

SCHOOL FEES & CURRICULUM LEVIES 2017



Term: 1 | Issue 8 | Date: March 23rd 2017

The school fees for the 2017 school year are \$1390.00 per family and the curriculum levies are \$390.00 per child. All families sign a section on the enrolment form agreeing to take on the responsibility of school fees, levies and year level requirements e.g. camps.

Many families have decided to take up the option of direct debit payments and their payment schedule is organized from the beginning of the year to be completed by December. Some families have decided to pay by term, half year and have already made a whole year payment. Any families who are not part of the direct debit process need to have all fees for the year paid by the beginning of October.

School fee statements went out to all families at the beginning of the year to notify parents of their current status with regard to the fees and levies and will come home at the beginning of each term. This included notification of all outstanding amounts from 2016. Parents are also able to use their report portal password to log in and check the account at any time.

Our auditors and accountants have expressed concern about our outstanding fees and have asked us to take further action to bring in our required budget amounts.

Other schools are using the services of debt collectors in order to chase up outstanding fees particularly where those fees extend over more than 6 months. We did not want to go down this path as the process has implications for the credit ratings of families involved. Unfortunately this may now need to change.

We are asking all families to ensure that their fees are up to date by the beginning of term 2 so that our accounts and budgets are maintained.

Many thanks,

Jennifer

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 24th March 2017

9.00 am - 10.00 am

Playgroup in South Hub

MONDAY 27TH MARCH 2017

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Staff Professional Development Day

Tuesday 28th March 2017

9.30 am & 11.30 am

Prep 2018 School Tour

By appointment only

Wednesday 29th March 2017

Parents & Friends Icy Pole Day

Thursday 30th March 2017

9.30 am & 11.30 am

Prep 2018 School Tour

By appointment only

Whole School Easter Paralyturgy

9.15 am - School Hall

FRIDAY 31st March 2017

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED AT 1.00 PM.

**CHILDREN RETURN FOR TERM 2 ON
TUESDAY 18TH APRIL 2017**



A Prayer for Our Year 5/6 Campers

Our Year 5/6 children are away at Campaspe Downs so we pray that they shall enjoy all they do and share.

Dear Lord

We pray for the people at camp.
We pray that you will guide them through the coming days.

We pray for all the leaders and helpers.

We pray that they will sleep at night.

We pray that their families will miss them?

We pray that rain won't ruin their day!

Amen

OLSC FOOTBALL TIPPING COMPETITION 2017

Hi there, What are you waiting for?

Robert has thrown down the challenge. It's time to show 'em what you're made of.

Get amongst it.

"I'm a member of a tipping competition on ESPNfootytips and I'd like to invite you to get involved."

Competition Name: OLSC tipping comp

Password: olsc

For more details, go to:

http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/OLSC_tipping_comp&p=olsc

Regards,

The ESPNfootytips Team <http://www.footytips.com.au>

NOTES COMING HOME THIS WEEK :

SENT HOME EARLIER THIS WEEK:

- * Parents & Friends Easter Raffle tickets
- * Student Family Occupation details

GOING HOME TODAY:

ELDEST CHILD:

- * Circus Latino
- * Manor Lakes Football Club
- * WynCity Holiday Deals
- * Catholic Education Today magazine

PREP & YEAR 1:

- * PMP Parent Information Term 2

WYNDHAM VALE COMMUNITY MASS

Our monthly Wyndham Vale Community Masses are held on the first Sunday of each month. Our next mass is on **SUNDAY 7TH MAY 2017**, commencing at 10.00 am in the Sports Centre.

Come and meet members of the Parish Community and catch up with school friends.

Bring a plate to share after Mass with a cuppa.

Perceptual Motor Program (PMP)

In Term 2, we will be starting our PMP program for all Prep students. These sessions will be run every Thursday morning from 8.55 - 10.25am. All students will be required to wear their sports uniforms.

For this program to work successfully we need to have the help of parents during this time (plus set up and pack up). We invite any parent that would like to help with this program to sign up with their name up and contact details on sheet located outside teachers main office door in LC1. This is a great opportunity to be involved with your child/ren in a varied classroom setting. Kind Regards

Jannine Surujpal (PMP Co-Ordinator)

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2017

Below are children along with their families who will participate in our Sacramental Program this year. If your child's name is yet to be added please see Paul this week to finalise the list of students.

RECONCILIATION

Isaac W	Asini M	Natalie P	Ronelle P	Hayley B
Summer H	Edin KC	Kyle M	Ragge A	Vincent G
Jackson H	Jana L	Joshua J	Alexander SS	Kayleb B
Ebony S	Connor G	Harrison B	Keith J	Erin Jane S
Erina Jane S	Jasmine A	Bonnie B	Moana L	Nidhi M
Savannah B	Dakota B			

EUCHARIST

Angelo M	Jack M	Dela McA	Lorrie M	James B
Noah L	Daniel S	Liam S	Jordan LC	Jake B
Akesh P	Ayden G	Rou M	Felix K	Jasper P
Liam L	Taylah B	Isabella G	Sienna S	Jenna C
Tristan DeS	William C	Malia T	Tayla L	Oli G
Jayda C	Savannah B	Dakota B		

Confirmation

Jayden A	Tamsyn G	Anuki P	Elijah P	Dakota
Maja H	Hilda Tay	Serena L	Portia L	
Halle T	Alana G	Casseus M	Seth S	
Kelly T	Lilly C	Venice S	Charity M	
Elly M	James T	Nathaniel M	Domenica J	

RECONCILIATION EVENING

Parents and children are reminded of our Evening on Wednesday, 19th April commencing at 6:30pm. It will be held in the sports centre and conclude with prayer around 7:30pm.

