masses so that we can invite our families and share the opportunity to welcome in the school year. Thank you to Fr John Paul for allowing us to celebrate twice!



Each year level is discovering how every person has roles and responsibilities within the community and we can all make a difference. Information regarding Sacramental dates will be provided as soon as they are available.

### Specialist Team Update

We wish our two talented, little artists Estelle and Charlotte all the best of luck with their entries in the CEM Creative Arts Exhibition.

We are so proud of you for being selected out of thousands of entries. Even the framers were amazed at the outstanding quality of your beautiful paintings.

Amanda Heggen, Visual Arts Teacher



### In Praise of

This is an important part of the fortnightly newsletter where acknowledgement of a significant achievement is celebrated with the community. This week was tricky because there are so many to praise.



### Religion in Learning- 'Relationships'

In Term 1 at Our Lady of Fatima our Inquiry learning topic is Relationships, in the classrooms this topic is also explored through the Religion lense.

In the classrooms to begin the year we have had a strong focus on having an attitude of gratitude and how we need to remember to use our kind heart when at work and play with our friends and classmates. At Mass we will be reminded that it is important to have an attitude of gratitude, uphold the dignity of others, show how we can be respectful and use our kind heart, at school, at home and in our community.

This week I would like to congratulate Level 3/4D. They have been working steadily on understanding and showing in word and action the right of respect and earning their class rewards very quickly as they show respect to each other and to their teacher so beautifully.





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Learning Space update - Spotlight on Prep

# A Year of AWESOME! PREP 2021



Our new Preppies are doing an amazing job of learning how to be students at school.

So far in the time we have been at school, the Preppies have already:

- Been to Assembly
- Met their buddies
- Played in the playground
- Managed lunchboxes
- Made new friends
- Learned many new routines
- Completed lots of school work
- Been to P.E, Art and Performing Arts
- Listened to and followed many instructions!

They truly are rock stars! But what do our littlest learners think of school? Here are some of their responses....

*"I love school"*      *"You have to go for a long time"*      *"I like playing in the tent"*      *"It is like big kinder"*

*"Lunchtime is the best time"*      *"I like the T.V you can draw on"*      *"I want to do more iPads"*

*"My buddy is nice and plays with me"*      *"The playground is big"*      *"Big school is fun"*





## Choir

This week our senior choir, better known as the Shining Stars had their first meeting for the year.

There were definitely some very excited students eager to get singing again. Our Shining Stars will rehearse every Tuesday for the first half of lunch.

We look forward to providing the Shining Stars many opportunities to showcase their talents at school assemblies, school events and selected events in the wider community.

Angela Kostopoulos (Mrs K) Performing Arts



## School Organisational News



The payment of school fees is crucial to the running of the school. We appreciate your ongoing commitment to this. Please ensure that your payment is factored into your budget. There are many options for payment. Accounts are issued at the start of the school year. However we are having

some technical issues with generating the fees within our system, statements will be handed out asap.

Those wishing to set up a Direct Debit authority are asked to contact the office and complete the form authorising regular payments on fortnightly or monthly basis. These can be automatically deducted from your bank or Centrelink payment.

If making payment directly into the school account – be sure to note family name.

If you need to make any changes to your Direct Debit or Credit Card payment details please collect a form from the school office as soon as possible. Please make sure you update any credit card expiry date details when needed. If you are experiencing any difficulties with the payment of fees please make a time to speak with me to arrange suitable plans and support. Every family deserves a Catholic education and support is always available.

Listed are our payment options:

Via the school office:

- Eftpos, Credit Card, Cheque or Cash.
- Credit Card payments over the phone.
- Online: Internet online payments.
- Direct Debit through CentreLink

Any queries please contact Leanne or Sue in the school office and they will be happy to assist with anything, phone 5950 0400. School fees and levies for 2021 are listed listed on the next page.

