This week our focus is on the school pillar – mission “Diversity”. Another way of talking about diversity is with the Golden Rule poster. The Broken Rule is ‘treat others as they treat you.’ Kids who can do the Golden Rule achieve greater learning. The reason for this is that they learn about participation and perseverance; they learn about how to join in and how to keep going when things seem tough; they learn the habits of how to get smarter.

Golden Rule or Broken Rule?

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<td>If I have been rude, I’ll say sorry and work on my manners.</td>
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Individualists believe that this type of thinking and behaviour is nonsense. They advocate that if someone does something to you they deserve to have it done back to them. And sadly, their children lack self-control which leads to a lack of participation and a lack of perseverance and culminates in a mediocre education.

I advocate our Catholic School has a fundamental belief that we are all made in the image and likeness of God and in this we must be life enhancing. The Golden Rule is life enhancing – and life enhancing things teach us perseverance and participation; and perseverance and participation make us smarter. Help us teach your kids the Golden rule if you want to influence their achievement.

JP

John Parkinson | Principal | Our Lady of the Way Catholic Primary School | Petrie | Qld|

**community ... faith ... learning ... diversity**

We don’t come to school to be better than others.

We come to school to better ourselves by being able to work with others

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### 2013 School Leadership Positions

#### Semester 1

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to be our School Leaders for the First Semester of 2013.

**Well Done!**

- **Faith Leaders**
  - Angeline Kerrigan
  - Grainne Farrant

- **Sport Leaders**
  - Tayla McKeown
  - Chandan Smith

- **Diversity Leaders**
  - Emily Neville
  - Madeline Dunbar

- **Teaching and Learning Leaders**
  - Lizelle Eugenio
  - Taylah Lohrey

- **Community Leaders**
  - Charlotte Nobbs
  - Justine Robinson
Dear Parents,

Firstly let us celebrate the news of the election of our new Pope Francis. Argentinian Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio was elected last Thursday and is the first non-European Pope in 1000 years. He is known as a man of humility, who has lived a life of simplicity and he is a great believer in social justice. Pope Francis is the first Jesuit Pope. The Pope asked those gathered at the Vatican and all the faithful to pray for him, and we join in prayer for our new Pope that he will lead our Church forward with wisdom, compassion and discernment.

During Lent I have shared part of the reflection from the ‘We Wish to see Jesus’ Lenten program. When we reflect upon the Gospel this week, the fifth Sunday of Lent, we contemplate the calm, strong and determined face of Jesus who writes in the sand as he challenges the crowd: ‘Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone.’ The eyes of Jesus are the eyes that see the truth of each of us – sinful yes, but much more as well. The face that we see in this episode is the face of divine mercy. Like the onlookers in the scene from the gospel, we too are called to look closely at our own lives, to reflect upon our own decisions, and to find opportunities for change.

Thank you for the support of both fundraising initiatives last Friday for Caritas Australia and the Leukaemia foundation. A special thanks to Year 7 for their successful cake stall.
Cake Stall $420.60 donations to Shave for a Cure.
Free Dress $447.15 donations to Caritas.

Date Claimers:
This Friday 22nd March our Year 4-7 Parish School Mass time has changed from 9am to 2pm due to the scheduling of the school cross country fun morning. The Mass will be hosted by Year 5/6.
Next week on Tuesday 26th and Thursday 28th March our Year 7 students will lead us on a journey with Jesus through the Stations of the Cross toward Easter. The Year 7’s have been creating artistic representations of the Stations, writing prayers reflecting upon the message in scripture to share the Holy Week story with our school community.
On Wednesday 27th March at 9.30am we will gather to honour and celebrate Fr Peter at the time of his resignation as Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Way.
We invite all parents and families to attend these coming religious events in our school community.

Kind Regards,
Jo Scott-Pegum
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DATES TO REMEMBER:

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Prep Enrolments 2014

Enrolments are now being accepted for Prep 2014. Please hand your application to the school office as soon as possible.

