Dear Parents,

It is pleasing to announce the good news that Mrs Alish Conley has accepted appointment to the role of Assistant Principal Religious Education at MacKillop Campus (Kippa Ring) of Southern Cross Catholic College to begin in 2013. It is wonderful for Mrs Conley to attain this full time position as APRE, a role that she has enjoyed in an acting capacity many times at OLW, and most recently at Holy Spirit, Bray Park. Whilst Alish leaving will be a significant loss for the Our Lady of the Way school community it will be a great gain for SCCC!

Last Wednesday we were privileged to have a display from the four of the Queensland Mounted Police. Thanks to Mrs Gordon for her assistance in organising this event, and to Det Sen Sergeant David Farley for his coordination with the mounted police. The students watched the police horse go through some of their training drills, as well as playing a little soccer and having some fun. At the end of the display our students had a chance to get up close and pat the horses, something they greatly enjoyed.

Thank you to DJ Sanders (aka Mrs Sanders) and DJ Gray (aka Mrs Gray) for hosting the school discos on Friday night. I offer our thanks to the P&F for their coordination of such fun for our students. The Plus One theme proved fun and engaging for students and staff alike! It is always wonderful to have opportunities to gather socially as a school community.

Yesterday was a wonderful day for the children to participate in physical activity and jump rope activities to learn more about heart health and physical health and well-being. I offer the thanks of the community to Mr Ayanbadejo for his coordination of the day, and for his time and dedication toward HPE in our school.

Tomorrow night, Wednesday 11th, our Prep-Year 2 students will perform a song and a dance at their concert. We thank Miss Amy and the Dance Cart for our wonderful dance program throughout the school. We especially thank Miss Kelly our dance teacher for this term. At the concert we will be also be entertained in Italian, grazie mille to Mrs Bone for her endless work to make us a bilingual community (and Mrs Lexis as well!).

Please read further in this newsletter regarding changes to the TUCKSHOP for Term 4 – the changes will be to the menu and to the days the tuckshop operates.

Here’s a piece of wisdom that you may consider helpful. Ever struggled with what to do about gossip and people who try to engage you in gossip? Thanks Mrs Driver for forwarding me this pearl of wisdom called the Triple Filter Test, keep this in mind the next time someone comes to you and starts to share something that may be gossip. In ancient Greece (469 - 399 BC), Socrates was widely lauded for his wisdom. One day an acquaintance ran up to him excitedly and said, “Socrates, do, you know what I just heard about Diogenes?” “Wait a moment,” Socrates replied, “Before you talk to me about Diogenes let’s take a moment to filter what you’re going to say. The first filter is Truth. Have you made absolutely sure that what you are about to tell me is true?” “No,” the man said, “Actually I just heard about it.” “All right,” said Socrates, “So you don't really know if it's true or not. Now let's try the second filter, the filter of Goodness. Is what you are about to tell me about Diogenes something good?” “No, on the contrary...” “So,” Socrates continued, “You want to tell me something about Diogenes that may be bad, even though you're not certain it's true?” The man shrugged, a little embarrassed. Socrates continued, “You may still pass the test though, because there is a third filter, the filter of Usefulness. Is what you want to tell me about Diogenes going to be useful to me?” “No, not really.” “Well,” concluded Socrates, “If what you want to tell me is neither True nor Good nor even Useful, why tell it to me or anyone at all?” The man was bewildered and ashamed. This is an example of why Socrates was, a great philosopher and held in such high esteem.

Happy Week 10.
Kind Regards,
Jo Scott-Pegum
Principal
Dear Parents and Carers,

**Gospel Reflection**

In Sunday’s gospel reading from St Mark, we read about Jesus healing a man who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech. The words that Jesus spoke to the man were “Be Opened”. Mark tells us that his ears were opened and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he could speak freely. The words, “be opened” can also be an invitation to us for at times we can fail to hear the truth through all the other messages that are given to us or that we even give to ourselves. The truth about ourselves is that each and every one of us is made in the image and likeness of God and have inherent dignity that gives us inestimable worth. The other message is that we are called to be co-creators with our God in forming a world that is imbued with justice, love and peace. The Year of Grace is a time for us to rehear the message of God in our lives and to see in all our relationships the love of grace of God. There are many messages that we receive about ourselves and others from a plethora of sources. These messages can be so loud and persuasive that we fail to hear what God is saying to us and calling us to be through the events and relationships of our lives. May this Year of Grace be for us a time to tune in to the Word of God and hear God’s words of love for us and for all God’s creation.

