



Our Lady Queen of Peace

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 6, 2015



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:



Dear Students, Parents & Teachers

We are now in Week 6 with a term full of lots of activities. I would like to begin by introducing our most recent member of staff, Mrs Georgina Elias. Mrs Elias is the receptionist in our front office and we are very lucky to have someone of her calibre working in our school. She has had experience in other schools in our Diocese and I know you will join me in welcoming her to OLQP.

Last week our swimming team took part in the Diocesan Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to all the children who participated. On our website (*News & Events - Latest News*) is a list of those students who will move on to the next level.

Last week also we sent home a survey regarding the fete and our general approach to fund-raising. The results of the survey have been collated and we will present them at our next **P&F Meeting, to be held on Tuesday, 10th March at 7.30pm in the school library.** I hope that lots of families will be able to attend this important meeting.

On Sunday at 10:00 am we had our first Children's Mass for 2015. It was wonderful to see our children participate as readers, greeters and collectors. I hope lots of our families will attend the next Children's Mass on Sunday, 3rd May.

Next week is Catholic Schools Week. On our school website (*News & Events – Upcoming Events*) you will find a list of all the grade activities that will take place during the week. This is a great time to consider the work of Catholic Schools, particularly in Parramatta Diocese, and to visit your child's class to see the great work they are doing. As part of the activities a survey will go home to a random set of parents who have been selected by the Catholic Education Office. The survey, entitled "Quality Catholic Schools", is sent home each year to gauge the effectiveness of our schools and identify their strengths and challenges. Fifty children and the whole staff will also be given the survey so that we have a cross section of opinions from our community.

Next week also marks the beginning of our 2016 Kindergarten enrolment period. We will be accepting enrolments from Monday, 9th March to Friday, 29th May, 2015. If you have a child of school age or know of someone who does, please download a form from our website (*Parents – Enrolment*) or contact the school and ask for an enrolment form.

Principal's Message (cont'd):

Our new dismissal procedures have been working better over the last two weeks. The most important part of this process is that all children move to the correct area under the supervision of a teacher. As we have a very large number of children being picked up by car it is important parents do not leave via the Blue Room and avoid the area where children are waiting. If you are picking up your children from Kiss and Ride, they will be at the back of line and you can access this area from the single gate at the front of the school.

In the mornings it is also very important that parents who use the Kiss and Ride area **do not get out of the car** as this causes a bank up of traffic. If you need to unpack bags from the car, please park and come into the school. The Kiss and Ride area should be used efficiently so that children alight the car from the passenger side and move off quickly and safely.

Our prayers this week are offered to the family of Mrs Rose Doyle, who passed away suddenly last weekend. Rose was the secretary to David Bourne, the Principal of St. Paul's College. She worked at the school for 17 years and our thoughts extend to the community of St Paul's at this time of great loss.

*Saints of God, come to her!
Come to meet her, angels of the Lord!
Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.*

Michael Hopley
Principal

Office News:

School Fees Reminder

Due Friday 6th March, 2015. Please contact Nicole if you need to discuss your school fees.

Exemption Forms

NOT required if students are absent from school for a period of less than 10 days. Please see school website for details (*Parents – Notes & Forms – Administration Forms*).

From the AP:

School Website

Did you know that you can find copies of notes that are sent home on our website? If you need a permission note that may have been damaged or lost in transit, or if you need a note that other parents are talking about which you don't appear to have, please go to our website. If you cannot find the note please call our office and we will upload a copy. You can then just print out a copy. This will save you having to come to the office to collect a note. You can also find lots more on our website ...

See our OLQP school website for all of the following:

Parents

- Notes and Forms
- 2016 Enrolments
- Canteen Roster

News & Events

1) Upcoming Events

- Catholic Schools Week (March 8-March 14)
- REC News
- Parish News
- The Catholic Guy (March 18-March 24)
- Library News
- NSW Election
- St Paul's College (Open Day - March 15)
- Cerdon College Merrylands (Open Day - March 10)
- Catherine McAuley College (Open Day - March 17)

2) Latest News

- Diocesan Swimming Carnival Results
- Author's Corner
- Kids connecting through Chrome

From Kim in the Canteen

YES SUSHI IS BACK! Sushi Menu and order form can be found on the school website (Canteen). All orders must be placed BEFORE Thursday for a Friday lunch order. NO LATE ORDERS ON THE DAY.

Reminder: Lent Menu replaces regular Canteen Menu every Friday during Lent. We ask all parents to encourage children to choose items from this Lent Menu.

Thank you.

Have a great week!

Frances Garzaniti (Assistant Principal)

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