This evening is for all students making their First Reconciliation this year from Year 3 to Year 6.

Help Needed

Two students in 3/4 need your help! In response to their Lenten unit & doing something for others; they have organised a guess the M&M's with all money raised being donated to the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal on behalf of Our Lady of the Southern Cross. It is 50cents per guess & the winner will be announced at our final assembly on March 30. Let's support this great initiative by these two young ladies.

Guess The M&M's



50c Per Guess

Monday 20th - Thursday 30th

This Money Will Go
To
The Royal Children's Hospital

Thankyou

On behalf of our school community I would like to send a huge thank you to Karen Van Beers for the marvelous job she has done over the last few years with our bookclub. Without Karen's untiring efforts Book Club would not have been possible.

Kylie Uhatafe has volunteered to take over the Bookclub reigns, so that this valuable service continues at our school. Any parents who are able to assist Kylie please contact the office. Remember many hands make light work.

Cheers
Sandy



Casual Clothes Day

Thanks to all who joined in our St Patricks' Casual Clothes Day. The SRC are happy to announce that \$349 was raised. This money is going to the OLSC Garden Club.



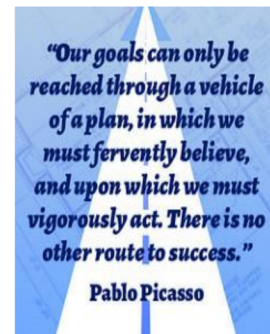
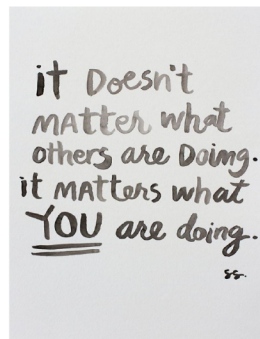
SRC GOALS 2017

As leaders at Our Lady of the Southern Cross we are committed to:

- Being role models to ALL students in our school
- Showing respect to all members of our school community
- Being organised and prepared
- Being trustworthy & reliable
- Respecting the opinions and choices of others
- Being a voice for ALL students in our school
- Representing the school in a positive way
- Cooperating and collaborating with each other & working as a team
- Supporting a community outreach program
- Planning whole school events

We will do this by:

- Having confidence and faith in our ideas
- Sharing ideas from the students in our Learning Centres
- Turning our ideas into action
- Using our strengths
- Showing the core values through our words & actions
- Working together to plan & organise events
- Listening to & speaking to each other & all students in our school
- Showing pride in our school
- Setting an example in the learning space & on the yard
- Encouraging & helping students on the yard
- Communicating with each other, staff, parents and other students
- Participating in organised events
- Representing our school in a positive way



PROJECT COMPASSION



During our Lenten Journey students are contributing any small coins they have to add to their Project Compassion Boxes, which are placed on our prayer mats each morning.

If you can help them with any loose change it would be

LUNCH ORDER HELPERS

URGENT HELP REQUIRED:

We are asking for help with collecting and distributing lunch orders for our students on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Orders are collected by Saffron Kitchen, located at the Wyndham Vale Community Centre at 12.15 pm and are bought to school and distributed to students when lunch commences at 12.35pm.

Please let Ruki or Jane in the office know if you can help on any of these days.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

Scripture Reflection:

Before the hustle and bustle of the week takes over, spend some time reflecting upon the coming week's gospel.

Join us at 2.00 pm on Monday at OLSC Primary School for half an hour or so of peace and contemplation.

Beginning Monday 6th February 2017.

Enquiries: Please contact Lou, 9741 4144.



CSEF APPLICATION FORMS

If you hold a current Health Care Card, you may be entitled to receive the Camps, Sports, Excursion Fund grant of \$125.00 per child.

Applications close of 1 June 2017.

Please contact the office for an Application Form.



Purchase the NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment™ Book and Support St. Andrew's Parish!

Selling for just \$70, the NEW Entertainment™ Membership is packed with thousands of up to 25% OFF and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel, and much more!

PLUS! For a limited time if you Pre Order your Book receive over \$100 of EARLY BIRD OFFERS!

Order your copy today via: www.entbook.com.au/9s30184



ST. ANDREW'S FAIR COMMITTEE has vacancies available for the positions of **Assistant Treasurer**, **Stalls Coordinator** and the newly created role of **Social Media Coordinator**. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in any of these positions. A description of the positions is available from the Parish Office on request (other than for Social Media Coordinator which needs to be discussed at the next Fair Committee meeting). Thank you .