**Child Protection Week**

Last Sunday was also Child Protection Sunday, where the Church focuses on the need to ensure that all are aware of what needs to happen to ensure that children are kept safe from all harm. The theme for this Sunday is “Our Church a Safe Place”. Sadly in the past the Church has not been a safe place for all children and many have suffered abuse by Church ministers or workers. Formed in response to this the “National Committee for Professional Standards” has composed a number of documents. These “Towards Healing – procedures for responding to abuse”; “Integrity in Ministry – principles and standards for clergy and religious in Australia; and “Integrity in the Service of the Church – Principles and Standards for lay workers in the Catholic Church”. This committee has also issued some suggestions for all of us to ensure that our children are safe.

**WHAT CAN EACH OF US DO?**

- Respect the dignity of each child, young person and adult in the community  
- Be aware of the possibilities of abuse, not overly suspicious  
- Trust our instincts, avoid gossip and consult with appropriate persons  
- Be open to acquiring a deeper understanding of the harm caused by abuse  
- Undertake willingly the checks required by State and Church agencies  
- Abide by Codes of Conduct and follow conscientiously Risk Assessment procedures  
- Work to protect children, young people and vulnerable adults in our community  
- Make a personal commitment to ensuring that our church is a safe community for all.

**Liturgy**

Liturgy of the Word for Prep to Year 3 will be celebrated on Friday in the Church at 9am. The Liturgy will be hosted by Year 1. All are most welcome.

Enjoy your week

**Bill Bemelmans**

**APRE**

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**Prayer for the Year of Grace**

Gracious God,
You have blessed this ancient land with many gifts, especially its people.
We thank you for the Year of Grace, a time to start afresh from Christ.
You invite us to contemplate the face of Jesus your Son, that we may experience a new wave of grace, and that the light of Christ may burn more brightly in our lives.
Attune our hearts and minds to the presence of your Holy Spirit, that our Church may be transformed, our relationships be healed, and our nation grow in compassion and justice.
With the intercession of St Mary Mackillop, who showed us new ways of living the Gospel, we make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us.
**SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION**

Term 3 School fees are now well overdue. **Please pay as a matter of urgency.** We have been notified by Brisbane Catholic Education that school fee statements must now be emailed or posted home. Term 3 School fees were posted home on the 23rd July with a letter explaining the changes and a request for your email address. **Please contact Helen Low on 3285 2977 option 3 for any questions about school fees.**

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

**NEWS FROM THE OFFICE**

**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.

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**Koala:** Laura Major  
**Owl:** Kaitlyn Erdeljac, Riley Horler, Kyla Garrett, Hannah Nelson, Evangeline Regan, Rose Dashwood  
**Italian:** Peyton Arici, Shania Lyons, Maya Phythian, Daniel Birrell, Luka Conway, Samantha Thomas, Jasmina Pezic, Jesse Whitehead, Charlotte Scells, Liam Griffith, Ronin Galpin

**CONGRATULATIONS**
TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
Convener - Jacqui Cooper  
Ph: 0488 020 292  

Friday  
Convener – Trish Proctor  
Ph: 0430 471 580

Smart Choices

In Term 4 our tuckshop will be aligning with Smart Choices, the Healthy Food and Drink Supply Strategy for Queensland Schools and will be promoting Healthy Menu Choices. Its implementation is mandatory in state schools and strongly encouraged in non-state schools.
Foods and drinks have been classified into three categories according to their nutritional value:

- **RED - Occasional**
- **AMBER - Select carefully**
- **GREEN - Have plenty**

A **NEW LOOK** tuckshop menu will be coming home in the last week of Term 3, so be sure to keep an eye out for it and our **Traffic Light** Food.

