Promoting our School... having reasons for the things you say and do.

I am interested in knowing from parents and carers the things that teachers do that make you think of them as a 'good teacher'.

If you are interested in this simply email or write to me using the following ... "GOOD TEACHERS: ... (and make a list of a few things that good teachers do.)"

I am also asking students what they think good teachers do, or are like. I am doing this as one way of being able to promote our school. To find out what our community thinks good teaching is, and what we need to do, or how we already meet that criteria.

If you have a commendation to give us – please let me know what that is. A commendation is simply a way of saying “I would like to give a commendation to MRS or MR XYZ because she/he ....”

If you have other ideas of how we can promote our school to the wider community I would be greatly appreciative if you would share these.

If you think we are a good school – let people know!

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

P&F meeting - 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Last meeting for the year, November 19th, 7pm

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Wilson House (red) for winning the swimming carnival last Friday. The day was very successful. A big Thank you to all the Parents who came and supported and who helped out. A special to Mrs Durston and Mrs Oates for their hard work in organising the day. We appreciate you giving up your time.

Thank you
Dear Parents,

On Sunday Fr Dave was welcomed formally, Installed, as the new Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Way Parish, Petrie. Our Archbishop Mark Coleridge presided over Mass and the installation and felt the warmth and hospitality of our lovely parish during his short visit.

The Gospel on Sunday was from Luke 18: 1-8 Jesus tells a parable that calls the disciples, and us, to prayer.

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

This Friday we will celebrate Bandanna Day and present the Dane Lewis Award for Excellence in Communication to a student in the senior years of the school. We hope you can join us for the liturgy at 9am in the church. Students can wear a Bandanna with their school uniform on the day. Bandannas & pens can be purchased from the office for $4.00 & $3.00.

On Friday a group of Year 5/6 students, led by Ella will hold a small cake stall to raise money for cancer research.

October is Mission month. Next Friday 1st November (just a day outside the month!) our Year 7 faith leaders are leading a fund raising event for Catholic Mission. They will host a ‘trash and treasure’ sale with prices from 10c - $1.00. All donations of books, toys, DVDs are most welcome.

Have a great week.
Kind Regards,
Jo Scott-Pegum

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Luke Evans who was selected to as a member of the cast to perform in Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang which is coming soon to QPAC!

Congratulations to the group of year 5/6 students whose narrative writing has earned a place in a book soon to be published. A special note of congratulations to Paris Solman who made the short list for the 'Writing For Fun’ national competition.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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PLEASE NOTE UNIFORM OPENING DAY’S HAVE CHANGED  SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS

'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
SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION

Term 4 School Fees will be mailed home by the end of this week.
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.

AWARDS
1F - Ella  1L - Katelyn  2F - Shenille & Jada  2L - Charlie, Dillion & Jasmin
3F - Harvey & Dominic  3L - Georgia & Jessica  4L - Jasmine  4F - Charlie & Arabella
5/6L - kalyssa  7L - Jacqueline  7F - Jacob.  Italian: Jacob, Sophia, Alex & Emily

CONGRATULATIONS

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

Prep 2014 Orientation information evening for parents only will be Wednesday 6th November at 7pm in Dalaipi. (school hall)
Prep Orientation Morning for the children will be 7th & 8th November. 9 - 10am.
Parents there will be coffee and chat on at the same time.
The Uniform shop will be open both days 10.30am - 1pm (Please read Uniform shop information page 4).

*PLEASE ENSURE ALL SCHOL UNIFORMS, HATS AND BAGS ARE CLEARLY NAMED*

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to all the people who supported this year’s BOOK FAIR.  The sales were approximately $4000 and our school will get a % of this as a commission.

The BOOK WAREHOUSE gave us $30 to give as prizes. We divided this and 3 lucky children were able to select a book(s) to the value of $10. The winners were Julia Yr 2,  Jalen Yr3 & Shania Yr 7.

Another BIG thank you to Mrs Gaye Thomas who had such a good time unpacking the books, she came back and helped us pack them up on Thursday.

Happy Reading Sandra C Driver

Year 7 Leaders

Prep L - The Term has been a fun experience for Mrs Cole’s class. They have been learning many new things like skipping and they also made up a song to go with their skipping. Prep L has used their creativity by making some vehicles, including pogo sticks, aeroplanes and cars. They have been working as a community by pursuing their personal best no matter who they work with. Prep L has had a blast looking at all of the interesting bugs in their garden.  They have also been enjoying the use of the ipad’s which has expanded their learning.