Prep enrolment interviews are being organised and will be held on 27th April 2013.
SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION

Term 1 School Fees were mailed out on Friday, 15 February and are now OVER DUE FOR PAYMENT. Please pay as a matter of URGENCY. The School will accept electronic payment by BPay, Direct Debit from savings account, or Eftpos from savings account, Mastercard or Visa.

We would like to encourage each family to use BPay or Direct Debit from savings account to pay your school fees. These facilities are a great way to pay your school fees and are an efficient way for the office to process your payments. You can find your BPay number on the top right hand corner of your fee statement or if you elect to pay by Direct Debit, you can download a Direct Debit form from the school's website www.ourladyoftheway.qld.edu.au. Simply click on Parent Info then School Fees and then Direct Debit Request pdf or obtain one from the school office. Please make sure you write down the "Start payment date" on the form.

A new direct debit form is required to be filled out each year.

Please contact Helen Low on 3285 2977 option 3 for any questions about fees. The 2013 School fee information can be accessed from the school's website (see above).

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Dear Families

For the past few years 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 or traumatic event. We help by providing meals to the family during that difficult time.

If you would like to be on the Angel Network please contact

Helen Ryan : email hryan@bne.catholic.edu.au or mobile 0409516554

Thanks in advance.

Helen Ryan

(OLW Student Welfare Worker)
Sewing Club term 2

We would like to invite children (yr3-yr7) who would enjoy learning basic sewing skills to join our sewing club.

We would meet each Wednesday afternoon in the Library between 2.55 -4.15.

The club would cost $5/ class .This would cover the cost of all the fabric, pins, ribbons etc.

This is a chance to learn some skills that will provide hours of pleasure now and in the future. The children sit and chat and create something that they can be proud of.

If your child/children are interested please fill in the form below and return to the school. Classes would start week 3 term 2 on Wednesday 1st May and finish wk7.

(It is a good idea for a small snack to be provided).

The children would be in the care of Mrs Driver, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Nightingale and Miss Devine

I/we give permission for __________ class _____

To participate on Wednesday afternoon

I/we agree to paying $5 for each lesson and to collecting my child by 4.15 promptly

Signed __________

Contact Number __________
Have you ever wondered what it would be like to work as a Zoo Keeper?

Well, wonder no more because the school holidays are back, and so is Australia Zoo's holiday program, Zoo Keeper For a Day! If you are aged between seven and twelve you can join the zoo crew to help feed the animals and clean enclosures, with exclusive behind the scenes access and plenty of hands-on action with some of our gorgeous animals. It's a day you won't forget! Places are booking out fast so call 07 5436 2025 to make a reserve your spot.

**Ages:** 7 - 12 years **Price:** $85 **Includes:** Zoo entry, Zoo Keeper for a Day cap and water bottle, lunch, photo with one of our animals  
**Duration:** 5 hours  
**Location:** Australia Zoo  
**Dates:** 29 March to 14 April


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**Cross Country Fun Day 2013**

Start running guys! Cross Country Fun Day 2013 is fast approaching! Friday March 22nd at Mt Maria School, students will be participating in the annual ‘Our Lady of the Way Fun Run’ aimed to promote physical activity and healthy eating. Students are to wear a shirt with their house colour, bring water bottles and apply sunscreen on the day. Athletes are recognised for reaching their personal best. Students also earn points for their respective houses. Results will be announced at Monday Assembly. Top place runners will be identified to trial for the Our Lady of the Way School Cross Country Team. Parents are welcome to attend on the day.

Lower school Prep-2 and Year 7 runs will be from 8.40 am -9.50 am. Year 3-6 runs will be from 9.50am-11.10am.

Any questions or concerns regarding the day please see Mr. A.

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**Tae Kwon Do classes** will be held at Our Lady of the Way School on Mondays from 4pm to 4.55pm. All ages are welcome. Please phone Daisy or Damian on 3886 0967 or 0438 860 967. Sign up for 2 months and receive a free uniform. All classes are supervised by an instructor with a Blue Card.
We welcome our new Parish Priest FR. DAVID O’CONNOR

We will welcome Fr David at all Masses on the weekend of the 6th and 7th of April, we look forward to meeting him over the coming weeks.

