



Wednesday 11 March 2020



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

- Our Year 3 Family Mass last Saturday evening was very well attended and a lovely expression of our parish-school partnership. Thank you to those who could come along and our volunteer support of Ivana Clegg and Kevin Coote on music. We are also grateful to our Year 3 teachers for the wonderful preparation of the children
- Last evening, I had the pleasure of seeing some of our high achieving swimmers in action at the Broken Bay carnival at Mingara. It was wonderful to see so many of our students in action and we are proud of all of them. Congratulations to the following swimmers who achieved excellent results: Taylah M won 50m girls backstroke in a new record time and third in Senior Girls 50m Breaststroke; Grace D 2nd in Senior Girls 50m breaststroke; Albert C won 50m Freestyle and 2nd in Individual Medley and both Senior Boys & Girls Relay teams finished first.
- All is in readiness for this Friday's Grandparents' Day for our K-2 families. This is always a wonderful event and I'm sure this Friday's will be no exception. We kick off with open classrooms from 9.30am followed by a Liturgy in the church and a short concert in the hall. I look forward to catching up with OLSS grandparents on Friday morning. **Please also note that due to Grandparents' Day the K-2 Assembly has been cancelled.**
- Whilst we are very grateful for the volunteer support for morning tea, we are in desperate need for assistants with parking attendants on Friday morning. This is an important service. Please contact the school tomorrow if you can help. (Hoping to hear from you)
- Also, in regard to Grandparents' Day, **we are not encouraging grandparents to take children home during the middle of the day.** If this does happen, parents must notify their child's teacher in writing absolutely by Friday morning (earlier if possible). The school can't be in a similar position to last year where we needed to make the plethora of phone calls to parents on the spot gaining permission. We thank parents and grandparents for their understanding.
- After our washout last Friday, here's hoping for good weather for our P&F Welcome Picnic to be held on our oval this Friday (5-8pm). I look forward to seeing many of our OLSS families with lots of attractions organised by our P&F Welcoming and Social Committees. Don't forget the talented students of OLSS will be showcasing their skills in "Terrigal's Got Talent" on the outdoor stage. See you there.
- Next week we will be holding Parent-Teacher interviews across the school. We hold these early in the year to support early communication with parents. By now parents should have received information to book times online. If you haven't already done so, please book as a matter of urgency to ensure a day and time that suits.
- If you or anyone you know is hoping to enrol in Kinder 2021 at OLSS, please spread the word about our upcoming School Tours and Enrolment Information evening. The tours will be conducted by our very own senior students and the info session is the very first step towards enrolment. Please take note of the date and times: **Tuesday 24th March. Tours from 6pm and Information Session at 7pm.**

God bless you and your families

Robert Peers