

# OLQP GREYSTANES

NEWSLETTER: TERM 1 WEEK 6 2018



## Principal's Message

MICHAEL HOPLEY



Dear Parents, Students and Teachers,  
Our celebration of Catholic Schools Week began on Monday with a wonderful liturgy involving teachers, students and ex-students. We then opened the classrooms and lots of parents were able to attend our first COOL

School event. On Tuesday we were visited by a world renowned educator from Canada - Mrs Lyn Sharratt. She also visited our classrooms and gave some great feedback to our teachers about how learning is organised for our students. Yesterday we had Open Day for our prospective Kinder parents for 2019. Parents were very impressed by the great work happening in Kindergarten.

Last year the P&F agreed that some work needs to be done in the area of anxiety and resilience and our first parent workshop will focus on this topic. Warren Hopley will be speaking to us on Tuesday 27th March at 7.00pm in the library. Warren has worked extensively in this area and spoke to the P&F three years ago on Boys Learning. This talk sparked a change of thinking around our playground spaces and we hope to have the same change in thinking around building resilience in our children.

You may have noticed that our last newsletter was sent out yesterday instead of last week. A similar problem occurred with our school fees invoice distribution. These are automated systems which obviously did not work correctly but have now been rectified. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

The School Dentist will be onsite from Monday to Friday next week. This is an excellent service available to all

our families. A note was sent home last week with the information regarding the Dentist. If you need a consent form it can be downloaded from our website using the following link:

<http://olqpgreystanes-sc-prod.parra.catholic.edu.au/en/Current-Families/School-Notes>

The main entry gate on Braeside Road has been locked recently for added security. A release buzzer has been installed toward the top the gate for parents to be able to exit more easily.

Cumberland Council Rangers were in attendance during the week and there were some concerns about parents queuing along the Kiss and Ride zone. I have approached Council about the appropriate signage along this area and if it needs to be changed. In the meantime it is important that we observe the road rules particularly children wearing seat belts, not double parking and not parking across driveways. If we do not use our system as it is intended then the Council has the right to remove it.

We have had an issue recently with students messaging their parents from school using their devices. It is not appropriate for students to message their parents at any time. Students can contact their parents through the office if they need assistance. Mobile phones also need to be submitted to the office each morning before class.

We have had a great response to our Facebook Page. Thank you to everyone who has sent messages of encouragement and affirmation. We will continue to use Facebook to communicate the great work being done in our classrooms.

Have a great week.  
Michael Hopley

# REC NEWS

## Transforming Lives - Every Learner - Every Day

Catholic Schools Week began with a beautiful Liturgy led by the students from 4JK and featured beautiful testimonies from students K-6 about why they love OLQP.



It ended with a beautiful tribute to 4 former students who are now teaching at the school, Mrs Hoolahan, Mrs Preston, Mrs Buhagiar and Miss Cassar. They were represented by four Year 6 students who shared their memories of their time as students.



Mr Hopley was a very proud Principal as he acknowledged the great work of all staff and students in making OLQP a great community in partnership with families and of course our Parish. Anna Pintos our Parish Liaison Officer presented all staff with a commemorative bookmark to mark the occasion that contained the school prayer.

**'Bless all staff in Our Catholic  
school community and help  
them to nurture the faith of our  
children.**

**Give them the wisdom to  
pass on their own knowledge  
and experience and show our  
children your love.**

# Parish News

It was a blessing to attend assembly on Monday 5th March, when we celebrated the start of Catholic Schools week in our community. It is a special time in the year when we celebrate the extraordinary achievements of our Catholic schools. It is a time to give thanks for the wonderful teaching and learning that takes place each day in every classroom. We acknowledge and thank all who work in the service of Catholic education to create the opportunities for students that allow them to grow and thrive. Our school has a supportive community of teachers, parents, carers, P&F, priests, parishioners and support staff who work together to focus on giving students the best education possible, encouraging success, promoting discipline, supporting creativity and instilling compassion.

We thank God for:  
the wisdom and understanding of teachers,  
the enthusiasm and energy of students,  
the leadership of school Principals and executive staff,  
the skill, care and commitment of administrative and support staff,  
the guidance of our priests along with the parish team,  
the support and partnership of parents, carers and local communities.  
We pray that each student's learning journey be inspired by a search for your wisdom and truth.

