WE HAVE A NEITA TEACHER!

The NEITA (National Excellence in Teaching Awards) Foundation has congratulated our school on having a teacher nominated for an ASG Inspirational Teaching Award.

Sue Stevenson was nominated by members of our community and last week was presented with a NEITA Certificate of Nomination at staff briefing.

The purpose of these prestigious awards is to honour and recognise inspirational teachers, and highlight the work, not only of individual teachers throughout Australia and New Zealand, but also the team contribution of all teachers in every school and centre.

Sue is now eligible for consideration for a National ASG Inspirational Teaching Award and grant. Congratulations Sue, thank you to the nominator, and ‘well done’ to all our teachers for doing a great job!

The learner we want at OLW...

Such great news for our school... During the year our students sit, what used to be called, exams. We have a test in reading and a test in maths. They are called PAT R and Pat M. PAT R means Progressive Achievement Test in Reading and PAT M means Progressive Achievement in Mathematics. The tests are scored nationally across Australia.

We use the data from these tests to gauge the impact of our teaching. One way to gauge the impact is to use ‘averages’ or ‘stanines’. Another way is to use ‘effect sizes’. We aim for an effect size of ‘0.4’ OVER 12 MONTHS. We compare a pretest to a post test. Students sit 2 PAT R and PAT M tests a year.

What have we found?

**PAT R TESTING**
- an effect size of 0.46 : 0.06 above expected
**PAT M TESTING**
- an effect size of 0.85 : 0.45 above expected.

This is great because it lets you know we are not a mediocre school!

If you are thinking of taking your child to another school next year – ask them about the effect sizes they have for PAT R or PAT M (or any standardised testing). If you are met with a blank stare you’ve got to ask yourself ‘why leave great for mediocre?’

Well done great teachers.

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.
Dear Parents,


13 Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." 14 But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" 15 And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." 16 Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. 17 And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' 18 Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' 20 But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' 21 So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

The prevalence of materialism in our world grows by the day. We can learn a lot from reflection into action from this parable and we can teach our children some critical reflection from this parable and the choices we make when adding to our possessions. You might have time to read the story to your children, and then have a conversation with them.

- What does ‘life does not consist of lots of possessions’ mean?
- What options does the rich man have instead of building a bigger barn for his large crop?
- What is the message of this parable for us?

This Thursday 8th August is the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Some classes will be attending the parish Mass at 9am on the day, all are welcome.

‘One of the most used, motivating and known sayings of Mary MacKillop is “never see a need without doing something about it.” (1871). Mary’s legacy has gone well and truly beyond the beginnings in Penola. Sisters of St Joseph today are a robust group of women working in Australia, New Zealand, East Timor, Ireland, Peru and Brazil and follow in Mary’s footsteps doing a wide variety of works, revealing to all the hospitable heart of God. The Sisters affirm the growing recognition that, right throughout the world, God is gracing many with the spirit of Mary MacKillop. This is evidenced by so many taking up her call to never see a need without doing something about it. The Sisters today, as it were, have set Mary free for the world - a world which is in great need of the example such a woman gives - a woman who, despite poor health and obstacles, responded so generously to her God.’

You can learn more about Mary MacKillop, her life, teaching and legacy at the official website:

Have a lovely week.

Kind Regards,

Jo Scott

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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YEAR 7 LEADERS

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Today, lunch boxes and food are very different. There are a lot of food which is pre-packaged for convenience but nutritionally not very great. I was thinking about what one of my teachers used to tell the class about morning cereals. “Throw away the box and contents and eat the toy.” he used to tell us.

The two things which affect a child’s diet more than any other is time and money for the parent. Having been a working parent, I know how easy it is to fall into the trap of packaged foods. While these have improved they are still not great. The other factor is cost. I heard recently that it cost more to buy fresh food rather than packaged food. This made me sad.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Our school came First, tied with Strathpine State School. A very big thank you goes out to our wonderful team who organised and assembled the display. Beth Nightingale, Sue Cole, Tara Clarke, Sam Robson and Jon Bayly thank you for your time, effort and energy you have all put into making this display a success.

ENRICHMENT NEWS

Diet and behaviour

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

What's on the Menu?

Winter Warmers

- **Cup of Noodles** $2.20
  (chicken or beef)
- **Spaghetti Bolognaise** $3.50
- **Lasagne** $3.50
- **Macaroni Cheese** $3.50

Gluten Free Sausage Rolls have been discontinued by the supplier and are no longer on the menu.

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

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
Dear Parents,

On Friday the 6th of September OLW with be having a **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART DAY**.

By now you should have received the fundraising forms for Jump Rope for Heart, so here are a few details about how OLW will be supporting this program.

This year OLW will be fundraising for the Jump Rope for Heart program. We are running our skipping program through our PE lessons, and participating in the fundraising project for Jump Rope as we have in the past. This will be concluded by a Jump Rope for Heart fun day for the whole school to participate in.

On the day the children will have the opportunity during a lesson to participate in a variety of skipping activities. They will work in small groups and move through a fun rotation of activities run by our responsible year 7 students.

On our Jump Rope for Heart Day our theme will be “REDTASTIC”, so the children may wear red clothing in support. If they do not own RED clothing they must wear their SPORTS uniform.

At the end of our “REDTASTIC JUMP OFF” day there will be a skipping performance by some of our very talented skipping enthusiasts which everyone is welcome to attend. This will be from 2pm.

The Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is a fun and challenging skipping program that encourages a positive attitude towards exercise and heart health. The Heart Foundation is an important agency for research and awareness of Heart related illness and disease and the funds we raise on the day are important to continue to improve and save lives of people with Heart problems.

As a school OLW is very enthusiastic about supporting good causes as well as having a positive healthy outlook on our student’s lives. Jump Rope for Heart is another way we promoting good health within our school community.

An important note: Families are welcome to join together and have one sponsorship fundraising account for all the children in the family to work together on. This may help achieve a better prize for the family from the Thank-You Prizes. If you choose to do a family sponsorship, please ensure the unused forms are returned to the class teachers while also creating only one online account for online fundraising.

Thank you for your support.

The OLW Sports Team
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.

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

'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)

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,
stimenesa@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
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.

Our next Visitors Day will be held on Friday 11 October from 9.00am - 11.30am.

St Columban’s College News

Cordially invite past students from either their Albion or Caboolture campus to the annual Soaring Eagles Reunion Friday 18 October 6-9pm The Irish Club

$25 per head
125 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane
RSVP events@stc.qld.edu.au ph 5495 3111

UNIFORM SALE

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

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

OPEN DAY AT MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE, NUNDAH

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.

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

Parking: Please follow our rule of NO pickup or drop off in Reid street.

Metro North Oral Health Services – School Program

The dental van has left the school grounds
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.
Hockey Qld
Coaching Camp
September School Holidays

The Coaching camp is for boys and girls aged 10, 11 & 12 and will be run by qualified Hockey Qld Staff, based around learning new skills and having fun.

Where: Tallebudgera Active Recreation Centre
When: 24, 25 and 26 September 2013 (Tues & Wed Live In)
Clinic includes: 4 x 1hr 30 mins Hockey session. 4 x 1hr 30 mins recreational activities, Mini Olympics
Cost: $ 250 (includes all meals and accommodation)
Contact: Daryl Francey  3399 6577 Mob: 0424 012466

Download registration form: www.hockeyqld.com.au