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

Pre-School Hours

8.30am - 4.00pm

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

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, Thursday and Friday

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.

Please ensure that you read our fees policy previously issued via email for any further information and is available on the website in the Parent Notes tab.

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.

Enrolments for 2015

Acceptances for 2015 enrolments have now been sent out to families. Please ensure that if you have an acceptance letter, that you return your acknowledgement of acceptance form, uniform order form and payment of bond to secure your child’s position for next year.
There's only 1 week to go!!

The artworks look fantastic and preparation is under way for the day. The children’s paintings will be on display at the art expo from 8:00am until 12:30pm and will be available for parents to purchase for $15.00 (this include the canvas painting & a program which has all of the children’s paintings and a little story about their work). Extra programs by themselves can be ordered for $5.00 also. There will also be little extras to order i.e. bookmarks ($1.00), postcards ($2.00), calendars ($3.00) and cards for all occasions (50c each or 3 for $1.00) with each child’s artwork on it.

At the end of each mass on the day, we invite Parishioners to come and see your children’s beautiful works, so they will be famous!! Please let us know if you will be at any of these masses so your child can bring their artwork up to the altar to show the parish their artwork.

During this time, there will be a sausage sizzle going. There will also be other activities happening such as a Scholastic Book Fair, face painting, cake stall, plant stall and a raffle.

A separate note & pre-order form have been put in your hall pockets. Please complete these forms and return to preschool with your payments.

To help make the day a success, we do ask for parent volunteers during the day to help. If you can spare some time on the day, there is a volunteer list near the sign in sheet that you can put your name on.

The scholastic book fairs books are now on display at preschool for you to have a look at and place an order. Orders will be given out after the art expo.

We look forward to seeing you and your children on the day.

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Art Expo Auction

The children have now finished their fingerprint master pieces, together with Mum’s Anne & Terina. There will be one artwork for everyday and also one artwork for the whole preschool. These artworks are being auctioned at preschool. Bidding is now underway. If you would like to make a bid, there is a bidding form near the sign in sheets. The auction will cease at 12pm on Sunday 26th October (Art Expo Day) and the highest bidders of each artwork will be announced on Monday 3rd November.
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. 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.

Hearing Tests

Before your child starts big school, it is recommended that you get your child’s hearing tested. This is to ensure they get the best start to their education.

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.

Parent Meeting

Our next parent meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st October, 2014 at 7.30pm. Being our last meeting for the year it will be held at the Greystanes Inn.

Tea Towels

The tea towels have now arrived. If you have ordered any, they can be collected from preschool.
Special Events

What’s happening this month October, 2014

Murphy’s Puppets
   Monday 13th October, 2014
   Time: 1.30pm

Term 4 Fees Due
   Friday 17th October, 2014

Art Expo
   Sunday 26th October, 2014
   Time: 8.00am – 12.30pm

Parent Committee Meeting
   Tuesday 21st October, 2014
   Time: 7.30pm
   Held at the Greystanes Inn

Halloween Dress Up
   Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October, 2014 (all week)
   Time: Normal preschool time
   (See note in the Parent Notes tab on the website)

Special Events

What’s happening next month November, 2014

Australian Wildlife Rock Pool Display
   Friday 14th November, 2014
   Time: 11.00am

Graduation Photo’s
   Wednesday 26th November, 2014
   Time: 9.00am

Parent Christmas Dinner
   Cumberland Golf Club Chinese Restaurant
   Friday 28th November, 2014
   Time: 7.00pm

Birthdays

October, 2014

3rd – Isabelle G
15th – Lucy M
15th – Alesha M
20th – Teighan W
30th – Luca M

9th – Joe G
15th – Adrian M
16th – Angela L
25th – Andreas L

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.

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.