Welcome back to school for term 4.

It is a short term – 9 weeks or 45 days! A few things for 2014:

- We will be introducing a technology access levy for all students. This will be approximately $160 per student per year. There will be a family rate.
- We are looking at removing the booklists and replacing it with a levy. At present this is looking at being around $120 per student per year. This levy allows us to purchase classroom consumables and pay fees to enable students to use particular websites.

If you have any comments please let me know through my email.

Teachers & Classes in 2014.

The process used to determine classes and teachers for next year follows the red poster – pursue your personal best no matter who you work with.

1. Staff nominate areas of the school they would like to work in.
2. Decisions about staffing are made by myself and leadership.
3. Staff meet to determine the best placements for students.
4. Students with needs are considered with regards to the best fit with a teacher.
5. Students are moved into classrooms with some ‘strong’ friends. Strong friends are not necessarily good friends or friends. Strong friends are friends who encourage rather than inhibit the learning of your child.

What is most important is that we teach our students to “pursue your personal best no matter who you work with” – children who can do this and are encouraged to do this – learn very, very well. And that is our job – having the greatest influence on your child’s learning and maximizing their achievement.

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

PAT R TESTING (reading) an effect size of 0.46:0.06 above expected
PAT M TESTING (maths) an effect size of 0.85 : 0.45 above expected.

great teachers great school

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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'My School Rules’ competition has started at Warner Village shops. Our school has the chance to win a share of $8000 in prize money. Competition closes 3rd November
Dear Parents,

We are now in October, the month of the Rosary. At school the children will have time in their class prayer to pray the rosary. In our new RE Curriculum our children learn the Lord’s Prayer and the Hail Mary from Year 1, and learn about the mysteries of the rosary and praying the rosary from Year 4. Perhaps you have some rosary beads at home that you can bring out and you and your family can pray the rosary.

Make the Sign of the Cross and say the "Apostles' Creed."
Say the "Our Father."
Say three "Hail Marys."
Say the "Glory be to the Father."
Announce the First Mystery; then say the "Our Father."
Say ten "Hail Marys," while meditating on the Mystery.
Say the "Glory be to the Father."
Announce the Second Mystery; then say the "Our Father." Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.

After the rosary say the "Hail Holy Queen."

One place of reference for the prayer of the rosary and the words to the prayers is: http://www.rosary-center.org/howto.htm

October is also Catholic Mission month. Each year we organise a fund raising venture to support the work of Catholic Mission in our world. More on this next week.

On Sunday the Gospel was from Luke (17:5-10). The gospel ends, 'So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, 'We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.' 'Christ's response makes clear the necessity for faith and also the fact that true discipleship does not give right for claims to extra privileges but rather to be aware always that they (and we) 'are merely servants.' ' From 'Break Open the Word, 2013.’

Thank you to everyone who supported Pyjama Day on the last day of Term 3. We raised $324.55 for our sister school of St Bruno's in Uganda.

Kind Regards,
Jo Scott-Pegum

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**PRIVACY NOTICE**

Information required to determine the *Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage* (ICSEA) for schools

This notice is from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), to advise you that ACARA has requested your child's school to provide ACARA with information about you and your child. Your school may disclose to ACARA information such as your child's gender, date of birth, country of birth, background language, School Year level, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage, Australian Citizenship or Permanent Residency Status with Visa sub-class number and arrival date in Australia, residential address, parental occupation, parental education and main language of parents. This information is disclosed to ACARA under the *ACARA Act 2008* for one or both of the following purposes:

- ☐ formulating national reports consisting of aggregated data on school performance; and
- ☐ assisting government to formulate policies in relation to education matters.

ACARA will not disclose this personal information to any third party. If you do not want your school to provide this information to ACARA, please advise your school in writing within seven (7) days of receiving this notice. Further information about ACARA can be obtained from the ACARA website at www.acara.edu.au.
SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION

Term 4 School Fees will be mailed home by the end of the third week this term.
All outstanding School Fee accounts are now overdue please pay as a matter of urgency.
2013 School Fee information can now be accessed from the school’s website. www.ourladyoftheway.qld.edu.au
click on Parent Info and then School fees.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

If you have a child who will be ready for Prep in 2014 (Next Year) please make sure you have submitted your enrolment application as enrolments are being finalised.

There is still a lot of sickness around the School and community. If your child is unwell please find other arrangements for them to be cared for. We do not have the staff to look after your sick child.

