The learner we want at OLW...

One of the attributes we want for your children is to teach them to use metacognitive skills. Meta-cognitive is a fancy name for ‘thinking – big’. These skills have a proven research base that they influence learning.

Meta-cognitive skills are about:

- Making a plan or an outline before writing a story,
- Putting off pleasurable events until the work is done,
- Talking to yourself – telling yourself the steps to take to solve a problem,
- Checking your work/ self-editing for capital letters, full stops, spelling before handing in work to a teacher,
- Using a study partner to talk about what you are doing and what they are doing, how you’re going, checking on a criteria sheet,
- Memorising : a formula or times tables or spelling.

Things like moving furniture around to be more comfortable when studying or doing homework are a waste of time. There is a fair bit of wisdom in telling kids that they are not watching TV, or playing xBox, until they have finished their homework, checked their homework and shown you! They will get smarter!

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

SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION

Term 3 School Fee accounts were mailed home last Thursday.

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.

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.)

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.
Dear Parents,


_**One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”**_

_He said to them, “When you pray, say: “Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.”_ 

_Then Jesus said to them, “Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.’ And suppose the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need._

“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

_“Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”_

After reading the gospel, take a moment to reflect on the words of the very familiar Lord’s Prayer, and what it is we pray through those words.

**Jumper Appeal:** Thank you to the staff and families who have found in their wardrobes some jumpers that were no longer worn / needed and sent them to school. We will collect jumpers for another week and then pass them on to people in need this winter.

Have a lovely week.

Kind Regards,

Jo Scott - Pegum

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**Uniform shop will be closed from 22nd till 31st July**

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**ITALIAN:** Melodie Berry, Liliana Kerle

**CONGRATULATIONS**
SCHOOL BANKING NEWS.....

I am excited to tell you about our wonderful term 3 competition for Queensland schools!

Stay Cool at School This Summer!
Your school could win a CommBank marquee & students could win an iPad mini.

There are 2 components to the competition:

Students will receive an entry into the competition by making at least one deposit at school during term 3.

One student from the Brisbane North Area will win an iPad mini and 10 Brisbane North students will win a Dollarmite backpack.

- Each school in the Brisbane North Area will be divided into categories based on the number of enrolled students:
  - Less than 250 students
  - 250-499 Students
  - 500-750 Students
  - Greater than 750 Students

  The school within each category with the highest percentage of active students, making at least 1 school banking deposit through Term 3 2013 will be awarded a Marquee.

So, for your chance to win, students need to simply make one or more School Banking deposits during Term 3. To find out more, talk to your School Banking Co-ordinator or visit your local branch.

Things to know before you Can: Competition opens 08/07/13 and closes 27/09/13. Competition is open to all Queensland School Banking Schools. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124. Full terms and conditions available in Branch.

Unfortunately no Queensland school was the winner in last terms competition. Better luck this term.

ENRICHMENT NEWS

Studyladder Inspire Motivate Achieve

Using Studyladder at home
This is a courtesy letter to inform you that students at our school now have unlimited access to the NEW activity page for National Literacy and Numeracy Week on Studyladder.

To access the free resources during National Literacy and Numeracy Week simply go to the Studyladder homepage at www.studyladder.com.au and click on the ‘Literacy and Numeracy Week’ banner.

About Studyladder
Studyladder is a K-6 web based educational program designed by teachers. The program is curriculum based and covers Mathematics, Literacy and 8 other subjects. Your child has been given a username and password, which can be used to access Studyladder at school and from home.

Using Studyladder
It is not compulsory for your child to use Studyladder at home, however regular access will help your child to reinforce what they have learnt in school. It will also help to build their confidence through practice.

Safe Internet Usage
Your child will NOT be able to chat with anyone via Studyladder. However, we still encourage you to supervise your child at all times when using the Internet.

Accessing Studyladder from Home
1. Go to www.studyladder.com.au
2. Login using your child’s school username and password (Please see your child’s teacher if you haven’t got one)

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact support@studyladder.com.au

LIBRARY NEWS

We will begin our BOOK WEEK celebrations with our traditional book character parade. Children are invited to dress as a book character or in keeping with this year’s BOOK WEEK slogan: READ ACROSS THE UNIVERSE.

When: 19th August 8.45am –
Where: Dalaipi

Parents and other family members are welcome. Children may like to bring their uniform and change after the parade.

Happy Reading Sandra Driver
## Tuckshop Roster

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**OPEN Wednesday & Fridays**

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

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## Italian News

**Ciao a tutti (Hi everyone)**

**Does Language Shape What We Think?**

"We think in words. The more words you know, the more thoughts you can have." Although number words and counting are a fixture of life in most cultures from the time we are old enough to play hide-and-go-seek, some languages have only a handful of number words. But more words do make it easier to remember those thoughts -- and sometimes that's just as important. Words are very handy mnemonics. We may not be able to remember what seventeen balloons looks like, but we can remember the word seventeen. (From an article in the Scientific American.)

