RESPONSIBILITY ... DO THE BLUE

Have Reasons For The Things You Say And Do.

HRFTTYSAD Our focus this week is on the school rule ‘Responsibility’. A way of teaching this is through the blue poster have reasons for the things you say and do. Sometimes kids will respond with “I don’t know” when we ask about something. The blue poster says – not good enough and if you don’t know then don’t do it because its most likely wrong! When we do have reasons for things we say and do we can then work out if they are strong or weak. Strong reasons contribute to the physical and emotional safety of the community. Weak reasons do not. Some scenarios:

• I pushed Jackie because she pushed me.
  Reason – Jackie pushed me
  Weak – because violence never contributes to the physical and emotional safety of the community

• I worked with Paul on the NAPLAN practice test to practice.
  Reason – to practice
  Strong – because it contributes to the physical and emotional safety of the community; no-one gets hurt if you are doing things to get smarter.

Be part of the solution – and demand from your kids that they be friendly.

Cheers,

JP

John Parkinson | Principal | Our Lady of the Way Catholic Primary School|
Petrie | Qld|

community ... faith ... learning ... diversity

We don’t come to school to be better than others.
We come to school to better ourselves by being able to work with others

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NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools. On Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 May, students will take the 2013 NAPLAN tests. An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child’s results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at www.nap.edu.au.

Any questions please see your class teacher.
Dear Parents,

On Saturday we commenced the Prep 2014 enrolments. During the interviews it was great to hear from existing families and also from new families the reasons they choose Our Lady of the Way for the education of their children. Among the many reasons given were: the strong sense of school spirit and community; the pervasive Christian ethos and values; and the quality teaching and learning, and the quality and commitment of our staff. I would like to commend two of our Year 7 students for their leadership and commitment to our school for their attendance on Saturday. Emily Neville and Justine Robinson gave tours of our school to new families and gave assistance in the school office, thank you girls.

Last week we sent a cheque for our donation to Caritas for the Project Compassion campaign. Thank you to everyone for the wonderful effort in raising $1360.30 for this worthy organisation.

On Sunday we heard one of the most quoted pieces of scripture in the Gospels from John 13: 33-35: "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." Take time to read and a quiet moment in reflection.

Have a lovely week.

Kind Regards,

Jo Scott-Pegum

DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Sewing Club will start NEXT WEEK, Week 4 Due to a staff meeting tomorrow**

- **Week 3** - Mothers Day Stall - Monday 29th April to Friday May 3rd
- **10th May** - Mothers Day Liturgy 8:40am in the Dalaipi Centre
- **21st May** - P&F meeting 7pm
- **22nd May** - School Photo Day - Full Formal Uniform

**THERE IS NO PUBLIC HOLIDAY ON MONDAY MAY 6TH. IT WILL BE MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER**

SCHOOL FEES INFORMATION

Term One School Fees are well overdue for payment. Please pay as a matter of urgency.

Term 2 School Fees will be mailed home by the end of this week. Please contact Helen Low on 32852977 option 3 for any questions about school fees.

2013 School Fee information can now be accessed from the school’s website. [www.ourladyoftheway.qld.edu.au](http://www.ourladyoftheway.qld.edu.au) click on Parent Info and then School fees.

Thanks to parents and carers who have responded to school fee accounts.

School Fees = a **safe school** (We have power, rates, water, sewerage, insurance etc.)
School Fees = an **attractive school** (We have quality buildings and refurbishments.)
School Fees = a **smart school** (We have great resources for kids to learn with.)

Anzac Day photos
**School Photographs**

School Photographs will be taken on Wednesday the 22nd May 2013.
Last week a Flyer/envelope for each student explaining the products available went home via the message bag. Please ensure that each student returns his/her own envelope even if payment is made in the eldest child’s envelope. Envelopes are not to be placed inside other envelopes.

**ENVELOPES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CLASS TEACHER BY WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY**

AdvanceLife an auto-mated system for payment by credit card. You can go online to [www.advancelife.com.au](http://www.advancelife.com.au) for easy to understand payment instructions. You will receive a receipt number which **MUST** be written on the order envelope in the space provided. You can also make payments by cash, cheque or money order.

