Dear Parents,

Friday week, the 15th August, is the Feast of the Assumption. The school will celebrate mass in the Good Sam Activity Centre at 9.00AM with Fr Patrick. Parents, grand parents, friends and parishioners are invited to join with the school community for our feast day Eucharist.

The senior choir, junior choir, string ensemble and band will be participating in the Catholic Colleges Music Festival on Friday the 15th as well. They will be great.

The student ministries kept everyone engaged during Catholic Education Week last week with lots of entertaining and different activities as we tried to ‘Live Life to the Full’. Well done Year 6 and 7 ministries and the talent quest on Friday afternoon was brilliant.

A small team of OLA students will participate in an inter-school chess competition tomorrow at Nundah State School. We wish them well.

The P and F committee met on Monday evening and again committed significant funds to school improvements. I will let the committee tell you about these in coming newsletters. The work of the P and F is so very important for our school.

Keep the 18th October free as there may well be a whole school Bush Dance!

Year 1 News

On Monday, the Year 1’s had a visit from Trent Dunlop, a dentist from Newmarket Dental. He spoke to the children about dental hygiene and how important it is to keep your teeth clean and healthy. We really appreciated the time Trent put into his presentation and he has let us know about a special deal that Newmarket Dental have.

"Our practice Newmarket Dental offers "Rebate Only" for children's check-ups, cleans and fluoride (including x-rays). This means there is no out of pocket expense if you are in a health fund." Thank you, Trent!

Fathers’ Day Stall - 4th September

Please don’t forget to pick up a small gift for the Fathers’ Day stall. Some ideas are: puzzle books, multipack of chocolate bars or lollies, small packs of chocolates, coffee/tea bags, biscuits and look out for specials. Mara Fachin

Library News

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN OUR LIBRARY The library is certainly very busy this term. Year 1 children have started their ‘Buddy Bump Reading’ and Year 4 children are continuing with their Buddy Reading. Year two children are creating a special gift for Father’s Day (sssh! it’s a surprise!) and year five children are thoroughly enjoying the Children’s Book Week short-list. If you would like to have a look at the short-listed books then please feel free to pop into the library. Winners will be announced later in the term.

BOOK FAIR Our Book Fair is booked and all ready for this term. Each year we hold a Book Fair with books provided by Ashton Scholastic. The more that we sell, the more books we can take in commission for our library. Each year the OLA parents do a wonderful job in supporting our Book Fair and am hoping that you can do it all again this year. Book Fair will be open for business on Friday 12 September and the following Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Book Fair will be open before school, at first break and after school until 3.30pm. On
the Tuesday we will be open all afternoon as it is the OLA Arts evening. On Friday 19th September (the last day of term) we will be having our annual Book Week dress-up day. More details later.

READING TIPS! Looking for a great way to help your child with reading? Then remember that you need to read with and to your little person every day. Also, join the local council library. It’s a great time to join and then you can participate in the Gold Star Reading Club!

Happy reading everyone!

Kim Urquhart, Teacher-Librarian
kurquhart@bne.catholic.edu.au

Lost
A teal blanket was found on the bag racks a couple of weeks ago. To claim the blanket please see the office.

Parents, please check the name on your child’s school jumper to ensure your child hasn’t accidentally picked up someone else’s.

Piano News
Thanks for your understanding as I recover from my back injury. As noted on your invoices I have only charged an 8 week term as I will be away 11th August to 22nd August. Lessons will resume Monday 25th August. I will make up last weeks lessons before term finishes.
Lesley Parish

Safe Driving
Please drive safely near the school and be considerate of other road users. U-turns in Hurdcotte St before and after school is not appropriate or advisable at this busy time.

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**PRIVACY NOTICE**

Information required to determine the Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA) for schools

This notice is from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), to advise you that ACARA has requested your child’s school to provide ACARA with information about you and your child. Your school may disclose to ACARA information such as your child’s gender, date of birth, country of birth, background language, School Year level, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage, Australian Citizenship or Permanent Residency Status with Visa sub-class number and arrival date in Australia, residential address, parental occupation, parental education and main language of parents.

This information is disclosed to ACARA under the ACARA Act 2008 for one or both of the following purposes:

- formulating national reports consisting of aggregated data on school performance; and
- assisting government to formulate policies in relation to education matters.

ACARA will not disclose this personal information to any third party. If you do not want your school to provide this information to ACARA, please advise your school within seven (7) days of receiving this notice.

Further information about ACARA can be obtained from the ACARA website at www.acara.edu.au.
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**Do you have a daughter who is due to commence Year 7 in 2018?**

*Mount Alvernia College* is currently accepting Applications for Enrolment for this year level. **Closing date for Applications is 8 February 2015.**

Due to the large volume of applications being received, it is important that you lodge your application by the due date to be considered in first round offers. Second round offers are made subject to availability.

Enrolment Forms are available via email request from the Mount Alvernia College website www.mta.qld.edu.au or can be collected from the School Office.

**NOTICE FOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER:** Beginning Experience Brisbane is holding its next weekend from Friday evening 24th to Sunday afternoon 26th October 2014 at QCCC Brookfield. The weekend offers widowed, separated and divorced people who have moved through the initial shock phase of grief the opportunity to work through their pain and move into the future with renewed hope. It is a live-in weekend with meals and accommodation provided.

ENQUIRIES: Kathy 0438 300659, Clare 0410601031, Terry 0411 142 557.


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**Boot Camp at OLA 6 days per week**

Why not reward yourself this semester and join many other OLA Mums and Dads by benefiting from increased energy, fitness, and a leaner body composition by X-Mas. Boot Camp Enoggera has established itself over the last few years and is now conducting 6 fitness sessions per week at OLA.

Our former military trainers goals are simple....

Create a supportive environment where all fitness levels are welcomed by existing Boot Campers

Program each exercise session for maximum return on investment

Have lost of fun training and acknowledge all achievements from Boot Campers

The 25 week initiative "Spring into SUMMER" allows plenty of time to create a healthy, fit, and energetic YOU just in time for summer.

All new boot campers receive 1 FREE week of training (go to the website below to take advantage) to ensure that the environment and training suits your needs. There is no obligation to sign up after your free week.

Contact: Mat Skate Mob: 0414474040

Email: contact@weighttolife.com.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/fitnessinthepark

Website: http://www.fearlesshealth.com
Centacare Community Services

SENIORS FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 23rd August 2014 - 10am to 2pm
FREE ENTRY! FREE ENTERTAINMENT! (Program available on the day)

Including:
- BBQ
- Coffee
- Bric-a-Brac
- Homemade food including curries, soup, Devonshire Tea, cakes, jams & preserves
- Fresh fruit and veg, fresh flowers
- Arts & Craft, jewellery, cards
- Retro fashion

Activities:
- Hairdresser, relaxation
- Irish dancing, Selection of musicians
- Men's Shed
- Children entertainment, face-painting, clowns, show bags, popcorn
- Tai Chi/Chair Zumba
- Art creation
- Lucky Numbers, Spinning Wheel
- Education sessions
- Police Safety & Fire info
- Centacare information stall

Where:
Centacare Community Services Enoggera
320 South Pine Rd Enoggera Qld 4051
- Drop off zone available on premise
- Off street parking - Hurdcott St and local side streets

Contact:
Cassie Thompson or Ann Donaghy
Ph: (07) 3354 0999
Email: ccs.enoggerainfo@bne.centacare.net.au

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