

OLQP Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10 2018



Dear Parents, students and teachers,

The final newsletter for term 3 is a good chance to reflect on our achievements.

One of the highlights of this term has been our Fun Run. At last reports the total raised was just over \$68,000. When the children have finished selecting their gifts our overall profit should be over \$40,000. We will have exact figures next term.

Our latest achievement has been our results in NAPLAN. While the assessment is one test on one day, it gives us a broad understanding of our school's overall performance. Both Year 3 and Year 5 have done extremely well in literacy and numeracy and this data will be presented at the end of October on the "My School" website. Congratulations to the children and our wonderful teachers.

Our students took part in Voice of Youth, the Eisteddfod, Captivate and several different sporting events. Our Facebook pages are filled with many of these achievements as well all the great learning that takes place in our school. Well done!

This term also, we have had 4 teacher weddings with Miss Bugge's wedding taking place on Saturday. Mrs Hook will be taking maternity leave at the end of the year and we congratulate her on the wonderful news. Mrs Stevens gave birth earlier in the term to baby Penelope and we now congratulate Mrs Buhagiar who gave birth to baby Ashleigh last Sunday. These events have been cause for much celebrations with the staff and students.

Mrs Mifsud leaves for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, tomorrow. This is a wonderful spiritual journey that she has personally been looking forward to for a very long time. She carries with her, the prayers of all our community and we look forward to hearing about her experiences. For the first 4 weeks of term 4, Mrs Romanous will be our Acting Assistant Principal until Mrs Mifsud returns.

Mrs Marsh, who has worked in part-time capacity and as a casual teacher is retiring as from term 4. She has had a long and successful career being responsible for the education of thousands of young minds. We wish her well for the next part of life's journey.



Year 7 High School Orientation Days

- **St Pauls - Tuesday 16th
October**

- **Marist Brothers - Thursday
15th November**

- **Cerdon College- Wednesday
17th October**

- **OLMC - Thursday 29th
November**

Important dates to Remember:

**Term 3 finishes- Friday
28th September**

**Term 4 commences
-Monday 15th October**

**Jacqueline Harvey Author
Visit -Friday 19th October**

**Excursion to Fairfield City
Museum -20 & 2P -
Tuesday 23rd October and
2DB & 2CB on Tuesday
30th October**

Catholic Mission Week will be held early in Term 4 and we will be asking for a donation of plastic bags. More information to come next term.

<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/>

If any of our families are leaving our school before the end of the year please contact the office as soon as possible to let us know. It is a legal requirement for us to record a student's enrolment in a new school.

The dates and events of the first week of school for 2019 have been placed on the school parent calender which is available from our website.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday and a chance to be with family.

Michael Hopley
Principal

Your prayers are asked for Mr Hadadd's mother who is very unwell at the moment.

***My heart holds a prayer that carries you friend
So close to God's loving heart.
I lay out my hope that you'll know his touch,
And be healed by the Lord above.***

Last day of trading at the uniform shop for Term 3 will be on Thursday 27th September 8.30-10.00am.
We will return on Saturday 13th October 8.30-10.00am.
Our normal trading days for Term 4 will be Thursday 8.30-10.00am.
Saturday is by appointments only
(appointments need to be made prior to the Saturday).
Any further enquirers please contact Elle
0421216414
Or email elle@fashions.com.au

OLQP FESTA
7th OCTOBER 2018

3.30pm Mass
4.30pm-Short Fireworks & Procession From 4.30pm
Food
Stalls-Amusements-
Rides-Market
Stalls-Entertainment
Malta Rugby League Club
Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church
198 Braeside Rd, Greystanes