Currently in Year 2, the children have created their own toys using recycled material. In Italian lessons, they are learning to engage in a conversation about buying fruit at the fruit shop: Dal Fruttivendolo. Cosa desidera? What would you like? Vorrei una mela, due pere, etc. I would like an apple, two pears, and so forth. The children are learning to recognise and say the numbers in Italian using Apps on the iPads. Their role-play conversations are recorded and then played back so that they can hear themselves speaking. For this week's lesson, the children will learn to name their created toys using Italian words. Students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 enjoy the instant feedback provided for their progress in learning and understanding using the App: Socrative. The teacher creates a quiz which the students then complete on their iPads and their progress is visible in the form of rockets which advance according to their correct responses in the Space Race on the interactive whiteboard. Their request is for lots more quizzes!

Saluti da Grace,
Greetings from Grace.
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

Date claimer - Bush Dance.
Saturday 7th September.
Please see flyer on page 6.

'Women of the Way’ presents...
Spend a weekend with the Lord and refresh your soul. Listen to Penny Carroll, a woman passionate about working with those who are interested in reflecting on their journey towards wholeness. Friday 6th—8th September 2013
Enquiries: Rosa Monterande 07 3886 1661 OR Julie Smith 0402 316 288 (after hours)

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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: 3425 1145

Anointing of the Sick
There will be a mass held on Saturday August 3rd at 10 am
In Our Lady of the Way Parish Church which will include the celebration of the Anointing of the Sick.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:
6 – 8 September 2013: Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend for married couples
Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston (QLD)
For bookings/details contact: Tamara and Scott Menteith, ph (07) 4634 3559, stjimen@aapt.net.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au

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 August 21, Wednesday September 18, Wednesday October 16
For enrolment enquiries, please contact our friendly staff – enrolling now for 2014 and 2015

Metro North Oral Health Services – School Program
We will be leaving the school grounds on the 6th of August.
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.

Thank you to the students, staff and parents for making our stay here so pleasant.
Donna Lambourne and Julie Barker Oral Health Staff
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 the Lisa Storck, OSHC Co-ordinator on 3285 1850 or email petrieoshc@bne.centacare.net.au

Parking: Please follow our rule of no pickup or dropoff in Reid street.

UNIFORM

Uniform shop will be closed from
22nd till 31st July

SALE

Sell out sale on all
hair accessories $2 each
and microfibre green stockings $3 each Until all stock is sold.

Hours of Trade When it reopens:

Wednesday 2-30pm to 4pm
Friday 8-00 to 9-30am

Other times by appointment Phone 3285 2977 ext 7

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.

Our Lady of the Way Bush Dance

Dust off your boots and join us for a wonderful social community event...

Great music, dancing and loads of fun.

Cost: $15 per adult
$35 per family
(includes Free sausage, tea and coffee)

Payment required at time of booking
Canteen open on the night. BYO Alcohol
Additional sausages $1.00

Saturday, September 7th 2013
7pm, School Hall.

RSVP 23rd August to Church reception or the parish office

Bush Dance 7th September 2013

Name: __________________________________________

No of Adult tickets _______ No. of Children tickets _______ Family Ticket _______

Total Amount paid _______________ Cash/ Cheque/ Credit Card

Card Name _______________________________________

Card No. __________________________ Exp Date ___________
St Benedict’s College News

Enrol Now for 2014, 2015 and 2016

Applications are being taken for Year 8 in 2014, Year 7 and 8 in 2015 and Year 7 in 2016. Our next round of interviews for 2014 and 2015 places will be held this week commencing yesterday Monday 29 July. 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.

Wild Snaps’ Schools Competition

CREEC Expo 24 August 2013

Caboolture Regional Environmental Education Centre (CREEC)

The Moreton Bay Regional Council invites students to share their schools’ wild spaces, wildlife, habitats and environment, through the ‘Wild Snaps’ School Competition.

Simply take a photograph or create a drawing of the unique ‘wild’ and ‘biodiverse’ features of your school. These features will not just be animals; biodiversity includes all living and non-living aspects of an environment. Consider the unique flora, fauna, habitats, food webs, waterways, plant communities, etc within your school grounds. It might be a project that your school is working on to restore, repair, replace or retain a ‘wild’ area of the school grounds.

For more information and terms and conditions please see attached flyer on website.

PINE RIVERS STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Enrolment Packs for Year 8 in 2014 are available at the office.

PINE RIVERS KINDERGARTEN is holding it’s annual Open Day on Saturday, August 3rd. The event will run at the kindy (22 - 30 Harding Street, Kallangur) from 10am to 1pm. There will be a raffle with LOTs of great prizes to be won throughout the day. The first 100 children will receive a showbag full of surprises and giveaways. Come and join us for a sausage sizzle, mini cafe, markets, children's activities and entertainment - or just enjoy our beautiful outdoor play space.

For more details, please contact the kindy on 3285 2309 or 0407 020 155.

OPEN DAY AT MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE, NUNDH

Sunday 11 August 10.00am - 1.00pm, Mary Mackillop College 60 Bage Street Nundah will be holding an Open Day. This is a great opportunity to see the College and all the facilities and to speak with current students and staff. For more information please phone 3266 2100.

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