The learner we want at OLW...

The “Red poster” – Pursue your personal best no matter who you work with. We want our learners to be able to work with anyone!

This means they can work with:

- Kids who might hum,
- Kids who get everything right,
- Kids who might be annoying,
- Kids who tap their pencils,
- Kids who never have their pencils,
- Kids who ask questions,
- Kids who don’t talk much,
- Kids who talk too much,
- Kids who are distracting,
- Kids you may not like!

When you look at any of our famous sports people it would be hard to find any who only ‘work’ (play their sport) with opponents of their choosing! They test themselves on everyone.

We want that in our learners because this type of disposition encourages learners to participate, be resilient and learn how to persevere.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

There was no Banking today it will resume next Tuesday
3rd September

30th August: Fathers day Muffin & Coffee and Games on the oval 7.30am Please return RSVP
6th September: Fathers day Liturgy 8.45am in Dalaipi
6th September: Friday Jump Rope for Heart Please see information on page 5
13th September: All saints School Disco - invitation to year 6&7 only. See page 6
13th September: Year 7 Parish Mass 9am in the Church
14th September: School Disco information on page 8
11th September: Parish Bush Dance - CANCELLED
13th September: Year 4-7 School Concert. Ticket Forms went home today.
20th September: Term 3 ends 2.50pm
8th October: Tuesday Term 4 starts

PATR TESTING (reading) an effect size of 0.46: 0.06 above expected

PAT M TESTING (maths) an effect size of 0.85 : 0.45 above expected.
Dear Parents,

On Sunday we listened to the Gospel of Luke 13:22-30, The Narrow Door. The message is to be prepared.

“Jesus went through one town and village after another, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, “Lord, will only a few be saved?” He said to them, “Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able. When once the owner of the house has got up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us,’ then in reply he will say to you, ‘I do not know where you come from.’ Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.’ But he will say, ‘I do not know where you come from; go away from me, all you evildoers!’ There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrown out. Then people will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God. Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

A couple of weeks ago I mentioned the book ‘Tuesdays with Morrie,’ Mitch Albom, as a source of wisdom on the theme of living a good life. I took time to read the book and savour the messages from the life well lived of Morrie Schwartz here are a couple of key quotes that inspired me.

"Love wins. Love always wins."

"So many people walk around with a meaningless life. They seem half-asleep, even when they're busy doing things they think are important. This is because they're chasing the wrong things. The way you get meaning into your life is to devote yourself to loving others, devote yourself to your community around you, and devote yourself to creating something that gives you purpose and meaning."

And for all of us blessed to have children: “There is no experience like having children...If you want the experience of having complete responsibility for another human being, and to learn to love and bond in the deepest way, then you should have children.”

This Friday we celebrate Father’s Day. We begin with Muffins and Coffee in the undercover area at 7.30, with games on the oval for those early morning athletes. We will then gather in the Dalaipi Centre for liturgy at 8.45am. We hope many dads, grandads, pops, pa’s and other important men in the lives of our children are able to come and join in the celebrations.

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

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**SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION**

*Term 3 School Fee accounts are now overdue please pay as a matter of urgency.*

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.

Thank you to the 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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**NEWS FROM THE OFFICE**

**PLEASE BE AWARE WE HAVE ANOTHER CASE OF WHOPPING COUGH IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.**

Please remember if your child is late to school the parent/guardian needs to come into the office to fill out a late slip.
AWARDS

PL PF P/1C 1L 1F
2F Alice Hutchinson Matthew Ward Jackson James
Imogen Nicholas 3L Demiana Ibrahim
Josie Hutchinson
Oliver Kele

3L

4L 5/6L
Daniel Lee Harry Cruice Taylah Gill

7L 5/6C
Ava Place Bella Martins Victoria Waller

OWLS: Eliza Tonks, India Sutton and Ashleigh McBurnie
Italian: India Sutton and Riley Horler

CONGRATULATIONS

LIBRARY NEWS

During BOOK WEEK we had two competitions in the library. One was a guess the “stars in the jar” for the Preps to y3 and a quiz that was for the older children about the short-listed picture books.