We pray that we never take for granted the learning opportunities that we have all been given, and that we use the gifts of learning wisely and responsibly. We ask that we use what we have learnt to create a better world for all people, particularly the most vulnerable and disadvantaged.

May the God of community walk with us and beside us, sharing our journeys, listening to our stories, and continue to bless our efforts to grow into a strong and vibrant community one marked by kindness, compassion & love for one another.



Regards and blessings  
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## CANTEEN NEWS

Next Monday the Canteen will be offering to pre-order via QKR a SPECIAL EASTER DEAL for the children for Recess on THURSDAY 29th MARCH.

1 Bun Pack and a drink for \$5 including a Free Easter egg.

2 Bun Pack and a drink or \$6. including a Free Easter egg.

We will be purchasing the hot cross buns from BAKERS DELIGHT, we have been fortunate enough to get a reduced price. Therefore we can also pass on this offer to parents for the special price of \$6.00 per packet of 6 buns which is cheaper then buying them in the store, we will be running this offer as a SCHOOL FUNDRAISER. We will have 5 flavour options available for Parents to pre order, they will be made fresh on the day and delivered the same day Thursday 29th March. We will send them home with the children or parents are welcome to pickup them up from the Canteen after 1.40pm.

Both these Deal Options will be available to order from the FUNDRAISER MENU in the Canteen Menu, ONLY Qkr! ORDERS will be accepted no over the COUNTER orders will be accepted.

If you require any assistance using the app or downloading the Qkr app onto your phone please pop in and see Kim in the Canteen.

Thanks Kim

**HOTCROSS BUNS**

**SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**



Traditional HOTCROSS BUNS

Fruitless HOTCROSS BUNS

Mocha HOTCROSS BUNS

Choc Chip HOTCROSS BUNS

Apple & Cinnamon HOTCROSS BUNS

Orders ONLY via QKR  
In the  
FUNDRAISING MENU  
Cut-off 9am MONDAY  
26th March 2018

**\$6.00 per Pkt of 6**

*Bakers Delight*  
YOUR LOCAL BAKERY

Freshly Baked on the day and Delivery Thursday 29th MARCH 2018

SPECIAL SCHOOL PRICE  
Cheaper than INSTORE

Please see Kim in the Canteen if you would like help setting up the Qkr app.

The Canteen Presents  
**RECESS EASTER DEALS**  
ORDER ONLY ONLINE NOW in  
CANTEEN "FUNDRAISING MENU"  
ON QKR!  
**THURSDAY 29th MARCH 2018**



**ONE BUN EASTER PACK**

1 X FRUITLESS HOT CROSS BUN  
+  
6 DRINK CHOICES  
+  
FREE EASTER EGG  
**\$ 5.00**



**TWO BUN EASTER PACK**

2 X FRUITLESS HOT CROSS BUN  
+  
6 DRINK CHOICES  
+  
FREE EASTER EGG  
**\$ 6.00**

Please see Kim in the Canteen if you would like help setting up the Qkr app.

PRE-ORDER before 9AM MONDAY 26/03/18

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

March

FRIDAY 9th -Year 5 Excursion to Hyde Park Barracks

MONDAY 12th-Mobile Dentist Visit

FRIDAY 16th-Cross Country Carnival

SATURDAY 17th-St Patrick's Day

MONDAY 19th- Feast of St Joseph

WEDNESDAY 21st- Year 1 Excursion to Australiana Pioneer Village

## OFFICE NEWS

As advised via Facebook and Skoolbag, duplicated copies of the School Fee Statements would have been received. Please disregard one, as they are for the same amount. CEDP apologises for any confusion.

Please notify the School Office if you have changed any of your contact details ie. address, telephone number, email address, etc so that we are able to update our records accordingly.

Thank you

## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Dear parents/guardians

All winter uniforms are now available for purchase. Please have your orders early before next term to ensure you receive them on time.

We are open

Saturday 8.30-10.00am and Thursday 8.30-10.00am

Working parents can place orders via the QKR APP. All orders will be sent to the office on a Thursday morning.

Please note UNIFORMS cannot be purchased from OZ FASHIONS.

Kind regards

Elle

Uniform Shop

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# The School Dentist

Brought to you by Future Care Mobile Dental Services

## The School Dentist will be visiting Our Lady Queen of Peace Primary School during the week commencing **12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Our innovative mobile dental service was created to meet the needs of the fast paced/time poor lifestyles of many parents. We are changing the game by bringing our dental team and equipment to **Our Lady Queen of Peace Primary School** to provide our onsite dental services to students.



