Dear parents,

The end of term is rapidly approaching and I am sure that everyone is looking forward to receiving the Semester One Student reports. These will be printed on Monday, signed and sent home with the children on Wednesday (Year 5 on Tuesday as they go on camp to Tunnel Ridge on Wednesday morning).

You may have heard on the grapevine that Mr. Rodgers is heading back to Canberra at the end of term as his wife has secured a job in the nation’s capital. Consequently he cannot run the tuck shop any more. Mrs Sue Smith will be the tuck shop convenor in 2015, but cannot take up the position until then. Sue will run the tuck shop each Wednesday for the rest of 2014 and Kerri Lanfranchi will do the Friday tuck shop.

Anyone interested in taking on the Monday duties? It is a paid position and the menu will be significantly simplified to assist with these interim arrangements. Let me know if you are interested. Thanks Wayne for your service to OLA and welcome to Kerri and Sue for the rest of 2014.

Cross Country Age Champion awards will be given out at assembly this Friday. Enjoy the last few days of term.

God bless.

Gerard

**Entertainment Books**

A big thank you to all families and friends who purchased the Entertainment Book this year. We have sold 120 books which has raised just over $1500 for our School. Congratulations to the winners of Entertainment Publications prizes:

- **3F wins the class that sold the most books and will receive a Baskin Robbins ice-cream party;**
- **The Spohn Family sold the most books and they will receive a $50 Grilling Art Dining Voucher.**

Thank you for your continued support.

**Cheesy News**

Last Friday, three year 4 students, Mrs Bohmer and myself went to the Cheese Workshop and Awards Presentation at the RNA Showgrounds. We had four cheeses entered – OLA’s Choice Camembert, The Grand Garufi, Clar’s Camembert and Dana and Nicola’s Creative Camembert. There were only two primary schools who entered the competition; the rest were high schools. With 195 cheeses entered into the competition, we are very proud of our achievement, even though we didn’t win. Our cheese looked as professional as the other cheeses on display. The judge gave us a few hints on how to improve our cheese making skills for next time.

We learnt a lot about the science of cheese making, the high level of hygiene required and what to look for in a good camembert. The children have certainly enjoyed the experience and have become budding cheese connoisseurs.

Sarina Arcodia
ST JOHN the BAPTIST PARISH CHURCH ENOGGERA FEAST DAY

A special Mass will be held on Tuesday 24th June at 9am in St John the Baptist Church, Enoggera to celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, St John the Baptist.

Our Lady of the Assumption Primary School is a very important part of our Parish, being our very own Parish School. Consequently, all families & friends connected with OLA are warmly invited to attend this Mass and to ‘mix & mingle’ with other friends and parishioners at a Celebration Morning Tea which will follow the Mass.

For further information please contact:  Barbara Bowers 3855 3934 bbowers@tpg.com.au

Alive in the Spirit

The school holidays are almost here, so that means another fun-filled day, Alive in the Spirit, at St John the Baptist Church Enoggera. All primary school aged children are welcome to come along from 9:00am to 3:00pm on Friday 11th July for an exciting day of craft, bible stories, songs, prayer, drama, plays and games all based on some of the stories from the Easter season and Pentecost Sunday.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided by the parish. The cost of the day is $5.00 per child.

If you are coming, please let us know by 9th July (this will help with catering).

Please contact the Parish Office for a registration form kbcc@bne.catholic.net.au or 3352 1730

We also need high school students and adults (those 18 and over need a current Blue Card) to assist with the variety of activities planned for the day e.g.

Registration, Craft preparation, Group leaders
Catering (morning teas and lunch), Craft supervisors
Games helpers, First aid

If you are able to help, either beforehand or for part of the day, please contact the parish office
kbcc@bne.catholic.net.au or 3352 1730

‘CHILDREN’S CHURCH’ LEADERS WANTED.

The spiritual education of our children is of paramount importance. Introducing young & inquiring minds to the tenants of their Catholic Faith from an early age is both vital and exciting. Sharing with them your love of your Faith through prayers and Scripture is enriching for ALL of you.

‘Children’s Church’ is in urgent need of willing parishioners (parents, grand-parents, older students) to give a little of their time in conducting this Program on a Sunday of their choice at the 8am Mass at St John the Baptist Church, Enoggera. (School Holidays excepted) No previous experience required. All material for use prepared and provided. Assistance in the initial stage will be cheerfully given by our outgoing Leader.

This need not be a commitment for every Sunday. A Roster will be drawn up and as you know, the more names for the Roster, the fewer the times you will be called upon!

Please give this your urgent consideration as our need is great. And remember, that the little children held a special place in the heart of Our Lord, as will those who “bring them to Him”.

Further information: Barbara Bowers 3855 3934 bbowers@tpg.com.au

CONFIRMATION & EUCHARIST

ENOGGERA - Reminders:

Confirmation is this Thursday 19th June —one ceremony only at 6.30pm—please remember to bring your baptism candle

Eucharist is Sunday 22nd June at either 8am or 5.30pm

Professional photographer will be available at both Confirmation and Eucharist
P&F NEWS

Festival Wrap up .... We are very pleased to report that our super fun Festival day was a great success in raising funds towards school improvements. The total money raised was approximately $32,000. Once all the costs have been finalised and the P&F get a chance to meet again, we will be able to let you know the details as to what the money will be spent on. Thank you again everyone for your huge support.

Empty Jars??? Recipes to Share???

After tasting all the delicious homemade jam, chutney, pickles, pesto, etc from the Festival, we would love you to drop your clean empty jars into the office so we can store them away ready for next time. A few parents purchased a large number of preserving jars and it would be good if these can be recycled for more homemade goodies at our next Festival.

If you have any recipes you want to share from your jam and chutney making, please drop them into the office or email to kerri.hruza@powerup.com.au so that we can put them in the Stallholder’s kit for next time to assist people looking for good recipes to make.

Last Aussieworld Trailer Raffle Prize Draw

The last of our Aussieworld passes will be drawn at assembly on Friday 20th June for all those who volunteered on the last couple of ticket sale days in the lead up to the Festival.

Get off to a flying start in Term 3 with the help of Master Tuition Mitchelton, Numberworks Tuition Ashgrove/Chermside and Fruition Tuition Everton Hills. We have 3 vouchers which were kindly donated for our community festival and we would love you to win one of them.

Tickets are $2 each, 3 for $5 or 7 for $10 - which will give you the chance to win one of the following great prizes:

1st Prize:
Master Tuition Mitchelton: One term of tuition (10 x one hour weekly sessions) in Maths or English. Valued @ $500. Valid to 15th December 2014.

2nd Prize:
Numberworks Tuition (Ashgrove or Chermside): One Term of Tuition in Maths or English. Valued @ $500. Valid to May 2015.

3rd Prize:
Fruition Tuition Everton Hills: Tuition Package which includes (needs analysis, action book for parents & Foundations Tuition to the value of $120). Total Value $200.

Please indicate how many tickets you would like to purchase and leave your money, name & contact details in a marked envelope to be returned to the office. Prizes will be drawn on Thursday 26th June 2014 so you can collect your prize from the office on Friday 27th June.
The Prep class coordinators have organised an exclusive screening of How to Tame Your Dragon 2 at Stafford cinemas on Thursday July 10th. We are nearly half way there but need to sell a minimum of 80 tickets by the end of term to go ahead with the day. It will be a great day out with the school community with a few prizes given away during the movie as well. Please see advert in Newsletter to book your place. We hope to see many there! Tash, Jess and Trish. Email any questions to trish.makarian@gmail.com