May, 2015 Newsletter

Term 2
Monday 20th April, 2015
- Friday 26th June, 2015

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

Pre-School Staff

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

Pre-School Hours

8.30am
- 4.00pm

Fees

Invoices for Term 2 have now been sent out – please let us know if you have not received your invoice via email. **Fees are due on Friday 15th May, 2015 (Week 4 of term 2).**

Any Term 2 fees that have not been completed Friday 15th May, 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.

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.
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.

OLQP Primary School Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments for 2016 are now open. If you have a child of school age or know of someone who does, please download a form from our website or visit the school office and ask for an enrolment form. Enrolments close on Friday 29th May. Please be aware that there is no automatic enrolment to the primary school because you attend our Preschool.

Entertainment Book Fundraiser

As a fundraiser we always provide our families the opportunity to purchase an Entertainment book. If you have not heard of or seen an Entertainment book, we will be handing them out to families from Monday 4th May, so you can look to see if your family would benefit from purchasing one. An email was sent last week with a link to purchase the books early, in order to receive early bird offers.

Father’s Night for Mother’s Day

Every year we hold a special night for Daddies – No Mummies allowed, where the children and their Dad’s make special gifts for their Mum’s for Mother’s Day. This night will be held on Thursday 7th May, 2015. There will be 2 sessions, 6-7pm and 7-8pm. The cost of the night will be $5 per child. Please see the note in the Parent Notes tab on the website for more details. Please RSVP as soon as possible.

Preschool Photo’s

Preschool photo’s will be held on the following days:

Monday 11th May
Wednesday 13th May
Friday 15th May

Please see the note in the Parent Notes tab on the website for more details.

STEPS Eye Test for 4 year olds

STEPS Eye Testing will be available at Preschool for children who are turning 4 before the end of May, 2015. If you would like to have your child’s vision tested (4 year olds), please see the staff to get an envelope to complete.

Please see the note in the Parent Notes tab on the website for more details.
Uniform and Spare Clothes

Please send your child to Preschool in sensible, sun safe clothing and footwear (thongs and strappy shirts are not allowed). 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 (especially underwear) in case of any accidents, water play or becoming dirty while playing. Also remember to send a jumper as the weather is getting cooler.

P & F Committee & Policies Committee

The Pre-school held their AGM on Tuesday 24th March, where the following new committee members were elected:

Chairperson: Suzie Lertise
Vice Chairperson: Lucy Bragg
Secretary: Taryn Grima
Treasurer: Samantha Moses

We would like to Thanks these Mum’s for taking up these positions for this year. We would also like to give a big Thanks to our outgoing Chairperson Anne Nott for all her hard work last year in this position.

The committee only meets once a term if you would still like to attend these meetings. The minutes of this meeting held will be posted on our website shortly.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY 16TH JUNE, 2015 AT 7.30PM AT PRESCHOOL

Child Reflections:

One of our children was talking to Mum about Heaven. She asked what Heaven was and Mum replied “Think of the place where you have the most fun, the friendliest people and the happiest place.” She walked away thinking, then came back after a while and said “I think Heaven must be like Preschool”.

If you have a story that your child has shared with you from Preschool and would like to share it with other families, please email us so we can include it in our newsletter.

Website

On the last Thursday of every month, you will receive an email from our website which will include various information about upcoming events (including notes) and our newsletter. Keep an eye out for it in your inbox. Please also remember to check out the website for any information that you may need.
**May, 2015**

2nd – Andrew G  
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4th – Lachlan B  
9th – Daniella X  
14th – Georgie G  
25th – Kristian O  
27th – Hayden X  
27th – Christian A

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**Special Events**

**What’s happening this month May, 2015**

Fathers Night for Mothers Day  
Thursday 7th May, 2015  
Time: 6-7pm or 7-8pm

Wuruniri Cultural Show  
Wednesday 13th May, 2015  
Time: 1.30pm

Preschool Photo’s  
Monday 11th May, 2015  
Wednesday 13th May, 2015  
Friday 15th May, 2015  
Time: 9am

Term 2 Fees Due  
Friday 15th May, 2015

STEPS Eye Test  
Wednesday 20th May, 2015  
Thursday 21st May, 2015  
Time: By Appointment

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**Special Events**

**What’s happening next month June, 2015**

Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend  
Monday 8th June, 2015  
Preschool Closed

Australian Wildlife Display  
Friday 12th June, 2015  
Time: 11.00am

Parent Committee Meeting  
Tuesday 16th June, 2015  
Time: 7.30pm

Grandparents Week  
Monday 22nd June – Friday 26th June  
Time: From 9am

Last Day of Term 2  
Friday 26th June, 2015