



# “THE VOICE OF FATIMA”

## From the Principal

**DAMIAN GAMBLEY**

### Celebration of Thanks

After 19 Years of wonderful service at OLOF, Sister Bernadette Ahearn will be finishing at OLOF at the end of 2018. To celebrate this wonderful gift that she has been to our community, we will be celebrating a liturgy of thanksgiving on the last Monday of the term on December 3 at 2.15pm in the Our Lady of Fatima Church. All past parents and students are very welcome to attend.



### School Achievements

As we come to the end of 2018, it is important to acknowledge our wonderful achievements as a school community not just in the classroom but across all aspects of school life.

- Building in of Undercover area
- Refurbishment of shelving in the Library
- Refurbishment of the floor in the Library
- Re-mulching gardens
- Development and commencement of OHSC
- Creation of new office for Speech and Guidance Counsellors
- Replacement of louvres in Year 3, Year 4 & Prep classrooms
- Working with Community groups
- Visits from State and Federal members
- Continual development of a positive relationship with the Parish
- Purchasing new books for the Library
- School-based speech pathologist
- Refurbishment of Year 3-6 eating area with the installation of synthetic grass
- Additional tank installed at the Hall to capture water of hall roof and water gardens
- Office painted inside
- Block C painted internally and externally
- Anthem sign re-installed near flags
- New soil for veggie gardens
- Shade sail over the new playground
- Gymnastics, Athletics ,Oztag, Football, Rugby, Basketball & Swimming lessons
- New furniture for Library and Meeting Room
- New chairs Prep to Year 6
- The 1-1 school paid laptops in Years 5 & 6
- Drama classes
- Choral festival
- Cross Country
- Athletics Carnival
- Installation of drainage of the pickup area
- Garden installed in the pickup area
- Synthetic grass installed in the pickup area
- Street Science
- Maths Expo
- Meeting Room renovated
- Supported Parish Sacramental Program

**6th November, 2018**

**Week 5, Term 4**

### Coming Up:

Tuckshop	Nov 07
Uniform Shop	Nov 07
P&F AGM	Nov 0&
Toddler Tuesday	Nov 13
Last Day Term 4	Dec 07

## Our School

### Goals:

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

## From the Assistant Principal: Religious Education

**REMINDER: P & F AGM will be held tomorrow (Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November) at 6:00pm.**

**All are welcome and encouraged to attend.**

### KATE FERGUSON

On Sunday 11 November 2018, Queensland will join the nation, and the world, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, or Armistice Day as it was also known. Our Lady of Fatima will recognise this occasion together as a school community next Monday at assembly.



### Remembrance Day Prayer

Ever living God,  
We remember those you have gathered  
from the storm of war  
Into the peace of your presence  
May that same presence bring peace to all peoples  
And establish harmony amongst the nations,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Amen

### Religious Life of the School

As we near the end of the year, we will celebrate our great community in many ways. You are more than welcome to join us for these occasions and welcome your presence as we celebrate the life of our school. Some of these occasions include:

Christmas Concert – November 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm  
Farewell and Thanksgiving Liturgy for Sister Bernadette – 2:15pm  
Year 6 Graduation – 6<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm at OLOF Church  
End of Year liturgy – 7<sup>th</sup> December at 11:00am

### A WORD FROM SISTER BERNADETTE

Last week, in the Catholic tradition, we celebrated All Saints and All Souls. Both of these are feast days to honour those who have died, those who have gone before us. In any culture or religious tradition there is usually some way in which the dead are recognised. In families too, there are precious memories held from generation to generation in which the current generation learn about and respect their grandparents and great grandparents and other special people. What stories, memories, values do you pass on to your children from previous generations?

Peace, Sr Bernadette

### REALLY COOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received Really Cool Awards on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November:

- Zach (Year 2)
- Adut, Aehraj & Paul (Year 3)
- Deon (Year 4)

### ABOUT LEARNING

The Reading Circle on Friday mornings is proving popular with lots of children popping in to share some reading with friends and adults. See you outside the Library at 8:20am on Friday. All Welcome.

Happy Learning,  
Therese Evans, PLL

### BOOK CLUB

The final Scholastic book club catalogues for this year are being distributed today. Please return any book orders by **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November.**