Responsibility ... is about ... HRFTTYSAD – have reasons for the things you say and do!

This week we finish the first half of the year and Semester One Reports will be mailed to you either this week or early next week. A report is about making comments to give you an idea of your child’s learning at OLW. If you have any concerns I urge you to make an appointment with the class teacher to talk about the report. If you have any commendations to make to the teacher, again I urge you to let the teacher know. We are only too happy to talk with, and work with parents.

Students in years 4-7 were visited today by the team from St Benedict’s College, Mango Hill. We recommend the following quality, inclusive Catholic Secondary Schools:

- Mount Maria, Petrie
- St Benedict’s College, Mango Hill
- St John Fisher, Bracken Ridge
- Southern Cross, Scarborough
- St Eugene’s, Burpengary
- St Columban’s, Caboolture.
- Mary McKillop College, Nundah
- Mount Maria, Mitchelton

These secondary schools are part of Brisbane Catholic Education. BCE consists of 70,000 students and 137 schools. Whilst other secondary schools might offer some prestige and a name – the size of our BCEO system allows us to access a wider and more thorough range of services for your child.

Happy Hols
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

FREE DRESS DAY - 21st June 2013

This week (Friday) we are holding our fundraiser for the Annual Catholic Campaign, which is being supported in all schools and parishes across the Archdiocese. The Annual Catholic Campaign gives us the opportunity to act together as one Church family to support ministries and services that no single individual, parish or school can offer. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Annual Catholic Campaign. Please bring a gold coin donation on Friday. When wearing free dress please remember the rules, covered shoes, sun safe clothing and hats for play.

DATES TO REMEMBER: 19th & 21st June Uniform Shop closed.
P & F TONIGHT 7PM STAFF ROOM

19th June - Prep - 3 Concert 6.30 seated for 7pm start. Tickets have been sent out.
21st June - Free Dress Day Please remember the dress rules (refer to front page) Gold coin donation.
- 9am Parish School Mass hosted by Prep
- Term 2 finishes, Friday 2.50pm
8th July - Term 3 starts Monday 8:30am
Dear Parents,

By now you have probably all seen this photo taken of Pope Francis as he freed a dove from a cage in St Peter’s square at the Vatican. It is true that a picture is worth a thousand words. I would like to share an excerpt about our new Pope from the latest Inform: Pope Francis: Our New Shepherd.

Pope Francis ‘is a man who takes his role of Good Shepherd very seriously; his job is souls and getting them to Heaven. Issues do not have souls, people do; government and legislature do not have souls, real human beings do. Francis sees his work —whether with the 2.9 billion souls of Buenos Aires or with the 7 billion in the world – as saving as many as possible. For him this means finding people where they are in life and letting them know they are loved, wanted and desired by God. The government presents itself as the caretaker of the people, the protector of the poor and those who feel left out of society, but a government does not love, people do. Pope Francis focuses his attention on the sufferings of men, women and children. He seeks to empower people to experience and know the love of God and to believe, whether ‘immediately like Mary Magdalene’, or like others who ‘believe only after a love period of doubt’, or who ‘like Thomas, must put their fingers in the wound’ in order to believe.... Francis demands love and interaction with people. His homilies, conversation and musing are liberally sprinkled with anecdotes of people he has met, known or loved. Much like Christ himself, Francis uses parables from everyday life to make his points.’

I ask you to take a moment and offer a prayer for our Parish Priest Fr Dave whose father recently passed away. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. AMEN.

Blessings for the week ahead and for the holidays.
Kind Regards,
Jo Scott-Pegum

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**SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION**

**IMPORTANT**

On the Term 2 School Fees accounts, there was an option of paying by EFT (directly into the schools bank account.) Unfortunately we have had problems with families paying this way so have now removed this option from future statements. The Schools Preferred payment methods are via Bpay and Direct Debit through a savings account.

**Please check** - If you came into the school office in the last week of Term 1 (25th-28th March) and used the schools eftpos machine, could you please contact Helen Low on 32852977 option 3 as there is a school fee payment not accounted for. Thank you.

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.

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.)

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**TRAFFIC ALERT**

Your patience will be appreciated over the next 12months during the construction of 48 Townhouses in Armstrong Street. The builders have recognised that there will be traffic congestion before and after school and are looking at ways to minimise their impact, ie: the builders parking on their site.

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**NEWS FROM THE OFFICE**

With winter approaching we have already had a lot of illness in the school. If your Child is unwell please make other arrangements for them as we do not have the staff and room to care for them here at school.

**PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE AN ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL.**

Please ensure no NUT products are included in your child’s lunch box, ie: Peanut Butter, Nutella, Muesli bars that have nuts in them.
AWARDS

PL          PF         P/1C           1L  1F
Amy Lukritz Mikeely Cooper Zara Tier Makaela Isaacs
Bradley Carbone

2F          2L          3L             3F  4L
Xavier Patterson Anthony Ward, Lily Williams Kalp Shah
Julia Savege, Joshua Kerr
Jax Edmonds-Oldeman
Crispin Hogan, Artie Cruice

4F          5/6L        5/6C          5/6F
Rebecca Potent Courtney Winter
Katrina Zerba Tim Fox

OWLS: Arabella Townsend, Ella Dury.

ITALIAN: Ashleigh McBurnie, Sophia Gray

CONGRATULATIONS

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

HOLIDAY VACANCIES

Petrie Community After School care has vacancies available for these up and coming June/July school holidays. For further information please contact Lisa or Carol on 3285 1850. Alternatively you can download a copy on the schools website: www.ourladyoftheway.qld.edu.au under parent information.

Any problems just give us a call.

LIBRARY NEWS

It will soon be holidays!!! Children have been told they can borrow books from the library during this time. We just ask that that they do not get taken on holidays and left behind.

I will be reading the novels that the judges have selected as this year’s shortlist of best books for children 2013.

Happy Reading Sandra Driver
PS This is a great time to visit your local library

UNIFORM

If you are in need of a tracksuit, it is not to late to purchase one as we do have extras in stock. If you put in a tracksuit order could you please come in to collect them.

The uniform shop will be closed this week, June 19th and June 21st and will reopen the first week back from school holidays.

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
ENRICHMENT CENTRE NEWS

A few things to do over the school holidays.
Yes, school holidays are upon us. So what are some ideas to keep the kids happy.

1. As always there are the big blockbuster movies beginning at the movies but as a cheaper alternative rent a video and make popcorn at home.
2. Explore your local library (please look on Page 6 of this Newsletter for more information)
3. A picnic in the park. Have the kids make their own lunch.
4. Make a kite and fly it.
5. Buy a small fishing rod and head off to “wet the line.”
6. Make a garden at home with a few small plants.
7. Water colours from a $2 shop and let “Picasso” loose.
8. Baking and making cakes/biscuits is always a treat.
9. Create a treasure hunt in the backyard
10. Have a day where everyone stays in the pjs and just relaxes.

Lastly there is always plenty of craft ideas on the internet. Things like Paper Mache and bead threading that don’t require a lot of money but are both fun and educational.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

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

NO LONGER ON THE MENU
Please be advised that the following item has been discontinued and is no longer available:
THAT Dairy Snack

NORTHSIDE WIZARDS BASKETBALL
-Term 3 programs now open
-Programs for children 4 + years
-Fun, active, social, and safe
-At an indoor venue near you
For more information please email Luc at development@northsidewizards.com or call 0419 724 392
www.northsidewizards.basketball.net.au

TAE KWON DO
Tae Kwon Do classes are held at Our Lady of the Way on Mondays from 4pm - 4.55pm. All ages are welcome. Please phone Daisy or Damian on 3886 0967 or 0438 860 967. Sign up for two months and receive a free uniform. All classes are supervised by an instructor with a Blue Card.
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)

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

June 30th New Volunteer Pyjama Angel Training.

We desperately need caring men and women who can spare just one hour per week to read, play games and share the love of learning with a foster child. We have children waiting for their special volunteer now, from Caboolture to Pine Rivers. If you would like to make a difference in the life of a child, call The Pyjama Foundation on 32625569 for an interview and to register for our training in Murrumba Downs.

To find out more about our program and how you can get involved, visit www.thepyjamafoundation.com.

LAVENDER HIGH TEA and FASHION PARADE

DATE - Sunday, 21 July
TIME - 2pm - 4pm
PLACE - All Saints’ Parish Centre (4 Fahey's Road East, Albany Creek)
FASHIONS - Inpink, Brendale
TICKETS - $25 per person; Parish Office (3264 8283)
Enquiries - Kaye (3264 3050)

All Proceeds go to the Leukaemia Foundation of Queensland.

Pre-purchase of Tickets is essential.
Mt Maria College Petrie is a small co-educational College nestled in idyllic surrounds in the heart of Petrie. We educate students in Years 8-12, (Year 7 in 2015) offering unique pathway programs to all students. We are committed to the provision of quality Catholic education in an environment that celebrates acceptance and diversity.

