



THE OLOF HEADLINES

From the Principal

DAMIAN GAMBLEY

IT'S PREP ENROLMENT TIME!

If you know of anyone who should be starting Prep in 2020, please encourage their family to enrol online via our School website OR to collect an enrolment application form from the School Office. Children born between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015 are eligible for Prep in 2020.

Library borrowing: It has been great to see the increase in borrowing across the school. Our goal is that all students are borrowing on a regular basis. Just a reminder about the expectations with borrowing once a week (on Thursdays):

- To borrow a student must have a bag to put the book in to take home.
- The books that they had previously borrowed need to be returned in good order. (Keep them away from younger siblings)
- If any books are lost or damaged a replacement book must be purchased.

Below is a reminder about how many books can be borrowed by year level:

Prep - 2 books per week (1 home reader and 1 junior fiction)

Year 1 - 3 books per week (1 home reader 1 junior fiction and 1 at reading level)

Year 2 - 3 books per week (1 home reader 1 junior fiction 1 at reading level)

Year 3 - 4 books per week (2 Lexile and 2 non Lexile books)

Year 4 - 4 books per week (2 Lexile and 2 non Lexile books)

Year 5 - 4 books per week (2 Lexile and 2 non Lexile books)

Year 6 - 4 books per week (2 Lexile and 2 non Lexile books)

The Library is also open on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8:15 am. Students can use that time to return and borrow new books. I encourage all families to set aside some time for reading. Once again thank you to all the parent volunteers who have assisted in the transformation of the Library.

NAPLAN: The 2019 NAPLAN test schedule (for Years 3 and 5) is as follows:

- Tuesday 14th May: Language Conventions; Writing
- Wednesday 15th May: Reading
- Thursday 16th May: Numeracy & • Friday 17th May: "Catch-up" day

I have had a couple of queries from parents that don't want their children to participate in NAPLAN. If (for some reason) you do not want your child sitting NAPLAN, please let me know, as you are able to complete an exemption form and your child will not have to sit NAPLAN. **If your child is not sitting NAPLAN still send them to school and they will do other tasks while the exams are occurring.**

Mother's Day Prayer and Breakfast: Thank you to all of the mothers and extended family who came along for a great celebration last Friday. A special thank you to the P&F for all the time they spent preparing the great gifts for all the students at the Mother's Day stall.

Interschool Sport: The Year 5 & 6 students have been putting all of their hard training into practice over the last couple of weeks at inter-school sports and it is great to see them learning all the benefits of playing regular team sports. We look forward to the rest of the interschool sports competition and we thank St Thomas More for all of their support of this great experience.

P&F Disco: Just a reminder about the P&F disco on Friday May 31 from 5.30 until 7.00pm. There will be a flyer distributed with more information. Thank you to the P&F for their organisation of this event.

School Renewal: This week we have a panel of three experts to come and look at our school and give us feedback on how we are going and the future directions. I thank the staff and parents that have contributed to this valuable reflection.

14th May, 2019 Week 4, Term 2 Coming Up:

Uniform Shop	May 15
Tuckshop	May 15
NAPLAN (Yrs 3 & 5)	May 14 - 16
Reading Circle	May 17
P&F Meeting	May 20
P&F School Disco	May 31

Our School Goals:

- Be Respectful
- Be Safe
- Look After Property
- Follow Directions

From the Assistant Principal: Religious Education

NATASHA GALVIN

Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day

Yesterday we celebrated Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day with a number of activities around the school. The students all enjoyed a shared lunch of a sausage sizzle and popper and completed some art and craft activities. We then joined together as a school community for Liturgy to celebrate this important event.



Our Lady of Fatima Primary School also turns 65 this year! Each family will have received a fridge clip magnet that you can use to hang school awards and messages. Congratulations on being part of the story of our fabulous school!!

Be You!

This week a letter will be sent home to families detailing our partnership with Be You! The letter includes details of a survey which we would like to have as many families complete as possible. Over the next few weeks, students in Years 4 – 6 and staff will undertake their own surveys as well.

St. Thomas More College Visitors' Day

ABOUT LEARNING

All parents, carers and children are invited to join our Reading Circle each Friday at 8:20am at the Library. Come along, read and enjoy some time together.

Happy Learning,
Therese Evans PLL

UPDATE CONTACT DETAILS

If families have had any changes to their contact details, could you please let the School Office team know as soon as possible. For example, this includes address, telephone numbers, email addresses and emergency contact details. It is vital that we have the correct contact details for families.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

OLOF has registered for Woolworths Earn & Learn program so start collecting from Woolworths and please return the stickers to the school. There is a collection box at the School Office. At the end of the collection time, OLOF will redeem all the stickers we collect and choose new equipment for our students to use. Thank you to the families who have already placed stickers in our collection bin and thank you in advance for more stickers! We are collecting until June 25.

