Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to all the families who attended the Working Bee yesterday. We had an exceptionally keen group of parents who worked very hard to ensure that all our tasks were completed, and our students were very excited to see our water feature operating. Well done to all our helpers!

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the 19 students who represented OLW at the District Cross Country last Wednesday for their outstanding efforts. All of our runners performed exceptionally well and we now have 6 runners who will competing in the Division Cross Country on June 10.

STAFF NEWS

Mrs. Jongebloed will be travelling overseas and enjoying long service leave during the month of May. Mrs Kerry Jenkins will be replacing Anna during her leave, and Mrs Leanne Pulic will be taking over Kerry’s classroom support role during this time.

PARENT FAMILY FAITH NIGHT

We are holding a Parent Night this Tuesday, May 5, at 7.00pm for parents of all children who will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation (Year 2), Eucharist (Year 3) and Confirmation (Year 6). This night is aimed at giving parents a greater understanding about the sacraments, and is also open to any other parents who may be interested in learning more about our faith.

SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Our Soccer program commences after school tomorrow, Tuesday May 5. We have 38 participants in the program who will be working on developing their skills over the next seven weeks.

P & F

Our Mother’s Day Stall & Raffle will be held this Friday, May 8. If you are able to donate a gift for the raffle it will be gratefully accepted. Our P & F have also been canvassing businesses and have some great raffle prizes so make sure you return your tickets before Friday to be in the running.

LIFE ED VAN

The Life Ed Van will be visiting our school this Thursday to work with our Years Prep, & 1/2 as part of their Inquiry Unit study.

PREP 2016

Our Prep 2016 School Tours commence this Thursday, May 7, at 9.15am and will continue on May 21, with applications closing on June 4. Interviews are June 18 for current families.

WINTER SPORT

This week’s matches are against Reservoir East. This is a home game for us, with Soccer played at the Donath Reserve.

We wish all mums a Happy Mother’s Day!

Kevin Burke

MOTHERS DAY ACTIVITIES

Mass for Prep, Year 1 and Year 2

To celebrate Mother’s Day the Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students will be attending Mass this Friday, 8th May at 10:00am. All mothers and grandmothers are warmly invited to attend Mass with their child. Looking forward to seeing you at Mass on Friday!

Years 3 - 6

Years 3 – 6 will be holding a special event for their mums from 8.15 – 9.00am. Invitations will be sent home tomorrow.

MOTHERS’ DAY MORNING TEA, SATURDAY 9TH MAY

All Mothers at OLW are invited to a Morning Tea at 10.30am on Saturday May 9, in the Church Foyer to celebrate being a mother. A Blessing will be given at the end of the Mass for mothers able to attend the 10.00am Mass. For catering purposes, names of those attending can be left at the school office or the Church Foyer.

OLW PARISH
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Parent Sacrament Reflection Evening**  
All parents of students who will be receiving the Sacraments of First Eucharist, Confirmation or Reconciliation this year are expected to attend a reflection evening on Tuesday 5th May at 7:00pm in the 4/5/6 learning space.

The evening will be facilitated by Paul Spence and is only for the parents to attend. Other interested parents are also invited to participate in this Faith Development Evening.

**SACRAMENTS FOR 2015**  
- **First Communion (Year 3)** will take place on Sunday 31st May at 11:30am.
- **Confirmation (Year 6)** will be celebrated on August 23 at 11.30am with Bishop Terry Curtin being the celebrant.
- **A Commitment Mass for Confirmation** will take place on Sunday August 2 at 10.00am.
- **Reconciliation (Year 2)** will take place on Tuesday 10th November at 7.00pm.

The Commitment Mass for this sacrament will take place on Sunday September 13 at 10.00am.

Catherine Laycock (R.E.L.)

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**PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS**

**THAT'S MINE - Great Labels**  
Our school has registered with That’s Mine as an Automatic Fundraising. Orders that are placed online or received via mail will pay a commission back to our school.

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Our school is listed as:-

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The more orders received for our school the more commission we receive.

Share with your friends and family AND don’t forget to select our school.

**P & MOTHER’S DAY DONATION / RAFFLE**  
The P&F are asking for donations for their Mother’s Day Raffle. All donations are greatly appreciated. Mother’s Day Raffle Tickets have been sent home today and are just $1 a ticket. All tickets need to be returned by Thursday May 7 to go into the draw.

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**2015 WORKING BEE DATES**  
Please mark these dates on your calendar:
Sunday October 18, and December 6.

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**OLW 2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**MAY**

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Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

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Mass Timetable

Saturday – Vigil Mass: 6.00PM
Sunday: 8.00AM and 10.00AM
Weekdays: 10.00AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday from 5.15 to 5.45PM
Rosary Monday to Saturday: 9.30AM
Divine Mercy Chaplet: After Mass Daily
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday from 9.00 to 9.30AM

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Tuesday: St Peter Chanel, priest, martyr
Wednesday: St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor
Saturday: St Athanasius, bishop, doctor

Readers for Sunday Mass
3rd May 6pm E Gleeson 8am M Brown 10am Jenny Glover
10th May 6pm M Smyth 8am C Nguyen 10am J McColl

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
3rd May 6pm M Cusack 10am N Buchan
10th May 6pm E Gleeson 10am I Lowe

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
2nd May J O’Mahony, Freddie & Laura, Christina Sant, Judy
16th May Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
3rd May Pia Matthews
10th May Barbara Hayes

26th April Church Account TBA
Presbytery Account TBA
PARISH NOTICES

Mass: A mass will be offered for J.F Joseph on this Saturday @ 6pm.

Anointing of the sick: at all masses on the 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 3\textsuperscript{rd} of May. All are welcome to receive this sacrament.

Mother’s Day Morning Tea – 9\textsuperscript{th} May
All mums of OLW are invited to a morning tea at 10:30am on Saturday 9\textsuperscript{th} May in the church foyer to celebrate being a mum. A blessing will be given at the end of mass for those able to attend the 10am mass. All are welcome. For catering purposes, numbers attending can be left at the school office or in the foyer of the church.

Mother’s Day Raffle
Wonderful prizes are available in this raffle. It will be drawn on Saturday 9\textsuperscript{th} May during our mother’s day morning tea. Tickets $1 each. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Pizza evening – Saturday 16\textsuperscript{th} May @ 6:45pm
On the evening of Saturday 16\textsuperscript{th} May there will be a Pizza evening after mass in the foyer of church. We’ll have a pizza night for all choir and Latrobe students and friends to meet and greet each other. All are welcome especially new students to Australia. Please indicate numbers attending on the notice board in foyer for catering purposes.

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