

OLQP Newsletter

Term 2 Week 2 2019



Dear Parents, students and teachers,

Welcome back to Term 2. Our building project is well underway and I believe that we have settled into our new routines and procedures successfully. I would once again like to thank everyone for their patience and flexibility as we accommodate these changes. Rest assured that every change we have made is with the safety of our children in mind and we will continue to carefully monitor these procedures as the year unfolds.

A very big thank you to all the mums who organised all the Mother's Day gifts for the children at our recent Mother's Day Stall. I hope lots of mums can join us on Friday for our Liturgy on Area C at 8:55 am, followed by COOL School, which concludes at 10:00 am.

Next week our Year 3 and Year 5 students will participate in NAPLAN. So as to minimise anxiety about NAPLAN, discuss with your child that it is a way for them to demonstrate what great learning they have done to date. Reassure them that it is just one part of their school program and that they just need to try their best. Class teachers can provide a more comprehensive picture of your child's overall progress and this will be discussed with you at the end of the term at the half yearly interviews.

Kindergarten enrolments for 2020 have opened and we have commenced interviewing parents and children this week. Applications close on Friday 24th May. If you know anyone who is eligible for enrolment, please ask them to download a form or collect one from the office as soon as possible.

A reminder that students need to be in full school winter uniform as of next week. Please note that our uniform policy requires that students wear predominantly white sport shoes and states that boys should have reasonable haircuts. This means ensuring that your son does not have a clear line in his hair, an undercut or shaved section, and that it is of a reasonable length. Girls with hair past their shoulders should have it tied back. I have had to talk to a number of students regarding inappropriate haircuts or incorrect sports shoes this term, and we will continue to monitor that we are all complying with our school's uniform policy.

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

FRIDAY 10th May

Mothers Day Liturgy and COOL school - 9am

TUESDAY 14th May

Naplan commences for Years 3 and 5

MONDAY 20th May

Musica Viva Concert - Timmy and the breakfast band

FRIDAY 24th May

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2020 close.

MONDAY 3RD JUNE - STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY, NO SCHOOL.



“Don't let what you can't do stop you from doing what you can do.”

John Wooden

EVERYDAY POWER

A reminder as well regarding ensuring you are up to date in your child protection training if volunteering at the school. It is a legal requirement that any parent volunteers complete the training module via our school website. It is valid for two years. If unsure of your status, please contact the school office.

There are two important dates to note this term. **Monday, June 3rd, is a pupil free day**, and Friday, July 5th, is the date of our Athletics Carnival for Grades 3 to 6. More information about these days will be sent home later in the term. You will receive your child's report in Week 9 and have the opportunity to meet with the teachers to discuss their progress. More information about this will also come out later this term.

I hope everyone has a successful term and we look forward to sharing with you the wonderful learning opportunities that your children have here at OLQP throughout the coming weeks.

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

Kym Romanous

Acting Principal