

OLQP Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10 2019



Dear Parents, students and teachers,

It's hard to believe that we are in Week 10 and that Term 4 is coming soon – (beginning Monday 14th October). After the holidays the boys and girls will be in summer uniform.

Our big fundraising event this week is in full-swing. Notes went home on Friday regarding the details of the event and they are also available on our website (search "Colour fun run").

As a further incentive, we added a raffle that will involve 4 prizes – an iPad and 3 x \$50 movie vouchers. Parents have the option this year of donating online and being part of the Colour Run reward program or donating directly to the school. For those who have an online profile, the Colour Run company has organised a very exciting raffle that involves a Prize Pack including a BMX bike. Your donations and sponsorship are greatly appreciated and will be used in our new classrooms next year, particularly as our library books have been in storage and need a real injection of funds.

Our NAPLAN results arrived late last week and were sent home to parents. As a school, we are very pleased with our results as we performed above both State and CEDP averages. There has been significant growth from Years 3 to 5 and there has been a significant increase in students in the top two bands. Our focus on numeracy and literacy have certainly made a difference and we will be analysing the data further next term.

It is with mixed emotions that we announce that Mrs Maunder will be retiring at the end of the year. Mrs Maunder has been at OLQP for 22 years. Her work in Kindergarten in particular, has been outstanding and she has made an enormous difference in the lives of so many children. Her patience and kindness with the children have been an inspiration to us all. We will miss her friendship and good counsel, but we wish her well in her new endeavours. After a well-deserved rest, she will be travelling overseas for a holiday. Congratulations Mrs Maunder and thank you for all your hard work.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 27th September -
school closes for Term 3

Monday 14th October -
School Commences for
Term 4

Tuesday 15th October - Year
7 Boys 2020 Orientation
Day at St Pauls College

School Banking Volunteer:

**We are in need of Parent
volunteers for 2020 School
Banking.**

**If you are free on a Monday
morning from 8.30am for
about an hour, please
contact the office**