

# OLQP Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8 2018



Dear parents, students and teachers

Last Thursday our staff had a spirituality overnight experience at The Christian Brothers Retreat Centre at Mulgoa. This was a wonderful opportunity for our staff to pray and celebrate together. Part of the day was hosted by Fr. Chris de Souza, the Episcopal Vicar for Education in our Diocese and Fr. Paul celebrated Mass for us.

Wednesday's Community Fun Run was a huge success because of the hard work of a number of people. Parents from our P&F Committee met regularly to organise the day and helped set up and pack up. Lots of parents joined in the fun and squirted colour and water at the children as they ran through. Mrs Farrugia and Mr Hossack organised our lunch, a long with a number of parent helper-cooks, and the children had a really exciting day.

We'd like to thank especially the NSW Volleyball Association, Western Sydney Wolves Basketball Association, NRL Football, Starr Partners Real Estate, Karate and our own Vitality Kids Bootcamp. The generous donation of their time gave the children lots of different experiences on the day. We'd like to thank also Mr and Mrs Ward for the donation of a washing machine to raffle from Fisher and Paykel. Ben Pederson won the raffle prize. A note has gone home today outlining the process for the children to collect their prizes online. Please make note of those students who will be paying by cash.

There was a great deal of overall organisation needed to make our day successful and this was all co-ordinated by Mrs Mifsud. She did an excellent job of bringing our community together and hosting a fabulous day for everyone.

Thank you for your support of the WYD raffle. Any tickets sold and unsold need to be returned to the office by 19th September.

A huge thank you to all our families who supported our school's book fair again this year. The book fair was a great success as we went over our goal and reached \$10,241.00, which helped us to provide many new resources for our students. A very special thank you to our kind families, students and teachers who donated books from our book fair: Assaf Family, Fehir Family, Brown Family, Miss O'Brien, Olivia Donaldson, Anabela Abramovic, Cavalli family, Sassine Family, Bright Family, Mulligan Family and Hammond Family.

Changes to the school network, which is managed by CEDP, will affect certain older iPad devices. From next year (2019), all iPad minis, iPads Gen 1-4 and iPad Air (2013 model) will no longer be supported on our network.

As we approach the end of a busy term, it is good to reflect on all we have achieved. Have a great weekend.

Michael Hopley



## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

***Monday 17th***

***September-*** Year 4  
Science Incursion

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

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

**"Children must be  
taught how to think,  
not what to think."**

- Unknown