### The school bank account details

Account Name: Our Lady of Fatima

Bank: NAB                      BSB: 083 347                      Account Number: 641 605 720

If you are making a direct credit payment via internet online banking please use your eldest child's full name as a reference.

- fee payments can be made via the school office, over the phone or online anytime.
- Cash, eftpos, credit card or cheque (payable to Our Lady of Fatima School)
- Our office hours are 8:30am - 4pm



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	FAMILY FEE	LEVY PAYABLE PER CHILD	LEVY TOTAL	YEARLY TOTAL Fee plus Levy	Breakdown Per Term
ONE CHILD	\$1730.00	\$270.00	\$270.00	\$2000.00	\$500.00
TWO CHILDREN	\$2010.00	\$270.00	\$540.00	\$2550.00	\$637.50
THREE CHILDREN	\$2010.00	\$270.00	\$810.00	\$2820.00	\$705.00
FOUR CHILDREN	\$2010.00	\$270.00	\$1080.00	\$3090.00	\$772.50

In addition to the fees outlined above, families are advised that there will be the following programs:

These costs are indicative only and will become payable in the term where the program occurs.

Year 6 - iPad levy \$180 - Payable \$45 per term

Year 3/4 Camp - approximately \$300 Term 4

Year 5/ 6 Camp - approximately \$340 Term 3

Prep - Year 6 - Swimming - price TBC

### Government Allowances.....Are you eligible?

#### Conveyance Allowance

Do you live more than 4.8 kms from Fatima? If so you may be eligible for the State Government Conveyance Allowance (travel allowance). **No need to re apply if you received this payment in 2020.**

All applications must be submitted to the office no later than Friday 5th March 2021. Application Forms are available from the office or email [office@fatimarosebd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@fatimarosebd.catholic.edu.au) to receive a copy.

#### Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) 2021

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card/health care card you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125 for primary school students. Applications are available from the office or via email [office@fatimarosebud.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@fatimarosebud.catholic.edu.au) and close on Friday 5th March 2021. **If you received this payment last year and you still have a valid concession card you do not have to reapply.**

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund) To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student must: On the first day of Term one 2021 or on the first day of Term two 2021;

- Be a holder of a Veterans Affairs gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card holder (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
- Be a temporary foster parent if you have a healthcare/pensioner card and have not already submitted your CSEF form, please collect one from the offer and return it as soon as possible. Parents who only receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF. For more information visit [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)