### Service snapshot:



Children from families eligible for Family Tax Benefit A may be eligible for up to \$1000 of free dental over a 2-calendar year period.

Not eligible for Family Tax Benefit A? Your child can be seen in the clinic for an examination/clean/scale/fluoride at the heavily discounted price of \$99



[www.fcmdental.com.au](http://www.fcmdental.com.au) | [admin@fcmdental.com.au](mailto:admin@fcmdental.com.au)

ABN 27 607 610 873 | 9723 0333 | 46/85-115 Alfred Rd, Chipping Norton NSW 2170



## OPEN DAYS

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2019



Catherine McAuley is a Catholic girls' secondary school, located at Westmead. Our broad curriculum encourages young women to pursue independent lifelong learning.



## OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 13 March 2018 4.00pm - 7.00pm

This school open event will give visitors the opportunity to tour the school and view facilities as well as meet our School Principal and School Leadership Team

CONTACT OUR SCHOOL ON 9849 9100 FOR AN ENROLMENT PACK. APPLICATIONS CLOSE 6TH APRIL 2018

Catherine McAuley, 2 Darcy Road, Westmead | [www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au](http://www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au)



# OLMC OPEN DAY

SUNDAY MARCH 11, 2018

10am - 2pm

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta

[www.olmc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au)

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Every learner, every day:  
TRANSFORMING LIVES



ENROL NOW

## DELANY COLLEGE'S OPEN DAY

Friday, 9 March 2018

### SESSION 1 at 9-10am: LEARNING IN ACTION

Walk through our learning spaces and witness learning in action. Contemporary teaching & learning combined to provide quality education. Academic programs designed to bring out the best in your child.

SESSION 2 at 2.30-6pm: MEET OUR DELANY COMMUNITY  
Free Rides, Free Games, Free Sausage Sizzle



# OAKHILL COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Sunday, 11 March 2018

11.00am - 3.00pm

423 - 513 Old Northern Rd, Castle Hill

*Inspiring students to aspire to greatness*

[www.oakhill.nsw.edu.au](http://www.oakhill.nsw.edu.au)







# CIY.CLUB

## CODE IT YOURSELF

After-School Coding Club for Our Lady Queen of Peace



### WHEN:

~~1. 5 week club~~

~~Every Thursday~~

~~1st Feb – 1st March~~

~~3.30 – 5.30pm~~

**2. 5 week club**

**Every Thursday**

**8th March – 5th April**

**3.30 – 5.30pm**

### WHAT:

Keep the kids busy with our fun and interactive after-school coding clubs.

### WHERE:

Our Lady Queen of Peace  
Braeside Rd, Greystanes

### BOOK NOW AT:

[www.bit.ly/GreystanesNSW](http://www.bit.ly/GreystanesNSW)

For more information contact Rick Van Der Vyver via  
M. 0431 936 448 or E. [rick@scopelTeducation.edu.au](mailto:rick@scopelTeducation.edu.au)





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more than just a workout



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## BOOTCAMP SPECIAL

**3 WEEKS BOOTCAMP**

FOR JUST

# \$37

**LOCATION: PEMULWUY & OLQP PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Call 0411 627 113 to enquire today**

TexFit is a refreshing fitness brand based in the lush surrounds of Pemulwuy and Greystanes and conducts classes at OLQP Primary School on Old Prospect Rd.

With classes structured to provide individual results there are a variety of options for people from all walks of life and all fitness levels.

Owner and Trainer Dale (Tex) Walker has been training all his life, whether it be individual or team sports along with his fitness training. He has been a qualified Personal Trainer since 2006 and continues to research the industry through his studies with High Intensity Resistance Training (HIRT), Cross Fit, Boot Camp and Boxing for Fitness (Thump).

There is plenty of variety to suit your training needs. Whether it be Boxing classes, Bootcamp (indoor and outdoor), Group Personal Training and Personal Training.

Fitness sessions and classes concentrate on strength and conditioning, toning, cardio, circuit, speed and agility training and boxing technique.

Classes	Mon	Wed	Thurs	Sun
AM Session				9am
PM Session	6 & 7pm	6 & 7pm	6 & 7pm	

[www.facebook.com/TexFitBootCamp/](http://www.facebook.com/TexFitBootCamp/)

[www.texfit.com.au](http://www.texfit.com.au)