August, 2014 Newsletter

Term 3
Monday 14th July, 2014
-  
Friday 19th September, 2014

Term 4 starts
Tuesday 7th October, 2014

Hall Pockets

Please remember to check your hall pockets each morning and afternoon on your child’s preschool day. Your hall pockets will contain lots of important information regarding fees, incursions and any other notes that you may need.

Pre-School Staff

Narelle Bolton  Monday – Friday
Lucy Muscat  Tuesday – Friday
Carmel DeBono  Monday – Wednesday
Louis Woelfl  Wednesday – Friday
Julie-Ann Mifsud  Monday (admin and fees)
Leanne Mifsud  Monday, Thursday and Friday

Pre-School Hours

8.30am
-  
4.00pm

Facebook

Please like our OLQP Preschool Facebook page. We will post up to date information on news and events. Please note that no photo’s of children’s faces will be posted on our page.

Fees

Term 3 fees must be completed by Friday 8th August, 2014. Thank you to those families who have already paid their complete term 3 fees. Any Term 3 fees that have not been completed Friday 8th August, 2014 will incur a $15 late fee enforced by the Catholic Education Office (CEO) each week.

For any questions please contact either Julie-Ann or Narelle on a Monday between 9.00-3.00pm or send us an email.
Enrolments for 2015

Interviews for 2015 enrolments for new families will be held during August. We ask for parents volunteers during this time. If you would like to spend the morning with us during August, there will be a roster sheet next to the sign in sheet when we return in term 3. Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered their time.

Uniform and Spare Clothes

As the weather changes regularly, please remember to send your children in appropriate clothing and footwear (and make sure that they have a change of clothes suitable for the various weather changes). Make sure they always have hat, as ‘NO HAT NO PLAY’. There is Pre-school clothing available if you have not already purchased some. Please remember to send spare clothes in your child’s bag in case of any accidents, water play or becoming dirty while playing.

Parent Library

Keep a lookout in our parent library for different brochures and books for various information such as Policies & procedures, laws & regulations, our preschools quality improvement plan. There will also be other general information for parents such as health & safety. Please feel free to take a brochure (Please inform us if it is the last one). If there is any topic you would like to have included in our parent library, please let us know. Please note some of these brochures may be available in different languages, if required please see staff.

Websites

Here are a list of some helpful websites that you may be interested to have a look at:

- **Anaphylaxis Australia**
  http://www.allergyfacts.org.au

- **Centre for Oral Health Strategy**: The NSW Health Centre for Oral Health Strategy has a range of resources that can be downloaded. This includes a tooth friendly poster and a tooth friendly brochure. There is also an Order form on this page.

- **Australian Dental Association** website provides information about dental health:
  http://www.ada.org.au

- **Healthy Kids website** is a joint initiative of NSW Health, the Heart Foundation, NSW Sport and Recreation and NSW Department of Education and Communities. This site provides supportive information on promoting healthy eating for children as well as information and resources related to the Munch and Move program:
  http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au
Policy Review

This month, the complete Section 5 – ‘Health & Safety Policies & Procedures’ of our Policy & Procedure Manual is being reviewed. The Policy & Procedure Manual can be found on the Parents bookshelf near the sign in sheets and are also available on our website. We would appreciate your input on any policies that are being reviewed.

SAVE THE DATE

OLQP PRESCHOOL ART EXPO
SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER, 2014
FROM 8.00AM – 12.30PM

Parent Committee Meeting

Our next Parent Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th August, 2014 at 7.30pm. All parents are welcome to attend. The minutes from our last meeting are available on our website.

Birthdays

August, 2014

3rd – Julie-Ann M
19th – Joey M
20th – Evan H
22nd – Matthew D
22nd – Harrison B
28th – Jacob N

18th – Lily H
19th – Zoe M
21st – Marcus D
22nd – Olivia M
25th – Emily W
**Special Events**

**What’s happening this month August, 2014**

**Parent Volunteers**
- August (whole month)
- Time: 8.30am – 10.30am
  - (register sheet near sign in)

**Young Scientists Education (formerly CSIRO)**
- Thursday 7th August, 2014
- Time: 1.00pm
  - (See note in the Parent Notes tab on the website)

**Jungle Jammin’**
- Tuesday 12th August, 2014
- Time: 11.00am
  - (See note in the Parent Notes tab on the website)

**Parent Committee Meeting**
- Tuesday 12th August, 2014
- Time: 7.30pm

**Teddy Bears Picnic**
- Monday 25th August, 2014
- Time: 12.30pm
  - (See note in the Parent Notes tab on the website)

**Special Events**

**What’s happening next month September, 2014**

**Father’s Day Night**
- Thursday 4th September, 2014
- Time: 6-7pm, 7-8pm

**Waste Education Program**
- Wednesday 17th September, 2014
- Time: To be confirmed