

# OLQP Newsletter

Term 2 Week 8 2018



Dear parents, students and teachers,

A very big congratulations to all the children who have made their first Holy Communion. The last group will receive the Sacrament this weekend. This is a special time in a child's life when they encounter Christ in a very special and personal way.

The teachers had a very productive day on Monday, learning more about how to define and track children's comprehension ability. This is a very challenging task but essential if we are to help children draw meaning from their reading. Stages of development include being able to retell a story, identify characters and places and then moving to higher concepts, such as prediction, inference and evaluation. We finished the day with a visit from Paul MacDonald from the Children's Bookshop at Beecroft. He is an inspirational speaker and we hope to have him engage with parents later in the year.

As mentioned last week we have begun new processes for late attendance at school. Students will be marked as partial absence from school if they arrive after the bell. They will need to go to the office to get a late note and they should be accompanied by a parent.

Next Monday the data base will be open for parents to request an interview time for the half yearly report. The data base will close on Monday 2nd July. The half yearly interview is a great time to discuss your child's progress with the teacher. This year the children have been asked to present their work at the interview and be part of the evaluation. It's also a great time to acknowledge your child's efforts and celebrate their achievements.

**An important reminder that School Photos will be taken this Thursday 21st June.** We will be wearing our winter uniform - no sports uniforms for this day.

Our Kindergarten Interviews for 2019 enrolment will be completed this week. Next week the enrolment committee will meet to establish an intake for next year. Letters of confirmation will be sent home in week 10.

Have a great week  
Principal



## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Thursday 21st June**

- Whole School Photos

**Friday 22nd June**

-Year 1 Incursion

**Monday 25th June**

-3B & 3D excursion to Australian Museum

**Tuesday 26th June**

- Stage 2 Boys/Girls Soccer Gala Day

**Thursday 28th June**

-Breast Cancer Fundraiser

**Friday 29th June**

-3B & 3DR excursion

- Reports go home

Last day of trading for the uniform shop for this term is **Thursday 5th July.**

We will reopen Thursday 26th July.

*'Nothing we learn in this world is ever wasted.'*