ATTENDANCE

Our Lady of the Assumption School recognises that every day of attendance in school contributes towards a student’s learning and that maximising school attendance enhances academic outcomes. Our school has a responsibility to record student attendance and respond to instances of irregular attendance. Our school, and by virtue of their employment, our teachers, are legally required to monitor and record attendance of students in their care on a daily basis, whether absent or present in class, on excursion or at a school-based activity. Legal guardians of children have a legal obligation, as set out in the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, to ensure a child is enrolled at and attends school. Class rolls, whether electronic or paper based, can be required as evidence in court and assist in establishing that a school has met their common law duty of care to students. Attendance records are required as part of a school’s Workplace Health and Safety requirements and can be a critical factor in identifying serious student protection concerns. In addition, student attendance records are used for student reporting, fee allocation and government reporting.

Late Arrivals

A student is considered to have arrived late after 8.40 am. All students who arrive late must be signed in at the office and will be given a late slip. If the student arrives in class without a late slip the teacher will send them back to the office to sign in.

Office staff will enter the late arrival information into the computer system.

Early Departures

As with Late Arrivals, all students who leave early must be signed out at the office.

An unexplained absence occurs when the student is not present at school and their legal guardian does not advise the school of a reason. This may result in an SMS alert being sent to the legal guardians to ensure the safety of the child.

ALERT FROM Our Lady of Dolours MITCHELTON

Yesterday afternoon, one of our students was approached outside their home by a man and a woman driving a White Ford Fiesta number plate 149 K?? The man attempted to seek the attention of our student by asking if he wanted some money. The student moved away and later told his mother, who then contacted the police. Unbeknown to his mother that there was a child safety risk, and before her son had informed her what had happened, she also noticed this car going up and down their street and staying in the area for about 10-15 minutes.

Recognise, React and Report and continue to share this message with our students.
Are you confused about the correct school uniform?

If you read about the correct school uniform on the school website you will probably be as confused as I am.

It seems that over time, (the last ten years or so) our suppliers, Ashgrove West Drapery and Lowes at Stafford, have responded to parent requests and to actual sales to somewhat modify their stock and so the uniform has subtly been modified. For example the uniform policy says skirts for girls but neither supplier carries skirts any more but do carry skorts. Lowes sell the uniform in royal blue, but Ashgrove West Drapery have skorts in corn flower blue. Both are acceptable.

There has been a strong groundswell against using the gold polo shirts for Preps as they are really difficult to keep in good condition. The older children who represent the school at interschool sport have been issued with Rep shirts that are mainly blue with gold trim and these children are allowed to wear these on sports days. They look good and seem to keep cleaner for longer. The idea at this stage is to allow the prep children to have a choice of wearing this colour Polo shirt as an option to the gold polo. We may well have this colour across all year levels for the sports day uniform in coming years, but want to trial it with the Prep children this year and next year.

The P and F discussed having an option for girls to wear a dress as the uniform in the 1 to 6 classes (not prep). This is an option that has been accepted.

So here is the updated uniform requirements

SUMMER UNIFORM

GIRLS
- Royal blue skort - Royal blue and gold tartan blouse (School style) OR blue and Gold tartan dress
- Royal blue socks
Black leather shoes (or joggers - not covering ankles and no colour trim) - Royal blue school style hat

BOYS
- Royal blue shorts (longer leg)
- Royal blue and gold tartan shirt
- Royal blue socks
Black leather shoes (or joggers - not covering ankles and no colour trim) - Royal blue school style hat

SPORTS UNIFORM

Teachers will designate which day the children are to wear their sports uniform.

GIRLS
- Royal blue skort or - Royal blue school style knit shorts (only with Gold Polo Shirt) - Gold polo shirt with royal blue/gold collar and school logo
- Royal blue sports briefs
- Royal blue socks
- Black leather shoes (or joggers - not covering ankles and no colour trim) - Royal blue school style hat.
When engaging in vigorous physical education or sporting activities, girls have the option of wearing:
- Royal blue polyester cotton bike pants (short leg) or
- Royal blue school style knit shorts

BOYS
- Royal blue shorts
- Gold polo shirt with royal blue/gold collar and school logo
- Royal blue socks
- Black leather shoes (or joggers - not covering ankles and no colour trim)
Royal blue school style hat

WINTER UNIFORM

As per summer uniform with the additional choice of ROYAL BLUE options for extra warmth when necessary

GIRLS and BOYS
- Royal blue V neck vest
- Royal blue V neck sweater - Royal blue Crew neck sweater
- Royal blue zip jacket

GIRLS
- Royal blue tights
- Royal blue stockings
- Royal blue socks
Note: If Royal Blue is not available, choose Corn flower Blue

PREP ONLY  EVERY DAY UNIFORM

- Royal blue shorts (longer leg)
- Blue and gold polo shirt OR Gold polo shirt with royal blue/gold collar and school logo
- Royal blue socks
- Black leather shoes (or joggers - not covering ankles and no colour trim)
Royal blue school style hat

