27th April, 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The process for the appointment of the next principal for OLR is well underway.

A key part of the process is consultation with staff and parents, to that end Frances Reynolds, our Catholic Schools Consultant, will be here this Wednesday 29/04 at 9.10am to meet with parents in the VSR. Frances will then attend the OLR Community Network Meeting at 7pm.

The Essential Criteria for the position are listed over the page.

Kind regards
Kate Clancy
Principal

OLR Community Network Team

Please join us at 7pm this Wednesday night, 29th April, for the OLR Community Network meeting in the Viv Simnett Room. All welcome

In order to arrange communication between the Coordination Team could you please provide your authority to be contacted by email and telephone providing an email to me at kbburrell@hotmail.com confirming your email address and preferred telephone number.

Also attached is a copy of the constitution, agenda and meeting forms and picture of the network. At our next meeting at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 29 April 2015 in the VSR the Agenda will be:
1. Achievable definitions, purposes, goals and funding requirements for each team.
2. Available tax deductibility of donations and grants for fundraising goals.
Please find the P & F Constitution on the Website on the Parent Network Page.

Kevin Gilmore-Burrell
Coordinator
OLR Community Network

A reminder for Kinder and Year 1 Parents and Carers,

You are invited to the Information Sharing Evening which will now be held on Wednesday, 29th April from 6 – 7pm. This will be followed by the OLR Community Network Team Meeting which you are welcome to stay for.

This evening will be an opportunity to explore how children learn in the early years, as well as find out about organisational matters in Kinder and Year 1. It will help you to better support your child’s learning at OLR. We look forward to seeing you there!
Essential Criteria for OLR Principal

All applicants must meet the following essential requirements for the position:

• practising Catholic;
• sound understanding of, and commitment to Catholic education;
• four-year-trained teacher qualification and relevant postgraduate qualifications;
• approximately ten (10) years teaching experience;
• experience in teaching Religious Education;
• ability to provide evidence of the quality and extent of leadership experience in at least two (2) Catholic schools, or equivalent experience in a Catholic organisation;
• passion for learning;
• deep, current and critical understanding of the contemporary Catholic school;
• ability to demonstrate a capacity to promote a Catholic religious dimension within the school;
• ability to lead teachers in developing and implementing a challenging and inspiring curriculum;
• ability to show evidence of recent or current formal study or continuing education in Religious Education, Curriculum or Leadership;
• ability to demonstrate an understanding of contemporary educational thinking;
• ability to demonstrate a capacity to develop positive relationships with staff, students, parents and the wider community;
• ability to lead and develop the school as an authentic professional learning community;
• ability to lead an inclusive and collaborative school community;
• highly developed interpersonal skills;
• sound organisational, administrative and managerial skills.

Specific Criteria

These are relevant to and reflecting the specific needs of the school. They are developed as a result of consultation with the school staff and parents, and the Schools Consultant and are applied by the panel prior to the shortlisting of applicants.
AGENDA

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