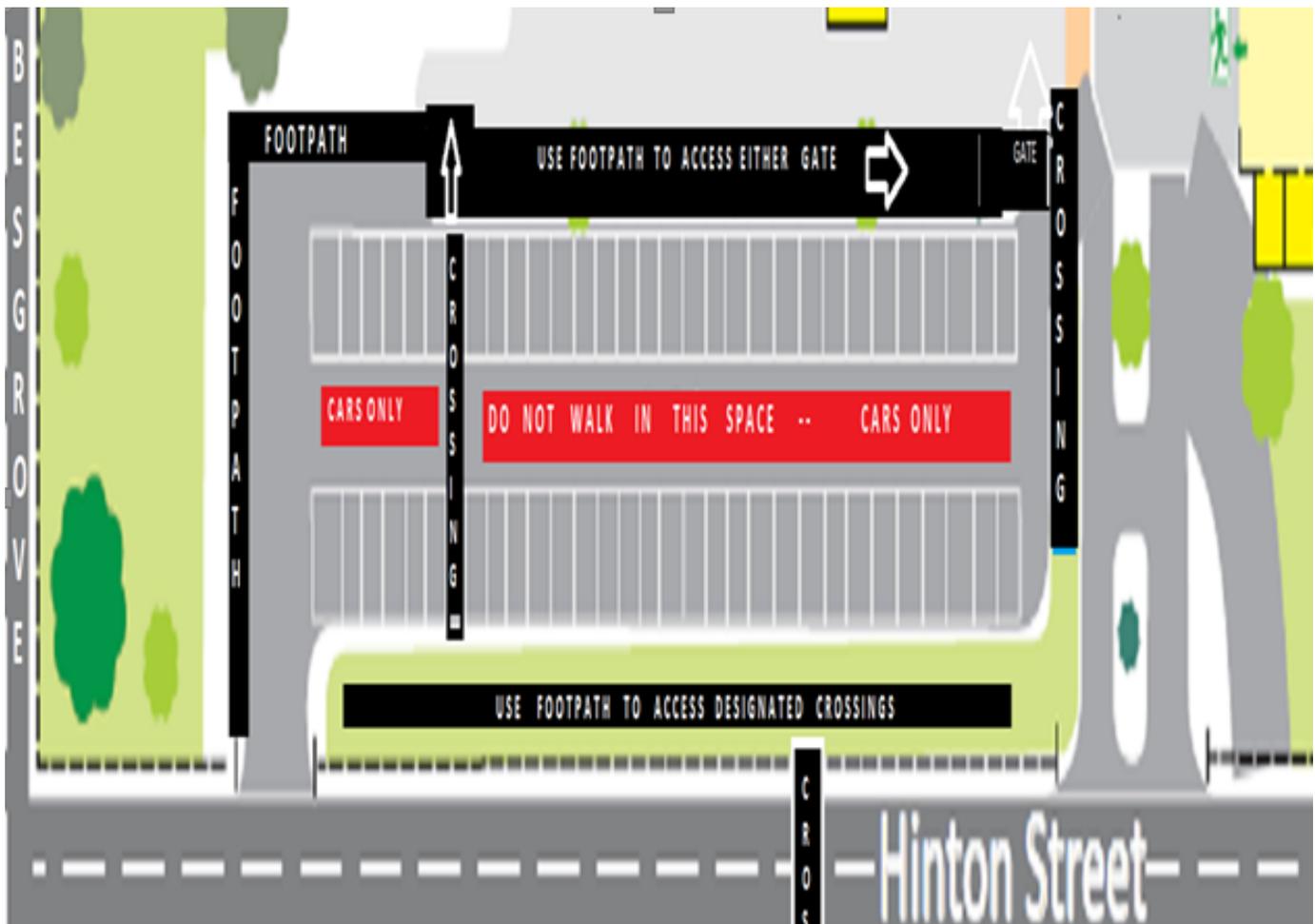
## Community Announcements



### Parking and Keeping our children (and ourselves) safe

We thank you for the great care you are all taking with the car park and accompanying your children into school. Our children's safety is paramount to our entire community and therefore we need every member of the community to play their part in modelling safe practices around roads and traffic. These simple rules will help keep everyone safe. A reminder to keep up the great work.

- Drive carefully at walking pace in the carpark at all times
- Always use the school crossing when parked on the far side of Hinton Street
- Reverse into your parking space. Take hold of your young child's hand and use the foot paths to access your car
- Always Avoid walking down the middle of the car park
- Do not use the car park entry as a drop off or pick up point
- Lyn, our crossing supervisor, does a wonderful job keeping our students safe and modeling correct road safety practices. We encourage you to do the same





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## Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is a worldwide event that raises awareness about online safety and encourages everyone to help create a better internet.

Australia's eSafety Commissioner is encouraging parents to mark the day by starting family conversations about online safety.

Find out how to start the chat about online safety with your child, by exploring eSafety's great range of advice and resources at <https://www.esafety.gov.au/safer-internet-day/families>

<https://www.esmart.org.au/what-is-smart/>



**SAVE the DATE**  
**Safer Internet Day**  
**2021** | Tuesday  
9 February  
[www.saferinternetday.org](http://www.saferinternetday.org)



## Kids Helpline

Kids Helpline - Anytime Any reason

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

The Kids Helpline has an online help domain now. Children who are not comfortable to call the 1800 number can go to the website (see the link above) and enter the age appropriate link to get mental health and wellbeing support.



