Dear Parents,

I would like to thank you for your support of the changes we are making to school pick up, it is early days, and it was mainly wet weather last week. However we are already noting some improvements in wait time and queuing on the hill. Key changes we will continue to reinforce:

- Children are now waiting in family groups in alphabetical order inside Prep fence
- Family name labels need to be displayed on the PASSENGER VISOR (these are easily attached with rubber bands or bulldog clips)
- Parents must load bags in car boots (where necessary)
- Parents must load children into cars if roadside loading is necessary
- Children will be loaded into 4 cars in the lower spaces of the drop and go zone and then the next 4 cars will roll down into the vacant spaces
- Parents can at any time choose to park in the carpark and walk in to collect children from the pick up zone
- The 2 minute zone to be enforced when the road signs are erected
- Pick up time will be changed to 2.55pm when the 2 minute signs are erected
- After school supervision is until 3.20pm.

On the weekend several of our children received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. I would like to congratulate these children on this special time in their faith journey and I ask our school community to keep them in your prayers.

The Angel Network has been operating in our school for a number of years in support of families in need. To be an Angel all you have to do is put your name on the list to make a meal for a family in need at some time during the year. More information is available inside the newsletter. Thank you to all the families who have already prepared a meal for another family in our community, although the process is anonymous, a generous amount of thanks is offered by the families receiving the food.

Families with children in the Early Years (Prep –Year 2) have been informed that their child’s School Concert for 2012 will be held at the end of Term 3. The date initially planned was Wednesday 19th September. We are changing the date to WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER this is in the second last week of term. We will not be ticketing this event which will be held in the Dalaipi Centre. The Year 3-7 concert is planned for THURSDAY 29TH NOVEMBER this is in the second last week of Term 4 and will be held in the Dalaipi Centre.

Have you heard your children talking about OWLBERT? Don’t forget to ask them if they have seen OWLBERT around, or what the key message is that OWLBERT brings! Our children are doing very well learning and keeping our three school rules

RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
SAFETY

and each week we celebrate success with OWL awards.

Have a wonderful week.

Kind Regards,
Jo Scott-Pegum

‘To go where you have never been you must do what you have never done.’
Dear Parents and Carers,

**Confirmation & First Communion**

Brendan Booth
Dylan Boughey
Bradley Davidson
Georgia Davidson
Gianmarco Pietropaolo
Liam Power
Riley Shaw
Charlize Sivyer
Neo Angelo DeLeon
Andrew Phythian
Joshua Dalton
Luke Evans

**Northern Line Schools’ Showcase**

On this Thursday 19th July, there will be a concert held at St Eugene’s College, Burpengary commencing at 6:30pm. This is a free concert and all are welcome to attend. Some of our student’s art will be on display and a dance group from our school will perform some dances from their “J Rock” item. This event is being held as a celebration of the Arts and a prelude to Catholic Education Week.

**Catholic Education Week**

Catholic Education Week is 22nd to 28th 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 22nd July, Catholic Education Sunday**

– 8am Parish Mass followed by Morning Tea

**Thursday 26th 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, incorporating the children’s work in an art show. All members of our catholic community most welcome to attend.

**Friday 27th 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.

**Friday Mass**

Mass will celebrated in the Church at 9am for Prep – Year 3 students and will be hosted by year 3. All Welcome.

Enjoy your week
Bill Bemelmans APRE

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**We Live in the Shelter of Each Other**

*Christopher Gleeson SJ in a Canopy of Stars*

‘We live in the shelter of each other”, the old Irish proverb says. What a splendid image! School principals and their staff are constantly challenging their students to look out for each other in the school community. Caring for one another is what strong communities do. Indeed, the quality of any community can be measured by the care it provides for its weakest members.

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**Appreciating what we have in common with others**

Lord, we ask you to open our eyes that we may value and appreciate all people, recognising what we have in common rather than focusing on what our differences might be.

Inspire us to distinguish between what is important and what is not, and open our minds and hearts that we may always be people of good will who bring life and joy to others.

Amen.
**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 home this week, please check your eldest child’s school bag.
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.
Canberra Trip - Please Note Full payment is now over due.

**HEALTH ALERT**
THERE ARE CASES OF INFLUENZA IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILDREN HOME IF THEY ARE UNWELL. TO MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF INFECTION PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD/REN TO PRACTISE GOOD HYGIENE. IE: BY COVERING MOUTH WHEN COUGHING/SNEEZING; WASHING HANDS BEFORE EATING FOOD AND AFTER GOING TO THE TOILET.

**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.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**CANBERRA NEWS**

**Urgent!!**
Copies of all Medicare cards must be at school by next Monday. A passenger list needs to be given to Virgin Airlines next week with the correct spelling of names - I am using Medicare cards to do this list!
As mentioned at the parent evening consider travel insurance from this point as flights are now non-refundable. As we get closer to departure, accommodation and coach costs will also be non-refundable. Travel insurance is not expensive and is a good idea in case students are unable to attend due to illness at the last minute. (This has happened in the past) Your urgent attention is required!

