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Newsletter

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Term 3
Monday 14th July, 2014 -
Friday 19th September, 2014

Pre-School Staff

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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 Woelfl</td>
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<td>Julie-Ann Mifsud</td>
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<td>Leanne Mifsud</td>
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Term 4
Tuesday 7th October, 2014 -
Thursday 18th December, 2014
(Christmas concert TBC)

Pre-School Hours

8.30am - 4.00pm

Fees

Term 4 fees have now been sent out via email. If you have not received your invoice, please contact the office. **Term 4 fees are due on Friday 17th October, 2014.** As this is the last term of the year, it is very important that fees are paid in full by this date to avoid the $15 late fee (charged to your account each week that fees are late). As fees this term are due in week 2, we have sent the invoices out earlier than usual, so that will still enable you to have 8 weeks to pay your fees, including the school holidays.

If you require a payment plan to pay your fees, this must be done within 2 weeks of receiving the invoice. Please contact Julie-Ann or Narelle to discuss a payment plan.

If your child is not returning to preschool next year, your bond that was previously paid has been refunded on this invoice.

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

Enrolments for 2015 have now closed. Acceptances will be finalised and sent out at the end of this term.

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.

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.

Parent Library

Keep a lookout in our parent library for different brochures and books for various information such as Policies & procedures, laws & regulations, our preschools quality improvement plan. There will also be other general information for parents such as health & safety. Please feel free to take a brochure (Please inform us if it is the last one). If there is any topic you would like to have included in our parent library, please let us know. Please note some of these brochures may be available in different languages, if required please see staff.

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.

The Angelus

The CEO has requested that we partake as a Preschool with the midday praying of the Angelus. We have been partaking in this for the last few weeks, with the children all participating in repeating a special prayer.
For those parents who haven’t experienced the OLQP Preschool Art Expo before, here’s what it’s all about.

The children have been hard at work this term, creating some beautiful paintings on canvas (a big Thank You to Leanne for patiently & creatively helping the children with this) for this special day - they look fantastic. These 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!!

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 will be given out as the day gets closer. We will also be asking for volunteers at a later date.

It’s always a fun day, so make sure you put the date in your calendars!

Art Expo Silent Auction

The children have been working together with Mum’s Anne & Terina to create some fingerprint artwork (one artwork for everyday and also one artwork for the whole preschool) to be auctioned at preschool. They will be on display at the Father’s Day night for Mum’s (Thursday 4th September). Bidding will commence on this night, where bidding slips will be available. 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.

These are not the images being auctioned.
Special Events

What’s happening this month September, 2014

Father’s Day Night
Thursday 4th September, 2014
Time: 6-7pm, 7-8pm
(See note in the Parent Notes tab on the website)

OLQP Primary School Fete
Saturday 13th September, 2014
Within Primary school grounds

What’s happening next 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

Halloween Dress Up
Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October, 2014 (all week)
Time: Normal preschool time

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.