AWARDS

1F - Dylan  1L - Dakota  7L - Isabella  7F - Kyle, Emily

CONGRATULATIONS

LIBRARY NEWS

We will be having our BOOK FAIR next week.
Week 2 - 14TH—17th October. BOOK FAIR 2013
Days/times: Monday to Wednesday 8.15 - 3.30pm, Thursday 8.15 - 11.00am.
The Book Fair is an excellent opportunity to not only find some Christmas gifts but to also help our school.
Sandra C Driver

UNIFORM SHOP

WE NOW ACCEPT CASH, credit card and eftpos as payment for all your uniform needs.
A minimum of $10.00 for eftpos use.
Sell out sale on all hair accessories $2 each and microfibre green stockings $3 each Until all stock is sold.
New second hand system.
This is a free service we offer to everyone wanting to sell second hand uniforms. We only sell the uniforms for you if they are in good condition. That means no rips, holes, paint, or faded uniforms as they simply do not sell. To submit your uniforms place on a coat hanger and attach an envelope with your name, contact number, item, size, and price. When your item has been sold, the staff from the uniform shop will contact you to collect the cash from the uniform shop. All second hand uniforms must be paid for in CASH ONLY.

Hours of Trade:
Wednesday 2-30pm to 4pm  Friday 8-00 to 9-30am
Other times by appointment  Phone 3285 2977 ext 7
TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

NAME: ________________________________________ PHONE NO: ________________________________

CHILD’S NAME (eldest): ________________________________ MOBILE NO: ______________________

EMAIL: ______________________________________________________________________________

CLASS: ______________

DAY AVAILABLE: [ ] Wednesday  [ ] Friday  [ ] I am interested in helping in 2014

TIME AVAILABLE:
[ ] Morning (8:30 – 9:30am)  [ ] Full Day (8:30am – 2:00pm)  [ ] Half Day (8:30am – 11:30am)
[ ] Other __________________________________________________________

[ ] MONTHLY  [ ] FORTNIGHTLY  [ ] OTHER _______________________

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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.

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TERM 4 MENU CHANGES

Due to a large number of price increases from the suppliers the school has had to adjust the menu accordingly to insure that the Tuckshop remains operating this Term.

**A NEW LOOK** tuckshop menu will be coming home today, via your eldest child’s bag, so be sure to keep an eye out for it.

More volunteers in the Tuckshop would also help in ensuring that prices are kept to a minimum. If you can offer any assistance this Term 4 or are interested in helping out next year please complete the form below and return to the school office.

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 has 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

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OPEN WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

Conveners - Jacqui Cooper (Ph: 0488 020 292) and Trish Proctor (Ph: 0430 471 580)
Inclusion Week

This week at school we are celebrating Inclusion Week. This is an opportunity to reflect on the gifts we are all given. Each of us are blessed with unique talents and abilities. As a society we have come a long way in better understanding the nature and causes of disabilities. If we were alive when Jesus walked the earth, people with disabilities were seen as receiving their disability as a punishment for their sins or as punishment for the sins of their parents.

During the last 200 years as societies became more affluent we moved to hide people with disabilities. Children were put in institutions and left there for their lives. Disabilities were something of a shame for parents and families. I can remember as a child people speaking in hushed tones about family members who, “weren’t quite right.”

Historically, much can be traced to the passing of a law in the US in 1975: PL94-142. The thrust of the act was that it guaranteed free public education for a child with a disability. Since then there has been a number of other pieces of legislation which have shaped our education most notably in Australia, the Disability Discrimination Act and what is known as the Melbourne Declaration in 2008.

The Melbourne Declaration states as a goal that as a society we should, “provide all students with access to high-quality schooling that is free from discrimination based on gender, language, sexual orientation, pregnancy, culture, ethnicity, religion, health or disability, socioeconomic background or geographic location.” While these are our legal obligations what is more important is our ethical obligation.

As a Catholic school we strive to reflect the teachings of the Gospels. Jesus never shunned those with a disability and nor should we. Having children with a disability whether visible or invisible provides the opportunity for our students to develop empathy through practising the Red Poster: Pursue your personal best no matter who you work with.

Have a great week Damian

School Banking Update: Redeem your tokens for a moneybox this year!

In 2014 the School Banking program will be launching a new set of exciting reward items for students to redeem their tokens. Each reward item will continue to be valued at 10 tokens (i.e. 10 deposits) and there will be two new reward items for students to choose from each term.

With exciting new reward items on offer in 2014, please be aware that the Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available next year. To avoid any child missing out on claiming their moneybox, please let your children know of this change and encourage them to redeem their moneybox this school year.

In an effort to ensure your child doesn't miss out, the rule of one money box per year has been removed. If your child is trying to collect the series of Dollarmite moneyboxes, they are encouraged to do so before the end of this school year. Please understand that they still need to redeem each moneybox for the required 10 tokens.

Happy Banking

Sinead
Please join us in the celebration of the mass on Sunday 20th October at 9am at Our Lady of the Way.
Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge for the Installation of Fr Dave O’Connor as Parish Priest.
Morning tea will follow – please bring a plate to share.
Come and join in this special celebration. RSVP: 12th October 2013 Ph 3285 6759

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO OTHER MASSES AT PETRIE OR DAYBORO THAT WEEKEND.