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Dear Parents,

Mary, whose feast of the Assumption we mark, is the Mother of evangelisation. As Pope Francis wrote in Evangeli Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel) “With the Holy Spirit, Mary is always present in the midst of the people. She joined the disciples in praying for the coming of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:14) and thus made possible the missionary outburst which took place at Pentecost. She is the Mother of the Church which evangelizes, and without her we could never truly understand the spirit of the new evangelization”. (n284)

Today many young people are growing up with little lived experience of the Catholic faith and culture.

Catholic schools are fulfilling a vital role in giving children an all-round education as well as an education in the faith. There are significant opportunities for parents to grow and learn more about what it means to be Catholic through being part of the parish/school community.

Prayer by Fay McCarthy year 2M
Thank you God for the kind, generous, helpful, loving and sweet people in this world. Thank you for the gift of respect that you have given all of us although sometimes we choose not to use it. Please help us to try our hardest to show respect to everyone each and every day. Amen.

Children’s Prayer Circle
The children are busy preparing a mosaic picture for the feast of The Assumption. Come and join us each Tuesday morning in the Chapel at 8:10am.

ALL WELCOME!

Year 4 News
The year 4 children have been very busy this year with sustainability projects. Our Worm Farm continues to flourish. To date, we have raised $160.00 from worm juice sales. Money has already been donated to Caritas and this term we will be purchasing much needed stock items for the ROSIES VAN. Worm juice continues to be on sale each Friday morning at Assembly ($1 for 2L).

Our second project is looking after our veggie patch. We have planted broad beans, capsicums and lettuce. Many thanks to Mr. Morgans for putting in a drip feeding system using recycled rainwater from our school tanks.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Year 5 students Laura Galloway and Sophie Pate for being selected into the Brisbane 4 'Dynamites' U11 Hockey Team. Their team came third overall in Division 3, with Redlands coming first, in the Southern Cross Competition.
The OLA chess team participated in a schools chess competition at Nundah State School last Thursday. They are pictured proudly displaying their GOLD medals with their chess coach Garvin, as they won their section!

Congratulations Matias, Josh, Erik and Ben.

Father’s Day Stall – 4 September

Thank you to everybody who has donated to the stall so far. Unfortunately, I am still about 150 items short. As the stall is only a few weeks away if you could pick up something it would be greatly appreciated. On the day gifts will sell for $3, $5, $7 and $10 and gift bags for $2. There will also be a raffle and tickets will sell for $1. Thank you for your help.

Mara Fachin
The OLA Track Athletics Carnival is nearly here! This year the carnival will take place on Friday the 22nd of August at the Mt Maria playing fields (Mott St) commencing at 9.00AM. In order for the day to run smoothly we will need lots of parent volunteers. If you are able to help, please fill out and return the form below as soon as possible. Help setting up from 7.30 am will be great as well!

**Parent Volunteer Form**

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SPECTATOR AND CHEERING

12.20 SPRINTS PREP, YEAR 1, YEAR 2 (who are not 8 this year)

**PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM**

Parent name ........................................................

Student/s name .................................................... Year level ..............................

☐ I am able to volunteer at the OLA carnival on Friday 22nd August 2014

☐ I will help set up at 7.30 AM
The School Board is in need of additional members in 2015.

If you would like to contribute to the development and improvement of our school at a strategic level, please contact the Principal for further information.

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.


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

PARENT SURVEY

The concept of renewal is rich with meaning and depth. It is more inclusive than review, planning or development.

Renewal incorporates processes whereby a school connects with its beliefs and values, reflects upon the past, plans for a hope-filled and enhanced future and takes action to realise that future.

School renewal is primarily for the benefit of the school community. It also provides accountability to the Archdiocese and governments as required.

The school engages in a process for renewal that has four priorities:-

1. Mission and Religious Education
2. Learning and Teaching
3. Professional Practice and Collaborative Relationships
4. Strategic Resourcing

Each year all schools in Brisbane Catholic Education are asked to reflect upon several components that are important dimension within each school.

This year at Our Lady of the Assumption School, we are reviewing in particular

- Learning and Teaching of Religion
- Responding to the Diverse needs of Learners
- Professional learning and development
- Finances and facilities

The aim of this parent survey is to promote and inform discussions at the local and organisational levels about the quality of education provided at Our Lady of the Assumption School. It has been developed with input from the school board, the teaching staff of OLA and the OLA leadership team.

As part of this review, you will soon be emailed an invitation to participate in an on-line survey. This format ensures that your responses are confidential. The school values your input and would appreciate you taking the time to complete this survey.

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