Dear Parents,

Last Wednesday we were all suitably impressed by the concert performances of our Prep to Year 2 students. The dancing and singing were very entertaining as was the Italian performance of drama and song from the Year 2 students. We are thankful to have dedicated OLW staff members and specialist dance teachers Miss Amy and Miss Kelly.

This week some of the learning conversations have been with children in the upper school. It is wonderful to take time to hear about learning from the perspective of the learner. I have been very interested in the religion learning some Year 7 students have shared as they write modern parable, miracle and life stories. One highlight of the Year 6 learning is about energy chains, students who have shared this learning have shown particular interest in knowing how energy is created and have been particularly knowledgeable about the primary sources of energy (coal, uranium, sunlight, water, wind) and how they are used to create electricity. Students in both grades have been well engaged in Maths investigations and assessments and I have been taken with their approach to the renovation of their bedroom. Year 5 learners have also shared learning across the KLA’s many of them have wanted to talk about their investigations in science on animal adaptations and plant pollination, or again their maths investigations. I would like to commend our dedicated staff and conscientious students on the great learning from Term 3.

I know that we are all looking forward to our 2 week holiday break starting Friday afternoon. Recently we have received information from Moreton Bay Regional Council about things to do in the school holidays. There are library programs with creative arts, reading and writing activities as well as many opportunities for outdoor family adventures. Please go online to www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraries or www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/adventurefamilies for more information.

Have a happy and relaxed break.
I look forward to seeing everyone back for Term 4 on Monday 8th October.

Kind Regards,
Jo Scott-Pegum

P&F MEETING CANCELLED TONIGHT

DATES TO REMEMBER

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SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION

Term 3 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.

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.
Dear Parents and Carers,

**Please remember in your prayers**

There are a number of people in our school community who need our prayers. Please continue to pray for Daniel Breed from Year 1F who is sick and in and out of hospital. We pray that he make a speedy and full recovery.

### Scripture Reflection

Last Sunday’s gospel from Saint Mark was about Jesus asking his disciples as to who they thought he was. Peter replied that he was the Christ. The gospel invites us to ponder the question: Who is Jesus for us today? Our answer to that question leads us to another question which is: How does who Jesus is for me, affect the person that I am? The Year of Grace is an invitation for us to contemplate anew the face of Jesus Christ. In the second reading from Sunday from the letter of Saint James, we are reminded that our faith needs to lead to action. “Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead”, (James 2:14-18) In other words our faith must have an effect on who we are as a person and how we relate to others and to our world.

### Inclusion Week

This week we celebrate Inclusion Week. Our School is blessed with a great diversity amongst the students. As one of our school pillars, diversity encourages us to “embrace each person’s unique identity and giftedness”. All of us have an inherent dignity as persons created in the image and likeness of God. Please join us for an **Inclusion Week Liturgy** of the Word this **Friday at 9am** in the Daliapi Centre.

May you and your family be blessed with a restful and enjoyable break

Enjoy the last week of term

**Bill Bemelmans - APRE**

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**Koala:** Joshua Dasey  
**Owl:** Abby Carter, Elliana Hyde, Rachel Catalano, Sajjie Reyes, Lucus Patterson, Dylan Strano, Thomas Kerrigan

**Italian:** Year 1L, Year 2L, Year 2F. Lillian Cowen, Courtney Winter, Jessica Pinto, Ashleigh McBurnie, Jack Hyde, Jacob Sultana, Sophie Cheshire, Charlotte Nobbs, Joshua Dalton.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

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**LIBRARY NEWS WK 11**

At the end of October we will be having a **BOOK FAIR**. This an opportunity to buy some Christmas presents and help the school at the same time. More information about dates and time will be the newsletter next term.

**Happy Holiday Reading**  
**Sandra C Driver**

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**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 A/H 0409 493 826 (Kim)

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**SUNSMART**

With the warmer weather coming on please see the information on our website regarding our **SUNSMART POLICY**.

