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LINK TO: [CLASS PAGES](#)



Dear Parents,

Year 1,4,5 and 6 students led us in a prayerful reflection in the Cathedral yesterday as we move in prayer contemplation to Holy Thursday and the Easter ceremonies over the holiday break. When school returns next week we will reflect on the Resurrection with Year 3 on Wednesday at 2.00pm in the Cathedral.

I encourage you to participate in the Parish celebrations this Easter holiday weekend and in conversation with your children, share with them the true spirit, meaning and symbols of Holy Week and Easter. Holy Thursday's ceremony is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a parish community to acknowledge and pray for the ministry of priesthood and the priests of our parish. Even on holidays every Church commemorates the Passion and Death of Christ at a 3.00pm service on Good Friday and there is something wonderfully uplifting singing Alleluia on Easter Sunday.

Our teachers will be involved in staff learning in Mathematics today for our SDD. The Band workshop at OLOR has been very popular and is taking place in the library and various classrooms under supervision of Teaching Services today.

On behalf of all the staff of OLOR, I wish each of you Christ's blessings at this time and a very Happy Easter.

God bless you and your family.  
Jacinta Crowe

## Prayer Reflection

*O Christ, as we follow you down the Road to Calvary,  
guide us to become active participants, not curious bystanders.  
O Christ, as we stand with the mourners at the Cross,  
give us the love that can forgive those who trespass against us.  
O Christ, as we witness the new life given to us through your Resurrection,  
empower us with faith to act and spread the Good News.  
(Palestinian women of Jerusalem, Prayers Encircling the World SPCK)*

## Thank You

Our thanks to Mrs Rachael Pereira who has been teaching 4Gold for Mrs Lily Khoudair who will return to us on Tuesday after Easter,

## Disco & Mothers' Day Stall

A reminder that the P&F will host the first disco for 2018. Details on page 4 of the newsletter along with information on the Mothers' Day stall.

## Change of Date for Cross Country

As per my email earlier this week, due to a scheduling issue, we have had to change the date for this years Cross Country Carnival. The new date is Wednesday 2 May, the first week of Term 2. Please click on this link to provide permission for your child to participate. Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and students under 8 years old in Year 2, do not need to provide permission as they will be doing other activities on the day.

Link for permission: <https://goo.gl/forms/ox9dmHiOG0YRjmZ73>

## NAPLAN TESTS

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests will be conducted for all Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 students in Broken Bay Diocesan Catholic Schools from **Tuesday 15 May to Thursday 17 May. Friday 18 May is a makeup day for any tests missed because of illness earlier in the week.**

We ask that there be no interruptions to these classes on these days. If your child has an appointment scheduled for these days, can you please reschedule.

## Diary Dates - Term 1

Thursday 29 March  
Friday 30 March  
Monday 2 April  
Wednesday 4 April

Friday 6 April

Tuesday 10 April

Monday 9 April  
Friday 13 April  
Monday 30 April  
Wednesday 2 May

- Staff Development Day/Pupil Free Day
- Good Friday
- Easter Monday
- Second-hand Uniform Shop @ 8.15am
- Resurrection Liturgy followed by assembly @ 2.00pm in the Cathedral
- Kindergarten Open Classrooms @ 8.15am
- School Disco
- P&F Meeting @ 7.00pm in the school library
- P&F Parent Talk "Mindset: The New Psychology of Success" @ 7.30pm (see the flyer on page 7. Register online)
- Year 2 Prayer Assembly @ 1.45pm in TLOCC
- Last day of Term 1.
- First day of Term 2.
- Cross Country Carnival



CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Speaking and Acting with Kindness
Kindergarten Blue	Lucas S	Nathan F
Kindergarten Gold	Olivia A	Zoe T
1Blue	Annabelle S	Dominic D
1Gold	Leo J	Flora M
2Blue	Miranda Z	Kaden K
2Gold	Anneka B	Karl Z
3Blue	Emily B	Luca D N
3Gold	Cameron G	Sabrina C-E
4Blue	Rebecca J	Edelweiss D
4Gold	Sam H	Grace H
5/6Blue	Benjamin C	Erika C
5/6Gold	Julia G	Russel Z
5/6White	Samuel L	Caitlyn E

