

TIMELINE OF KEY EVENTS

- 1950 26th March Church of Our Lady of Fatima dedicated by Archbishop Duhig.
- 1954 25th January, Our Lady of Fatima School opened with 75 pupils. Principal, Sr Ibar and teacher, Sr Iris, travelled by bus from Moorooka.
- 1960's Number of pupils continued to grow. School still located in old timber buildings.
- 1967 10th December, Fr Terry Ganzer appointed first Parish Priest of Our Lady of Fatima
- 1969 5th January, Inaugural meeting of OLOF P&F Association:
President: John Ryan, Vice President: Mrs R Sutcliffe
Secretary: Mrs P Mslwain, Treasurer: Mr Mike Larkin
- 1970 180 pupils, first lay teacher, Mrs Lorraine Garrigan teaches Grade 3. Mrs Deidre Feeney teaches grade 4. Principal was Sr Anne. Planning commences for new school building.
- 1971 24th January, New school building officially opened by Bishop Kennedy including 8 classrooms and an office, staffroom and sickroom, total cost: \$88000.
- 1972 Enrolment 275. Grade 7 began. Principal was Sr Dympna. Renovations were started to 2 old classrooms in order to accommodate two Grade 3 classes.
- 1974 Two more classrooms added
- 1975 Government Grant \$1000 to start a school library. Fr Dooley becomes new Parish Priest.
- 1976 New block of 4 classrooms and music room
- 1980 Sr Marion Therese was principal
- 1982 Shelter beds built Deidre Feeney Acting Principal for a short period.
- 1983 Sr Genevieve was Principal

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- 1985 Sr Rita was Principal
- 1987 Building of library and Admin block and staffroom completely refurbished.
- 1989 Sr Denise was Principal
- 1994 Rick Sheehan as Acting Principal in Term 4. New position of School Pastoral Worker commenced by Sr Marietta Featherstone of Good Samaritan Sisters.
- 1996 Sister Annette Pearen was Principal.
- 1997 Shade structures erected.
- 1998-2000 Bitumen areas converted to garden and lawn.
- 2000 Sr Bernadette Ahearn School pastoral worker (sister of Mercy)
- 1999 Refurbishment of Administration block, student amenities, furniture and equipment at cost of
- 2002 Middle block refurbished to form Preschool and classrooms for years 1 and 2.
- 2003 Preschool commenced with Cathy Ison as teacher and Lucy Orazio (previously in library and classroom) as preschool aide.
- 2004 Prep Year furniture and equipment upgrade
- Aboriginal garden completed with assistance from Joan Doyle and family.
- 2005 Bailey Pashley was Acting Principal for Term 1. Purchase of new photocopier, shade cloth, phone/intercom system, library/classroom resources, indoor and outdoor furniture.
- 2007 Installation of air conditioners, upgrade of electrical sub mains and security .
- 2008 First lay principal was appointed, Martyn Savage

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- 2009 Refurbishment of sporting ground, GLAS and carpark. Computers and lap tops purchased.
- Refurbish library and construct Covered Learning Area (Commonwealth Government Grant BER)
- Construction of pupil amenities and travel. Refurbishment of 4 GLAs and Admin Offices. Conversion of Tuckshop and Uniform Store
- 2011 Warren Fields appointed as Principal
- 2012 Opening of Our Lady of Fatima Garden
- 2013 Opening of OLOF Community Gardens.
- 2014 Our Lady of Fatima school celebrates its 60th anniversary.
- 2016 Damian Gambley appointed as Principal
- 2016 Parish celebrates jubilee of existing Church