

OLQP Newsletter

Term 1 Week 8 2019



Dear parents, students and teachers,

The official enrolment period for Kindergarten 2020 has begun and enrolment applications are steadily coming into the office. If you have a child of school age or know of someone who does, please download a form from our website or visit the school office and ask for an enrolment form.

We now have a builder for our project which at this stage will begin in the next school holidays with the demolition of Year 5 and the old administration area. In order to achieve this safely, the area will be fenced off and this will extend into the Area A playground up to the canteen. Over the next few weeks there will be some significant changes to access and movement around the school and I am asking for your cooperation particularly with drop off and pick up times. More information will be available soon and it will be sent home as a "note to parents" and published on Facebook.

One of the changes that will be important is attendance in the morning. We are currently having a large group of children waiting outside the gate early in the morning. At the moment the gate is opened at 8.15am but this **will not be the case in Term 2 as access to the school will be restricted.**

Congratulations to all those who attended the Cross Country. It was a great morning with lots of parent helpers and some great runners from Year 2 to Year 6. A special mention should be made of Mason Coote who came first in his event but not before stopping to help a friend who fell during the race. Well done Mason and thank you to Mrs Marshall and the sport committee for organising a great event.

School fee statements have been sent home. If you have not received an invoice please contact the office.

Have a great weekend

Michael Hopley
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday 22nd March
-Harmony Day Liturgy

Monday 25th March
- The Feast of
Annunciation

Wednesday 3rd April -
Year 1 Incursion "Air,
Atmosphere and Weather
Show"

Kindergarten 2020
Enrolments now open.
Enrolments close
Friday 24th May.

REC NEWS

Prayers for our neighbours in New Zealand

The horror of the attacks in Christchurch remind us of our shared humanity and the need to always stand for love and peace. We are called to love our neighbour no matter what their race, creed or religion. We call on our faith and the power of prayer in times of need and strife. We pray for those who have died, for those who are injured, for those who survived the atrocities and for the families left behind to mourn. With faith we place our trust in God's love and mercy as we offer our continuing prayers.

Dear Lord,

Give the people of New Zealand strong hearts to face the days ahead.

May the world stand in solidarity, and say no more hate and persecution. We ask this because in your love you died for us, and rose again, that we might have life with you forever.

Amen



Harmony Day

We came together today as a school family to celebrate Harmony Day. Harmony Day is celebrated to promote diversity and acceptance of all cultures. The idea 'Everyone Belongs' is the very essence of Harmony Day. Harmony Day coincides with the United Nations' *International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination*. Our celebration included a parade of flags, led by the Australian and Aboriginal flags. The flags symbolised how we are all Australian but come from many different lands. We concluded our celebration with a whole school choir singing-Under the Southern Skies.

Under the southern skies

Together in this land

Every voice in celebration

A family hand in hand

Under the southern skies

As one we rise

And turn our eyes to see

All the wonders of the future

In a world of harmony

A reading from Romans 12:16-21

Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with all people. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil with evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Do not take revenge, my dear friends. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

*The
Season
of
Lent*



Sacramental Process

Students undertaking Sacramental Process for Reconciliation are invited to attend the 6pm mass this weekend on either Saturday or Sunday. The children will place a card in a basket asking for the community's prayer as they undertake their preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation.