



# “THE OLOF HEADLINES”

## From the Principal

### DAMIAN GAMBLEY

**Planning for 2019:** This term as well as completing Term 4 for 2018 we are also planning for 2019. To assist in this planning if you know that you will not be attending Our Lady of Fatima in 2019 could you please let the Office know. Similarly, if you know of anyone who would like to attend Our Lady of Fatima in 2019, please get them to contact the Office as there are a few vacancies in some year levels for 2019. To also assist in families planning for 2019 I have included in this week's newsletter the school fees for 2019. You will notice that they are the same as they have been for the last two years 2018 & 2017. We have done this to ensure that Catholic Education at Our Lady of Fatima is high quality education at a reasonable cost so as to not create a massive burden on families. The only additional cost is if you have a 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> child we are asking you to pay the activities levy which is an additional \$60.00 per child. This will ensure that we can still provide high quality student activities such as excursions, Life Education Van, Street Science and our newly introduced Maths Expo that occurred last week. As always if you have any questions feel free to come and see me.

### School Fees for Our Lady of Fatima 2019

Levy/Fee	1 Child Same at this year	2 children Same as this year	3 or more children New for 2019
Tuition	\$1000	\$1460	
Resource Levy	\$80	\$160	
Activities	\$60	\$120	Add \$60.00 per child
Technology	\$70	\$140	
Building Levy	\$490	\$490	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1700</b>	<b>\$2370</b>	
P & F Levy	\$100	\$100	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1800</b>	<b>\$2470</b>	

### Break Down Explanation

Period	1 child	2 children
1 Term (billing period)	\$450.00	\$617.50
1-week (calendar year)	\$34.61	\$47.5
1-day (calendar year)	\$4.93	\$6.77

**World Educators Day:** On October 26 we will celebrate World Educators Day. It is a great opportunity for parents and students to take the time to thank their teachers for the many different things that they do for them on a continual basis. Teachers, on a daily basis, not only teach the key learning areas but are also committed to ensuring that their students learn values, respect and many lessons that are life-long. Our teachers here at Our Lady of Fatima are continually striving to deliver in the most up-to-date and relevant way knowledge that not only assists students in their studies but also helps develop them as a complete human being. At Our Lady of Fatima, we strive to ensure that in our quest for knowledge our students also develop the gift of wisdom that will continue to influence their life after their formal education is completed. Therefore, next week, please take some time to thank your teachers for the many things they do to make your children not only good students but responsible citizens in society today.

16<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

Week 2, Term 4

Coming Up:

Tuckshop	Oct 17
Uniform Shop	Oct 17
CTJ Pupil Free Day	Oct 22
Toddler Tuesday	Oct 23
Prep 2019 Orientation	Oct 24
World Educators Day	Oct 26

## Our School

### Goals:

Be Respectful

Be Safe

Look After Property

Follow Directions

## From the Assistant Principal: Religious Education

### KATE FERGUSON

#### 2019 Sacramental Program at Our Lady of Lourdes, Sunnybank

If you have a child in Years 4, 5 or 6 only in 2019 and you wish them to prepare for the Sacraments of Confirmation, Eucharist and Reconciliation, please contact the Parish Office on 3345 3766 for an interview. Enrolments close Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Acacia Ridge will announce their Sacramental program in 2019.

Please contact the Parish offices if you have any questions.

### A NOTE FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR, CAROLINE VAKACI

#### HELPING CHILDREN TO COPE WITH FEARS

Children need adults support in order to learn to cope with fears. They need reassurance to reduce their anxious feelings, and skills for coping so that they can gradually learn to manage fears themselves. Parents can help by:

- Acknowledging how children are feeling. Name the feelings so that children learn that all feelings are ok.
- Stay cool yourself so that you can model positive coping.
- Tell them about how you learnt to get over fears.
- Encourage 'positive self-talk' like "The storms are on TV and are far away from here. We are safe".
- Teach relaxation skills to your child.
- Minimise exposure to things that might trigger unnecessary fear, such as the news on TV.

### A Word From Sister Bernadette

When was the last time someone gave you a compliment? When did you last compliment someone? As recently as today I hope. Compliments are like little positive injections that help us feel good, that give us a boost, that affirm us as a person. This applies to adults as well as to children for we all like to hear something nice about ourselves. So, not just this week which is part of Mental Health Month, but every week, and every day, give a few compliments. "I appreciate that you took time to read this paragraph!"

Peace, and a peaceful mind,

Sr Bernadette

### REALLY COOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received Really Cool Awards:

#### Week 1

- Angelina, Leilani, Milly & Peyton (Prep)
- Dane (Year 3)

#### Week 2

- Kevin (Prep)
- Jake & Maddy (Yr 3)
- Dylan (Yr 4)
- Sophie (Yr 5)

### ABOUT LEARNING

What a great way to start the term! Students have been immersed in learning about Maths with a visit from World of Maths which challenged children to use maths to solve problems. Year 3 and Year 4 enjoyed Science experiments this week to focus their learning. Have a chat to your children to see what they have been learning 😊.

Come along and join our Reading Circle on Friday mornings from 8:20am in front of the Library. All welcome. Happy Learning,  
Therese Evans, PLL

### WEEK 2 TUCKSHOP MENU ADDITIONS!

**SPECIAL**  
**Pasta (Small) \$3**  
**Pasta (Large) \$4**

**DEALS**  
**Pasta (Sm) & Popper \$4**  
**Pasta (Lge) & Milk \$6**