Dear Parents & Families,

Welcome to the start of the 2016 School Year. It has been an extremely smooth start to the year with all students, including our new Preps, settling in very well today.

We welcome our new students Kiara Ochoda, Jenny Kang and Florencia Shi, and we hope they enjoy a happy and productive time whilst at OLW. We also welcome Mrs Allison Luff who has taken up the position of Literacy Coordinator (0.5) as Mrs Spokes has reduced her teaching load. We look forward to Allison sharing her skills and knowledge with our community.

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

Unfortunately the commencement of Swimming Lessons for Years 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 & 5/6 has been postponed as the venue, Epping Leisure, has been damaged by the recent storms. At this stage only the first two lessons (Feb 4 & Feb 8) are impacted, but we will keep you notified.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Our School Captains and Vice Captains for 2016 were announced at End of Year Mass last year. Veronika Sangalang and Mason Lee are our School Captains, and Alyssa Rottura and Tyler Bowman are our Vice Captains. We congratulate them on their selection and wish them well in these important positions. In the next few weeks we will be calling for our senior students to nominate for the roles of House Captain and Vice-Captain, FIRE Carriers and SRC, and we hope to have these appointments made by the end of February.

SCHOOL APP

Our OLW School App information is attached to the newsletter. Parents can download the App to their iPhone, iPad, android, Mac or PC. Once you have downloaded ‘Tiqbiz’ and selected OLW from the Primary School section, just select ‘Whole School’ and your child’s level. During the year we will send out notifications keeping you connected to what’s happening at OLW so please check and update your child’s 2016 class level. A copy of the school calendar is also included on the whole school page enabling you to copy events into your personal calendar.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our whole school assembly takes place each MONDAY AFTERNOON at 3.10pm. This will enable parents to attend the Assembly prior to collecting their child. At Assembly we gather in Prayer which is led by the School Captains, and this is then followed by the presentation of Student Awards and general reminders. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

If your child is attending the Before and/or After School Care Program please notify the school Office as soon as possible. We also keep a list of students who attend the Program, showing on what days of the week they attend. This reduces confusion and enables us to know where each child is after school.

We understand that in some cases there is casual use of the program, however we still need to have information from parents about the use of the program. Please return the form in this newsletter as soon as possible. If any families wish to access this Program, Enrolment Forms for ASC are available on line. Details are attached.

CONTACT & EMERGENCY DETAILS

If there is a change of address, mobile number, home phone number, work number, etc during the year please notify the office, as soon as possible so that our records can be updated in case of emergency.

Enjoy the start of a new school year!

Kevin Burke
OLW SCHOOL PRAYER

MARY OUR MOTHER,
YOU ARE THE MOTHER OF GOD,
THE MOTHER OF JESUS,
YOU CARED FOR HIM,
YOU REACH OUT AND CARE FOR US.
AS OUR MOTHER YOU ARE
A SPECIAL PERSON IN OUR LIVES.
HELP US TO WORK AND PLAY
HAPPILY TOGETHER.
SHOW US THE WAY AND LEAD US TO
JESUS
OUR LADY OF THE WAY PRAY FOR US

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Our Beginning of Year School Mass will be held on Tuesday, February 2nd at 10.00am in the Parish Church. All families are most welcome to come and join in this celebration to mark the beginning of the school year.

Students from Year 1 – 6 will also be attending the Ash Wednesday Mass on Wednesday, February 10th at 10.00am. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent and is a very important time in the Church year. All families are most welcome to join us in celebrating this Mass also.

SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM
Extra-Curricular Sporting Schools Program for Term 1, 2016 will run for 7 weeks. This term sport is HOCKEY, commencing Tuesday, 9th February to Tuesday 22nd March. Time 3.45 to 4.45 p.m. for students in Years 1-6.

Please complete the attached Permission and Medical Form for your child and return the form to the office as soon as possible.

PHYS ED LESSONS

Physical Education lessons will be held on WEDNESDAY this year. Students are asked to wear their sports uniform and runners each WEDNESDAY.

OLW BUCKET SYSTEM
(INFORMATION SENT / RECEIVED FROM / FOR ALL PARENTS)

At OLW, every classroom has OLW bucket. The bucket system is used for transferring all money, messages, notes to the office or teachers, etc, that your child brings to school on specific days. At the beginning of the day the classroom bucket is sent to the office for the correspondence, messages, money, etc to be dealt with. Before the final school bell the buckets are collected from the office and all receipts, replies, newsletters, etc are taken back to the classrooms. We feel this is a great starting point for children to learn about responsibilities, and less interruption at the office.

