**LEARNING ... is about ... having reasons for the things you say and do.**

Our focus this week is on the school pillar – Learning. Learning is about having reasons for the things you say and do.

A very important part of learning is the ability of kids to know what to do when they don’t know what to do! It does sound strange – but it is true.

Another way of looking at that is by thinking – if I know what to do when I get stumped than I have a greater capacity to persevere. If I persevere I have a greater capacity to learn. If I learn, I have a greater capacity to get smart.

**So, what can kids do when they don’t know what to do?**

1. Never accept ‘I don’t know’.
2. Always ask them back – “Well if you did know what would you know?”
3. Ask the kids – “Who are two people you think might know – ask them and make a judgement.
4. Ask the teacher/parent for help.

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.

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**FACEBOOK**

Our Lady of The Way School now has an Official Facebook page.

It is the one with our web site picture on it. It is described as the ‘OFFICIAL OLW FACEBOOK SITE’

This is where you will find updates for the school, upcoming events and a link to our school web site.

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**SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION**

Term Two School Fees are now over due, please pay as a matter of urgency.

If you came into the school office in the last week of Term 1 (25th-28th March) and used the schools eftpos machine could you please contact Helen Low on 32852977 option 3 Thank you.

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.)

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**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,

On Sunday we listened to the Gospel of John 16: 12-15. 'Jesus said to his disciples: ‘I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.’ This is part of Jesus’ farewell to the disciples, his concern for them is obvious, and he speaks to them of the future and the coming of the Spirit of Truth who will lead them to complete truth.

Sunday was also the celebration of the Most Holy Trinity, which we celebrate on the first Sunday after Pentecost. It is the God of experience, the God we meet in our everyday life whom we celebrate on the feast of the Trinity.

On Friday as part of the liturgy for Patron’s Day we heard some of our students talk about what it means to be part of OLW school and community. I would like to share with you the responses to 3 questions from Jessica in Year 5/6.

1. What does it mean to be a member of the OLW Community? 'To follow in the path of Jesus, to learn acceptance like Mary, and to work well with others.'
2. What kind of school do we want OLW to be? 'I want OLW to be a respectful, responsible and safe school where everyone accepts one another.'
3. How do I make our school community a better place? 'I think every class should have a little box that you put commendations in, and every day the teacher should check it and tell that student (to whom the commendation is given) why they are a valuable student at OLW.'

As parents you may like to tell your children what you like about OLW and how you want your child to contribute to the growth of our community.

Have a great week.

Kind Regards,
Jo Scott-Pegum

We pray for these children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday.

Belinda Barrera, Matthew Boyce, Izabel-Lilly Butler, Kasey Conway, Harry Cruice, Jessica Culver, Liam Dixon, Jorja Drew, Jalen Felmatti, Tyler Fratus, Samuel Neville, Sam Salter, Isabel Saxby, Jade Sesega, Andre Sunglao, Rohan Sweeney, Gwen Taylor, Isabelle Uy

DATES TO REMEMBER:

7th June - 9am Parish School Mass hosted by Year 1
10th June - Public Holiday...... Queens Birthday
13th June - School sports Carnival. Thursday, John Oxley (if it rains backup date Monday 17th June)
19th June - Prep - 3 Concert (Details to come)
21st June - 9am Parish School Mass hosted by Prep
- Term 2 finishes, Friday 2.50pm

This week you should receive a letter from Archbishop Mark Coleridge asking you to participate in the 2013 Annual Catholic Campaign.

The Campaign is so important for the work of the Church, and school community that I ask you to please consider giving generously.

The ministries supported by the Campaign provide services that could not be delivered by one parish or school alone. They are ministries that need the support of all schools and parishes in the archdiocese.

By sharing a financial gift, you will make a difference to the lives of thousands of people in South East Queensland who are supported through programs that teach, heal, support, nurture and feed. Please give what you can.

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**OWLS:** Abby Carter, Chelsea Gibb, Joshua Slogrove, Zara Tier, Georgia Drew, Willow Drew.

**ITALIAN:** Paige McKeown, Serena Xavier

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

I enjoyed reading an article in the magazine **Good Reading**. It was about the journalist’s visit to Ashdown Forest in East Sussex. This forest is better known to people who loved the books by A.A Milne, which were illustrated by E.H Shepard, as the Hundred Acre Wood. This was the home of Winnie-the-Pooh and his friends. The journalist was delighted, as was I, to find that this place had not been turned into a Disney theme park. Christopher Robin could still be there playing with his friends.

Happy Reading Sandra Driver

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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 have 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
(OLW Student Welfare Worker)

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**UNIFORM SALE**

This is the last week of the sale

We are taking **20% off** the retail price on these items.
- Boys formal shirts, Boys rugger shorts,
- Girls Culottes, Girls formal blouse, Formal dresses

While stock lasts. Thank you

Kim

**Hours of Trade**

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

Other times by appointment  Phone 3285 2977 ext 7
TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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

WEDNESDAY Help Needed
If you can offer any assistance
once a month on a Wednesday
please complete the tear off below and return to the School Office. Thank you

OUT OF STOCK
Please be advised that the following item is temporarily unavailable:
THAT Dairy Snack

What's on the Menu?

Winter Warmers
- Cup of Noodles (chicken or beef) - $2.00
- Lean Meat Pie - $3.00
- Spaghetti Bolognaise / Lasagna / Macaroni Cheese - $3.50 each

TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

NAME: ___________________________ CHILD’S NAME (eldest): _______________________
PHONE NO:_______________________ MOBILE NO:______________________________
EMAIL: ________________________________________________________
CLASS: ______________
DAY: 0 Wednesday

TIME AVAILABLE:

0 Morning (8:30 – 9:30am) 0 Full Day (8:30am – 2:00pm)
0 Half Day (8:30am – 11:30am)
0 Other ________________________________

0 MONTHLY 0 FORTNIGHTLY 0 OTHER ________________________________

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

OLW PLAYGROUP!
**Sacramental Program 2013**
Next Sunday morning (2nd June) at the 8am Mass children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation officiated by Bishop Brian Finnigan. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

**Parents please note** Confirmation practice will be held at Petrie on Thursday 30th May at 7.00pm for Petrie and Dayboro Communities.

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**HELP NEEDED:**
We are looking for a person to join a team of two ladies to clean the church on a Friday afternoon every 8 weeks. If you could help please leave your details at church reception.

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**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

For enrolment enquiries, please contact our friendly staff – enrolling now for 2014 and 2015.

**Mt Maria College Petrie**
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**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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**PARISH NEWS**

**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 Cruz Ph: 34251145

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**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.