August, 2015 Newsletter

Term 3
Monday 13th July, 2015
- Friday 18th September, 2015

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.

Pre-School Staff

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

Pre-School Hours
8.30am
- 4.00pm

Parent Volunteer’s
During the month of August, we are having interviews for new parents for 2016 enrolments. Narelle will be doing the interviews and Carmel, Lucy, and Leanne will be with the children. We like to ask parents if they would like to volunteer for a morning to be with the children. We do not ask for help on Monday’s as the children are younger and we find that some children do not cope well with change so we don’t do interviews on Mondays. If you would like to come and spend the morning (8.30am – 11.00am) with us and your child and watch them with their friends, there will be a roster sheet next to the sign in sheet from the beginning of term 3, to write your name on the day you can help. Hope that you can help.

For parents who are volunteering, there is a quick online child protection course by the CEO that needs to be completed. Visit www.olqpgreystanes.catholic.edu.au click on the ‘Child Protection training module for Parents’ on the right hand side, select the ‘For Volunteers’ module. Follow the prompts to complete the module and after successful completion, fill out the form by typing your name, email address, contact number, contact address and the school you are associated with (please note you need to choose OLQP Primary school for this). When you have received your confirmation email, please forward it to us for our records. This child protection training is valid for 2 years.

Louise on Leave
Louise will be having surgery on her leg next month and therefore she will be on leave from Wednesday 5th August until the end of term 3. She will return in term 4. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope all goes well with her operation.

Driveway
The driveway for the Pre-school is only to be used as a 5 minute drop off. If you need to speak to the teachers, please park on the road. The grass area is only for staff parking. Please be considerate of other parents using the driveway especially in the wet weather. The driveway is also only one way. If there are other cars in the driveway and there is no room for your car, please do not drive in the wrong direction, as it causes traffic when the earlier cars are leaving.
**Fees**

*Term 3 Fees are due on Friday 7th August, 2015 (Week 4 of term 3).* Please let us know if you have not yet received your Term 3 invoice.

Any Term 3 fees that have not been completed Friday 7th August, 2015 will incur a $15 late fee enforced by the Catholic Education Office (CEO). Orange receipts will be placed in your hall pockets the week after a payment has been made.

Payments can be made by BPay, Postbillpay and Eftpos.

Fees are processed on Monday of each week by Julie-Ann (between 9am – 3pm). Please contact her during these hours for any questions on 9631 8901. If you contact the office from Tuesday – Friday, please speak to Narelle. Other staff in the preschool may still take your eftpos payments, however they will not have access to your account information.

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**Lunch Order Week**

We will be having a lunch order week starting Monday 10th August. Lunch order forms will be placed in your hall pocket this week. Please stick your order on a brown paper bag, make sure you select your drink & place the correct money in the bag and return to preschool. All lunch orders must be returned by Friday 7th August. If you available to help out in the canteen on your child’s day, please let us know.

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**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

We are participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program again this year. You are now able to collect the Earn & Learn Stickers to put on a sticker chart when you do your shopping at Woolworths. Once your chart is filled in, you can bring them to preschool or put them in the box which we have at Greystanes shops. We will print some sheets off this week and put them near the sign in sheet. Once the program finishes we will be able to accumulate points and redeem them for resources and equipment for our preschool. This program runs until Tuesday 8th September, 2015. We appreciate all your help in collecting stickers for our preschool. Remember anyone can collect stickers, so tell your family & friends to support our preschool.

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**Bookclub**

Bookclub brochures have been put in your hall pockets this week.
Order are due back by Friday 31st July, 2015.

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**P & F Committee & Policies Committee**

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY 28TH AUGUST, 2015 AT 7.30PM AT PRESCHOOL**
Special Events

What's happening this month August, 2015

Young Scientist Lab
Wednesday 5th August, 2015
Time: 11.00am
(See notes in Parents Tab on website)

Term 3 Fees Due
Friday 7th August, 2015

Lunch Order Week
Monday 10th August – Friday 14th August

Teddy Bears Picnic
Monday 17th August, 2015
Time: 12.30pm
(See notes in Parents Tab on website)

Parent Committee Meeting
Tuesday 28th August, 2015
Time: 7.30pm

Special Events

What’s happening next month September, 2015

Mother’s Night for Fathers Day
Thursday 3rd September, 2015
Time: 6-7pm or 7-8pm

Murphy’s Puppets
Monday 7th September, 2015
Time: 1.30pm

Westside Hearing & Balance Clinic

We have been given 2 days to run this hearing clinic at preschool – Friday 24th July and Tuesday 28th July. These days have already been filled with appointments. If you are still interested in having your child’s hearing checked, please let Narelle know via email as we may be able to secure another day for appointments with enough interest (we must have a minimum of 10 children booked).

Birthdays

August, 2015

3rd – Julie-Ann M
4th – Sienna J
19th – Zoe M
22nd – Harrison B
25th – Emily W

4th – Amelia D
18th – Lily H

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