Enrolment Information

Interviews for 2014 and 2015 places will take place the week commencing Monday 29 April. Have you lodged an application for your child? If not, please contact our office for an enrolment pack. There are still plenty of places left for 2014 and 2015. Currently, applications of enrolment are invited for the following:

- Year 8 and 9 in 2014
- Year 7 and 8 in 2015
- Year 7 in 2016

Places are still available for Year 8 in 2013, so if you know of anyone who may be interested, please ask them to call or pop in to our office for more information.

Thompson Bus services now operate a school run for our school students to and from the western side of the Bruce Highway. Students are dropped off and collected inside the school grounds of the college. The school bus routes are 6830, 6831, 6832, 6833.

For more information on these services please contact Thompson on 3882 1200

P & F NEWS

EASTER RAFFLE MISPRINT

Raffle Tickets were sent home last week for the Fabulous Easter Raffle—Unfortunately there was a misprint—Raffle Drawn date will be Wednesday 27th March—please have all your Tickets and Money returned to the School office by this date to be in the draw.

We are in need of a new treasurer to complete our team. You do not need to have any experience to fulfil this role. If you are interested in finding out more about this position or you would like to nominate yourself for this role, please email our secretary at olwpandf@exemail.com.au Thank you to everyone that came along to the first meeting—it was great to see so many people.

We are also looking for people to join the fundraising committee. If this sounds like something you might be interested in, please send an email to olwpandf@exemail.com.au

P&F Fundraising

By now you should have received a note about the photo day that is being held on the 24th March 2013. The cost is $15 which entitles you to a free photo. If you come along on the day and have photos taken the cost for the complete package is only $125!! What a bargain!! The photos will be back in time for mothers day, so why not book in today!
During the Easter holiday from Tuesday 2nd April – Saturday 6th April, Carol will be taking part in a 5 day bike ride through the South Burnett region. The ride commences in Kingaroy and will continue on through the towns of Nanango, Goomeri and Murgon, finishing back at Kingaroy. This challenging 450km ride is solely to raise money for the Children’s Cancer Institute Australia.

To help raise money for this charity, Carol is holding a raffle with 1st prize being an Easter basket to the value of $80 plus a $30 Pine Rivers Memorial Bowls Club points voucher, that can be spent at the restaurant, bar or bottle shop, 2nd prize is a $30 Easter basket plus a $30 Pine Rivers Memorial Bowls Club points voucher and 3rd prize is a $20 Easter basket. Tickets are $1 each and can be bought from the After School Centre. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 27th March.

There will be a sausage sizzle on Monday 25th March. Order bags will be delivered to every classroom and must be returned by Thursday 21st March so orders can be organized for 2nd break Monday 25th.

There is also a 50c guessing competition. Children can have a guess at the amount of yummy baby Easter eggs there are in the huge jar. Closest to the mark wins the prize.

Alternatively if you would like to personally sponsor Carol for this ride, you can make a donation in person at the After School Centre. A receipt will be issued for all cash donations over $2 which is tax deductible.

Join Carol with her challenge in DOING IT FOR OUR KIDS

- Every year in Australia more than 600 children are diagnosed with cancer
- On average, three Australian children die from cancer every week
- Cancer is the largest killer of children from disease in Australia
- Childhood cancer represents a significant number of life years lost, second only to breast cancer
FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY MARTIAL ARTS AND FITNESS CLASSES

Factor10 Martial Arts Strathpine is pleased to provide a wonderful opportunity for children from local schools to access FREE Martial Arts classes over the second week of the school holidays form Monday 8 April to Friday 12 April. There are classes for the 4-6 year old age group, our "Little Legends" classes, and there are classes for 7-13 year olds, called our "Junior Martial Arts" classes. Little Legends (4-6 yrs) classes are 2:30 - 3:00pm and 3:00 - 4:00 every day. Junior (7-12 yrs) are 2:15 - 3:00 and 3:00-3:45 every day.

