

# OLQP Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6 2018



Dear Parents, teachers and students

Thank you to all the families that participated in the TTFM survey. Once the data has been collated from staff, students and parents, we will have information to share about the future directions of the school. Your input is greatly appreciated.

Kindergarten enrolment interviews are well under way and we hope to complete them by the end of June. We currently have 170 applications for Kindy 2019. Parents with sibling children please check with the office and make a booking as soon as possible.

Tomorrow is our Sacred Heart Mass and a last minute suggestion was to have a mufti day to encourage children to bring along a donation to help people in our community as part of the Winter Appeal. Parents are very welcome to attend the Mass on Friday at 10.15am

**An important reminder that Monday 18th June is a pupil free day.** On this day the teachers will be meeting to discuss changes in the curriculum around Reading and writing.

A number of children have been wearing long sleeve t-shirts of various colours under their sports uniforms. School jumpers and tracksuit tops are a preferred option. If a long sleeve shirt is necessary please try to use the school colours of blue or yellow. All children should be in full winter uniform for the **School photos on Thursday 21st June.**

In the last newsletter I referred to a number of problems that had occurred with Kiss and Ride. Following is a letter from a concerned parent that has been reiterated by other parents with complaints about dropping off children in the morning:

"Kiss and Ride of a morning sees many parents dropping off their children to school. Cars line up on Lloyd Street and wait their turn. On many occasions, vehicles coming up Braeside Road join the queue without waiting their turn on Lloyd St. This disrespect for other people who are waiting their turn is just that - disrespect for fellow parents and students, and for the rules that apply to everyone, not just a few. We model behaviour for our children. This behaviour models disrespect for others - no one is above respecting other people. "

From Monday 11th June Merrylands Police will be patrolling our school in unmarked vehicles. I know that the majority of our families use the Kiss and Ride system well and I would ask that we are all part of keeping children safe and being respectful to others.

***Have a great weekend***

***Michael Hopley***  
***Principal***

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Friday 8th June**

- Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Liturgy 10:15am and St Vincent De Paul Appeal PJ Day

**Monday 11th June**

-Queens Birthday Public Holiday

**Monday 18th June**

-Staff Development Day

**Thursday 21st June**

- School Photos

## **REMINDER:**

This is a reminder of student safety; children should not be dropped off at school or at the school gate before 8:15am. Morning supervision begins at 8:30 AM and after school supervision is provided up until 3:30pm.

***"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all."***

***Aristotle***

## ***QKR Update!***

The Qkr team makes continued updates to the app, so that it is more stable and easier to use for everyone.

The team are making some important changes to the Qkr app and in order to continue using Qkr, **it's critical that you update to the latest version of the app in the Google Play store or Apple App store**, as some older versions of the app will no longer be supported after the 6th of June 2018.

- **Android Users:** Version 4.9.2 and older versions on Android will no longer be supported. (The Current version on Android is 4.9.3)
- **iOS users:** on 5.3.2 and older versions on iOS will no longer be supported. (The current version on iOS is 5.3.3)

However, if you download the latest version of the app, you can continue to use as normal.

***Kim Farrugia***

*Canteen Manager*