Dear Parents,

To finalise sharing our 2012 implementation plan the last area is *Strategic Resourcing*. What we hope to achieve this year is as follows:

**Broad Strategic Goal: Priority 4 – Strategic Resourcing**
We aim to create a welcoming and vibrant educational community

### Goals for 2012-2016

1. To collaboratively develop and implement a strategic renewal plan 2012-2016 that directs funding allocations and is annually reviewed.
2. To improve utilities, physical outlook, classrooms, buildings and playground facilities as well as classroom resources in light of environmentally and sustainable practices.
3. To present and promote our school in a positive light, we celebrate learning.
4. To regularly review our school reporting systems

### Actions for 2012

- Develop our 5 year strategic plan
- Forecast the budget plan for the school that supports the strategic plan
- Look at the Student Reporting System package and the implications for implementation at OLW.
- Review the OLW school master plan with specific focus on plan for the development and upgrade of the following areas:
  - toilets
  - roof of undercover area
  - prep area
  - adventure playgrounds
  - retaining wall on oval
- Plan for the Heritage Walk through the Dalaipi forest and past the Murrumba Homestead plaque
- To provide opportunities for community celebrations of learning

For the duration of Mrs Conley’s leave she is being replaced by Mrs Kristin Baigrie on Monday and Friday's. Kristin will provide release for teachers who are continuing the curriculum journey for our whole school implementation of the Australian Curriculum. Mrs Lisa Pearce will replace Mrs Conley on Tuesday to Thursday each week, teaching 5F. We welcome both of these teachers to our school.

Have an enjoyable week and make the most of the long weekend for family time!

Kind Regards,

Jo Scott-Pegum
Principal
Dear Parents and Carers,

**Easter Season**

Last Friday we celebrated as a school a Liturgy for Easter. We held this in the Church and one of the highlights of the Liturgy was a beautiful dance performed by our year seven girls. They had choreographed the dance themselves and did it to the Andrew Chinn hymn, "With You in the Morning". This beautifully expresses for us the story of Easter and the call that we have to be Easter People. Easter invites us to be people of faith, hope and love. Another part of the Liturgy was where all the children made the Sign of the Cross with Holy Water from the Baptismal Font. Our doing this reminds us of our being part of the Catholic community and our desire to be all that God has made us and called us to be. Below is one of the prayers that is used at the Easter Vigil to bless the holy water. It expresses clearly our Easter hope.

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Lord our God,  
in your mercy be present to your people who keep vigil on this most sacred night, and, for us  
who recall the wondrous work of our creation and the still greater work of our redemption,  
graciously bless this water. For you created water to make the fields fruitful  
and to refresh and cleanse our bodies.  
You also made water the instrument of your mercy: for through water you freed your people from slavery an  
quenched their thirst in the desert; through water the Prophets proclaimed the new covenant you were to enter  
upon with the human race; and last of all, through water, which Christ made holy in the Jordan, you have  
rewound our corrupted nature  
in the bath of regeneration.  
Therefore, may this water be for us a memorial of the Baptism we have received,  
and grant that we may share in the gladness of our brothers and sisters,  
who at Easter have received their Baptism.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
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**Anzac Day**

Last week's Anzac Day observances saw students from Our Lady of the Way School, take part in a very dignified and reverent manner. At school here we had an Anzac Day Liturgy and were very privileged to have as our guest speaker Private Hemmings, a member of the Australian Defence Force and a parent in our school, speak to us about the significance of Anzac Day. The children listened intently and took part in the Liturgy prayerfully.

On Anzac Day we had quite a number of students march in the Anzac Parade in Kallangur. Again may I say how impressed we were with the children’s participation and demeanour.

**Mothers’ Day Liturgy and Morning Tea**

Next week Friday 11th May, there will be a special Liturgy for all mothers of children in our school followed by a special morning tea to celebrate and acknowledge the wonderful love and work of all mothers. All, especially all mothers are invited to attend this Liturgy which will commence at 9am in the Daliapi Centre.

**Friday Mass**

This week on Friday, Year 5 will host our Year 4 – 7 Mass which will be in the Church at 9am. All are welcome to attend.

