**My Behaviour Impacts the Learning of Others**

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Good Afternoon all.

Tuesday afternoon we have our Kindergarten Parent Information session between 2:00pm and 3:00pm - all existing Kindergarten parents are invited to come along to hear more about OLR and how Kinder will run throughout the year. It is also a great time to ask any questions that you might have after our first week.

OLR Playgroup commences this Wednesday in the Viv Simnett Room and is open to all any pre-kinder children who would like to join us and make new friends.

The Parent Engagement Team meeting will be on Wednesday 10 Feb 2016 at 2.00 pm in the VSR to discuss fundraising events, mothers’ day stall, fathers’ day stall, Easter egg raffle and other social events.

We need to work out:
1. What events we are doing this year
2. Who is going to organize each event
3. What support is needed to organise the events

**Please feel free to join us if you are free.**

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of our Lenten journey. It is also our Opening School Mass down at the church. I would encourage all parents to join us as we celebrate our new year together as a community. Students are to wear Full Summer Uniform.

Thursday is the School Swimming Carnival at Mingara. Buses are due just after 9:00am, and we should be back at school by 2:30. A reminder to parents, if you are taking your child home from the pool, you will need to see the teacher on duty and have them marked off the roll.
The first of our Parent Forums will be held on Wednesday, 17th February from 7:00pm in the VSR. The evening will run for about 1½ hours and will comprise:

- 30min – How writing is taught today.
- 30min – Principal's address
- 30min – Open Forum

I would ask that if you have questions for the Open Forum, that you email them into me at: olrte@dbb.catholic.edu.au before Tuesday afternoon so that I can be prepared to give considered answers and to ensure that the Open Forum is the right place to answer your questions.

It is hoped that if we have the interest, these forums will be offered each term.

Our 2016 School Improvement Goal is:

**To develop a culture of positive behaviour that enhances learning.**

Our Mantra throughout the year will be: **My Behaviour Impacts the Learning of Others!**

Remembering that Behaviour is everything we do or say.

Within our **Catholic Mission** our focus will be that: -

The OLR Community:
- Will have a deeper understanding that we are all created in the image of God
- Will respect each other as God’s Creations
- Will engage in the Year of Mercy with compassion, forgiveness and reconciliation

Within the **Pastoral Care** domain as a community we will make use of KidsMatter, PBL and social/emotional learning to support student wellbeing and behaviour.

Within the **Teaching and Learning** domain, we hope to change procedures and practices that
- Improve student results
- Actively encourage teachers to reflect on their practice and set goals to change practices to enhance learning
- Encourage parents to support the school and work with teachers to ensure that every child is supported in their learning and behaviour
- Classrooms will become more centred on learning and students will display on-task learning behaviours.

This goal is not a reflection of the school and where it is, however it is a focus of the whole community being better at focusing on learning so that every person has the best opportunity to succeed and grow to be all that God has created them to be.

By working together, we can make this great community even better.

Thank you all for a great week and for all the support you give our wonderful community.

*Have a great week*

Gerard McGilvray