June, 2014 Newsletter

Term 2
Monday 28th April, 2014
- 
Friday 27th June, 2014

Term 3
Monday 14th July, 2014
- 
Friday 19th September, 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 2 fees should now be completed as they were due on Friday 23rd May, 2014. Thank you to those families who have already paid their complete term 2 fees. If you have not completed your Term 2 fees, please do so immediately. Any Term 2 fees that have not been completed Friday 23rd May, 2014 will incur a $15 late fee enforced by the Catholic Education Office (CEO).
**Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea**

One of our Preschool Mum’s, Roxanne Farah, will be hosting an Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea event on Friday 20th June, 2014 at 10.30am. She has extended this invitation to our preschool families. If you would like to attend, please see the staff for further details.

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**Parking/Drop Off**

The driveway for the Pre-school is only to be used as a 5 minute drop off. Please be aware that if there is a car in front of you, this may take a little longer, so please be patient. If you need to speak to the teachers, please park on the road. The grass area is only for staff parking.

If you have another family member picking up your child, please make sure that they are also aware of the parking/drop off rules mentioned above.

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**Health Food Policy**

At Pre-school we follow a health food policy. Please send fruit with your child for morning tea and for an extra snack (if they are still hungry). A sandwich is recommended for lunch as we do not reheat food for the children. All food is kept in the fridge. Following is a list that the staff has put together to follow our health food policy of foods that the children are NOT to bring to Preschool:

- Yogo (any flavour), Flavoured Milk, Tiny Teddies (any type), Shapes (any flavour), LCM’s, Fruit Bars, Fruit Roll ups, Fruit Lollies, Museli Bars – Choc chip, Cheezels, Chips, Soft Drink, Cordial, Chocolate, Nutella and Jelly.

They have also made the following suggestions as healthier food options:

- Fresh Fruit or vegetables, Cheese, fruit or plain yoghurt, milk, biscuits/crackers such as Sao, Arrowroot or watercrackers, Popcorn, dried fruit, Pretzels, regular museli bars, Rice cakes.

If you have any suggestions for other parents that would be helpful and in line with our health food policy, please feel free to let us know.
**Landscaping Help Needed**

We are looking for someone in the landscaping/gardening industry or any parent’s who love to garden who may be able to help out with the general maintenance (such as weeding) of our front garden/round about. If you know anyone who may be able to help us out, or if you would like to help yourself, please contact our office for more details.

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**Website**

Each fortnight on a Wednesday, you will receive an email from our website which will include various information about upcoming events and our newsletter. Keep an eye out for it in your inbox. If you have not been receiving this email, please let us know.

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**Health Card**

If you hold a Low Income Health Card, please let us know as this may reduce your fees. Please refer to the Fees Policy for further information.

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**Birthdays**

June, 2014

1st – Sebastian A  
12th – Nabil C  
15th – Liam B  
15th – Clare C  
21st – Eva K  
28th – Bianca F

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**Donations**

We are often asked if there are any items that parents can bring for the preschool. At the moment, we are in need of tissues and toilet paper if you would like to make a donation of a box. Also we are after any plastic plant pots (the pots you get when you purchase a plant) that you may have laying around your place.

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**Email**

When you receive an email, please send a reply to acknowledge that you have been able to open and read each one. When notes are attached to the emails, there is no need to print out the notes and send them back, just RSVP by email.
**Special Events**

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

**Lunch Order Week**
Monday 2\(^{nd}\) June – Friday 6\(^{th}\) June

**Re-enrolment & Sibling Enrolment for 2015**
Monday 16\(^{th}\) June, 2014
Check hall pocket for forms

**Australian Wildlife Display**
Wednesday 18\(^{th}\) June, 2014
Time: 11.00am
(See note in the Parent Notes tab on the website)

**Grand Parents Week**
Monday 23\(^{rd}\) June – Friday 27\(^{th}\) June
(Last week of term 2)
Time: 8.30am – 11.00am

**Last Day of Term 2**
Friday 27\(^{th}\) June, 2014

**Special Events**

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

**Circle of Friends**
Friday 18\(^{th}\) July, 2014
Time: 11.00am

**Funky Bugs**
Wednesday 30\(^{th}\) July, 2014
Time: 10.30am

**Monday 14\(^{th}\) July, 2014**
First Day of Term 3

**Monday 14\(^{th}\) July, 2014**
Enrolments open to public