## Fatima Playgroup

Playgroup will be re-commencing next Monday 8th February with some COVID safe structures to ensure everyone's health and safety. Playgroup meets every Monday in the Hall from 9.00am -10.30am for a fee of \$5.00 which enables us to borrow toys from the toy library and organise special events. This year will include a sign in system which will log all details of those attending and the provision of a nice big space in the hall where social distancing of adults is possible and as per the regulations of the health departments, masks should be worn if unable to maintain a distance of 1.5 metres.

## YEAR 6 JUMPERS

Will be available to collect from the office on Monday. I know how much the year 6 students are looking forward to getting their special tops. The jumpers will need to be paid for before they will be given out to your child. Either \$42 or \$47 depending on the size you ordered. Payments can be made via all the usual methods, and yes cash is acceptable. If paying via internet banking please reference as; 'yr6 jumper child's name'.





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## **Sport News - February 2021**

### **Our Lady of Fatima Swimming Carnival 2021**

Our Lady of Fatima is holding a Swimming Carnival on Monday the 22nd of February. (Week 5). This carnival invites students from years 3 – 6 to participate in swimming races to earn points for their house team. The house team with the most points at the end of the carnival will have their house name engraved on the School Sports Shield.

The Swimming Carnival also allows me to compare swimming times from the day with District Event times and choose a Swimming Team to represent the school at the Phillip District Swimming Carnival, also in Week 5.

The Our Lady of Fatima Swimming Carnival will be held at the Crib Point Outdoor Pool, 31 Governors Road, Crib Point from 9:00am until 12:00pm.

**The only prerequisite for participation on the day is that the students CAN swim 50m of a particular stroke (freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke or butterfly) CONFIDENTLY and UNASSISTED.** They will be able to nominate to swim in any or all of these strokes if they attend the day.

An expression of interest note will be sent home to all year 3-6 students.

### **Senior School Beach Day - 2021**

The Year 5 and 6 students will have a beach day at Rosebud/McRae Life Saving Club on Thursday February 18th. More information and permission slips will be distributed closer to the date.

The students will be involved in various water and beach activities run by qualified staff from Our Lady of Fatima. Activities that the students will participate in are;

Bodyboarding

Beach Education Lesson

Nipper Boarding

Beach Flags

Beach Games (Soccer, Volleyball, Frisbee)

### **Running Club**

Running Club will begin next week (Week 3). Please see Mr Koole at the tables in front of the office to get your Running Club Card that will track the distance that you run.

Running Club will be held each week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:35am - 8:55am, weather permitting.

Dan Koole

Physical Education Teacher

# Important 2021 Dates and Events

## TERM DATES 2021

Each Wednesday from 3rd February – 3rd March inclusive are rest days for Prep Students.

**Note:** Each Prep student will attend a one hour assessment appointment on one of these Wednesdays.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: Mon 08 Mar Labour Day EASTER Fri 02 Apr Good Friday & Mon 05 Apr Easter Monday

Mon 14 June Queens B'day Fri 24 Sep AFL Grand Final Tues 02 Nov Melbourne Cup Day

3/4 camp and P – 2 transition to camp program dates to be advised

A full list of each term dates will be advised via the school newsletter at the commencement of each term.

SACRAMENTS dates TBA – this will include those year levels missed in 2020

Some of these dates may be subject to change and events to be organised by the parent group are yet to be added.

