



THE OLOF HEADLINES

From the Principal

DAMIAN GAMBLEY

Language of Learning

Last week on assembly we launched our Language of Learning. It is designed around an airport theme as planes are constantly in our environment and link well to stages of learning.



- 5 Questions Poster** – This will be used regularly in classroom to help students and teachers know where students are with their learning.

 - Q1 – What are you learning?** Students respond with the specific learning for that lesson, also known as learning intentions.
 - Q2 – How are you going?** Students can ask themselves the questions on the **language for learning poster** and decide where they are up to with their learning. Through discussion, students can work out what they need as next steps in the learning process.
 - Q3 – How do you know?** Students and teachers give and receive feedback on the learning to make improvements.
 - Q4 – How can you improve?** – Students and teachers can set goals for the next stage of learning.
 - Q5 – What do you do when you get stuck?** – Learning dispositions are behaviours and ways of doing things to help us be good learners. Here at OLOF we believe learners need to have Bravery, Resilience, Persistence, Curiosity, Communication. Each of these learning dispositions will be introduced and focused on in class during the term.
- Assembly awards** are linked to our airport theme – **Pilot of the week** – because you are using great learning strategies and helping you to fly high. Students who receive a Pilot of the Week will also receive a **car sticker** to take home and put on your car.
- Behaviour chart – Flying High stickers** – Each day your students have an opportunity to reach the top of the behaviour chart. In recognition for their good behaviour and learning, students receive a Flying High sticker from the leadership team.
- Magnets** will go home to each family (pop it on the fridge) so that language of learning can be used at home as well.

During the term there will be a paper plane competition in each class. Children will be able to demonstrate the learning dispositions of bravery, resilience, persistence, curiosity and communication as they design, trial and redesign the best paper plane.

Helping your child to fly high at OLOF. Therese Evans, Primary Learning Leader

7th May, 2019 Week 3, Term 2 Coming Up:

Uniform Shop	May 08
Tuckshop	May 08
Mother's Day Stall	May 08-10
Reading Circle	May 10
Mother's Day Breakfast	May 10
Parent Discussion	May 13
Our Lady of Fatima Liturgy Assembly	May 13
NAPLAN	May 14-16
Parent Discussion	May 14

Our School Goals:

- Be Respectful
- Be Safe
- Look After Property
- Follow Directions



From the Assistant Principal: Religious Education

NATASHA GALVIN

Mother's Day Breakfast

This Friday we celebrate the Mums, Grandmothers, Aunts and special women in our lives. You are all very welcome to join us at 7.15am for a breakfast and special blessing. If you have not replied to the invitation, please do so as soon by Wednesday afternoon. Copies of the invitation are available in the Office.

Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day

The Fatima story began in 1917, during the First World War. Between the 13th May and 13th October that year, Mary, the mother of Jesus, appeared six times to three shepherd children – Jacinta, Francesco and Lucia - in the village of Fatima in Portugal. During these visits Mary delivered messages to the children for all the world, that we should pray and that we should be reconciled for any wrongdoings, so that the whole world would be in peace. On Monday afternoon we remember these visits of Mary with a school liturgy at 2.30pm. You are all welcome to join us.



Lucia (left) with Jacinta & Francisco

A NOTE FROM ELIZABETH PARLAMAS (PASTORAL CARE)

I feel so privileged to join such a vibrant community at OLOF. I am available Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Please feel free to call in at any time. Also, each week we offer a *Coffee and Chat* at 2pm before Assembly at "The Lounge".

Pastoral care and student wellbeing helps your child have a feeling of belonging, and helps to manage the successes and disappointments in their life. Effective pastoral care is based on trust and mutual respect, each student's physical, social, intellectual and emotional development is promoted and there are strong partnerships between the school, parents and community.



MOTHER'S DAY STALL
The P&F Committee is holding it's
Mother's Day Stall at school
Weds 8th, Thurs 9th & Fri 10th May
Prices for gifts range from 50cents to \$10.



All money raised will go towards
classroom resources.

ABOUT LEARNING

All parents, carers and children are invited to join our Reading Circle each Friday at 8:20am at the Library. Come along, read and enjoy some time together.

Happy Learning,
Therese Evans PLL

INVITATION TO PARENTS – EXTERNAL REVIEW DISCUSSION

OLOF will be undergoing an External Review by BCE and all parents and guardians are welcome to join a Parent Meeting group with a reviewer. There are two dates for this discussion:

1. Monday 13th May at 2pm – 2.30pm in the Pastoral Care room
2. Tuesday 14th May at 8.30am – 9am in the Library

If you would like to be part of this important discussion, please come along to one of these meetings.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Last Tuesday, the Book Club catalogue and order forms were distributed. There are more catalogues at the Office if you need another one. The orders are due NO LATER than Tuesday 14th May. Thank you.