Dear Parents,

Welcome to Semester 2! And a special welcome back to Mrs Gray, formerly Miss Pfaffel and Mrs Taane, formally Miss Lombardi.

Congratulations to our Sporting Gold Medalists, and Silver and Bronze awardees from our school Athletics Carnival. Gold Medals were presented yesterday at assembly to: Daniel Breed, Jax Edmonds-Oldeman, Jessica Oates, Paige McKeown, Rohan Sweeney, Crispin Hogan, Aiden Comrie, and Charlie Sivyer.

**Change is afoot!** Yesterday many of you witnessed the beginning of some changes at our pick up zone. On Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} June there was a meeting and observation of our roundabout by School, P&F, Police, Council and Department of Transport and Main Roads personnel. Several key observations and recommendations were made. Below is a list of the first changes we are implementing.

- Children will now wait in family / alphabetical order behind the Prep Fence.
- Children will load from footpath (parents will need to get out and escort children needing to load road-side).
- Children will not put bags in boots (parents ONLY will put bags in boot if required).
- Family labels need to be displayed on passenger visor (bulldog clip or elastic bands work well).
- 4 cars will be loaded at a time. Other cars will drive forward to the loading zone and the children will be waiting ready to load.
- STOP DROP GO is soon to become a 2 minute zone – signage is coming and the loading zone will be enforced.
- Pick up is soon to begin at 2.55pm.
- We are now involved in the ‘LOOK OUT’ Program. Parents will be invited to register participation and support of the program.
- Plans are being made for alternative ways to school: eg: ride, walking or bus.

Kind Regards,

Jo Scott-Pegum
Principal

‘The secret to health for both mind and body is to live the present moment wisely and earnestly.’ Buddha
Dear Parents and Carers,

**Gospel Reflection:**
This Sunday's Gospel tells us how Jesus was not recognised for who he was in his home town. They knew his background and who his parents were. One of the people is even quoted as saying; “Isn’t that the carpenter’s son?” They could not believe how he could speak with such insight and authority. Here was one who was in their midst who could not see the one who was showing them the face of God. We too can become so used to the absolute gifts of God's presence in our life, that we may not recognise the many ways that we are touched by God through the events and people in our daily lives. We are called to foster and develop a sense of wonder and awe for the many ways that we are able to touch the Mystery in the everyday events of life.

**Confirmation & First Communion**
This Sunday is our Parish Celebration of Confirmation and First Communion. We pray for the students as they prepare for this important step in their faith journey. This will happen at all Masses over this weekend.

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**Catholic Education Week**
Catholic Education Week is 22\textsuperscript{nd} to 28\textsuperscript{th} July. The theme for 2012 is Community Working Together – Parish, Family School. The following activities are planned for Our Lady of the Way Community.

- **Sun 22\textsuperscript{nd} July, Catholic Education Sunday** – 8am Parish Mass followed by Morning Tea
- **Thursday 26\textsuperscript{th} July - 5:30pm BBQ Sausage Sizzle**
- 6:30pm OLW Showcase – a presentation of the many things that are a point of difference in our school.
- All members of our catholic community most welcome to attend.
- **Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} July** - 9:00am Whole School Mass in the Church
  - Free dress day – students are asked to bring in a non-perishable food item for the St Vincent de Paul Society Food Bank

Everyone is welcome to join us for what promises to be a great week of celebration of community – Parish, Family School working together.

Enjoy your week

Bill Bemelmans APRE

**Developing the Gifts of the Community**
A community is like an orchestra.

Each instrument is beautiful when it plays alone, but when they all play together, each given its own weight in tune, the result is even more beautiful!

A Diocesan/School Community is like an orchestra as well.

Each child, teacher, school, family & parish member bears witness to the beauty of God, creator and conductor.

Each member of a community shares their gifts on a daily basis- and when people use their gifts, it is important that the community recognizes and values their contribution.

Each is unique, each is different, each is valuable.

As a community it is important that we pray for the gifts of others, it is important that the community prays for each person to be more open and more an instrument of God, so that they can use their gifts better.

If we participate and celebrate in each other's gifts, we help each other build community.
School Fee Information

Term 2 School fees are now well overdue, please pay as a matter of urgency. Please contact Helen Low on 3285 2977 option 3 for any questions about school fees. Term 3 school fees will be sent out within the next week.