Have a wonderful week

Bill Bemelmans (APRE)

**Scripture Passage**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,  
by letting us be called God’s children;  
and that is what we are.  
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,  
therefore it does not acknowledge us.  
My dear people, we are already the children of God  
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;  
all we know is, that when it is revealed  
we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.  
(1John 3:1-2)

**OLW SCHOOL PRAYER**

*Our Lady of the Way,*  
Lead us in our Christian mission.  
Guide us through prayer to faith.  
Teach us to honour the diversity in our community.  
Inspire us as we learn each day.  
Be with us as we walk together, united in faith.  
Holy Spirit sisters, pray for us.  
Our Lady of the Way, pray for us.  
Saint Mary of the Cross, Pray for us. Amen*
DID YOU KNOW???
FEES: Term 2 school fees have been sent home via your eldest child’s school bag. 
If you have any questions in regards to school fees please contact Helen Low (Finance Secretary)
3285 2977 Option: 3

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.

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.

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. Toward the end of last Term a form 
was sent home to update family details. If you have not returned this form please do so as 
soon as possible.

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.

NUT PRODUCTS: A reminder that Our Lady of the Way has a number of students enrolled with severe 
life threatening allergic reactions to nut products. Please ensure that such products are not sent to 
school. These include - peanut paste, nut bars and Nutella. Cakes and biscuits are fine as long as they 
do not contain nuts or nut products.

FOUND - WE HAVE FOUND AN IPOD ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS. IF YOU HAVE LOST ONE PLEASE SEE 
THE LADIES IN THE OFFICE

ENROLMENTS FOR 2013
Enrolment interviews were held last Saturday. There are limited 
Vacancies for Prep.

If you have not enrolled your child please do so as soon as possible.

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Koala: Darcy Bemelmans
Owl: Artie Cruise, Granne Farrant, James Flitcroft Amy Slogrove, Sophie Sylvester, Sam Salter, Paris Solman, Emmerson Cooper, Liliana Kerle, Gemma Bushell.
Italian: Harry Hill.

CONGRATULATIONS
The Tuckshop operates with the support of volunteer parents.

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

IF YOU CAN HELP

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday
Convener - Jacqui Cooper

Friday
Convener – Trish Proctor

Win THE GREATEST SCHOOL LUNCH EVER!
with the Brisbane BRONCOS Players
Please send in all your CLEAN barcodes from any Hans Products purchased from your local supermarket.

What's on the Menu?
New Winter Warmer

Spaghetti Bolognaise - $3.00
DATES TO REMEMBER

7th May - Labour Day Holiday
8th May - Under 8”S Day Prep - year 2.
8, 9, 10th May - Mothers Day Stall
9th May - Woolworths Earn & Learn starts
11th May - Mothers Day Liturgy and Morning Tea.
15th May - P&F Meeting 7pm
15, 16, 17th May - NAPLAN for year 3, 5, & 7.
23rd May - School photo day (Wednesday)
24th May - Patrons Day
4th June - OLW Athletics Carnival, held at John Oxley Reserve.
11th June - Queens Birthday Holiday

U/8’S DAY

Next Tuesday 8th May we will be celebrating Under 8’s day. Prep to year 2 will be involved. There will be a sausage sizzle on the day. Please check your child’s homework folder for more information.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN IS BACK FOR 2012

Easy to participate: from the 9th May when you shop at Woolworths you can collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on sticker Cards which will be sent home early next week. You receive one sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Once completed, you can place your full sticker card in the collection box at the school office. Collection will end 1st July.

Pauls Collect-A-Cap is back!
Please send in all your CLEAN Pauls milk caps to the office. We will be collecting the caps for the rest of the year. Pauls Collect-A-Cap has no end date yet.

FOUND

We have a key that was handed into the office. It was found in the carpark. Please come into the office if you are missing a key.
ENRICHMENT CENTRE NEWS

NAPLAN testing will occur in Week 5 (2 weeks away). We will be finalising student participation forms for students who have a Student Support Plan this week and you should receive one home on Friday. If you believe your child will need extra time or rest breaks during any of the tests due to anxiety or other conditions, please contact your child’s teacher to discuss.