- Ashgrove West Drapery can supply a dress to the range of uniforms for girls in YEARS 1 - 7. The dresses are made locally and are of good quality. Prices start at $49 for sizes 4 - 8. These smaller sizes are available in the shop and also included on website www.schoolthreads.com.au. Bigger sizes can be made to order with a quick turn-around time of 2 weeks. The office has a sample of the dress for viewing.
Defence News
This week the Kindness Award was presented to Ruby N, and Cecilia C in 1G for being kind and making mature decisions and Heath M in 3M for impeccable manners and polite behaviour. Well done children, we are very proud of you. The Friendship Club today was busy with Teddy’s everywhere from our picnic. We also played a dice game and a bean bag throwing game. Thank you children for coming along and bringing your animals. Until next week, take care. Janet Dyer, DSTA

Tuckshop News
Parents, Monday the 22nd June the Tuckshop will be ordering pizza. Please complete the slip below and return by Friday 19th June.

Library News
WHAT’S HAPPENING IN OUR LIBRARY Mrs Julie Tree from the Mitchelton Brisbane City Council Library visited the Preps and the Year 1 children to tell them all about the “Gold Star Reading Program”. The program runs from 1 June through to the 31 August. Membership is free and children will be rewarded for reading with exciting monthly incentives. To register your child, just visit a Brisbane City Council Library. There’s one just down the road at Mitchelton and another at Everton Park.

HOLIDAY READING Please help your child with their library borrowing and let’s see if we can return all of those overdue books. Children are able to borrow over the June holidays; it’s a great time to catch up with some reading.

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

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ST JOHN the BAPTIST FEAST DAY MASS – 9.30am WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE

ST JOHN the BAPTIST CHURCH, ENOGGERA.

ALL OLA PARENTS, FAMILY & FRIENDS ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN WITH OTHER PARISHIONERS OF THE ENOGGERA PARISH IN CELEBRATING THE FEAST DAY OF OUR PATRON SAINT.

Our Lady of the Assumption School is our very own Parish School & students from Grades 3, 4 & 6 will be participating joyfully & significantly in this Mass with both song & prayers.

St John the Baptist, cousin of Jesus & the “one who went before” to pave the way for the coming of Our Lord is described by Pope Francis as “the greatest among the Prophets”. Pope Francis goes on to say, “In sharing the Gospel with others, Christians must be like St John the Baptist, preparing the way for the Lord, pointing out to others, then stepping aside”. A perfect model for all evangelisers – young & old! So, come along & join in with the ’young & old’ on the Feast Day of The Baptist!!

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Pizza Day – Monday 22nd June

If you would like to purchase a slice of Pizza Hut pizza (52.00/slice) on the last Monday of this term (Monday 22nd June) please complete this slip and return it and payment to school by FRIDAY 19TH JUNE. (Please note – Afternoon-tea menu as per usual)

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**School Holiday Activities**

**Weekly Programme**

**WEEK ONE**
Wednesday 1st July 2015
Spy-o-logy

**WEEK TWO**
Wednesday 8th July 2015
“P” Party

**School Holiday Program - July 2015**

**Fun, Friendship and Dance**

Lawnton Neighbourhood Centre is excited to join with ‘Tutus and Ballet Shoes’ to bring a low cost, fun holiday ballet program for children from 4 to 12 years of age.

**Thursday 2nd July 2015 and Thursday 9th July 2015**

**Holiday Courses are Back with our Friends from**
**Tutus and Ballet Shoes: Book in Today!**

- **Petite Ballerinas**
  - Thursdays 12:15 - 12:45 (4-5 yrs)
- **Petite Jazz Ballet**
  - Thursdays 1:00 - 1:30 (4-5 yrs)

**Bookings:** Must book - limited spaces. Call 3889 0063

For more information please contact: Enquire on 3889 0063 or email opash@encircle.org.au

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**CHILDREN’S CHURCH (LITURGY)**

**UP & RUNNING AGAIN AT 9AM SUNDAY MASS**

**ST JOHN the BAPTIST CHURCH, ENOGGERA** (School Holidays excepted).

**ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG SO THAT THEY CAN LEARN & EXPLORE THE JOY OF THE SCRIPTURES WITH HAPPY & EXPERIENCED TEAM LEADERS & THEN PARTICIPATE IN THE MASS.**

ENQUIRIES: Sue Walsh  3355 5106

**EXCELLENT THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE FOR 9-12 YEAR OLDS THESE HOLIDAYS**

Local Children’s Theatre Company, Imaginary Theatre, are presenting their amazing interactive show for 9-12 year olds ‘The Voice in the Walls’ this school holidays.

Set in and based upon true stories from Queensland’s ‘Old Government House’ this thrilling show combines gaming, history and live performance in an audio adventure unlike any other.

Equipped with headphones and a wireless device, the audience meets characters both real and unseen and is enlisted to traverse twisted staircases, sneak across creaking floors and search through hidden spaces to find lost memories.

Shows are 10am & 12pm Mon – Fri from 29 June – 10 July at Old Government House, QUT Gardens Point campus, and QUT has plenty of other activity to make a day of the trip to the city.

For more info and bookings go to: www.ogh.edu.au

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