2012 School Fee information can now be accessed from the school's website. Click on this link www.ourladyoftheway.qld.edu.au click on Parent info and then School fees.

Canberra Trip - Please Note Full payment is now over due.

News from the Office

There is a lot of sickness at the moment. If your child is unwell please make alternative arrangements as we do not have the staff or facilities to look after them.

Late Slip - It is a legal requirement for parents/carers to complete a late slip for your child/ren if they arrive late at school.

We have had a number of incidences regarding not being able to contact parents when children have been hurt or unwell. Can you contact the office if you have changed any of your details: mobile and home phone numbers, work numbers, home address, emergency contacts (if not you) please let the office know ASAP.

Please remember we are an ALLERGY AWARE school. Please refrain from giving your children nut products in their lunch boxes.

Dates to Remember

- 17th July - P&F meeting 7pm in Staff Room
- 18th July - Board Meeting 7pm
- 19th July - Northern Lines Showcase. St Eugene’s College, Burpengary. 6:30pm
- 22nd July - Catholic Education Sunday—Mass 8am followed by Morning Tea
- 26th July - OLW Showcase 6:30pm Sausage sizzle at 5:30pm
- 27th July - Free Dress day. Non-perishable food donation
- 13th August - Pine Rivers Show Holiday. No Wednesday holiday this year.
- 19th September - Prep—Yr2 Concert—Dalaipi Centre—6pm—9pm
- 29th November - Yrs 3-7 Concert—Dalaipi Centre

Canberra News

Attention all Canberra Trippers....... 

Consent forms were sent home yesterday (Monday). It is essential ALL consent forms, Medical forms & a copy of Medicare cards are returned to school by the end of next week. These will also be used for parents going to Canberra, for correct names when booking flights.

All dietary requirements need to be finalised, missing forms are holding up these procedures.

Your assistance would be appreciated.

Regards,
Alish Conley.
## Tuckshop Roster

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**We desperately need some more volunteers this Term**

Please phone or text Jacqui Cooper on 0488 020 292 or Trish Proctor on 0430 471 580

IF YOU CAN HELP

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**What's on the Menu?**

**Winter Warmers**

- Cup of Noodles - $2.20
- Spaghetti Bolognase - $3.00
- Lasagne - $3.00
- Macaroni Cheese - $3.00
Library News Wk 1

I always look forward to reading Frances Whiting’s article in the Sunday paper. Recently she wrote about how important books were for her as a child and as an adult “Books have been the constant companion in my life, they have soothed me when I have been troubled, they have engaged me when I was bored and travelled with me in strange and unfamiliar lands…. Of all the gifts my parents gave, a love of reading has been the greatest”
Happy Reading Sandra Driver

ICLT

Hi all!
Early June sees CyberSafety Awareness week and to celebrate we are giving you these 10 nifty tips on staying safe online. As we live in such a technological driven age it is important for us to make sure we are always safe online. These 10 easy tips can be a source of conversation next time you are online with you children.

1. Install and update your security software; set it to scan regularly.
2. Turn on automatic updates on all your software, particularly your operating system and applications
3. Use strong passwords and different passwords for different uses.
4. Stop and think before you click on links or attachments.
5. Take care when transacting online – check the supplier and use a safe payment method.
6. Only download “apps” from reputable publishers and read all permission requests.
7. Regularly check your privacy settings on social networking sites.
8. Stop and think before you post any photos or financial information online.
9. Talk with your child about staying safe online, including on their smartphone or mobile device.
10. Report or talk to someone if you feel uncomfortable or threatened online – download the Government’s Cybersafety Help Button.

Shanyn Pfaffel
ICLT co-ordinator

Naidoc Week Celebrations

Naidoc Week was celebrated at OLW on the last day of Term 2. Students participated in a range of cultural awareness activities including singing, storytelling and rock painting. A performance by Lucas from Circular Rhythm had everyone joining in and some students even got to play the clap sticks and the didgeridoo. A big thank you to Deb Dopson and Adrian Surplice (Mum and Grandad of Heidi in Year 5) who generously donated their time on the day to help with the art activities.

Poster competition winners were P-3 - Harry Dickson. 4-7 Ella Gubesch 5L. CONGRATULATIONS!