Regards,
Alish Conley.
## TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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### We desperately need some more volunteers

**IF YOU CAN HELP**

on a Wednesday or Friday (8:30-9:30am) this Term

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

### What’s on the Menu?  

**Winter Warmers**

- Cup of Noodles (chicken or beef) - $2.20
- Hot Dog with Sauce - $2.80
- Nachos (gluten free) - $3.00
- Spaghetti Bolognaise / Lasagna / Macaroni Cheese - $3.00 each

### 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.
- **Term 2,3,4** - Formal Student Support Team Meeting and Student Learning Plan developed
- **Term 4** - Student support meetings as needed (negotiated by parent, teacher or Support Teacher)
- **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.
During August, libraries across Australia celebrate BOOKWEEK. We will be celebrating with a parade of children dressed as their favourite book character or as the slogan “CHAMPIONS READ”. This will be in the school hall - Monday 20th August starting at 9am. Parents welcome.

Laura and Harry as Yr7 leaders are also planning 2 quizzes linked to BOOKWEEK for children from prep-7.

Happy Reading  Sandra Driver

Hi all!
Are you interested in keeping your child safe online? Of course you are! Why don’t you head to http://www.dbcde.gov.au/online_safety_and_security/cybersafetyhelpbutton_download/ and download the CyberSafety Help Button.

The Australian Government's Cybersafety Help Button provides internet users, particularly children and young people, with easy online access to cybersafety information and assistance available in Australia. It offers counselling, reporting and educational resources to assist young people deal with online risks including cyberbullying, unwanted contact, scams and fraud, and offensive or inappropriate material.

The help button is a free application that is easily downloaded onto personal computers, mobile devices, and school and library networks.

Shanyn Gray
ICLT Co-ordinator
ITALIAN NEWS PREP TO YEAR 4

Students who have expressed an interest in singing Ave Maria at our OLW Showcase next Thursday evening at 6:30pm need to return their attendance slips ASAP. Many thanks to the students who have already returned their attendance slips. Students need to remember to attend regular practice sessions this week during first break.

Preps and Year One: Last week, the children listened to the story of the Hungry Caterpillar in Italian, Il Piccolo Bruco. They were fascinated that it was the same author, Eric Carle but noticed that the title and the story were very different. The Preps and Year Ones enjoyed painting lots of colours and designs. This week, they shall be cutting out shapes to create butterflies. As they listened to the story, they applied their knowledge of colours and numbers to engage in telling the story.

Year 2: This term in English, the children are learning about Fairy tales. In Italian, the children joined in retelling the story of The Little Red Hen, learning the names of the animals and repetitive phrases/sentences such as: No, non voglio – No, I don't want to. Va bene – OK.

Year 3: The students are studying the Animal Kingdom in Science and Poetry in English. In Italian, they shall be learning poems about different animals.

Year 4: The students are continuing the cartoon-style story about the Danieli Family who are visiting friends and relatives in Sydney. Luisa is busy writing a list of clothes to pack and then packing her suitcase. Her brother, Carlo, thinks that she is crazy because it is only 16 November and they won’t be travelling until December. Quante valigie? How many suitcases are you taking with you, Luisa? The family exclaims: “Mamma mia!” The students in Year 4 will be writing a list of clothes that they would need to pack to go on a trip to Italy in winter.

Ciao, Grace Bone.

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 Rosemary Bravo at rbravo@bne.catholic.edu.au or Sinead Neville at sinead.neville@optusnet.com.au and they 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

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)
**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.

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**St Benedict’s College Site Blessing**

On Friday 15 June we welcomed Archbishop Mark Coleridge who led the blessing of the site of our new secondary college at Mango Hill, in preparation for our opening at the start of 2013. Our Foundation Principal, Claire McLaren greeted those attending, including some of the students who are already enrolled and their families.

For an enrolment pack or further information please phone our College Secretary on 3385 8888 or email smangohill@bne.catholic.edu.au. Information is also available on our website at www.stbenedictscollege.qld.edu.au.

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**25 Year Anniversary Celebrations**

Mt Maria College Petrie (formerly Kolbe College) is celebrating its 25 Year Anniversary in 2012. To celebrate and acknowledge this significant milestone we are holding a 25 Year Anniversary celebration dinner on 17 August at the North’s Leagues and Services Club.

**All past students, parents, staff members and friends of Mt Maria College Petrie and Kolbe College are invited – Tickets are $35!**

Please contact us for ticket information - We hope to see you there!

**Phone: 3285 5500**  **Email: spetrie@bne.catholic.edu.au**