Dear Parents and Carers,

**Semester 2 Reports:** At the end of next week, Friday November 29th, Semester 2 reports will be sent home with students. Students will be instructed not to open the reports, as they are addressed to you. The reports will include school fee schedules for 2014. Included in the school fees are 2 new levies: Technology Access Levy and the Consumables Levy.

**Technology Access Levy:** This levy will allow us to purchase technology for all students to access. The technology will include iPads, iPods, laptops, tablets, wireless network adaptors for display in classrooms, registration fees for e-learning sites, software purchases etc.

**Consumables Levy:** This levy takes the place of the old ‘booklists’. With the use of technology we will not be requiring text books. This levy supplies students with the stationery they will need for the year in the classroom.

**Class placements for 2014** may be available in the last week of term. We are still planning classes and teachers for 2014. Our motto is ‘pursue your personal best no matter who you work with.’ If these lists are not ready by the end of term, they will be on display in the display case outside of the Office area in the week of January 20th, 2014.

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 - Last meeting for the year, Tonight**

7pm Staffroom

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**TRAFFIC ALERT**

Your patience will be appreciated over the next 12 months 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,

We are nearing the season of Advent and the new liturgical year. The word Advent derives from the Latin word meaning coming. The Lord is coming. During Advent we recall the history of God’s people and reflect on how the prophecies and promises of the Old Testament were fulfilled.

As a school we celebrate the 4 weeks of Advent in the final two weeks of the school year, each liturgy helps us to focus on our preparation for Christmas.

Our liturgies are:
- Monday 25th November 9am Advent 1 + Helpers Thank you
- Friday 29th November 9am Advent 2
- Mon 2nd December 9am Advent 3 + Gifting hampers to St Vincent de Paul
- Friday 6th December 11am Advent 4 + Final School liturgy

**Assembly** Unfortunately our piano recital was cancelled due to some problems with the alarm panel in the Dalaipi Centre. We have rescheduled the piano performance, with a short violin performance to next week at assembly time.

** Helpers Thank you** At our Advent liturgy on Monday 25th November at 9am we will take time to thank all people in our community who have volunteered and assisted us in our learning this year. We hope you can make it! Following the liturgy there will be a special morning tea for all helpers.

**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 has been 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 meltablets 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

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

19th November: P & F meeting 7pm TONIGHT in the Staff Room
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 11.00am
6th December: Last day of School 12pm finish.
SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION
At the end of next week, Friday November 29th, school fee schedules for 2014 will be sent home with your child’s report. Included will be a direct debit form. Please return your completed direct debit forms by Wednesday 4th December. Please note: a new direct debit form needs to be filled out each year. If you have any questions regarding school fees, please contact Helen Low on 3285 2977 Option: 3.

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 click on Parent Info and then School fees.

AWARDS
1F - Ethan  1L - Zaccharius  2L - Tia, Oliver & Crispin  3L - Amy  5/6C - Molly

CONGRATULATIONS

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE
Missing Hat, name embroidered on the Hat is ‘Sophia Smith’
Please be aware we have had a few confirmed cases of Whooping Cough. Please keep your child home if they are unwell.
Please remember last day of school 6th December, there will be a Liturgy at 11.10pm in Dalaipi then school finishes at 12pm. Please make arrangements to have your child/children picked up on time.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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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?

Macaroni Cheese - $4.00
As the year is drawing to an end we will be running down our stock and as a result some items will become unavailable. Rest assured that will we check with your child for a suitable substitute in this case. Thank you for your understanding.

OUT OF STOCK
Chicken Noodles
Pretzels
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.

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

LIBRARY NEWS
Children have been asked to be very helpful ‘elful’ and return their books to the library today, Tuesday 19th November. Please encourage children to be responsible and return their books as requested.

Thank you
Sandra C Driver
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

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 041988742.

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.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

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.

Pine Rivers United Sports Club are holding their inaugural Twilight Markets 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
Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to the parents and friends of Our Lady of the Way School for supporting Jump Rope for Heart in 2013. Through your support the students successfully raised $3263.05.

The Heart Foundation relies on the donations of everyday Australians to continue its important work. Funds raised go towards important programs, projects and resources, as shown below, so please let your children and family know what their hard earned sponsorship money will be used for!!!!

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Thank you for your support!

Cherie, Fiona and Michelle
QLD Jump Rope for Heart Team