Alex Wright -2L won the guessing completion

Maya Phythian and Melinda Peel from 5/6 F won the quiz.

The prizes were naturally books! Congratulations to the three winners.

Happy Reading
Sandra C Driver

ENRICHMENT CENTER NEWS

Everything old is new again.

Having worked in education now for over 20 years I have seen trends come and go. There was dyslexia, behavioural optometrists and the list is endless. Many of these trends have some basis in science. Fifteen to twenty years ago dyslexia was the reason for all of the troubles at school. If a child couldn’t read or had difficulty reading then they must be dyslexic. Today as a group, scientists and teachers have a much better understanding of dyslexia and how to assist children.

One of the latest trends is Central Auditory Processing (CAPD). Ten years ago when I first started as a Support Teacher there was an epidemic of children diagnosed with CAPD. Like dyslexia, CAPD has a basis in science. Essentially CAPD is where the person has normal hearing and their brain cannot make sense of what the ears hear because the auditory signal is distorted in some way. CAPD was originally recognised about 60 years ago. Since then the ability to understand and identify CAPD has improved.

Like all parents, when my child is struggling I look for answers. The first thing I always recommend is speak with your child’s teacher. Be open and honest. Rather than looking to blame someone, look to develop a partnership with your child’s teacher and through the partnership find a solution. The one thing that my experience has shown me is that there is no quick fix. No magic bullets.

Have a great week
Damian Pobar
Support Teacher
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

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

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.

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 are 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

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Dear Parents, below is how to fundraise for the **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART DAY**  Friday the 6th of September

**How to fundraise online:**


**Click on:** 2013 Kids Join Now (green tab)

A student registration screen will come up.

**Click:** QLD

**Type:** In the search suburb box type- PETRIE

**Type:** In the search school box type- Our Lady of the Way School, PETRIE

**Click:** Register

A confirm your school page will come up with Our Lady of the Way School.

**Click:** Join this school

Another student registration page will come up. Fill out the student details (using a parent email for the student if they do not have an email address) and then fill out the Parent/Guardian details.

**Click:** Next

On this page you must create a username. Please make your user name your child’s name with no spaces. For example: Bill Baxter’s user name would be - billbaxter

Then set a password and a security question for the user name.

Accept the terms and conditions by checking the box at the bottom.

A page welcoming your child to online fundraising will come up.

When you are ready to fundraise, click on the fundraising tab up the top and this will open a page of details for the person who is donating to fill out.

Filling out this section will take you through to a credit card payment system and the donation will go straight onto your child’s account.

Whenever your child receives a donation, just log back onto Jump Rope for Heart and use the user name and password to make donations.

If you have any difficulties please contact the school and we will help you along!

Best of luck fundraising! And of course SKIPPING!

Kind Regards

Breanne Durston and Mike Ayanbadejo
Have you ever wondered what it would be like to work as a Zoo Keeper?
Well, wonder no more because the school holidays are back, and so is Australia Zoo's holiday program, Zoo Keeper For a Day: Khaki Discovery!
If you are aged between seven and eleven you can join the zoo crew to help feed the animals and clean enclosures, with exclusive behind the scenes access and plenty of hands-on action with some of our gorgeous animals.

Children aged twelve to fifteen can step it up a notch with Zoo Keeper for a Day: Khaki Extreme. It's a day you won't forget!

Places are booking out fast so call 07 5436 2025 to make a reserve your spot.

Ages: 7 - 11 years or 12-15 years
Price: $85 Includes: Zoo entry, Zoo Keeper for a Day cap and water bottle, lunch, photo with one of our animals
Duration: 5 hours
Location: Australia Zoo Dates: 21 September to 6 October 2013
Further details are available at www.australiazoo.com.au/education/zoo-keeper-for-a-day

Healthy & Active Moreton – AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVE KIDS PARK SESSIONS (FREE)
The After School Active Kids park sessions are aimed at getting kids playing and active in their local parks. These sessions offer a range of fun and exciting activities for primary school aged children. All activities are FREE and no bookings are required. For more information visit www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/activekids or call 5433 2052.

