

Our Lady Queen of Peace Primary School

NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 3 2014

OCTOBER

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER

⇒ Silly Socks Day—Gold coin donation

TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER

⇒ 2LH & 2W Excursion to Fairfield City Museum

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER

⇒ Kindergarten 2015 Orientation

THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER

⇒ 2H & 2S Excursion to Fairfield City Museum

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER

⇒ Kindergarten 2015 Orientation

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER

⇒ Year 1—Water Works Fun Day 9am to 11am

WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

⇒ P&F Meeting @ 7:30pm

DECEMBER

MONDAY 1 DECEMBER

⇒ Swimming Carnival for
 Year's 2— 5 only @
 Auburn Swimming Pool





PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear students, parents and teachers,

As mentioned in our last newsletter, Term 4 is a very busy time at school. One of our priorities is to organise our classes for next year. It is very important at this time, that if you are considering not returning for 2015, that you let the school know as soon as possible. There are a number of families on our waiting list and we would like to finalise the 2015 enrolments in the next few weeks.

Our new soft fall area is moving ahead but unfortunately the rain has held up the progress. It is anticipated that work will be completed by next week.

Next week we welcome our new Kindy students and parents for Orientation. It's an exciting time for new families as they begin the educational journey through Primary school.

One of the key messages I will be discussing with our new parents is the ongoing support they can provide by helping their children with reading. Whether a child is learning to read or is an independent reader, there is always room for development. The beginning reader requires lots of practice and the independent reader needs support with reading between the lines – making inferences and connections. Next year we will be reviewing our Homework Policy to reflect the need for children to be practicing their reading at home, always with a sense of purpose and enjoyment. We will also look at ways that parents can help in the classrooms, particularly with beginning readers.

Friday is Silly Socks Day in support of Mission Week. All children are currently involved in learning about the Mission of the Catholic Church, supporting people in need, right across the world. Lots of children have already made some interesting sock puppets for the competition and we ask that if children are wearing silly socks to school on Friday that they bring a gold coin donation. We will also acknowledge this work by celebrating Mass at 10.15am in the Church.

Next Friday is also World Teachers Day. I hope that all children will take the opportunity to thank their teachers for the hard work and dedication that they bring to their chosen profession. The staff at OLQP take great care of the children and continue to look at new ways of guiding them in their learning. As Principal, I am very proud to be part of a learning community that is characterised by its professional teaching staff.

"Let my **teaching** fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants."

Deuteronomy 32:2

Have a great week.

Michael Hopley

RE NEWS:

October is World Mission month. Jesus teaches us about mission and what is important. Our mission is to care for people as Jesus did.

This Friday 24th October we will be holding a "Silly Socks" day. The children are asked to wear silly socks to school and donate a gold coin. They might like to wear their favourite footy socks, mismatched socks or some decorated socks. All money raised will be sent to Catholic Mission who will ensure the money goes directly to children in need.

We will celebrate Mission Week with a liturgy in the church on Friday 24th October at 10.15am. Please feel free to join us.

We will also be holding a Sock Puppet Competition. Children can design and make their very own sock puppet at home. Please bring your sock puppets to school before Friday 24th October. We will judge the Sock Puppets after our Mission Week liturgy and prizes will be awarded for Early Stage 1, Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3.

Thank you for your continued support, Rebecca Lloyd REC



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pre-school Annual Art Expo 2013

Our pre-school Catholic Early Learning Centre will be holding their Annual Art Exhibition on Sunday 26th October from 8am to 12:30pm just outside the Parish Office.

Their beautiful art creations will be on display as well as, face painting, book fair, plant and cake stall and all important BBQ Breaky or lunch!!!

Lots to see and do

Looking forward to seeing you all there

Narelle Bolton <u>Director</u> Catholic Early Learning Centre



YEAR 2 NEWS :

Healthy Harold's visit to OLQP

On Thursday 9th October afternoon 2014, 2S went to see Healthy Harold's van. We walked to his cool, colourful van. When we got in the van we met a lady named Angela. We went to learn about how to keep healthy and safe.

First we got in the cool van then sat down soon after we met Harold. He had Buzz Lightyear under his pants on his head. Later on we learnt that smoking is bad for kids and it can make them cough.

Following that, Ethan, Monique, Ben and Tharuki tried to find healthy food and drinks in a basket.



After that Nicholas put a cape on and zoomed around the room and collected the no smoking signs!!!

Later we learnt about digestion. The food goes down a long tube called the oesophagusus. It pushes the food into the stomach. The food gets mixed then travels into the small intestine then into the large intestine.

Finally we learnt that if we see medicine we don't touch it. So put it in a high spot away from little kids.

I loved healthy Harold !!!! I will miss you!!!

