It takes great strength to be sensible.

It takes great strength to be practical. It takes great strength to be serviceable. It takes great strength to be workable. It takes great strength to be functional. It takes great strength to be no-nonsense. It takes great strength to be levelheaded. It takes great strength to be sane. It takes great strength to be rational. It takes great strength to be reasonable. It takes great strength to be judicious. It takes great strength to be sagacious. It takes great strength to be mindful. It takes great strength to be conscious.

Kids learn what sensible is through you. Have a look at the following video. It is presented by Wilson McCaskill. Wilson is the author of Play is the Way.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=CuNUnnf30dY

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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.
Dear Parents,

On Sunday we listened to the gospel from Luke 19:1-10 about Zacchaeus, a story many of us know well. It is a wonderful story of conversion. Take a moment to read and reflect on the text.

Jesus and Zacchaeus

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Mission Day Last Friday our Year 7 faith leaders led a fund raising event for Catholic Mission. The ‘trash and treasure’ sale raised nearly $150.00. Thank you for all the donations on the day, and for the support of this stall. The children all loved finding some treasure amongst the offerings of the stall.

Remembrance Day Next Monday 11th of November is Remembrance Day. We will have a prayer liturgy in the Dalaiipi Centre at 10.00am, this will be led by the Year 4 classes and will be instead of the Friday Mass next week. We hope you are able to join us.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers Each year we support the work of St Vincent de Paul in our local community by creating Christmas hampers for families in need. Each class will be given one family to support. Below is a list of items that you may purchase for your child’s class hamper. Thank you for your support of this worthy cause, bringing Christmas cheer to those who have little.

Hamper items:
NO chocolates or items that melt please! * A small gift for a person in the family wrapped with age and gender detail written on outside * Tin or packet of Biscuits * Christmas mix lollies * Caramels * Mints * Christmas cake * Christmas Pudding * Candy canes * Popcorn plain and coloured * Soft drink * Cordial * Fruit juice * Holiday cereal * Pretzels * Drinking chocolate * Quik * Milo * Christmas decorations * Santa stockings of lollies * Jar of jam, honey…* Jelly crystals * Ice cream topping * Tinned fruit

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

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**PLEASE NOTE UNIFORM OPENING DAY’S HAVE CHANGED SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS**

**PLEASE NOTE - NO pickup or drop off in Reid Street, WE STILL HAVE A FEW PARENTS WHO ARE NOT FOLLOWING THIS RULE.**
SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION

Term 4 School Fees are now due, we appreciate your prompt payment.
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

Prep 2014 Orientation information evening for parents only will be tomorrow Wednesday 6th November at 7pm in Dalaipi. (school hall)
Prep Orientation Morning for the children will be 7th & 8th November. 9 - 10:15am.
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*

Measles Queensland Health has issued a public health alert (http://www.health.qld.gov.au/communicablediseases/measles-alert.asp) in relation to outbreaks of measles and the nature of the virus spreading rapidly through schools and early childhood education services. A measles fact sheet and other resources are available on the Queensland Health Website. In addition, Queensland Health has revised the exclusion period for measles to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. The exclusion period for measles for all immuno-compromised children now reads “... excluded until 18 days after the appearance of the rash in the last case' (previously it was 14 days).

Please read the fact sheet attached with the News letter.

LIBRARY NEWS

The end of the year is fast approaching, which means the returning of all our books and resources. Please have all library books returned to your class or to the Library by Tuesday 19th of November.

Sandra C Driver
CHOIR NEWS

Thank you to all the dedicated students who have regularly been attending all the Choir Practice Sessions in preparation for the Schools’ Christmas Choir Competition which will take place this Thursday, 7th November at the Morayfield Shopping Centre. After 8:30 am when the children have been marked on their respective class rolls, they will need to assemble outside 3F’s classroom so that we are all ready to leave on the bus at 9 am sharp. The children will be performing at 10 am with the intention of returning to school by 11:30 am.

Thanking you, Grace Bone.

ITALIAN NEWS - “Languages Expo”

Last Thursday 31st October, many of the Language Teachers from the south-eastern District/Diocese of Queensland gathered at the O’Shea Centre at Wilston to share and present their results from their Action Research Language Projects at the Languages Expo. One of the keynote speakers, Matthew Absolom, addressed us from the University in Prato, Tuscany, Italy which is in partnership with the University of Melbourne, using Skype. Matthew’s paper/address focussed on languages teaching in the 21st Century.

This is a sample of the results of the Action Research Italian Project at Our Lady of the Way, 2012/2013:

Title of project: Improving Italian proficiency and engagement through the introduction of technologies: mobile (iPads), lap tops, interactive whiteboard in alignment with the Australian Curriculum.

Teacher observations and reflections: Students are so much more engaged and focussed in their learning of Italian; Students have expressed their increased interest in learning and enjoyment factor in using these technological avenues of learning.

This is a sample of Student reflections/feedback to the question – “How has the use of technological devices made a difference to your learning of Italian”: “It’s always fun. It’s the best way because you get to hear lots of different people speaking in Italian – I like the iPads because there are lots of games to choose from.” “When I play the games I can check my understanding and progress.” “You get to try new things and have fun at the same time when you are learning Italian using the iPads.”

This is a sample of some of the Class Teachers’ observations/perceptions/reflections in response to a questionnaire – “Teaching/learning Italian at OLW”: Use of ICLT has increased positive disposition, perception and desire to contribute in Italian lessons dramatically; children enjoy learning and love sharing new things they have learnt in Italian with their class teachers; keenness to learn language and share knowledge; learning through real life experiences; interactive and sensory learning; valuable for all children.

Ciao, Grace Bone.
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 by the 28th November, 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

Keep saving to win more Dollarmites’ treasure!

The Dollarmites have found treasure washed ashore on Savings Adventure Island and want to share it with you. They’re giving away 60 x Apple iPod touch 16GB and 100 x Kid’s Adventure DVD Pack including Despicable Me, Despicable Me 2 & HOP.

For your chance to win, simply make two or more School Banking deposits from 21 October to 30 November and you’ll automatically be entered into the competition. For more information, visit commbank.com.au/adventureisland

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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

There is a new price list available online and at the school office.

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.

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**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
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

Mt MARIA COLLEGE PETRIE wishes to thank Our Lady of the Way primary, their families and their community for supporting our recent Open Day. We have had interest from several families with a view to future enrolment. Enrolments for next year are at capacity, however a couple of spaces may become available as a result of families transferring and/or cancellations. Please feel free to contact the College should you have any questions, or to set up a priority interview for your student for 2014.

If you haven’t already seen it, click here<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWlfqOl-eDWXV39YSnECXyw?feature=watch> to view our College Video. I am sure you will be delighted by what we have to offer your child and indeed your family.

For more information please see flyer and go onto their website.

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