Healthy & Active Moreton – INTERACTIVE GARDENING WORKSHOPS (FREE)
The FREE Interactive Gardening Workshops are run for children and adults, from Monday 23 September to Saturday 30 November, 2013. These workshops aim to grow your knowledge of gardening and provide everyone with a selection of gardening hints and tips, from garden design to growing a garden in small spaces. Bookings open on Tuesday 20 August and can be made online at www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/spring or by phoning 5433 2052.
If you have any questions please contact recreationprograms@moretonbay.qld.gov.au

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL DISCO Year 6&7 students only
WHEN: Friday 6th September 2013
WHERE: Albany creek community Centre, Ernie Street
COST: $5 Payable at the door. Drinks and Chips on sale
Get you ticket from OLW office

North Brisbane Futsal
(indoor soccer) club will be holding sign-ons online at www.australianfutsal.com
The new season starts in mid September ages 5years old to seniors, Boys and Girls. please go to the website to sign on for new season.
Any enquires please email — lisadavy@australianfutsal.com or ring 0408872973

PINE RIVERS COMMUNITY AQUATICS CLUB
Sign on day Saturday 7th September
10am to 2pm
AT the Pine Rivers High School pool
Gympie Rd, STRATHPINE
Learn to Swim classes from 4yrs+
Starting 7th October 2013 with
AUSTSWIM QUALIFIED TEACHERS
We also offer: Stroke Correction, 4 levels of Squad Training & Friday Club Nights.
Club established 29 years
We welcome swimmers of all levels.
Enquiries Ph.3205 7682 or 0433 947 605
Email: prcac@dodo.com.au
Mt Maria College Petrie is staging a fun evening of 80’s entertainment with the main focus being our school musical production “Reflection of the 80s” – a play about school life in the fabulous 80s. This is bound to be a fun evening. We are all invited to dress in our flamboyant 80’s best, with a prize for the most “out there”!

Tickets are $15 for one adult with an accompanying student, or $25 for a family of two adults, and limitless children! We will have an early sausage sizzle for those coming straight from work, so you can grab a quick bite to eat before the show. We’ll have a photo shoot opportunity as well, with fun 80’s props for some great candid shots!

When: Wednesday 18th September 6.30pm
Where: Dalaipi Centre (Our Lady of the Way hall, Armstrong Street, Petrie)

Please telephone the College office on 3285 5500 to secure your booking. We will post your tickets to you, or hold them for collection on the night.
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.

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. 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.

SCHOOL DISCO Time

Where: Dalaipi (OLW HALL)
When: Friday 13th September
Time: Prep to Year 3 will be from 5.45pm – 7.15pm
Year 4 to 7, 7.15pm to 7.30pm
Cost: $4.00 entry
$4.00 Sausage and Drink sold before dance
Please see P&F news for more information

UNIFORM SHOP

WE NOW ACCEPT CASH, credit card and eftpos as payment for all your uniform needs. A min of $10.00 for eftpos use.

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

New second hand system.
This is a free service we offer to everyone wanting to sell second hand uniforms. We only sell the uniforms for you if they are in good condition, that means no rips, holes, paint, or fadded uniforms as they simply do not sell. To submit your uniforms please put a coat hanger and attach an envelope with your name, contact number, item and size, and price. When your item has been sold we will contact you and you can collect the cash from the uniform shop. All second hand uniforms must be paid for in CASH ONLY.

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

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Looking For Volunteer Host Families

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in January 2014. Our students from Italy, Belgium, France, Norway, Canada and South America are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.

Find Out more! Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.

Sylvia Kelly Manager – Inbound Exchange Programs Phone: 1300 884 733
Email: info@wep.org.au  Online: http://www.wep.org.au