Alyssa Calderon 2S



2014 OLQP Parents and Friends Annual General Meeting.

It is with mixed emotion that I say our AGM is just around the corner. Mixed as I have had a wonderful 2 years as the P & F President and I am sad to step down from this role. I am also extremely excited as a new executive committee will be elected and this means, new faces and fresh ideas!

The AGM is being held on 12th November in the Library starting at 7.30pm. Attached is a nomination form to nominate someone or yourself in one of the four executive roles, or as a committee member (the person being nominated must be in attendance on the 12th to accept their nomination and all nomination's must be received to the office by 11th November 2014). The roles available are:

President – would suit somebody that is organised, not necessarily an ideas person but somebody that can run with one when it's given! A good communicator and possess some leadership qualities. It is also recommended that you are available in attendance to facilitate all fundraising events.

Vice President – would suit somebody that is flexible to adopt any role that is needed to be filled due to another exec member's absence. Support the President in all areas.

Secretary – would suit somebody who loves to be prepared! Is able to take minutes and still be actively involved in the discussion at hand.

Treasurer – would suit somebody that has prior or current financial experience (however this is not necessary if you'd like to give it a go!)

Committee member - would suit anybody that has a child that attends OLQP.

2014 has been another successful year, with your resounding support the P & F will be able to hand Mr Hopley another \$50,000 cheque this year which will continue to help improve our play ground and put more technology into the class rooms.

The fundraisers that we have run this year include:

Aussie Farmers fruit and veggie drive

School Banking

Hot cross buns in time for Easter

The sale of The Entertainment Book

Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls

Mufti Days

Discos

The OLQP Big Fete

First ever "Mother Shopping Night" being held 7th Nov (get your tickets now!)

We have also welcomed you to information evenings that included:

How children learn

Cyber Bullying which was conducted by Merrylands Police.

We hope that you have enjoyed participating in these activities as much as we have enjoyed bringing them to you. Please support your 2015 P & F Committee as much as you have supported us.

From Dianne Santos (VP), Belinda Carr (Secretary), Wendy Tointon (Treasurer), the whole P & F committee and myself we say thank you and look forward to helping in 2015.

Melissa Cini 2014 P & F President. DOMANNSSUUU DOMANNSSUUU ODLOP Mum's SHOPPING SHOPPING Night

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF SOCIAL SHOPPING

Friday 7th November 6-9pm School Library Tickets: \$5 (available at Office) Includes tea/coffee & nibbles

Leave the kids at home and get your Christmas Shopping done with fabulous products from exciting stalls on sale!

Jewellery, Nutrimetics, Candles, Handmade Baby/Children's Accessories, Kid's Clothes, Women's Clothes & Clutches, Candy Store, Toys, Goat's Milk Soaps, Custom Made Frames, Custom Made Christmas Ornaments, Custom Print Clothing, Stationery, Cakes and many more....

ALL WELCOME!

So bring a friend, your Mum, your neighbour the more the merrier!



Please return the below with money enclosed to the school office by 4th Nov.

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Netball 2015 Registration Day

The OLQP 'thunderbirds' Netball Club invites all players turning 6 years and over in 2015 to register for the 2015 Netball season which begins extra early next year on the

21st March, due to the Netball World Cup being held in August 2015.



Registration and Uniform orders will take place straight after Presentation Day

at Ted Burge Hall, Centenary Rd, South Wentworthville.

DATE: Sunday, 2nd November

TIME: 4:30-6:30pm

SKILLS WORKSHOP, GRADING AND UNIFORM DATES FOR 2015

Tuesday, 3rd February - Nemesia St. Netball Courts. Enter through Gardenia Parade, Greystanes

TIME: 4:30-6:30pm

New uniform orders will also be taken on this day. If you have a uniform you would like to sell we will advertise it on the website with your contact details.

Thursday, 5th February -2nd Grading Date only if needed.

REGISTRATION FEES:

Modified (Netta Players)	-\$140.00 (6,7,8 and 9yrs of age in 2015)
Junior Players	-\$150.00 (10, 11,12,13,14,15,16,and 17yrs in 2015)
Senior Players	-\$170.00 (18yrs and older in 2015)
2 nd Child and subsequent children	-\$120.00

Registrations will NOT be accepted unless ALL fees are paid in full with the registration form.

Cash and Cheques are only accepted.

All new players must bring along <u>2 PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOS (school photos are accepted)</u> and a <u>COPY</u> of their BIRTH CER-TIFICATE

UNIFORM (if required)

- \$110 (includes socks and bloomers)

- \$80 uniform only

For further details please contact the Secretary on 97210375/0414396186

Email: olqpthunderbirds@gmail.com

Registration forms can also be downloaded off the website

blacktowncityna.nsw.netball.com.au/ then click 'BCNA Clubs' then 'OLQP thunderbirds'

NOTE: All registrations taken on this day will go into an Easter Raffle Draw to win a Family Pass to the Royal Easter Show in 2015.

