



Our Lady Queen of Peace

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 10, 2015

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:



Dear Parents, Students and Teachers,

Our last newsletter for Term 3. School will resume on Tuesday 6th October.

Last Friday we had a pupil free day and the staff took part in professional learning around the Creative Arts Syllabus. We also took time to analyse our NAPLAN results in Literacy and Numeracy. It was a very successful day as we celebrated our efforts and discovered new ways to enhance our classroom teaching. Our thanks to Ms Garzaniti who led the day.

This week we are looking forward to our walkathon. Lots of children have already brought in their money and we are hoping the weather will be fine. Just a reminder that the children need to have hats and sensible walking shoes. They have been asked to dress as their favourite sportsperson. We will begin walking between 9.00 and 9.30am and we hope to finish at 1.00pm. If you choose to take your child home early, it is important to see their class teacher. Parents are welcome to attend on the day. The canteen will be closed to all lunch orders so if children have not pre-ordered a meal deal they will need to bring their own recess and lunch. In week 2 Term 4, after the holidays we will be drawing prizes for the walkathon. This will give the children the chance to bring in their sponsorship money. The work on our playground will be partially completed in the holidays and the finishing touches will happen in the weeks following.

This week also many of our stage 3 students will participate in Confirmation. We wish them well as they acknowledge the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Our congratulations this week to our Year 5 Debating team. Last week they won the Grand Final of the Delany Cup Debating Series. This is the first year we have entered the competition and it was a great effort to win. I was most pleased with our team when, without hesitating, they congratulated the other teams in the competition. More information can be found on our website.

Next term the children will move to summer uniform. Please take time to review the guidelines for uniform, particularly with running shoes and haircuts. The guidelines are in the Parent Handbook on our website.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents and teachers for a very successful term. Our success is measured certainly in our academic achievements but also in the way our community works together to offer an education that includes Gospel values and citizenship. Our celebrations of Mother's Day and Father's Day; our grade Masses and whole school liturgies; our sporting and musical achievements; the support that we have given to our families in need and the way that parents and teachers work together, all reflect the culture of a community that values education and the wellbeing of its children.

Have a great holiday.

Michael Hopley
Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

The library staff would like to give a very big thank you to the following families that donated books from the Scholastic Book Fair -

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Thank you again

Deborah Wood

CANTEEN NEWS

IMPORTANT

CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL LUNCH ORDERS ON FRIDAY 18th SEPTMBER. SO IF YOU HAVE NOT PRE-ORDERED A MEAL DEAL, PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD/REN BRING THEIR OWN RECESS AND LUNCH.

Left over Canteen stock will only be available for sale on Friday, however we only have limited stock, so please ensure that your child/ren also bring plenty of water with them on Friday.

The Canteen still needs help for Term 4. For those parents who have kindly volunteered their time, a roster will go up on the Canteen Website over the break.

Enjoy your break and see you all next term

Kim Farrigua

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Summer uniforms are now available. Please make any purchases required prior to school break as **we will not be opening during school holiday**. Online orders via email and phone orders are available to parents who cannot make to the uniform shop opening hours and can only be taken to the office on Thursdays.

Our last day for the term will be Thursday 17th September and we will re-open on Saturday 3rd October before school commences.

OLQP opening hours

Thursday 8.30-10.00 am/ Saturday 8.30-10.00am

For any further enquiries please contact

Elie 0421216414 Email: elle@ozfashions.com.au

OLQP PARISH PRAYER RETREAT

You are invited to OLQP prayer group's retreat

Date: 17 September 2015, Time 10:30 am to 2:30 pm

Place: George Preca Parish Centre, 198 Old prospect Rd, Greystanes.

Topic: "Encountering God's Mercy"

Is this Topic for you? Pope Francis declares extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy beginning Dec. 8, 2015. A great opportunity to reflect deeply on the Lord's loving mercy, so come along and join us for a day; for worship, talks, fellowship etc.

Presenter: Sr. Julie from Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary, Mulgoa.

Please bring a plate for shared lunch. All are welcome. Concludes with Holy Mass

Cost by donation. **Enquiries: Susan: 9607 5137**

LADIES SHOPPING NIGHT – SAVE THE NIGHT

Christmas is creeping up and will be here in the blink of an eye. Get all your Christmas shopping done before the rush. The Mum's Shopping Night will be held again this year. **SAVE THE DATE** for Friday 6th November 2015. More details to come next term.



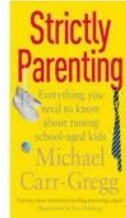


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