What's coming soon?

What is That!

*That! Dairy Snack* is a smooth little snack with a huge natural taste, made for squeezing and slurping ‘cause it’s too good to waste.
Each squeeze of *That!* has absolutely no preservatives and no artificial flavours or colours.
*That! Dairy Snack* is low GI, Gluten Free and has the natural goodness of Australian milk so it’s not just delicious, it’s healthy!

Two amazing flavours: **Wild Chocolate** and **Cool Bananas**. Available in Term 4.
Changes to Tuckshop DAYS in Term 4

TERM 4
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY

In Term 4 the tuckshop will be CLOSED on Mondays and Tuesdays. We will be trialing a NEW open day on THURSDAY for the Term. As this is a new day we will be in need of some new volunteer helpers. If you are available to help out on a Thursday please complete the slip below and return to the School office. Please do not feel that you are required to stay all day, any help you can offer is always greatly appreciated. Many Thanks
Jacqui & Trish

TUCKSHOP HELPER ROSTER

NAME: ___________________________________________________________________

PHONE NO: ___________________________________________________________________

EMAIL: ___________________________________________________________________

MOBILE NO: ___________________________________________________________________

CHILD’S NAME (eldest): ___________________________________________________________________

CLASS: __________________________

DAY: 0 Thursday

TIME PREFERRED:

0 8:30 – 9:30am

0 Half Day (8:30am – 11:30am)

0 Other __________________________

0 Half Day (11:30am – 2:30pm)

SCHOOL BANKING

The USB is now available

The Commonwealth Bank has brought forward the availability of the USB. You can start ordering immediately.

There will be an Extra Banking Day – this week - Week 10

As mentioned in previous newsletters, I will be doing an extra banking day on Thursday, 13 September

Watches, Wallets, Hand Balls and Lunch Boxes are now Out of Stock

These items are now out of stock and will not be replenished.

Happy banking.............Jean Power – School Banking Co-ordinator
DATES TO REMEMBER

12th September - All Library books returned please
12th September - Prep - Yr2 Concert - Dalaipi Centre 6.30 Doors open
17th September - Inclusion week. (please see Enrichment Centre news)
21st September - Last Day of Term 2:55pm
17th October - Nude Food Day (See info on page 9)
22nd October - Pupil Free Day (Monday)
29th November - Years 3-7 Concert - Dalaipi Centre

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)

ICLT

Hi all!
As most of you are probably already aware, OLW is lucky enough to have some iPads that assist our students in their learning. Many classes throughout the school are using them in such amazing and diverse ways. I am aware that many families throughout the school have personal iPads themselves. The following link is from the Apple website and it offers some awesome educational apps that you may not even know exist! More are being added by the minute!

Check it out http://www.apple.com/au/education/apps/

Shany Gray
ICLT Co-ordinator

LIBRARY NEWS WK 10

I always enjoy watching THE FIRST TUESDAY BOOK CLUB with Jennifer Bryne.
It is interesting to hear the guest speak so passionately about books they have read. Sometimes they say how wonderful and sometimes how they could not engage with a particular book. (The same book but different reactions).
It is also an opportunity to hear about new books.

NOTE All children have been asked to have their books back by Wednesday.
Dear Parents,

I had hoped that the Junior School Choir would be singing as a Choir at the School Concert but we are having two concerts, Years P-2 this term and Years 3 – 7 next term. This splits the Junior Choir so I’ve decided that the Years 2 students will be performing an item in Italian (in keeping with the International theme), speaking and singing as a choral group. They will be retelling the story of the Little Red Hen in Italian and singing one of their favourite songs which accompanies this well-known old folktale.

The students are free to choose which animal character they would like to be. It is a short item so elaborate costumes are not necessary.

Some suggestions for clothes for the children to wear are:

The donkey – grey or brown T-shirt;
The cat – a striped T-shirt or plain coloured T-shirt (own choice);
The dog – a spotty T-shirt or plain coloured T-shirt (own choice);
The rabbit – a white T-shirt;
The chickens – yellow T-shirts.

