

OLQP Newsletter

Term 3 Week 4 2018



Dear Parents, students and teachers,

As always we have lots to be thankful for at OLQP.

This week we gathered as a community to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. As Fr Paul led us in prayer he guided us to think about the significance of this feast day. We are very fortunate to have special times where we can come together as one.

Our PBS4L launch was another opportunity to gather together. The day was a huge success and another reminder of why OLQP is such a great place to be – because we *look after each other, we learn well* and we *live responsibly*.

In the sporting area we had students compete at the Cumberland Zone Athletics Carnival. Many of these students will now move on to compete at the Diocesan level next Friday and we wish them well. We also had a team compete in the State Football finals, representing our school with great sportsmanship. In week 6 we will send 4 teams to compete at the Netball Gala Day.

For our orators we have competed in the Delany Debating competition with our Yr 5 debating team winning their first two debates and doing a wonderful job. Emily Aitkin and Jamee Walker represented OLQP at the Voice of Youth cluster final and did themselves and our school proud.

Our choralists have also been busy. The Senior Choir will participate in the CAPTIVATE Showcase next Tuesday and Wednesday evening at Homebush and our Junior and Infants choirs will compete in the Penrith Eisteddfod next Thursday 23rd August. Good luck to all involved.

On a personal level we celebrate with Miss Deeb, now Mrs Khadir, who was married on Saturday, Miss Dolan (soon to be Mrs Marshall) who is getting married this Saturday and Mrs Stevens and her husband who recently welcomed baby Penelope.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 15th August

-Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Friday 17th August

-Kindergarten excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm
- Year 3 incursion

Tuesday 21st and 22nd Wednesday August

-Fathers Day Stall
-Captivate 10 year Anniversary Showcase 7pm

Wednesday 22nd August

-Musica Viva Yrs 4-6

Thursday 23rd August

-Penrith Eisteddfod Yrs 2 & 3

Friday 24th August

-Diocesan Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 28th August

- Netball Gala Day

Friday 31st August

-Infant Sports Carnival

Friday 7th September

- Pupil Free Day

Gymnastics Program: Yr

Next week is Book Week and will be celebrating with lots of exciting events including Musica Viva performances for Years 4 – 6 on Wednesday and Meerkat Performances for all children in K-6 on Friday. The celebrations will continue throughout week 6 when we will have our Book Week Parades. Many students are busy planning their outfits and the teachers have something exciting prepared also. The Book Fair in the Library will be open after each parade and from 8.30-9.00am each morning during week 6 and each afternoon from 3.00-4.00pm.

Our Father's Day stall will be open next Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you the hardworking mum's busy organising this event. Father's day will be celebrated on Friday 31st August starting at 8.00am with a BBQ breakfast and open classrooms, and a liturgy at 9.00am. Following the liturgy, parents are invited to stay and join in the fun of our Infants Fun day.

A reminder that the Premier's Reading Challenge closes on Tuesday 21 August. For all those participating in the challenge, this is the last day for entering books read.

We also continue to raise money for our Pilgrims travelling to Panama for World Youth Day by selling as many World youth day raffle tickets as possible.

Have a great week

Michael Hopley

Principal

FUN RUN

We're three weeks out from our School Fun -Run! We hope students are working hard towards their fundraising goals!

Did you know that you can WIN a \$30,000 Ultimate Family Experience by setting up your student profile online and raising \$1 online? Just head over to schoolfundraising.com.au. Once you've created your page there are some great things you can do. You can sign up for online fundraising, pick your target prize, become a fundraising superstar and even nominate your favourite teacher, student and volunteer for a School Spirit Award. I hope you'll help us recognise the people that make our school what it is!

If you're having any trouble setting up your student profile or fundraising online, please get in touch with the Fun-Run team on 1800 FUN RUN.

One other great thing to do while you're in the profile is to look through the CUA Health Hub, which is designed to benefit your whole family.

Thanks for supporting us with your fundraising efforts.

BOOK WEEK 2018

We have several exciting events planned to celebrate Book Week.

Parents are invited to join us for the following:

-Parent Information session- 'The Reading Landscape Today'

on Wednesday 22nd August at 7pm

-Book Parade -come dressed as your favourite book character

Monday 27

August-Kindergarten,

Yr 1 & Yr 2 (after morning assembly)

Wednesday 29

August-Year 4 & Year 6 (9am on Area A)

Thursday 30 August - Year 3 & Year 5 (9am on Area A)

Book Fair

Parents are invited to visit the Book Fair in the library following the book week parades.