<p><b>TERM 1</b> 10 weeks including Staff days</p> 	<p>Tue 26 Jan - Australia Day Holiday <b>Wed 27 Jan - Staff Conference Day No students</b> Thu 28 Jan - Term 1 Commences First Day of School for Years P-6 Wed 03 Feb - Prep rest day Thur 04 &amp; Fri 5 Feb - Prep full days Wed 10 February - P-2 Beginning of school year Mass @ 11.15am Thurs 11 February - 3-6 Beginning of school year Mass @ 11.15am Tues 16 February - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Day Wed 17 February - Ash Wednesday Mass for Year 3-6 @ 9.30am Thurs 18 February - Year 5/6 beach day Mon 22 February - OLOF Year 3-6 Swimming Sports @ Crib Point Pool Friday 26 February - District swimming Friday 26 February - Welcome BBQ and Pizza night 5.00 - 8.00pm Mon 01 March - School photos <b>Tues 02 March - Getting to know you conversations no.1 2.00pm - 7.30pm. Students will finish @ 1pm on this day.</b> <b>Wed 03 March - Getting to know you conversations no.2 3.45 - 5.00pm</b> Wed 03 March - Last Prep rest day Mon 08 March - Labour Day Holiday Mon 15-Fri 19 March - Catholic Education Week &amp; Showcase Day TBA Fri 19 March - Harmony Day and National Day of action against bullying and violence. Special activities and lunch day. Fri 26 March - Summer Lightning Premiership Thu 01 April - Term 1 Concludes @ 3:30pm</p>
<p><b>TERM 2</b> 10 weeks</p>	<p><b>Mon 19 April - Staff Conference Day No students</b> Tue 20 April - Term 2 Commences for all students Fri 23rd April -- Confirmation @ 7:00pm Sun 25 April - ANZAC Day Thurs 06 May - Mother's Day Stall (Parents in action group) Frid 07 May - Mothers Day Mass followed by morning tea in the hall Tues 11 June – Friday 21 May - NAPLAN Mon 14 June - Queen's Birthday Mon 21 June - Reports go home Fri 25 June - Term 2 Concludes @ 3:30pm</p>

<p><b>TERM 3</b> 10 weeks</p>	<p>Mon 12 July - Term 3 Commences and Circus Skills training commences this week.</p> <p><b>Fri 20 August - Staff Conference day No students</b></p> <p><b>Wed 14 July - Student led 3 way learning conversations no.1 2.00pm-7.30pm learning spaces. Students will finish @ 1pm on this day.</b></p> <p><b>Thurs 15 July - Student led 3 way learning conversations no.2 3.45pm - 5.00pm learning spaces</b></p> <p>Fri 13 August - OLOF School Athletics Carnival P-6</p> <p>Wed 18-Fri 20 August - Year 5/6 Phillip Island Adventure Camp</p> <p>Wed 01 September - District Athletics Carnival</p> <p>Thurs 02 September - Father's Day stall (Parents in action group)</p> <p>Frid 03 September - Fathers Day breakfast</p> <p>Thurs 16 September - Footy colours day and special lunch</p> <p>Fri 17 September - Term 3 concludes @ 3:30pm</p> <p><b>Please note the swimming program will be held at the new aquatic centre this term. Dates TBA</b></p>
<p><b>TERM 4</b> 11 weeks</p>	<p>Mon 04 October - Students return Term 4 Commences</p> <p><b>Mon 01 Nov - Mid-Term Break report writing day for staff No students</b></p> <p><b>Tue 02 November - Melbourne Cup Day No students</b></p> <p><b>Fri 26 November - Staff conference Day Planning for 2022 No students</b></p> <p>Tues 07 December - Going up Day (orientation for 2022 classes) Padua Year 7 2022 orientation day also</p> <p>Wed 08 December - End of Year Mass @ 11.15am</p> <p>Thur 09 December - Graduation</p> <p>Fri 10 December - Year 6 Big Day Out and celebration day</p> <p>Mon 13 December - Christmas Paraliturgy/concert</p> <p>Wed 15 December - School concludes for all students @ 3:30pm</p> <p>Thur 16 December - Staff last day of Term and lunch</p> <p>Fri 17 Dec School holidays</p>

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Wednesday 10 March 4-7pm
- Tyabb 7-9 Campus**  
Wednesday 10 March 4-7pm
- Mornington 7-12 Campus**  
Thursday 11 March 4-7pm

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**Catering for Tiny Tots & U7's-U16's**

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**Training Tues & Thurs evenings 5:30-6:30pm**

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