CANTEEN NEWS:

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 2014						
MONDAY 20 OCTOBER	TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER	THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER	FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER		
Nicole Dennis	Margurite O'Connor	Sandra Wilson	Rebecca Simari	Felicia Papadatos		
Margaret Elcham	Kim Nuner	Alison Tsalikis	Sarah Barden	Tracey Carpenter		
Vivianne Russell		Lisa Sly	Teresa Rota	Anne Nott		
			Cara Pedavoli			
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Sandra Merrick	Maree Callaghan	Cynthia La Rosa	Deborah Terracciano	Amy Hill		
Rebecca Bezzina	Diane Galea	Anita Meredith	Miriam Gibson	Liz Scott		
Sonia Amus	Anne David	Elizabeth Banks	Melissa D'Angola	Allison Sorensen		
			Lisa Gladdish			
MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER	TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER	WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER	THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER	FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER		
Belinda Carr	Natalia Tisano	Anne Cilia	Cathy Grew	Carol Sioufi		
Dianne Sherry	Alison Hammond	Julie Wahba	Eleonora Gambacorta	Effie Bonovas		
Lisa Barker		Sandra Wilson	Christine Borthwick	Maggie Sabbagh		

TERM 4 CANTEEN UPDATE ...

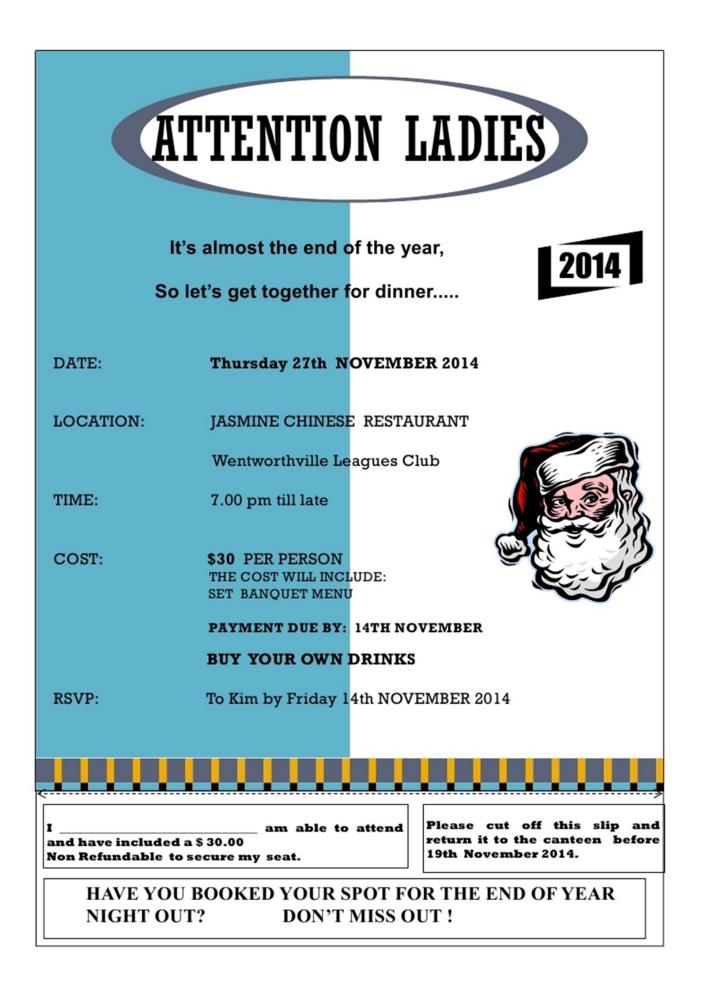


I will forward you some current birthday pictures. Thanks Kim

The Annual Canteen Night out will be Thursday the 27th November this year, Anyone who has volunteered in the Canteen is welcome. It will be at JASMINE CHINESE RESTAU-RANT, Wentworthville Leagues Club at 7pm till late. BYO Drinks. Please see Kim for a Flyer. Cost \$30 Money due by 14th November.

Meal Deals running at the moment LEBANESE PIZZA DEAL Year 3 and Year 34next week. Kinder Christmas Deal and Melbourne Cup in week 5. Flyers will go home next week. Please have these orders back by Friday 31st October.

The Roster for next term will be prepared over the coming weeks, if you are available to help in the Canteen for 2015. Please let Kim know. Any time is greatly appreciated.



Season Starting Date: 6	GREYST GREYST CATTLE ATH 2014-2015 th September 2014	NES LETICS SEASON	A.		
Time: 8	.30am sharp each Satur	day	\$		
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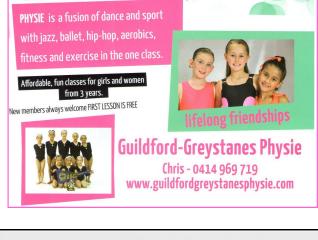
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