The Studyladder website has just announced that students can now have free unlimited access to our NAPLAN practice material. These cover years 3, 5 and 7. Click on this link to access http://www.studyladder.com.au/learn/naplan

CREATIVE THINKERS CLUB will be held on Fridays at first break above the year 2 classrooms and will involve games and activities that promote creative thinking and team problem solving in a fun environment. All students in Year 3-7 are welcome!

P & F NEWS

Mother’s Day Liturgy and Morning Tea
As mentioned in a previous newsletter, this year we will be doing something a little different from the Mother’s Day Breakfast. We will be hosting a Mother’s Day Liturgy and Morning Tea to recognize the special women within our school.

When: Friday 11th May
Where: Dalaipi Centre
Time: 9am

There will be a flyer coming home the next day or so regarding this event. Please check your child’s bag for this information.
We look forward to seeing you there.

P&F Committee

P&F Fundraising News

Mother’s Day stall
The Mother’s Day stall is all ready to go with some fabulous items ready for your little ones to purchase. The stall will be held over 3 days next week, from Tuesday 8th May – Thursday 10th May in the LOTE room. Gifts range from $1 - $5. Students will be brought up to the stall in class groups throughout the day. If you have specific people that you would like your child to purchase for, please make sure you write the details on an envelope with their money as it makes it easier for the ladies who are running the stall.
Please send a bag with your child so that they are able to carry their goods home with them safely.

We are still accepting donations for the stall. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please leave the items in the office.
A big thank you to everyone who has donated items! Your help is greatly appreciated.

Have a great week!
Fundraising Team
LEGEND CLUB

We have some very keen students but a very limited supply of Lego. We would greatly appreciate any donations of unwanted Lego to make this club a going concern. Lego develops fine motor ability, creative problem solving, concentration & perseverance, teamwork, communication and designing skills. If anyone has any unwanted Lego that their children no longer play with or want, please drop it into the office.

Thanks
Learning Enrichment Centre

LIBRARY NEWS WK 3

Here are some more recommendations...
Ronin – *Conspiracy 365 series* - When I read these books I go into the story.
Emily – *The Throne of Fire* - I love this because it was action packed like Harry Potter. It teaches you about Egyptian gods as well..... It is brilliant
Arial – *Judy Moody around the world* - This is a great book. She has such a bad temper and thinks life is horrible but there is always a happy ending.

Happy Reading Sandra

UNIFORM SHOP

The winter uniforms have arrived. We would like you to come and collect your ordered tracksuits at the uniform shop. We are unable to send any orders to your child's class this year, as last year, a few were mis-placed. If you cannot get to the uniform shop please call us to make other arrangements. Thank you.

The sunglasses are in stock and will retail for $7.50 each. Please note these are not compulsory, but have been made available to you, if you wish to purchase them.

We do have a new range of hair accessories in the school colours by 'prettie hair deigns', so come on in and select yours today.
For the cooler months we have in stock the bottle green stockings. These retail for $12.00 each.

We do recommend the embroidery on the school hats, bags and tracksuit jackets as it has slowed the number of missing items down and the cost to you as parents to replace the items. Flyer's for the company are in the 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)
SCHOOL BANKING ......$ $$

Just a reminder, as part of the Commonwealth Bank’s centenary celebrations they are running the Dollarmize Yourself Competition all this term.  First prize: the winning entrant will become the face and name of a completely new Dollarmite character which will live in Coinland for a whole year.  That winning entrant’s school will also win 25 Apple iPads, their class will win $1,500 towards a school excursion and their family will win an annual movie pass.  There are heaps of other prizes.  What you have to do is make five deposits this Term and go online to commbank.com.au/ beadollarmite and write in 25 words or less your best savings tips.  If you are not a member of the Youthsaver programme you can collect an information kit from the office to find out how you can join.  Remember, this is not a competition of chance.
The winning entry will be the one they feel has the best savings tips.  Also, all entries need to be in by the 30th of June and it is important to note, you must have your parent or guardian’s approval to participate. Also,

- Book-lights are available for order now.
- Wallets are now out of stock.

For the month of May, if children order a lunch box, they get a drink bottle for free!!

Happy banking and good luck!!
Jean Power – School Banking Co-ordinator

CANBERRA NEWS

Canberra Trip Families Only
Your school fee account has been mailed home. On this account is the balance for the Canberra Trip. If you do not receive your account, please contact Helen Low Ph: 3285 2977
Option: 3.

Parents who expressed interest in going to Canberra, if you did not receive a letter last week please contact me asap email:aconley@bne.catholic.edu.au.
Thank you to those who have returned medical forms and copies of Medicare cards. It is important that these come back this term, so I can organise dietary requirements with the accommodation.

Many thanks
Alish Conley

PARISH NEWS

Sacramental Program 2012
A letter for the Sacraments of Confirmation / First Eucharist are have been sent home this week for children in Year 3 and above. If your child is 8 years or older and you feel he/she may be showing signs of readiness please complete the form and return to the parish office by Friday 4th May. There will be an information evening on Thursday 10th May at 7pm.

Please refer to your letter for all dates and requirements. It is essential that at least 1 parent attends the meeting and workshops. If you did not receive a letter please contact the parish office or collect a letter from the back of the church.

Should you have any enquiries please contact Angela at the parish office 32856759 or email angela@petrie catholic.com.
Live Well with Asthma Community Workshops

Do you or someone you care for live with asthma? Have you, or the person you care for ever:

- Woken up during the night coughing, wheezing or out of breath?
- Struggled to keep up with normal day-to-day activities?
- Used your blue reliever puffer more than three times a week?
- Felt uncertain or unsure about using your medications?

If so, these are all signs which may indicate that your asthma is not well controlled. If your asthma is limiting your quality of life, or you want to obtain more information about your asthma, please call Asthma Assist on 1800 645 130.

Tips for Parents of Children with Asthma

Does your child have asthma?

If so, there are a few things you can do to help the school manage your child’s asthma.

- Provide an up-to-date colour copy of your child’s Asthma Action Plan.
- Tell the school and your child’s teacher about the signs and symptoms that your child might show when experiencing asthma.
- When your child is experiencing asthma symptoms, notify the school and discuss a course of action using their Asthma Action Plan.
- Provide a spacer and blue reliever medication for your child to use at school. Clearly label the medication and spacer with your child’s name.

For any other tips, or for more information about asthma, call Asthma Assist on 1800 645 130.

Preparing Your Child for School Sports Days

Sports carnivals are a fun and enjoyable event in every school, however, are a common time when students with asthma may be at a higher risk of an asthma attack. There are many things that parents and carers can do to prevent, or minimise the risk of, asthma exacerbations for their child on sports day.

- Teach your child to recognise early asthma symptoms, and help them feel confident to self-administer blue reliever medication (also using a spacer where possible) when they experience symptoms.
- Encourage your child to notify staff if they experience asthma symptoms, even if they self-administer blue reliever medication and feel comfortable returning to activity.
- Be aware that if your child is unwell or has poorly managed asthma, they are more likely to experience symptoms during exercise.

For any other tips, or for more information about asthma, call Asthma Assist on 1800 645 130.
Dear Parents,

We will be photographing your school on Wednesday 23rd May 2012.

You will receive a Flyer/envelope for each of your students explaining the products available. Please ensure that each student returns his/her own envelope even if payment is made in the eldest child’s envelope. Envelopes are not to be placed inside other envelopes.

Students are to bring envelopes on or preferably before Photo Day.

We have an auto-mated system for payments by credit card. You can go online to www.advancedlife.com.au for easy to understand payment instructions. You will receive a receipt number which MUST be written on the order envelope in the space provided. You can also make payments by cash, cheque or money order.

Sibling Photos are also available for students at the school, please collect a “family order envelope” from your school & return it to the office.

Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

We look forward to seeing all your smiling faces!

Your Team from Advanced Life Photography