Term 4
Tuesday 7th October, 2014
- Thursday 18th December, 2014
(Christmas Concert Wednesday 17th December)

The Preschool now has a mobile phone number:
0427 383 223

Pre-School Staff

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<th>Staff Name</th>
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<td>Narelle Bolton</td>
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<td>Lucy Muscat</td>
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<td>Carmel DeBono</td>
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<td>Louise Woelfi</td>
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<td>Julie-Ann Mifsud</td>
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<td>Leanne Mifsud</td>
<td>Monday, Thursday and Friday</td>
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Pre-School Hours

8.30am
- 4.00pm

Fees

Term 4 fees should now have been completed as they were due on Friday 17th October, 2014. Reminder emails have been sent out if your fees are still owing. If you are yet to complete your term 4 fees, please pay this immediately to avoid a $15 late fee being charged to your account each week your fees are late.

Christmas Concert

Our Preschool Christmas concert will be held on Wednesday 17th December, 2014. The children are eagerly learning their Christmas songs to be performed on the day. An email will be sent out with further details of the morning.

Parent Christmas Dinner

Our parent Christmas dinner will be held on Friday 28th November, 2014 at 7pm at Cumberland Golf Course Harmony Chinese Restaurant. All parents are welcome to come (even husbands), as it is a great night out. An email will be sent out with further details for the night.

Graduation Photo’s

Our Preschool graduation photo’s will be held on Wednesday 26th November. Keep a look out for the prepaid envelopes and more information in your hall pockets over the next 2 weeks.
What a successful day!

A very BIG THANK YOU to all families who gave up their time whether it was half an hour or the whole morning to help out at our Art Expo. Thank you to the Houssarini family for organising the meat for our BBQ through Pendle Hill Meat Market. Also a Thanks goes out to our committee members for all their organisation & support for not just the art expo but throughout the year.

Throughout the day we had the children’s craft corner which was run by the children themselves, which included colouring pages and other crafts. The cakes which were generously donated by families all disappeared by the end. The BBQ again was a great success with fantastic barbeque chefs and had a great sausage sizzle production line. Our face painters didn’t have time to take a breather as they were in such demand. Our budding gardeners grabbed some great succulents to plant at home. Books, books, books – happy reading for those who purchased some great books.

Another BIG THANK YOU to Anne and Terina for their outstanding auction artworks. Congratulations to the following winning families:

Preschool Tree – Machin Family
Flowers – Houssarini Family
Owl – Glynn Family
Heart – Eman Family
Hot Air Balloon – Kusuma Family
Dove – Nott Family

As the stars of our show, the children’s artwork attracted many viewers. We had many many positive comments from parishioners about how well the children showed their artworks during mass and how beautiful and creative they were. One parishioner even bought a program as they were so impressed with everyone’s artworks and wanted to take a momento home with her.

If you missed out on purchasing your child’s artwork on the day, they are still available at Preschool. Please see Narelle.

Proceeds from the day will go towards the cost of incursions next year, so we are able to continue offering quality programs for all preschool children without added cost.
**Uniform and Spare Clothes**

As the weather changes regularly, please remember to send your children in appropriate clothing and footwear (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’. Please remember to send spare clothes in your child’s bag in case of any accidents, water play or becoming dirty while playing. Also, please make sure that there is a change of underwear in your child’s bag. As the weather starts to get warmer, please apply sunscreen to your child before they come to preschool.

**Older Siblings at Preschool**

Please note that older siblings are not permitted to be in the preschool playground without their parents. Please do not send your children through the back preschool gate from OLQP Primary School to meet you here. They must come with a parent through the front gate.

**Policy Review**

The complete Section 5 – ‘Health & Safety Policies & Procedures’ of our Policy & Procedure Manual is still 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.

**School Transition Statement**

There is a new form being issued by the Australian Government called a ‘School Transition Statement’, for children who are going to big school in 2015. There are 3 sections that need to be completed, 1 by the teacher, 1 by the child and 1 by the parent.

Over the next few weeks we will be giving out the parent section of this form for you to fill in and return to us ASAP.

**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.

**Last Newsletter for the Year**

This newsletter will be the last for the year. We have included everything for December in this issue. If any other information needs to be sent out, we will either send an email or put it in your hall pockets.

On behalf of the staff at OLQP Preschool, we would like to wish all our preschool families a very safe and Happy Christmas. We look forward to seeing our returning families next year, and Good Luck to all our children going to big school next year.
Special Events

What’s happening this month November, 2014

Lunch Orders
Monday 10th November – Friday 14th November, 2014

Australian Wildlife Rock Pool Display
Friday 14th November, 2014
Time: 11.00am
(See note in the Parent Notes tab on the website)

Graduation Photo’s
Wednesday 26th November, 2014
Time: 9.00am
(See note in the Parent Notes tab on the website)

Parent Christmas Dinner
Cumberland Golf Club Chinese Restaurant
Friday 28th November, 2014
Time: 7.00pm
(See note in the Parent Notes tab on the website)

Special Events

What’s happening next month December, 2014

Preschool Christmas Concert
Wednesday 17th December, 2014
Time: 9.00am
(See note in the Parent Notes tab on the website)

Last Day of Preschool
Thursday 18th December, 2014

Birthdays

November, 2014
11th - Matthew S
18th - Ethan K
23rd – Jake S

December, 2014
5th - Kiara T
10th – Khloe A
12th – Louise W
15th – Daniel S
23rd - Carmel D
23rd – Mila M

An option has been offered to us by OLQP Primary School to celebrate your child’s birthday. The school canteen offers Birthday Buckets, where you can order a bucket of seasonal treats. Prices may vary depending on treat offered at the time. See Narelle for more details.