**Congratulations to the following students who are celebrating a birthday next week.**

2 April - Colin McC (1Gold)  
 5 April - Amanda A (2Gold)  
 6 April - Cameron G (3Gold)  
               Sophie M (KGold)  
 8 April - Benjamin L (KGold)




**Birthday & Merit certificates will be presented at the assembly on  
 Wednesday 4th April following the  
 Resurrection Liturgy @ 2.00pm in the Cathedral**

# OLOR P&F NEWS

Please see the flyer below for the upcoming Parent Education Session on 'Mindset.'  
Please click on this link to RSVP [Mindset & Parent Input Session](#)

There will be a Parent input session at 7.00pm, prior to the meeting in which you are invited to discuss potential topics for further parent education sessions that might help you engage with your child/ assist them best with their education. Topics might be related to Catholic Life and Mission, Learning and Teaching and Pastoral Care.



When I make a mistake, I try again!

Learning from my mistakes helps me grow my brain!

I LEARN FROM MY MISTAKES.

**Tuesday, 10th April**  
**OLOR Library**

**Parent Input Session 7-7:30pm**  
**Parent Talk at 7:30pm**

**PF** Parents and Friends Association presents

**“Mindset: the New Psychology of Success”**

What if you could embrace challenges, struggles, criticisms and setbacks as a source of growth? You can. That's what a **growth mindset** is all about.

Research has shown that what makes students succeed is quite different from their cognitive abilities or the quality of the instructions they receive. Their success, in fact, depends on their belief about their intelligence and their abilities; that is their success depends on their mindset.

People with a growth mindset tend to experience greater success in work, relationships and life in general than those with a fixed mindset.

Help your children fulfil their potential.

**RSVP by Tuesday, 3rd April**

*"If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort, and keep on learning. That way, their children don't have to be slaves of praise. They will have a lifelong way to build and repair their own confidence."*

(Carol Dweck, 2006; Mindset, the Psychology of Success).

BOOK IN YOUR BABYSITTERS

OLOR  
Parents' Night Out

SATURDAY 30 JUNE, 2018



# WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SCHOOL

## DISCO TIME

WITH  
BOP TILL YOU DROP

Don't forget to bring your gold coins as Year 6 will be selling treats, ice blocks etc. on the night.

Date: Friday 6 April 2018

Time: 4.45 – 5.45pm (Kinder-Year2)

6:00 – 7:30pm (Year3-Year6)

Location: TLOCC

RSVP: Wednesday 4 April 2018. Please provide your child's name and class on the online booking system:

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Theme: Crazy Hair/Socks

Any questions, please email Christina/Vanessa:  
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## Happy Mother's Day !

The Mother's Day Stall is on again. With an all new and exciting format.

The Stall has been revamped and will be turned into an ordering system. Payments will once again need to be made via QKR over the next two weeks with the closing date of Friday 6 April. Please note, as always any payments after this date cannot be accepted. Once the payments are closed your child will then be given the opportunity to place their order for whichever gift(s) they choose.

On Thursday 10 May the gift(s) will be wrapped with the child's name on it and ready to be taken home.

These are the important things to note

1. All payments need to be made through QKR
2. The cost of each gift will be \$7.50.
3. NO PAYMENTS can be accepted AFTER the close of business Friday 6 April, in order to give the team enough time to purchase and wrap all orders
4. A maximum of 2 gifts may be ordered per child
5. When making your QKR payment, please ensure you make a SEPARATE PAYMENT for each of your child's profile, otherwise only the child with a payment against their name will be able to select a gift.

Should you have any questions at all regarding the Mother's Day Stall please do not hesitate to contact the coordinator.

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Mother's Day Stall Coordinator