Here are the winning posters:

Ella Gubesch 5L

Harry Dixson 1L

Didgeridoo performance
Mums, Dads, and Guardians lend me your ears,
The P & F would like your attention for a few minutes while you read this article as it is identifying what is most pre-
cious to all of us, Our Children.
Those of you who observed the group of people at the pickup time on Friday the last day of term (22.6.12) wit-
tnessed the School Administration, P&F, Local Council and Police working as one to try and identify safer procedures
to protect our children.
We agreed to implement the following changes to ensure our loved ones are safe and to minimise the traffic
congestion during the drop off and pickup times.

1. **Pickup time starts at 2.55pm – 3.20pm** (This allows time for class to finish and all our children sufficient
time to make their way up to the new pick up area. That’s right a new location – somewhere that is fenced
and will easily contain our children safely until we collect them. Right there in the Prep play area.

2. **Parents/Guardians** are therefore required to move to the first designated stop point where teachers on
duty can easily have your children walk to the footpath for you. You will of course have your surname
displayed on the sun visor of your vehicle to make it easy for the teachers, (the visor allows the teacher easy
reading unlike the dash that requires a very tall teacher with a ladder).

3. **Car Safety:** The School and P&F encourage Parents/Guardians have children enter and exit your vehicles
from the passenger side – Let’s try and stop our children walking around stopped and moving cars unless
accompanied by an adult (that’s you). It was identified that children accessing boots between cars increases
likely risks of injury. Our school has a downward slope and a number of cars moving about. Let’s try and
stop our children from having to use the boot. However if they do, let’s make sure we are standing with
them as the extra safety for them and for the vehicle behind who may not see them due to height

4. **If we as the Parents and Guardians do the right thing our children will learn from us. I encourage each and
every one of us to abide by the changes and work together to ensure our children are happy and safe.

5. **You may notice in the near future signs being erected to nominate standing times at the busiest times to
advantage everyone. The signs will allow the school and the police the ability to enforce those timings. We
trust that we can all work together to improve the drop off and pick up times for Our Children.**

Further more the P&F are placing a challenge to each grade level to nominate a couple of eager parents to come on
a Saturday morning 0630 – 1200 at Pine Rivers Show grounds to run a sausage sizzle each week for 9 weeks.
That’s one Saturday for each grade level and then one Saturday for our School Staff to nominate some workers too.
The goal here is to raise money for our school from the local community. More details to come.

Everyone is welcome to attend the P & F meetings and get involved to help make this school, OUR SCHOOL and the
atmosphere we all desire for OUR CHILDREN.

See you soon
David Farley
P & F President

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

Please return all entertainment books to the office, if you do not wish to purchase them. Otherwise please
send in the overdue money for the book. Thank you.

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Hours of Trade
Wednesday 2-30pm to 4pm Friday 8-00 to 9-30am
Other times by appointment
Email: olwuniformshop@gmail.com Phone 3285 2977 ext 7
After hours 0409 493 826 (Kim)
ENRICHMENT CENTRE NEWS

Student Support Meetings – Just a reminder that the process of planning for students with a disability and learners requiring significant educational adjustments has changed this year and there will not be an automatic ‘IEP review’ meeting in Term 3 as in the past. The new process is:

Term 1 - Teacher to teacher transition discussions on Pupil Free Day in January. Formal Student Support Team Meeting and Student Learning Plan developed

Term 2,3,4 - Student support meetings as needed (negotiated by parent, teacher or Support Teacher)

Term 4 - Transition meetings for high needs students at end of term

If you believe a meeting is needed with your child’s team at any time in the second part of 2012, please contact your child’s teacher who will contact the team to set up a time.

KIDS SKILLS WORKSHOP

Just a reminder that this Wednesday 11 July at 1pm is the follow-up session for the Kids Skills for Parents’ Program at Our Lady of the Way School, Petrie.

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Pine Rivers Kindergarten

OPEN DAY 28th July 10am - 1pm
Free fun activities for children
$1 sausage sizzles & drinks
Come and discover an amazing centre where your child will thrive!
22-30 Harding Street Kallangur ph: 32852309

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Keep collecting your stickers over the holidays. You can put your cards in the box at Woolies in Petrie over the holidays. You receive one sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Collection will end 12th August

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Our school has once again registered for the Sports for Schools program
To help earn our school new sports gear every $10 spent at Coles supermarkets, BI-LO, Pick’n Pay and Coles online from June 13th—14th August you will receive 1 voucher. Vouchers can be brought into the office and popped into the collection box.