As you are no doubt aware, Australia is moving towards a national framework for schooling, and O.L.G.C., like other Catholic schools, is preparing for its implementation in 2011.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA); has been working on the development of an Australian Curriculum with the aim of achieving nationally consistent curriculum, assessment and reporting.

State level planning for the implementation of the Australian Curriculum is underway, with The Queensland Studies Authority(QSA) and all sectors - Education Queensland, Queensland Catholic Education Commission and Independent Schools Queensland - working together to ensure that Queensland schools receive consistent support.

Phase 1 of The K(P)–10 Australian Curriculum will focus on the learning areas of English, Mathematics, the Sciences and History, and B Cec schools will be implementing the new curriculum over the next few years, with a view to having the four Phase 1 learning areas implemented by 2013.

At O.L.G.C. we have already developed detailed plans for whole school planning and implementation of curriculum from 2011-2013. This will ensure that all 8 learning areas continue to be taught throughout this ‘transition’ to the new curriculum. Furthermore, all O.L.G.C. teachers will be attending professional learning days, between now and the end of this year, to become familiar with any changes to expect in the curriculum.

Phase 2 of The Australian Curriculum, which incorporates the learning areas of Geography, Languages and the Arts, will be ‘rolled out’ appropriately in due time, and the support documents for Phase 2 are currently in various stages of the shaping and consultation process.


Newsletters during Term 4 will contain more information about the Australian Curriculum and how it will impact on Teaching/Learning here at O.L.G.C.

The Year Seven Survival Excursion will now be on the last day of term, the 17th September.

Students will be required to wear sunscreen, a hat, fully enclosed shoes and long pants and bring a small backpack with morning tea, lunch, a water bottle, rain coat and jumper.

The bus will leave OLG C at 7:15am and return at approximately 4:15pm.