Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends of OLOR,

Term 2 in Review

In looking back over the 10 weeks which have been Term 2, there has certainly been an incredible amount that has taken place and indeed kept many of us well and truly on our toes. The support of parents and carers in every aspect of what happens has been extremely valued and an important contribution to the quality of what we are able to offer here at Our Lady of the River School. This term we have had: NAPLAN, ANZAC Day Community Event, Mother’s Day, District Cross Country, SAPSASA Sports – Soccer, Hockey, Basketball, School Masses and Assemblies, CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK, Walk Safely to School Day, ICAS, Volunteer’s morning tea, Premier’s Reading Challenge, Sacramental Program for First Eucharist, Chinese visitors and Transition Days, Year 3/4 Camp, community visitors and excursions. With so much over this term, the coming holiday break is no doubt well deserved. May God bless you and always keep you safe. I look forward to another exciting Semester starting Tuesday 21st July. Remember the first day of term is a STUDENT FREE DAY. Mrs. Ros Oates

New Faces for Term 3

Pictured above with Mrs. Rosemary Perre, our Reception teacher, are Sirat Kaur, Wavely Marsden, Cooper Margrie, Eli Crep, Will Crep and Layla Vallelonga. All these beautiful faces will begin their schooling journey next term and are our first group of second Semester intake students since our exemption granted earlier this Term. They have already settled in well attending their transition days, having fun learning in their new classroom environment. We warmly welcome the children and their families to Our Lady of the River School.

Reading for Success

Thank you to the many parents who attended the Reading Session delivered by Mrs. Sharona Edwards yesterday morning. Sharona shared her newly developed ‘School Start Buddies’ program and explained the ways in which parents of children in all levels can support the literacy learning happening in the classroom. Sharona also explained the different ways to help your child/ren with beginning sounds, spelling and writing tips and different fun spelling and word games to play at home. We plan on inviting Sharona back early next term for an evening session for parents and teachers. For further information please check out the following website. www.schoolstart.com.au
COMMUNITY NEWS

Foundation students had a special guest speaker from the Police Force visit recently.

SPECIAL NEWS

IMPORTANT
PUPIL FREE DAYS
2015

First Day Term 3
Monday 20th July

First Day Term 4
Monday 12th October

Week 7 Term 4
Monday 23rd November

TWILIGHT SPORTS DAY

Term 2 Concludes
Friday 3rd July
2.20pm
Small assembly in hall at 2.10 pm

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2015 RE News
Fr. Paul Bourke: 85821894
Fr. Medard: 85866239
Fr. John Stuart James: 85882452 ~ 0419176514

PARISH MASSES
Sunday 9.00 am & 6.00 pm

Week 10: Leaders’ Mass
9.00 am – Thursday 2nd July
Friday 3rd July - St Thomas

YEAR OF THE FAMILY
Across the Our Lady of the River Parish
for this ‘Year of the Family’ we are encouraged in simple actions and prayers. Take the time to be with family.