**Full Formal Uniform must be worn on the day.**
Year 7’s are to bring along their senior shirt for their senior photographs.

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**ITALIAN NEWS**

Ciao a tutti (Hi everyone)

Our focus for learning this term is all about FOOD. In the story “Mangia, Mangia”, the young boy asks his mother if he could have some bread with nutella: “Mamma, dammi pane e nutella.” Mum responds with: “No, first you have to eat the minestrone soup.” – “No, prima mangio il minestrone.” The young boy decides to feed his pet cat, Micio. The young boy continues to ask his Mum for bread with nutella but he has to eat some meat, salad, cheese and then fruit. Each time, he gives the cat more food. Finally Mum says yes to his request but Micio, the cat says: Oh no! Io ho mangiato il minestrone, la carne, l’insalata, il formaggio e la frutta.” “Now I’m going to eat the bread with nutella!” All the children are learning to sing the song: “Andiamo a mangiare”.

The learning intentions for the students is that they will be able to recognise, read, recall and understand the meanings of a variety of words, phrases, questions and answers all about FOOD in Italian. Students will demonstrate their learning by identifying these words and being able to pronounce them correctly with an Italian accent. Using the iPads will assist the students in reading and listening to the Italian words, phrases and sentences about food. Students in Years 3 to 7 will be involved in role-play experiences about purchasing food at the local shops and markets.

Ciao, Grace Bone.

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**UNIFORM SALE**

For the month of May 2013. We are taking **20% off** the retail price on these items.

- Boys formal shirts
- Boys rugger shorts
- Girls Culottes
- Girls formal blouse
- Formal dresses

**ALL 20% OFF**

While stock lasts. It is a great time to get a new uniform in time for school photos so hurry in before stock runs out.

We are expecting the winter uniforms to be delivered towards the end of this week.

Thank you
Kim

**Hours of Trade**

**Wednesday** 2-30pm to 4pm  
**Friday** 8-00 to 9-30am  
Other times by appointment
Phone 3285 2977 ext 7
AWARDS WEEK 3

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OWLS: Beth Plugsley, Voilet Rawlinson, Baley Thomas, Cooper Ruthenberg, Charlotte Dawes
ITALIAN: Daniel Seaton, Harvey Simmons

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Library News Week 3

I asked some children in year 2 where they liked to read.

- I love reading and sitting at my school desk - by Mia
- My favourite spot to read is lying on my bed - by Julia
- I like to read in a quiet spot like in my room in the corner, on the floor - by Jack
- I like to read anywhere there is enough light, on a cushion or a chair anywhere it is not cold - by Oliver

Happy Reading Sandra

OLW PLAYGROUP!

Every Friday morning in the after school care building, for children younger than school age.
Join us for a fun morning together from 8.30 - 10.30am every Friday.
BYO morning tea and please sign in at the school office.
Looking forward to seeing you there!
Please call Sinead Neville on 0411988742

Angel Network

Dear Families

For the past few years Our Lady of the Way has had an Angel Network.
The Angel Network is made up of OLW family volunteers.
The purpose of the Angel Network is to help out families that are 'in need' for a short period due to a member of the family being ill, in hospital or if the family have suffered a loss or traumatic event. We help by providing meals to the family during that difficult time.

If you would like to be on the Angel Network please contact
Helen Ryan: email hryan@bne.catholic.edu.au or mobile 0409516554

Thanks in advance.
Helen Ryan
(OLW Student Welfare Worker)
TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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OPEN Wednesday & Fridays
Conveners - Jacqui Cooper (Ph: 0488 020 292) and Trish Proctor (Ph: 0430 471 580)

P & F NEWS
The Next P&F meeting is on Tuesday 21st May. Come along and have your say! If you have a topic that you would like to raise at the meeting, please send an email to owpandf@exemail.com.au, and we will put it on the agenda.