With the shirts, the children may wear black or dark coloured shorts/pants/ skirts.

Thanking you,

P&F Fundraising News

Disco

Last Friday night we held our fundraising disco, and what a great night it was! We raised lots of money and a great time was had by all. A disco does not function without it's volunteers! We were inundated with offers of help, and a massive thank you must go out to everyone that came along to help out on the night! We really do appreciate the time that you gave up to help out on the evening. A huge thank you must go out to our Super DJ's Emma Sanders and Shanyin Gray! What a great team they are!! These two worked so hard to make the disco a great event! Thank you!! A special mention must go out to the following people: Mark Freeman, Shannyn Hinson, David Farley, Renee Farley, Jodie Culver, Sinead Neville and Angela Fratus. So much work goes into making the night a great success and without these people, the night would not have hapened!

We must also take the time to thank the office staff for all of their assistance for this event: Leah Keating, Helen Low, Tracey Connor, Cherlyn Henders and Sue Harvey.

Christmas Stall

In term 4, the P&F will be hosting a Christmas stall as our fundraiser. The children always love attending the stalls and buying gifts for their loved ones, so this is a great opportunity to run a fundraiser that the children enjoy.

We are currently seeking donations of items that we can sell at the stall. The idea is that the children will be able to purchase gifts for their siblings, parents, grandparents, teachers, and let's not forget the family pet! If you have anything that you would like to donate, please leave it in the office clearly labelled 'Christmas Stall'.

Over the next couple of months, we will be hosting a craft group to make items for the stalls. This is currently being held on a Wednesday from 9:30 until 1:30pm at Murrumba Downs. If you are interested in joining us please contact Debra on 0410 913 806 or email olwpandf@exemail.com.au for more details. You don't have to be great at craft, this is simply a great opportunity for us to lean from each other, whilst forming friendships over a cuppa.

Have a great week.

Fundraising Committee
**ENRICHMENT CENTRE INFORMATION**

SPED Queensland are running 2 workshops in Term 4. Please see the website for more details and booking:


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Have a great week!

The Enrichment Centre Team

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**ENRICHMENT CENTRE NEWS**

**INCLUSION WEEK 2012 – Term 3 week 11**

Inclusion week celebrated in the last week of Term 3 each year. During this week, students engage in a variety of activities that help them to appreciate what life is like for those with disabilities. Here are some of the planned activities for the week:

**Monday** 17/9 – visit from SEAT (Spinal Education Awareness Team) – in Dalaipi Centre

8:40-9:15 Prep
9:15-9:50 Year 1
9:50-10:30 Year 2 & 3
11:15-12:00 Year 4 & 5
12:00-12:45 Year 6 & 7

**Tuesday** – visit from Mariea Wiles Hearing Impairment P-3 and Central Auditory Processing Disorder Year 4-7

**Thursday/Friday:** Autism awareness DVD ‘What Are you Doing?’

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Have a great week!

The Enrichment Centre Team

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**Mental Health Association Australia Mental Health Week 2012**

**Creative Arts Competition and Breathing Space Grants**

**Creative Arts Competition**

Click here to find out more and to enter the MHAA MHW 2012 Creative Arts Competition

**Breathing Space Grants**

Click here to find out more and to enter the MHAA MHW 2012 Breathing Space Grants

**Mental Health Week is an annual national awareness event. The aim is to raise awareness of the importance of mental health and wellbeing in the wider community, to increase community awareness and education about mental health issues and to encourage participation in life enhancing lifestyles.**

Mental Health Association Australia
GPO Box 590, Brisbane QLD 4001 | Ph: 07 3620 8800 Mental Health Information Line: 1300 729 686
info@mentalhealth.org.au | www.mentalhealth.org.au
OUR LADY OF THE WAY ANGEL NETWORK

Dear Families

For the past few years now 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. We help by providing meals to the family during that time so that when they come home from hospitals or after a traumatic day they do not have to turn around and prepare a meal for their family.