Please encourage children to place all messages, etc into OLW classroom buckets.

LATE ARRIVALS / EARLY LEAVERS SIGN – INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

We ask all parents to sign this book if your child has arrived late at school, leaving during school hours for appointments or leaving school early. This book is kept at the front office.

Thank you.

MEDICATION REGISTER BOOK:

At Our Lady of the Way, we are required by law to have a medication register book. When your child requires medication, we require a parent / guardian to fill out this book on what medication your child requires and when the medication is required. This must be completed every day your child requires medication.

If your child is sick and you cannot sign the register book your child will need to remain at home.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our Lady of the Way school photo day will be on TUESDAY, MARCH 15

More details will follow.
2016 FAMILY SCHOOL FEES

2016 FAMILY SCHOOL FEE is $1300.00 per family.
The breakdown of the Fee is:-
FAMILY FEE $1150.00
REFURBISHMENT $100.00
WORKING BEE $50.00

(please note that $50.00 will still be refunded if families attend at least one Working Bee during the year.)

STUDENT LEVY FEE

In 2016 the Student Levy per child will be $380.00

The Levy cost covers programs such as the swimming program, excursions, incursions, Phys Ed equipment and Art materials etc.

As always, families are able to pay by direct deposit, credit card, eftpos, cash or cheque. Families who wish to set up a payment plan are most welcome to contact the school office to organise this with Anna. Our banking details are listed below for those who wish to set up their own internet banking. Please include your eldest child’s full name as the reference.

School Banking Details:
Bank: National Australia Bank Ltd
BSB: 083 347
Account No: 691378781

Also Enclosed is a Direct Debit Request Form – An Authorised Form to pay school fees electronically.

If you have any concerns with the school fees or payments, please let the office know so that an appointment can be arranged with the principal.

CSEF - CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is $125 for primary school students.

Please complete the attached application form and return the office with your concession card no later than February 29th.

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS

We have some great things planned for 2016.

5 Cent Challenge

To start the year off we will be running our annual Classroom 5 Cent fundraising challenge in the month of February. Bring to school all the 5 cents you have been saving over the holidays.

The class who raises the most money will receive the perpetual trophy and a hot chip lunch. Who will be the winning classroom this year?

School Accessories

We are also holding a Hair Accessory Fundraiser where families can order hair accessories in school colours which complies with the school uniform policy. If you are interested in making a purchase, please see the attached flyer and return your order and payment to the school office.

ICY POLES

Icy poles will be sold during lunchtime on TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS for Term 1. The cost of an icy pole is 50 cents.

Please bring your money along to purchase an icy pole on Tuesday.
BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

ENROLMENT:

The enrolment process is now available and shown on this website http://www.kingsburyps.vic.edu.au/index.php/en/services/out-of-hours-school-care giving the steps needed to enrol for new families.

Families can download the My Family Lounge app from the itunes store or google play store and book their children in using the MyLounge app.

The link for the website is: https://www.qkenhanced.com.au/webui/Account/Embeddable/?databaseId=708

BEFORE / AFTER CARE REPLY SLIP:
Please return this reply slip before Monday, February 18

Yes, my child / children will use the after school care / before school care on:

PLEASE TICK (✓)

MONDAY A.M....... P.M.......  
TUESDAY A.M....... P.M.......  
WEDNESDAY A.M....... P.M.......  
THURSDAY A.M....... P.M.......  
FRIDAY A.M....... P.M.......  

FAMILY SURNAME: ............................  
CHIKD/REN: .................................  
SIGNATURE: .................................  

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR
FEBRUARY 2016

THURS 4  SWIMMING (Postponed)  
MON 8   SWIMMING (Postponed)  
TUE 9   SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM BEGINS  
WED 10  ASH WEDNESDAY MASS  
FRI 12   MUSIC LESSONS BEGIN  
MON 15   SWIMMING  
MON 22   SWIMMING  
MON 29   SWIMMING  
CSEF APPLICATIONS CLOSE

SCHOOL LUNCHES
The Red Door shop will supply and deliver lunches to the school. Families will need to go to the shop and order their child’s lunch for the day.

Be Sunsmart – wear a hat!

