

OLQP Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2 2018



Dear Parents, students and teachers,

Term 3 has begun with some exciting activities and there are more to come over the 10 week term.

Our staff development day will be held on Friday 7th September. This will be a pupil free day and the staff will be involved in a spirituality retreat.

One of our yearly celebrations of learning includes Book Week from 20th to 24th August. This is a great time to promote reading with your children and the Book Fair will be open all week.

Our PBS4L launch will take place on Friday at 9.00am. PBS4L is at the heart of how we work together as a community at OLQP. It's important that we all understand our 3 expectations: Learn Well, Look After Each Other and Live Responsibly so that we can strengthen our relationships as students, teachers and parents. Our local State Member, Julia Finn and the Cumberland Mayor, Greg Cummings will be joining us for this celebration and we hope to see lots of parents.

Since the introduction of our Qkr app in the canteen we have had a significant increase in the number of lunch orders to be processed each day. The ladies in the canteen really need help with the preparation, particularly in the morning, so if you could please volunteer some time, even part of a day to help, that would great. Kim has published her phone number for any problems that happen during the day. Please do not use this number after hours as it is Kim's private number.

World youth day raffle tickets are being sent home this week. Pilgrims from our Parish including students from St. Pauls College, will be travelling to Panama in 2019. When they return, the students will be working with our stage 3 children in relaying this world event. I hope that we can raise some money to support our pilgrims and we wish them well in this spiritual experience.

A note recently went home about our School fun run (it is available on the website to download). We're holding the *School Fun-Run* as our major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on **Thursday 6th September**.

Sponsorship forms which will be sent home with your child very soon. Once you have the form, jump online at schoolfundraising.com.au and create a student profile page. Once you do this and raise at least \$1 online, you will be entered into the \$30,000 Ultimate Family Experience! Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school!



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday 3rd August-

-PBS4L Launch - liturgy 9am

Sunday 5th August

- Children's Mass

Tuesday 7th August

-Cumberland Zone Athletic Carnival

Wednesday 8th August

-Feast of St Mary Mackillop of the Cross liturgy -9am

Wednesday 15th August

-Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Friday 17th August

-Kindergarten excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm

- Year 3 incursion

Tuesday 21st and 22nd Wednesday August

-Fathers Day Stall

Friday 7th September - Pupil Free Day

Gymnastics Program: Yr 2, Yr 4 & Yr 6 will participate in the Gymnastics program each **Friday in Term 3**.

The *School Fun-Run* is a healthy fundraiser that we hope you'll get behind. There will also be a colour run as part of the event and OzFashions, our uniform shop company, has given us some white T-shirts that you can get for a gold coin donation. We're looking for all students to participate and we're organising a great day for our community, so we'd love everyone to come down on the day.

Our Fathers Day stall will be open on Tuesday 21st August and Wednesday 22nd August for children to purchase a gift for Dad. Our celebrations with BBQ, open classrooms and liturgy will be held on Friday 31st August starting at 8.00am. Parents are also invited to stay for the infants sports carnival.

Details of our school building project are still not finalised but hopefully I will be able to inform you very soon regarding this exciting development.

Have a great week

Michael Hopley
Principal

*Do your little bit of good
where you are; its those little
bits of good put together that
overwhelm the world.*

Desmond Tutu