Meet this year’s committee:
- President—David Farley
- Vice President—Jodie Culver
- Treasurer—Shane Hughes
- Secretary/Fundraiser—Debra Dalton

Mother’s Day Stall
The Mother’s Day Stall is underway. Gifts range from $1 - $6. Students will be brought up in class groups to purchase from the stall. This year we have used a different supplier and the quality of the gifts for the children to purchase is excellent! All items are different from previous years excluding some items on the $1 table. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

Mother’s Day Raffle
This year the P&F will be holding a Mother’s Day raffle. Tickets will be $2 each. Tickets will be drawn at the Mother’s Day Morning Tea. Flyer will be coming home this week.

PARISH NEWS

Multicultural Hot Pot Evening
Saturday 18th May @ 7pm
Our Lady of the Way Dalaipi Centre
Please join the community for a casual evening to welcome Fr Dave to our Parish. We would like everyone to bring a dish to share with one another. The leadership team will provide dessert and coffee. This will be a BYO event, so please remember your drinks too.

Our Lady of the Way Parish
Fashion Parade & Morning Tea
When: Tuesday 14th May 2013
Where: Our Lady of the Way Community Centre
Time: 9:30am
Tickets: $10 per person
Registration forms are at Parish reception.

Please contact the Parish office if you have any questions or visit their web site
www.petriecatholic.com

What’s on the MENU?
NEW
Chocolate Cake  $1.00
APRIL ONLY
Anzac Biscuit 50c each
Available 1st and 2nd Break

Wed
OPEN Wednesday & Fridays
Time: 9:30am
Tickets: $10 per person

Wed
Time: 9:30am
Tickets: $10 per person

Fri
Time: 9:30am
Tickets: $10 per person

Mistie Tyrell
Where: Our Lady of the Way

Our Lady of the Way Parish
Dalaipi Centre
**Metro North Oral Health Services – School Program**

The Mobile Dental Clinic is now examining at your school. The School Dental Program service is offered to all children aged from 4 years up to the completion of Grade 10. Please return any outstanding consent forms as soon as possible. If your child has a toothache or dental problem let us know so that we can see them as a priority. If you are not sure whether dental staff have received your child’s consent form just visit or phone to check.

We remind you that if you have a Teen Dental Voucher for your child/children you are able to use them with our service. If you wish to use your vouchers, send them to the mobile dental clinic. Please include your Medicare number, expiry date, child’s full name and patient reference number on them.

After the children have been checked notification of what treatment is required will be sent home. Children will be called over from class for their check ups and may visit a couple of times before notification is sent home. This form must be signed and returned before any further treatment can be done. You will also be advised if your child does not require treatment.

From the 9th May to the 8th July the Mobile Dental Clinic may only be staffed occasionally dependant on staff availability. **If your child has a dental emergency or toothache when staff are not in the clinic please contact our Central Booking Service on 1300 365 997.**

If you would like to come with your child for their treatment, please phone or visit the mobile dental clinic to make an appointment. Phone: 0412 491 887

**Attendance and transportation to and from this appointment is the responsibility of parent and student.**

We look forward to seeing you.

Julie Barker and Donna Lambourne  Oral Health Staff

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**Singing and Dancing Opportunities in 2013**

The Australian Youth Choir and the Australian Youth Dance Theatre provide opportunities to develop performing arts skills under expert guidance. Students make new friends, perform in exciting concerts and develop their confidence.

Visit [www.niypaa.com.au](http://www.niypaa.com.au) or call us 3366 0644

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**Steve Angrisano is returning to Brisbane!**

Internationally acclaimed singer, songwriter and youth minister, Steve Angrisano is returning to Brisbane from 9-13 May. There will be a number of opportunities to experience Steve’s inspiring witness and ministry while he is here in Brisbane, including a ministry workshop at Paddington, music and liturgy workshops at Albany Creek and Sunnybank and a twilight re-treat at Jindalee. Steve will also be appearing at the Mass and launch of the Archbishop’s Pastoral Message to Young People at Albany Creek and the Powerhouse of Leaders event. His visit will culminate with the **Set Free Concert at the Brisbane Powerhouse on Monday, 13 May** (6.30pm - 8.00pm). For more info and to register for events, go to [www.cymbrisbane.org.au/steveangrisano](http://www.cymbrisbane.org.au/steveangrisano) or phone 3109 6800.