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DIARY DATES

05/03/15-Assembly @ 8.45am
-Yr 3/4H

06/03/15-Camp Out

12/03/15-No Assembly

19/03/15-Harmony Day Liturgy
@ 9am

26/03/15-Celebration of
Learning @ 3pm

26/03/15-P&F Meeting @ 3pm

02/04/15-Last Day of Term 1

20/04/15-First Day of Term 2

UNIFORM SHOP

Open every Wednesday
from 8-9am.

OUR SCHOOL GOALS:

- 😊 Be respectful.
- Look after property.
- 😊 Be safe
- Follow directions.



Learning Support • ESL Support • Spanish Language • School Pastoral Worker • Guidance Counsellor • Classroom Music • Physical Education

3rd March 2015

Welcome to Week 6 Term 1.

Dear Families and Friends of OLOF,

Principal Performance Review

Dear Parents/Guardians

All those in Senior Management positions in Brisbane Catholic Education, participate in regular performance appraisal processes to assist in their professional development planning. Mr Warren Fields is undertaking such a review in Term 2, 2015.

As a component of this process, a confidential on-line survey is being conducted by the Ardjuna Corporate Services.

On March 3, a sample of families selected across various year levels will receive an invitation to participate in this survey. The invitation will be emailed directly to families by Ardjuna. This survey will be conducted over a two week period.

Community consultation is highly valued and I thank you for your participation.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Mary Wallis
Area Supervisor
School Services South
Catholic Education Archdiocese of Brisbane

Welcome Nathan

Next Monday we welcome our Acting APRE, Mr Nathan Mulhearn to OLOF. We are looking to a fruitful partnership in 2015.

Transport Policy

At this time of year it is important to remember that SAFETY is the number 1 priority for all at OLOF. Points of note regarding transport:

- Parents are not permitted in the office/staff car park unless collecting a sick child
 - Students sit immediately on benches in pickup area,
 - no walking through the drop and go collection area
 - Parent parking - collect the students inside the school grounds to escort them to the car.
- With patience we can ensure our pickup and drop off is as smooth as possible.

Camp Out

A reminder that Friday night is our school Camp Out. It commences at 5pm and concludes at 7.30pm. Campers are able to setup on the oval from 4pm (A parent supervisor will escort cars that need access). Students are to be accompanied by a parent. Night entertainment is free. Please rsvp to Simon if you are staying over – 0400 108 469)

Assembly:

This Thursday our Year 3/4H class will be presenting from 9am in the Undercover Area. All welcome.

Tuckshop

Parents, please ensure you are writing your child's name **and class** on tuckshop orders. This will ensure your order is in the correct box.

Blessings for a great week

Warren Fields(Principal)

NEWSLETTER

STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

A WORD FROM SR BERNADETTE

Friendship is such an important part of the life of each of us, children and adults. For this week and next week let me introduce you to the FRIENDSHIP ALPHABET.

A Friend.....

(A)ccepts you as you are

(B)elieves in you

(C)alls you just to say "Hello"

(D)oesn't give up on you

(E)njoys your company

(F)orgives your mistakes

(G)ives you space

(H)elps you

(I)nvites you over

(J)ust can 'be' with you

(K)eeps you close at heart

(L)oves you for who you are

(M)akes a difference in your life

How do your friends measure up?

Peace

Sr Bernadette

SPORTS UNIFORMS

Please ensure that your child/ren wear the Sports uniform on Tuesdays and Friday. The formal uniforms are to worn on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Parents are most welcome to attend our school assemblies which are held on Thursday mornings from 8.45am.

NO SMOKING ZONE

Parents and carers are reminded that it is illegal to smoke on our grounds, including the pick up /drop off area and school car park.

PARKING SAFETY

Parents please be aware that there is **NO PARENT PARKING IN THE STAFF CAR PARK (mornings/afternoons)** for the safety of the children who may be entering or leaving our school grounds. Please use the drop off/pick up zone or the parent car park at the back of the church.

UNIFORM SHOP/BANKING

Uniform Shop will be open every Wednesday from 8am-9am and School banking will also be on Wednesday morning.

SIGN IN

For the safety of all children we require that all persons who are visiting the school need to come to the office and sign in. No parent is to go directly to the classroom, please. If there is a need to enter our school then a visitor must be in possession of a Visitors Pass which they have completed in the office. If you have lunch to drop off or any note etc., please come to the office and we will arrange for the item to be sent to the child or teacher. If this school rule is followed **at all times** then we can be assured that all persons can be accredited as 'safe' visitors. Also, if your child is going to arrive at school after 8.45a.m. **then the parent is requested to sign the student in** on a late slip at the office. This is for the safety of the children to ensure that they have arrived at school at the time that the parents are aware of.

ACACIA RIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Royal College of Healthcare will be running training sessions for a dual qualification - Cert III in Aged Care & Cert III in Home & Community Care at the Acacia Ridge Community Centre. For full details contact the Acacia Ridge Community Centre on 3277 4893.