At Mt Maria College Petrie we offer:

- A committed Christian Catholic Community
- An holistic approach to student development
- A supportive educational environment
- A unique senior pathway program
- A small school environment with small classes and a big school approach to education.

Please book now for one of our College Tours.

Wednesday June 19  Wednesday July 17  Wednesday August 21
Wednesday September 18  Wednesday October 16

For enrolment enquiries, please contact our friendly staff – enrolling now for 2014

Mt Maria College
Petrie and 2015.
Armstrong St, Petrie QLD 4502
Phone 3285 5500
spetrie@bne.catholic.edu.au
www.mmcp.qld.edu.au

St Benedict’s College
21 St Benedicts Close, Mango Hill

Visitors Day
Friday 12 July 2013 from 9.00am-11.30am

We extend a warm welcome to come along and see and hear about all we have on offer:

Meet our staff and students
See classes in action
Explore the modern facilities of our Specialist Building (Home Economics Kitchen, Science Lab, Art Room, Industrial Design and Technology Workshop)

Morning tea provided
Please register by phone or email  3385 8888, smangohill@bne.catholic.edu.au
Libraries School Holiday Program for Kids

There's so much to do at the library! For the June School Holidays, Moreton Bay Region Libraries are offering weird and wacky science sessions, digital music workshops, and craft sessions using left-over and recycled materials, the chance to learn Aboriginal painting techniques, and hands-on workshops where you can find out how you can make your own artist book. We also have interactive song making for young ones and you can test your skills at our circus workshops.

For more information please click on the link below.


HOLIDAY PARK SESSIONS

Come along and have some fun on the school holidays; play some games, challenge yourself in kids fitness or get creative and try your hand in the tumbling and bouncing gymnastic adventure. There are activities available for kids aged 3-12 years.

Active Kids Park Sessions are designed to introduce children to new sports and skills in a fun and supportive atmosphere. The sessions will also provide information to parents on how to keep their kids active and involved in local sport. All activities are delivered by experienced and qualified staff. The Active Kids Park Sessions is a unique program, providing a variety of fun and energetic activities.

Fun packed sessions, full of games and activities will be delivered at various parks throughout the region.

What to Bring
All participants are required to wear enclosed shoes, hat, sunscreen and bring a full drink bottle.

Activity timetable
See the online activity timetable.

Program brochure
View the Program on our school website www.ourladyoftheway.qld.edu.au

Bookings
No bookings are required for the Active Kids Park Sessions activities. Just show up to the activities of your choice and have a great time.

Date
24 June 2013 - 05 July 2013

Time
Refer to Activity Timetable

Location
Refer to more information below for park maps

Cost
FREE - all activities are provided at no cost

Contact
Moreton Bay Regional Council
Sport and Recreation Unit
Ph: (07) 5433 2052
recreationprograms@moretonbay.qld.gov.au
**Metro North Oral Health Services – School Program**

Apologies for our recent absence! We are back and ready for business once again.

The dental van will be open over the school holidays. We are in the process of sending out appointments for those OLW students whose parents wish to be present for treatment.

If a holiday appointment is not suitable, please contact the dental van to reschedule for when school resumes.

For parents of students who attend Mount Maria, examination appointments will be rescheduled for early next term. Similarly, if a holiday check up is convenient, please contact staff to arrange.

For any other enquiries about your child’s dental treatment, please give us a call on **0412 491 887**.

If your child has a dental emergency or toothache when staff are not in the van, please contact our Central Booking Service on **1300 365 997**.

Donna Lambourne and Julie Barker
Oral Health Staff

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**Exciting ART CLASSES for Children!**

**Tuesday afternoon art classes at Mango Hill.**

*All materials supplied, just come and have fun!*

Small personalised classes for children aged 5-12 years. Children will work in all media and get to play and learn about all things art.

**Book Now for Term 3**


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**Sensory Movie Day**

“Sensory Movie Day” was created for Families with Special Needs. The cinema at Morayfield Birch Carroll & Coyle is booked privately. Children are free to try every seat, flap or stim. Lighting stays on dim. We wanted to make this movie experience a positive one and a non-judgemental one.

Free membership cards are required to purchase tickets, children 2 years and under are free and companion I.D. cards are accepted.

~Animal balloons ~ Face-painting, ~ spot prizes ~

On the day we have a table set up with information, support services and workshops

“Bridging the gap between Support Services and families with Special Needs”

Contact Chanelle sensorymovieday@hotmail.com or 0422 416 509

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