Be the master not the victim of your feelings.

Yesterday, the day of Remembrance, is a great example of being the master not the victim of your feelings. On such a day we remember those who have died in all wars regardless of religion race or creed.

Yesterday I took Tamika, Katrina, Tim, Sophie, Bella, Joshua, Lauren, Jacqueline and Hudson to the Remembrance Day ceremony at Kallangur. I was greatly impressed by the standard of behaviour, and respect these students demonstrated. Well done and thanks kids.

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.

P&F meeting - Last meeting for the year, November 19th, 7pm

TRAFFIC ALERT

Your patience will be appreciated over the next 12months during the construction of 48 Townhouses in Armstrong Street. The builders have recognised that there will be traffic congestion before and after school and are looking at ways to minimise their impact, ie: the builders parking on their site.

Thank you in advance for your patience.
Dear Parents,

On Sunday we listened to the gospel from Luke 20:27-38. The reading ends on a definitive note when Jesus addresses the Sadducees who were a group of the wealthy and the powerful, including chief priests and the high priest. The Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection. Jesus tells them directly that there is a God and there is life after death. "Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive." As Christians, we are called to proclaim to others the presence of God and our belief in the resurrection.

Assembly This week we listened to the first of our piano recitals at school assembly time. Next week we will also have performances from students learning the piano. Congratulations to these students on their learning and their performance.

Helpers Thank you For all parents, grandparents, carers and relatives who have helped in our school community throughout the year, you will soon receive an invitation to attend the first of our advent liturgies which ends with the theme of thankfulness, and our thank you to you morning tea! Look out for your invitation in the coming week. This will be on Monday 25th November at 9am.

Remembrance Day Thank you to our very responsible and respectful Year 4 students who led our ceremony for Remembrance Day.

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.

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

Hamper items:
NO chocolates or meltables 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

DATES TO REMEMBER

19TH November: Library books returned
19th November: P & F meeting 7pm
25th November: Advent Liturgy & Helpers Thank-you Liturgy and Morning Tea 9am
29th November: Advent Liturgy 9am
2nd December: Advent Liturgy 9am & St Vincent de Paul Hampers
4th December: Graduation Mass and Celebration
5th December: Year 7 retreat
6th December: Advent liturgy 11.10am
6th December: Last day of School 12pm finish.
**SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION**

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

2013 School Fee information can now be accessed from the school’s website. [www.ourladyoftheway.qld.edu.au](http://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.)

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**AWARDS**

P/1C - Aria, Mikeely & Leila  
1F - Hayley  
1L - Chelsy  
2L - Josie, Artie & Jack  
2F - Emily  
3F - Kalp  
3L - Jada  
4L - Grace  
4F - Beau  
7F - Celina  

Italian: Bradley, Joseph & Sebastian

**CONGRATULATIONS**

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**NEWS FROM THE OFFICE**

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

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**Measles**  
Queensland Health has issued a public health alert ([http://www.health.qld.gov.au/communicablediseases/measles-alert.asp](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 on the website.

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

It was interesting to listen to the Australian author Mem Fox talk about writing children’s books on ABC radio last week. Her first book **Possum Magic** came out 30 years ago and is still a great favorite with children. Mem Fox spoke about the hard work of writing for small children ‘the right word in the right place.’ Her books appeal, because children are reassured by the message of love, and they enjoy the rhyme, rhythm and fun of her books.

Happy Reading Sandra C Driver
At the end of Italian lessons with Year 2 last Friday, Eden asked me: “Mrs Bone, will you be happy if we win the competition?” “Yes.” “Mrs Bone will you be sad if we don’t win?” “No.” Katie responded with, “I know why not. Choir is all about having fun.” Shenille added: “It’s all about doing our personal best.” Eden added: “Yeah. That’s right. It’s about doing our best.”

Congratulations to all the children for their wonderful performance on Thursday. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, families and friends who attended the performance and gave their assistance with the children. Your support was very much appreciated.

I would like to commend all the children for the red poster: Pursue your personal best and for the green poster: Being brave to participate.

Thanking you, Grace Bone.

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**What’s on the MENU?**

Please remember to ADD on **20c extra for TOASTING** of sandwich orders. Thank you

Please be advised that **PRETZELS** are **out of stock** for the remainder of the Term.
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

NEWS FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

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.

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.
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

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 0412988742.

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.petrieatholic.com

Parish Secretary: Angela Smith, angela@petrieatholic.com
Administration Assistant: Rosemary Bravo
Newsletter notices: reception@petrieatholic.com

Dayboro Catholic Community
Nora Morley Ph: 3425 3131, Pauline Cruice Ph: 34251145

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
The Iona Passion Play - AUDITIONS  Easter 2014 – back in Brisbane

Experience Easter as part of the cast or crew of The Iona Passion Play. All are welcome – you can involve the whole family! Plenty of speaking, non-speaking and support roles available. Sunday Dec 1st @ 2pm and Sunday Jan 19th @ 1pm If interested please contact Veronica on 3333 1993 or info@ipp.org.au

The Iona Passion Play is being held at the Pine Rivers United Sports Club on Saturday 7th December 5pm – 9pm at Wendy Allison Park, 188 Samsonvale Road, Strathpine.

Cost is $30 for a 3m x 3m stall site - All types of stalls welcome. Arts & Crafts, Trash & Treasure, Xmas Gifts etc.

Sporting Raffle, Meet Santa (get your photo taken) Sausage Sizzle, rides for the kids.

Bring your family and friends along to help support our local sporting club. There will be something for everyone!!

For more information please see www.pineriversunited.org.au or contact Anna on 0411 635 288 or Dave on 0410 512 154 Or email us on pruscmarkets@gmail.com

Pixar – Planes will be showing this Sunday.

Dusty is a crop dusting plane who dreams of competing in a famous aerial race. The problem? He is hopelessly afraid of heights. With the support of his mentor Skipper and a host of new friends, Dusty sets off to make his dreams come true.

Sensory Movie Day Sunday 17th November 2pm

“Sensory Movie Day” was created for Families 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. We wanted to make this movie experience a positive one and a non-judgemental one. Free membership cards are required to purchase tickets. They will be available at the cinema from 1pm before the movie starts. No diagnosis required. Children 2years and under are free and companion I.D. cards are accepted.

~Animal balloons ~ Face-painting, ~ spot prizes ~

“Bridging the gap between Support Services and families with Special Needs”
Contact Chanelle sensorymovieday@hotmail.com or 0422 416 509

December 2013 - January 2014 School Holiday Program

There’s so much to do at the library these holidays! Bookings required for shows and activities. Email libraries@moretonbay.qld.gov.au or contact your local library.