



# Our Lady Queen of Peace

## Newsletter – Term 3 Week 8, 2015

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:



Dear Parents, Students and Teachers,

A reminder that our next Pupil Free Day will be Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Our walkathon (Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September) organisation is in full swing. The children now have their sponsorship forms and some children have already brought money in from their sponsors. A reminder that all proceeds from the day will go towards re-surfacing all our playground areas. If anyone knows a business that may be interested in sponsoring the event or if any parent is able to help on the day, please contact me or Mrs Gerardis our P&F President (0404870810).

Our congratulations this week go to all the students who performed at the Voice of Youth cluster final. Tatiana from Year 6 came third in the competition with an inspiring speech about Christian Persecution. Our Year 5 children are also currently participating in a debating competition that has been hosted by Delany College. We have progressed through to the semi-finals that will be held on Thursday.

A number of parents have indicated recently that they may not have received notes from school. Our teachers do take every care in asking children to put notes in their bags to take home. As a backup our notes are available on the school website: ([olqpgreystanes.catholic.edu.au](http://olqpgreystanes.catholic.edu.au)) under the parent tab and notes.

We now have some significant work scheduled for the next school holidays. The area behind our Kindergarten room will be enclosed to make a more comfortable space for the children and teachers to use. Year 2 will also be separated from an open, four class room, to two rooms with a separating wall. Our major project will be the re-surfacing of our playground area that will be a great development for our school. Our thanks go to the Catholic Education Office for supporting these changes and we hope that our walkathon will raise enough funds to complete the project.

Our thanks also to the P&F who recently purchased “Connect 4” games for the main playground and sand boxes for Kindy. This will be the first stage in having games and other activities for the children at recess and lunch times.

Many of our students are currently preparing for Confirmation, a most important Sacrament in the lives of our children. We pray for them at this time –

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of thy Faithful; and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created, and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.*

Have a great week!

*Michael Hopley*

Principal

## ***SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP***

Summer uniforms are now available. Please make any purchases required prior to school break as **we will not be opening during school holiday**. Online orders via email and phone orders are available to parents who cannot make to the uniform shop opening hours and can only be taken to the office on Thursdays.

**Our last day for the term will be Thursday 17th September and we will re-open on**

**Saturday 3rd October before school starts.**

OLQP opening hours

Thursday 8.30-10.00 am

Saturday 8.30-10.00am

For any further enquiries please contact

Elle 0421216414

Email: [elle@ozfashions.com.au](mailto:elle@ozfashions.com.au)

## ***BOOKWEEK NEWS***

Scholastic Book Fair is being held in the library this week. The library will be opened the following times -

Monday to Thursday - 8.30am - 9am & 3pm - 4pm

Friday - 8am (after breakfast) & 3 pm - 3.30 pm.

This is a wonderful opportunity to encourage your child to read. Together you can browse, discuss and choose books that interest you and your child. You might like to take this time to choose a book from the fair to donate a book to the library.

## ***CANTEEN NEWS***

A reminder that Walkathon Meal Deal is due back next Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September. All orders will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win the IPAD.

Sushi Meal Deal- for everyone, all orders are due back this Friday 04<sup>th</sup> September. No late orders will be accepted.

## ***WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN***

The Woolworths earn & learn program will end Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September. If you could bring all your sheets and stickers to the office no later than Tuesday, we would greatly appreciate it. The more we earn, the more resources we can purchase for our school. Sticker sheets can also be dropped off at Woolworths Greystanes and Woolworths Pemulwuy.



## 2015-2016 SEASON

**Season Starting Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> September 2015  
**Time:** 8.30am sharp each Saturday  
**Location:** Gipps Rd Sporting Complex  
**Ages:** 3-17years

**Registration Dates:**

SUNDAY 30/08/15 between 11-2pm Gipps Rd Sporting Complex Greystanes  
 SATURDAY 05/09/15 between 8.30-10.30am Gipps Rd Sporting Complex Greystanes

**Register online from Aug 3rd and before Midnight Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 2015**  
**For the Early Bird fee saving you \$10 per child**

	Normal Fees:	Early Bird Fees:
FIRST CHILD:	\$85	\$75
SECOND CHILD:	\$80	\$70
THIRD CHILD:	\$75	\$65
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**Birth Certificate required for new members**

For further information please contact:

- President : Darren Hudson 0419996518
- Secretary : Tracy Lennon 0404055204

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## SPRING FAIR

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The Spring Fair offers a wide variety of activities and attractions for the entire family! All day ride tickets can be bought on the following website [www.trybooking.com/F0TL](http://www.trybooking.com/F0TL). If purchased before 8pm on 4th September, tickets are \$26 each. If purchased at the fair, it will be \$30 each.

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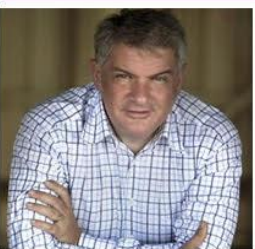
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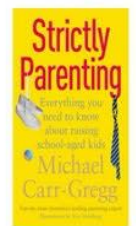
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**Saturday 17 October 2015,  
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**RSVP Thursday 15 October 2015 to  
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This is a **FREE** presentation for the benefit of  
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# NSW bike week

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## Get Busy Biking in Holroyd

Join us for a fun day of bike riding, bike skills workshops and bike maintenance tips at Holroyd Gardens Bicycle Training Track.



**Saturday 12th September 2015**  
**10am to 2pm**

**FREE Bike Skills Workshop for kids under 12 years**  
**FREE Bicycle Maintenance tips**

**Event Details:**

Holroyd Gardens Bicycle Training Track,  
Walpole Street, Merrylands

Bike Skills workshops available

10.30am - Non-riders

11.30am Learner Riders

12.30pm - Two-wheel riders

Bring your bike and helmet (limited bikes and helmets will be available on the day)

Bike Maintenance - where you can learn how to look after your bike.

**Bookings for Bike Skills Workshops are essential, as spaces are limited. Call 9840 9880 to secure your spot, all levels of riders welcome.**

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