The School Hat must be worn during Term 1 and in Term 4. Children who do not have a school hat are asked to sit under the verandah at recess and Lunchtime. (i.e. No Hat, No Play)

BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR MASS
Our Beginning of School Year Mass is tomorrow, February 2 at 10.00am. We will be joining in the regular Parish Mass. Everyone is most welcome to join us in celebrating the start of the school year.
CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 - Eligibility
To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;
  
  a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  
  b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  
  c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria
School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date
For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (27 January 2016) or term two (11 April 2016).

Closing Date
Parents are encouraged to lodge the application form by 29 February 2016, so that payments can be made from March 2016. However schools can accept parent applications up until 03 June 2016.

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount
The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student’s date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
   Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.

   If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.

3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.
CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb

State

Postcode

Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

☐ YES – ☐ NO – ☐ OR

☐ Foster parent* OR ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and for State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant ___________________________ Date __________/______/______
Our Lady of the Way Sporting Schools Program

January 28, 2016

Dear Parents,

The Extra Curricular Sporting Schools Program for Term 1 will commence **February 9th, 2016.**

The program will operate on each TUESDAY during Term 1 beginning on **TUESDAY February 9th and run until Tuesday 22nd March 2016.** The program will commence directly after school, the same as the AASC program did. Each session will finish at **4.45pm.** Fruit will be provided, but the students will need to have their own water bottle.

This Term’s sport will be **HOCKEY.** Places are strictly limited, so if you would like your child to be considered for the program please complete the Permission / Medical Form and return it to the school office by **FRIDAY February 5th, 2016.** Places will offered based on the return of the form, and you will be notified in writing by Ms Pullen if you have been successful in gaining a place on Friday February 5th, 2016.

Students can wear their regular school uniform, and may bring a change of runners to wear. If the weather is too cold or wet, then a modified program will take place in the school hall.

Please note that the Program is **NOT** open to **Prep** children for **Term 1**, but they are welcome to participate from Term 2 onwards.

Yours sincerely,

Kathy Pullen
Sporting Schools 2016 Permission and Medical Form.
This information is intended to assist the school in case of any medical emergency with your child. All information is held in confidence.

Child's name: .................................................................
Date of Birth: ................................................................. School year: ......................
Parent's/Guardian's Full Name: ..................................................
Address: .................................................................................. Post Code: ..............................
Emergency telephone: (School hours) ..................................... Contact name: ..............................
Name and address of family doctor: ........................................
Medicare Number: ................................................................
Medical/Hospital Insurance Fund: ........................................ Contribution Number: .............

Please tick if your child suffers from any of the following:
☐ Diabetes ☐ Blackouts ☐ Fits of any type
☐ Dizzy spells ☐ Migraine ☐ Heart condition
☐ Travel sickness ☐ Asthma
☐ Other: ......................................................................................

Allergies to:
Penicillin: .............................................................. Other drugs: ...................................................

Any foods: .............................................................. Other: ..........................................................

What special care is recommended? ...............................................................

Tablets and medicines
Is your child presently taking tablets and/or medicine? YES/NO
If YES, please state name of medication, dosage, etc.
All medication must be handed to the teacher in charge prior to leaving. All containers must be labelled
with your child’s name, the dosage to be taken and when it should be taken. If it is necessary or
appropriate for your child to carry their own medication (for example asthma puffers and insulin for
diabetes) it must be with the knowledge and approval of both the teacher in charge and yourself.

I .................................................................................. have read the attached outline of the Sporting Schools
Program to be held during Term 1 2016, and give permission for my child ..................................................
to participate in this activity.

In the event of any illness or accident to ....................................... I authorise the obtaining, on my
behalf such medical assistance as he/she may reasonably require. I accept all operative, blood transfusion
and/or anaesthetic risks involved and the responsibility for payment of all expenses incurred.

Name: .................................................................. Name: ..........................................................
Signature: .................................................................. Signature: ..................................................
Date: ........................................................................ Date: ..........................................................
We’re using an app to communicate with you.

We are now using an app to send instant messages, newsletters and notices. The tiqbiz app will help our school keep parents fully informed and up-to-date with newsletters, notices, news and events. It’s easy to use and also has the benefit of helping reduce our paper consumption by printing less.

The first step is to download tiqbiz to your phone, tablet, computer… or all of them.

Search for: tiqbiz

iPad & iPhone  Android Device  PC & MAC

Important: Click ‘allow’ notifications when asked. This is to allow your school to send you important alert notices.

Once installed, follow the steps on the next page to tick on our school.

Find and tick our school

Log-in
Open tiqbiz and register/log-in.