Factor10 Martial Arts is a local martial arts academy that aims to make a real difference in children's lives through developing their confidence, listening and concentration skills and their ability to persist. We're an academy that values education. Our founders Master Damien O'Flaherty Mrs Fiona Reed are registered school teachers in Queensland and know the wonderful difference an experience in the Martial Arts can make to a child in developing academic, social and physical skills.

Our FREE school holiday program is designed to give every child an equal opportunity to access the Martial Arts in a very professional environment. Factor10 Martial Arts empowers children with confidence and self esteem through age appropriate techniques that will help them recognise and avoid bullying.

Register on the Factor10 website by going to www.factorten.com.au

Featuring

Great Movies

Dinner, Trivia Game, Movie Snacks

WHEN: FRIDAY 22ND MARCH, 6.30 PM till 12midnight
(free to leave whenever)
WHERE: OLW Parish Community Centre
WHAT: Come in your PJ'S, bring a pillow and blanket and you are free to bring your own movie snacks.

Bring a FRIEND! :)
SEE YOU THEN

OUR LADY OF THE WAY PARISH YOUTH GROUP
ALL ENQUIRES PLEASE PHONE Maddie Dutton: 0419 750 668

OLW PLAYGROUP!

Every Friday morning in the after school care building, for children younger than school age.
Join us for a fun morning together from 8.30 - 10.30am every Friday.
BYO morning tea and please sign in at the school office.
Looking forward to seeing you there!
Please call Sinead Neville on 0411988742
News from the Enrichment Centre

Writing Competition

It's just 13 days until entries close for 2013 short story and poetry writing competition! Make sure you get your entry in before 31st March. Entry is free

EVERYBODY has a story to tell and we would love to hear yours!
Got a tale that could make us laugh or cry, shake with fear or sigh dreamily? Get your writing hats on and send us your 16 line poem or 500 word story and you could be a winner!

What would you do with a $1000 CASH prize? Would you like a Kindle Fire E-Reader, an iPod Touch or an Xbox 360?

ENTER TODAY AT WWW.WRITE4FUN.NET
Visit www.write4fun.net for the rules and details of how to enter.

Mail your entries to:
PO Box 2734,
Nerang DC, Qld 4211
or fax to (07) 5574 3644
or email to enter@write4fun.net

Metro North Oral Health Services – School Program

The Mobile Dental Clinic has now started examining at your school. The School Dental Program service is offered to all children aged from 4 years up to the completion of Grade 10. Consent forms have only been issued for grades 4, 5, 6, & 7 at present. Please return any outstanding consent forms as soon as possible.

The remaining grades will be issued dental consent forms later in the year. If your child has a toothache or dental problem let us know so that we can see them as a priority. If you are not sure whether dental staff have received your child’s consent form just visit or phone to check.

We remind you that if you have a Teen Dental Voucher for your child/children you are able to use them with our service. If you wish to use your vouchers, send them to the mobile dental clinic with your dental consent forms. Please include your Medicare number, expiry date and child’s patient reference number on them.

We have started examining the Grade 7 students and will gradually work our way through the school. After the children have been checked notification of what treatment is required will be sent home. Children will be called over from class for their check ups and may visit a couple of times before notification is sent home. This form must be signed and returned before any further treatment can be done. You will also be advised if your child does not require treatment.

The Mobile Dental Clinic will be staffed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and alternate Friday’s from 8.30am to 4.00pm (Including school holidays) dependant on staff availability.

If you would like to come with your child for their treatment, please phone or visit the mobile dental clinic to make an appointment.

Phone: 0412 491 887

**Attendance and transportation to and from this appointment is the responsibility of parent and student.

If your child has a dental emergency or toothache when staff are not in the clinic please contact our Central Booking Service on 1300 365 997.

We look forward to seeing you.

Julie Barke and Donna Lambourne
Oral Health Staff