If you would like to be on the Angel Network and one of the school Angels please can you email Helen Ryan hryan@bne.catholic.edu.au or please ph 0409 516 554 and you will put you on a list with the other Angels. Under normal circumstances you might only be called upon to prepare a meal once in a year. You never know when you yourself might be the one that is on the receiving end of this fabulously generous network. All donations and families in need are kept anonymous to protect everyone’s privacy.

Thanks in advance
Angel Network

NUDE FOOD MOVERS

Our school is registered for National Nude Food Day  Wednesday October 17th 2012

Now there’s even greater ways to get involved and earn sports equipment for your school.

This is your unique code NFD12C22CE for your school community to use online at Bonzoo.com.au/nudefoodday

This code is extra special as it takes 10% off the Nude Food Movers Rubbish Free Lunch Box and Cool Skins!

PLUS

Your school will earn $2 in Smash Gear vouchers for every Rubbish Free Lunch Box or Cool Skin sold under that code

PLUS

Nude Food Movers will donate $1 to Nutrition Australia…it’s a win win!

Everybody make sure you have a Rubbish Free Lunch Box ready for Nude Food Day on October 17!

Check out Bonzoo.com.au/nudefoodday for all the details!
OLW PLAYGROUP!

Every Friday morning in the after school care building, for children younger than school age

Fun activities
- Play dough
- Story time
- Sing-a-long
- Make and do
- Craft
- Painting

Join us for a fun morning together from 8.30 - 10.30am. BYO morning tea and please sign in at the school office. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Please call Sinead Neville on 0411988742 or 38860942 for any queries

QUEEN OF APOSTLES PRIMARY SCHOOL’S 50th JUBILEE!
SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2012
10am - 3pm
Queen of Apostles School, Stafford invites you to a 50th Jubilee Birthday Party on 16 September at our Thuruna Street Campus.
- Rides
- Beer Garden and BBQ
- International Food
- Cakes and Sweets
- Memorabilia
- Book Shop
- Student Performances
- Community Involvement
- High Tea Experience
- Plant Stall
- Games and Prizes
- Raffles and much more!

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Factor 10 Martial Arts September/October holiday program.
- 24-28 September and 2-5 October
- Age 4-6 years and Age 7-13 years
Reservations can be made online at www.factorten.com.au or by visiting 17/104 Gympie Road, Strathpine or phone 3205 2167

MORETON BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

There will be heaps of fun happening at your local library this school holidays, 22nd September to 7th October 2012.

Moreton Bay Region Libraries will be offering a variety of free recreational programs featuring creative arts, reading and writing activities for children this school holidays.

For more information go to www.mortetonbay.qld.gov.au/libraries
MT MARIA COLLEGE
PETRIE

Information Day
Friday 14th September
Presentation by Principal
Tour of the College
Start 9.00 am (finish 10.30am)

Armstrong Street - next to OLW
Applications/Interviews for 2014/2015 are in progress

Yes I/we would like to attend the information session:
Number of people attending: ______
Names of people attending: ________________________

Please reply via telephone on 3285 5500 or via
Fax on 3285 5091 or Email spetrie@bne.catholic.edu.au by Wednesday 12th September.

PADUA COLLEGE

Interviewing soon for Year 7/2015 and Year 8/2015 applications.
Get your son’s application in if he is now in Year 4 or 5.

www.padua.qld.edu.au
E: enrolments@padua.qld.edu.au
or PH: 3857 9908

A presentation by
Anna Tullemans
Anna is a consultant in Autism Spectrum Disorder, Asperger’s Syndrome, and Autism.
She is also the author of 9 books
Thursday 13 September 2012
10.00 am to 1.00 pm

This workshop will give you an understanding of what individual behaviours mean, and how that behaviour is your child’s way of telling you how he/she feels and what he/she needs. It will focus on giving you ideas to try and opportunities to share ideas with other parents of what has worked for you and your child.
For bookings please contact ASA on 07 3865 2911 also see flyer on OLW website.