School is a great place for parents to get to know other parents and carers. It is a great place to socialize, chat and make friends. At times though, things are not as rosy as all that. It is unfortunate when parents act in immature ways; things like name calling, petty bickering, Facebooking and the like. (Embarrassing stuff really.)

Parents are the ‘prime educators’ of their children, and this type of behaviour is so unfortunate for two reasons:

1. It teaches children to do the **weak, wrong and cruel thing**.
2. It teaches children to put their feelings in charge rather than their thinking, and thus **not grow into the best person they can be**.

I’m not sure why anyone would want to do that to children!

Surely as adults we can work things out in a peaceful and amicable way. If you’ve found yourself in something like this and would like to get out of it; get in touch with me and we can help you get out of it.

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

Still interested in hearing from parents and carers the things that teachers do that make you think of them as a ‘good teacher’ – email them to me.

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

**Last meeting for the year, November 19th, 7pm**
Dear Parents,

On Sunday we listened to the gospel from Luke 18: 9-14. There is a strong message about humility.

**The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector**

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Last **Friday we celebrated Bandanna Day** and presented the Dane Lewis Award for Excellence in Communication to Emily Neville. Congratulations Emily on this achievement. Thank you to all families for your support on the day finding bandannas for the children to wear and purchasing bandannas, we will shortly present a cheque to CanTeen of all money raised. Congratulations to Ella and her team of Year 5/6 bakers for a successful cake stall raising money for cancer research, the girls raised more than $110.00!

**Mission day** This Friday 1st November 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

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**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 were mailed home at the end of last week.
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.)

AWARDS

PF - Steven  PL - Ariel  P1 - Grace, Jak & Joshua  1F - Lachlan
2F - Katie & Amber  2L - Veronia, Emily, Lily, Mia, Alex & Daniel
3F - Zac  3L - Isabelle  4L - Katalyna  4F - Jack
5/6F - Justin & Luke  7L - Bradley & Morgan  Italian: Ella & Daniel

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 SCHOOL UNIFORMS, HATS AND BAGS ARE CLEARLY NAMED*

LIBRARY NEWS

Author C. Volger writes about the importance of stories” Stories have the power to heal, to make the world new again, to give people metaphors by which they can better understand their lives.”

Happy Reading Sandra C Driver
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 and 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.

For more information please see flyer and go onto their website. www.childwrites.com.au/competition

Entries close Saturday 30th November at midnight and winners will be announced by Saturday 14th of December.
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

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.

TOTAL = $5.60
1st Break - Muffin and Orange quarters
2nd Break - Hot Dog
And BYO your Water Bottle

OPEN WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
Conveners - Jacqui Cooper (Ph: 0488 020 292) and Trish Proctor (Ph: 0430 471 580)
**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

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**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

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**Ramp Day Out** (part of the Moreton Bay Regional Council’s Ramp Up program) is a great day out for the whole family.

- Bring your Skateboard, Scooter or BMX to the park and enjoy a range of clinics, demos, mini comps, games and give-a-ways all day.
- Enjoy music, food and drinks (available from Redcliffe Youth Space), amusement rides, Parkour clinics and demos, the Skatebiz pro team, Skateboarding Australia, Pro Scooter Lessons instructors, Core BMX instructors, and the Open Minds Head Space ‘Chillout ZONE’.

So get ACTIVE and GO BIG at the Redcliffe Skate Park from 9.00am - 4.00pm.

**Date** 16 November 2013

**Time**
- 9.00am - 11.00am: Scooter Clinic & Pro Jam Throw-down
- 11.30am - 1.30pm: Skateboard - Streetwise Clinic & Pro Jam
- 2.00pm - 4.00pm: Freestyle BMX - Core Clinic & Pro Jam

**Location** Redcliffe Skate Park - Cnr Oxley and Anzac Avenue, Redcliffe

**Cost** FREE clinics, rides and demos (brought to you by the Moreton Bay Regional Council)

Food prices available from the Redcliffe Youth Space on the day

**Contact** Robert Olding
Moreton Bay Regional Council
Ph: (07) 3283 0239

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