Find our school
Click the ‘Find’ icon and type our school name into the search bar. You will now see our school boxes.

Tick on
Click on the grey tick beside our school box and any other boxes that apply to you. When the tick turns green, you’re connected.

Inbox
Click on the Inbox icon. This is where you will receive our instant messages, newsletters, notices and calendar events.

Technical Support 9am-5pm Mon-Fri (AEST)
VIC  (03) 9800 1489  SA   (08) 8121 5651
NSW  (02) 8091 6826   WA  (08) 9467 5780
QLD  (07) 5641 4565   Email team@tiqbiz.com

www.tiqbiz.com
School Accessories
HAIR ACCESSORY FUNDRAISER

Orders due to the school by: Friday, February 20th

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Payment method- CASH  CHEQUE  CREDIT CARD
PAYING SCHOOL FEES ELECTRONICALLY

How does it work?
Direct Debiting allows the Catholic Development Fund (CDF), on behalf of your School, to deduct periodically from your account an agreed amount to cover your School Fees and Levies.

Benefits to You
CDF believes that this will assist families with the difficult task of budgeting for annual school fees and charges. One less major bill to worry about and it is free. It can save you time, money and hassle. No more problems with cheques left in school bags or the worry of sending cash.

Benefits to School
Transmission occurs automatically and is secure as no cash changes hands. The process of counting and banking funds will be greatly reduced, assisting school administration. CDF guarantees complete confidentiality on behalf of your School.

How to Apply
- Complete the attached Authorisation form (Part “A”) and Direct Debit Request form.
- Sign both forms and return to the School office.
- The School will complete Part “B” and forward all completed forms to CDF (allow 14 days for CDF processing).

Variations
If you wish to alter the amount being transferred or cancel the authority, just advise your school.

Normal bank charges may apply, eg. dishonour fees if you have insufficient funds in your bank account.

(You will need to contact your bank or financial institution to establish if your account is suitable for direct debiting to occur. Credit card accounts and Passbook accounts are not suitable for direct debiting with CDF.)

December 2002

AUTHORISATION FORM

☐ New Authority ☐ Amendment (please ✓ appropriate box)

Part "A" (Parent to complete) Date / /

We authorise the Catholic Development Fund to arrange for debiting the account, as described in the Direct Debit Request form with the sum of $ (minimum transaction amount $20.00).

☐ weekly ☐ fortnightly ☐ monthly ☐ quarterly (please ✓ preferred option)

commencing / / (allow 14 days)

until / / 

Sign here ____________________________

Sign here ____________________________

(For joint accounts, two signatures are required)

Part "B" (School to complete) Date / /

The above amount to be credited to:

School CDF Account No. ____________________________

School CDF Account Name ____________________________

B/No. (Debtor Number) ____________________________

Parent's Name ____________________________

DIRECT DEBIT REQUEST

Request and Authority to debit the account named below to pay the Catholic Development Fund

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Bank details

Name of Financial Institution: ____________________________

Account Number: ____________________________

District Number: ____________________________

Signature of Financial Institution: ____________________________
**Entrance Antiphon:**  Save us O Lord, our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

**Communion Antiphon:**  Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

**Readers for Sunday Mass**

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**Mass 31st Jan:**  Today we remember the 1st anniversary of Guiseppe D’Agastino, husband of Clara.
PARISH NEWS

2016 Thanksgiving Envelopes now available in foyer.

Many thanks to everyone for your ongoing financial support of the parish. This year, again, we do NOT have any names or addresses on the Thanksgiving boxes because in past years we were never able to match properly an updated list of names and addresses of parishioners who had either died or moved from the parish.

Last year we set up this ‘please take one’ method and it worked well. Please take a set of envelopes, any set, if you are able to financially support the parish via this method. Direct Debit is also available. For Direct Debit please see Father Terry for the account numbers for the parish. Thank you very much.

**Father Jim’s birthday:** Fr Jim will celebrate his 90th birthday on 14th February. He has given much to the parish over his ten years here, so now, let’s do something for him. We will celebrate here in the parish after 10am mass on Saturday 13th Feb. If you would like to attend, please bring a plate of food and join us in wishing him a happy birthday. Grateful thanks, Dorothy.

**Collection counters:** Many thanks to the two collection counters, Bill Donellan and Deano Mariii, who have had to retire from the team. They have counted money for many years, every week and the parish is in their debt.

If any parishioners would like to fill their positions i.e. we need two more people to assist on a regular basis.

Please let Father Terry know if you are able to assist.

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