



# “THE VOICE OF FATIMA”

## From the Principal

### DAMIAN GAMBLEY

Teaching the value of Generosity – St Vincent de Paul Appeal

Year Level	Please Donate the following: -
Prep	Canned food
1	Pasta rice
2	Tomato sauce, canned food ,chips & lollies
3	Drinks -soft drinks, long life juice etc
4	Packet soups, biscuits
5	Breakfast cereal
6	Toiletries- toothpaste, toothbrushes etc

**Booklists:** The booklists for 2019 went home last week. If you have not received them you can get a copy from the parent information part of the school website.

### School Fees for Our Lady of Fatima 2019

I have been asked a couple of question regards to school fees for 2019, so I have put the table in again. Please note for the 3<sup>rd</sup> child etc the \$60.00 charge is for the entire year.

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 for the year 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>	

**Prep Orientation** Thank you to all of the parents and children who attended last Wednesday. It was a great morning, and we look forward to you joining us in 2019.

**Christmas Raffle:** This year the P& F and school will be organizing the Christmas raffles. If you have a business that would like to donate anything to these raffles that would be greatly appreciated. If you could let the Office know about these donations that would be great.

### Remembrance Day

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November, we have been invited to the community memorial service at 11.00am at the RSL Park on Mortimer Road. We will be moving down to the park at 10.30am ready for the service to begin at 11.00am. Parents and friends are more than welcome to attend this community event.

**Last School Day** in Term 4 is Friday December 7, 2018 and school concludes with a school assembly at 11.30am.

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

Week 4, Term 4

### Coming Up:

Year 2 Excursion	Oct 31
Tuckshop	Oct 31
Uniform Shop	Oct 31
Toddler Tuesday	Nov 06
Remembrance Day	
Ceremony	Nov 09

## Our School

### Goals:

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

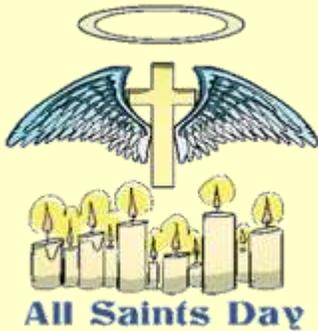


# From the Assistant Principal: Religious Education

**KATE FERGUSON**

**All Saints and All Souls Day, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

"The Feast of All Saints recognises all saints – known and unknown, the unsung saints in our world".



*On All Saints Day, we celebrate these saints...and ask for their prayers and intercessions. The whole concept of All Saints Day is tied in with the concept of the Communion of Saints. This is the belief that all of God's people, on heaven, earth, are connected in a communion.*

The day after All Saints is the feast of All Souls. The Feast of All Souls is a time to remember all who have gone before us and the legacy they leave us – the example of their lives or the values they taught. But it is more than that; it can be a time for us to reflect on the legacy we will leave and what our lives will leave for the next generation. Is what we are leaving, through the manner in which we live our lives, conduct our communication and express our feelings, that which we want to be remembered for? Will it provide lessons to live by, the best advice shaped by our values and virtues? Will we be ancestors that others can be proud of and draw inspiration from because of the positive message our life left behind?

**All Souls Prayer**

*This day we remember those who gave us life. We remember those who enriched our lives with love and beauty, kindness and compassion, thoughtfulness and understanding. As we reflect upon those whose memory moves us this day, we seek consolation together with the strength and insight born of faith. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."*

**A NOTE FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR - CAROLINE VAKACI**

**Helping to build kids' confidence is really important.**

Confidence improves through building on small successes.

Parents can help students by:

- explaining to children that skills develop with practice
- encouraging children to persist when they don't succeed straight away
- praising effort persistence and improvement
- making sure that goals are achievable by breaking down large tasks or responsibilities into smaller steps
- being ready to help when necessary without taking over.

**REALLY COOL AWARDS**  
 Congratulations to the following students who received Really Cool Awards on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October:

- Patrick (Prep)
- Anjola (Yr 1)
- Feranmi (Yr 2)
- Tatiwanni (Yr 3)
- Charli (Yr 4)

**ABOUT LEARNING**  
 Year 1 was out and about visiting the Queensland Museum to learn more about dinosaurs last week and Yr 2 will be learning lots at the Rail Museum this week. There are bound to be lots of new and interesting facts that they have learnt. Seeing, doing and talking – what a great way to learn!

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

**A WORD FROM SR BERNADETTE**  
 There's an old Slim Dusty song entitled "Looking forward, Looking back" which reminds us of where we stand at the moment: in the present. It is easy to look back on what has been and to look forward to what might be, but the past and the present intersect in the Now. While we can learn from the past and hope for the future, our biggest impact is in what we do now and how well we do it. Make the most of this day.

Peace, Sr Bernadette