By Taylah
School Banking News

School Bankers please take note that the Commonwealth Bank school banking program has indicated that tokens amounting over 10 cannot be carried forward to 2014, only an amount of less than 10 can be carried forward. So, if you have a collection of tokens that you have not yet redeemed, you must redeem them before the end of the year, or risk losing them and wasting all that effort collecting the tokens! Make sure you start redeeming your tokens immediately so this doesn't happen to you!

Thanks
Sinead

*On another note, we will be looking for a Volunteer to do our school banking next year 2014. If you are interested please contact the office. Thanks Sinead

NEWS FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

If you are a parent of a child entering Prep next year, the Uniform Shop will be opening Thursday 7th Nov from 10:30am to 1pm and again Friday 8th Nov from 10:30am to 12:30pm after orientation for purchasing your Prep uniforms.

Trading hours for this term:

Monday mornings 8 to 9:30am (not open on 21st Oct due to student free day)
Thursday afternoons 2:30 to 3:30pm
In addition to this the shop will also be open Saturday 30th Nov 9am to 12noon.

Back to school trading days:  2014
Saturday Jan 18th 9am to 12noon
Wednesday Jan 22nd 1:30pm to 3:30pm
Tuesday 28th Jan 2:30pm to 3:30pm
Thursday 30th Jan 8am to 9:30am and 2:30pm to 3:30pm

For all enquiries or placing of orders, please contact Maria McAllister via email on uniform.shop@yahoo.com.au with your name, mobile and school your child attends.
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 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
PETRIE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Petrie  Saturday 6 pm, Sunday 8 am & 5.30 pm
Dayboro  Sunday 10 am
Reconciliation  Saturday 5.15 pm

Parish Priest  - Fr Dave O’Connor
Parish Office:
Office Hours: 8.30am - 3.00pm  Monday - Friday
Ph. 3285 6759 Fax 3285 6666
petrie@bne.catholic.net.au.  www.petriecatholic.com
Parish Secretary:  Angela Smith, angela@petriecatholic.com
Administration Assistant:  Rosemary Bravo
Newsletter notices:  reception@petriecatholic.com
Dayboro Catholic Community
Nora Morley Ph: 3425 3131, Pauline Cruice Ph: 34251145

YOUTH GROUP NEWS:  Our next youth event will be a games night held on Sunday 27th October in the Community Centre from 6.30pm to 8.30pm, Pizza, drinks with loads of fun. Gold Coin donation required. Our Lady of the Way Youth Group offers a warm, friendly, inclusive, safe environment and is open for people 13 years to mid 20’s. Come along and meet people your age and support your parish to help to make this the best youth group ever. Bring a friend!

Hope to see you there.
YOUTH LEADERS:  MADDIE, BEC, LIZ, AND PATRICK
(All leaders hold a blue card).

AFTER SCHOOL CARE NEWS

Petrie Community After School Care currently has vacancies for before and after school care.
If you would like to find out more information please contact Lisa Storck, OSHC Co-ordinator on 3285 1850 or email petrieoshc@bne.centacare.net.au

PLEASE NOTE -  Parking:  Please follow our rule of NO pickup or drop off in Reid Street, WE STILL HAVE A FEW PARENTS WHO ARE NOT FOLLOWING THIS RULE.

St Benedict’s College

Enrol Now for 2014, 2015 and 2016
Places are still available for Year 8 in 2014 and we welcome applications from families. Please contact our office for an enrolment pack if you would like more information about St Benedict’s College. Phone 3385 8888 or email smangohill@bne.catholic.edu.au

Sensory Movie Day  “Sensory Movie Day” was created for Families who have children 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. Free membership cards are required to purchase tickets. Tickets $8 each. I will be at the cinema from 1pm before the movie starts and can hand out the membership card then.  Contact Chanelle sensorymovieday@hotmail.com or 0422 416 509

SMURFS 2 COMING 2PM SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER
Our little blue friends are coming to our Sensory Screening. Tickets are on Sale $8 each, There is also a small Popcorn & drinks combo available for $5. We have Sheri who will be face-painting, We have some great spot-prizes and of course our animal & sword balloons at the end of the movie. Contact Chanelle sensorymovieday@hotmail.com or 0422 416 509