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**NUDE FOOD MOVERS**

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

Please refer to past newsletters and the website for more information.
ENRICHMENT CENTRE NEWS
This week we celebrate Inclusion week as a school community:
One of our Year 7 Diversity Leaders, Krystal, shared the following thoughts at assembly yesterday:
Inclusion means accepting everyone for who they are and including others in our work and play. Some people have disabilities that mean that they speak, act, look or learn differently to you but this shouldn’t stop them from fulfilling their potential and being all they can be.
The Paralympic Games showed us how athletes could overcome their disabilities and instead focus on their strengths to become the best in the world. This week you will hear some stories about how we all learn differently and think about how you can make a difference by accepting others for who they are and including everyone.
Memory training – try these websites to improve your child’s memory through online games over the holidays:
Have a great holiday!

Old News but Good News...............
Just woke up after two weeks in hibernation catching up on sleep after an awesome week in Canberra – talk about get your monies’ worth and not to mention new friends and a reinforced admiration and respect for the wonderful teachers we have at our School. Just had to say, on behalf of all the terrific parents who took a leap of faith, packed their Panadol and thermal everythings, I would like to sincerely thank Alish Conley for heading up this amazing excursion. It is no small feat to take on the responsibility of so many and the logistics associated with such an undertaking cannot be underestimated. She, together with Amber Grover, Breanne Durston, Leah Keating and Natalie Carroll watched over all of us big and little Vegemites and nothing was too much trouble. Maybe I’ve been hanging around the older grades a little too long but you guys rock.
The kindest of regards to one and all, Jean – Liam’s Mum.

P&F Christmas Stall
In term 4, the P&F will be hosting a Christmas stall as our fundraiser. We are seeking donations of cellophane to wrap items for the Christmas stall. If you have any that you are able to spare, please leave in the office clearly marked ‘Christmas Stall’. Contact Debra on 0410 913 806 or email olwpandf@exemail.com.au for more details.
Thank you. Fundraising Committee

The Pine Rivers Musical Association presents
‘OLIVER’
Staring Our Lady of the Way’s very own
Maya Phythian and also Ann Costigan from the parish.
With song such as Consider Yourself, Food Glorious Food and Pick a Pocket, great period costumes and fantastic choreography, why not organise a group and come and support your students.
Oliver runs from 19-27 October at the Holy Spirit Auditorium, Sparkes Road Bray Park. Book your tickets online at www.prima.org.au or telephone the box office on 3882 2102

PINE RIVERS NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE
Please go to the website to find out about some craft and cooking classes that are on in the holidays. The website has lots of other information that may be useful for you. www.prc.org.au

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.factor10.com.au or by visiting 17/104 Gympie Road, Strathpine or phone 3205 2167
**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

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| Conveners - Jacqui Cooper (Ph: 0488 020 292) and Trish Proctor (Ph: 0430 471 580)

**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.

To ensure that our tuckshop remains operating three days a week we require some volunteer helpers for the new day next Term. Please complete and return the slip below if you can offer any assistance or alternatively call or text Jacqui on Ph: 0488 020 292.

**Smart Choices**

A *NEW LOOK* tuckshop menu will be coming home this week for Term 4, so be sure to keep an eye out for it and our *Traffic Light* Food.

**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 ________________________

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**SUMMER BASEBALL IS BACK!!**

Pine Rivers Rapids Baseball Club plays baseball and T-Ball at Les Hughes Sports Complex, Cnr Francis Rd and Baker St, Bray Park from **October to March** with a break over the Christmas holidays.

We are currently looking for players aged 5 years to 11 years to play in our junior teams. Games are played at our home ground or within a twenty minute drive.

New Aussie T-Ballers (aged up to 9 years) receive a participation pack including a drawstring bag with Rawlings ball and glove and MLB giveaways.

We even have a team for Mum and Dad to join if they’d like to have a go too!!