Dear Parents & Families,

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday. Monsignor Greg Bennett officiated at the Mass and made this day very meaningful for both the children and their families. Thank you to Mrs Laycock, Mrs Myers and Miss Penzo for their work in preparing the students and the Mass.

Last week I attended our Zone Principals Conference. Our focus has been on developing sustainable environments and we had the opportunity to visit other schools where permaculture and biodiversity programs have been implemented, as well as visit many sites where government and non-profit groups have been working to redevelop areas that have been destroyed or ravaged. Over the next few weeks, as a school, we will look at how we can work towards reducing our carbon footprint as well as developing our vegetable garden area into more of a permaculture setup.

Last Friday our Year 5/6 students participated in the KPDSSA Indoor Soccer tournament at Reservoir College. Against tough opposition our students performed very well with our Girls team finishing 4th and our Boys team finishing 6th.

Our P & F are holding a Father’s Day Stall & Raffle this Friday. Gifts range in price from $2 - $5. Our next P & F Meeting is tomorrow night, Tuesday September 2 at 5.00pm in the staffroom. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

This Friday, September 5, we are also holding a Father’s Day Breakfast from 8.00am – 9.00am. ‘Dads’ are able to come along with their children during this time and enjoy a bacon & egg breakfast as well as visit their child’s classroom. An invitation is included in this week’s newsletter and we ask that you return the RSVP through the school bucket system by Wednesday to assist with catering for the breakfast.

All Year 6 students are visiting Loyola College on Wednesday, September 3, as part of a Primary /Secondary Link Transition Morning. The students will meet students from other local Catholic Primary Schools and work with staff from the College to experience Secondary School life.

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held this Thursday, September 4, from 9.00am until 7.00pm. Online bookings have been open for some time. To book a time online simply go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the School event code A66KA. You can also go to the School App and click on the interviews in the Whole School section and follow the instructions. Bookings close Tuesday September 2nd at 5.00pm. Please refer to sheet attached to this newsletter for further information. Parents who don’t have access to the internet, visit the school office and you will be assisted with making your booking.

Our Year 5/6 students will be attending camp at the Phillip Island Adventure Resort from September 10 – 12. Mrs Myers, Miss Penzo, Mrs Hrisikos and I will be looking after the students whilst on camp and we are hoping for fine weather, especially whilst visiting the Penguin Parade.

On the back of the very successful Winter Blanket Appeal, our Student Representative Council is coordinating a Wear Your Favourite Team Colours Day on Wednesday September 17. Money raised will be used to support Aussie Kids and teens living with cancer. More details in next week’s newsletter.

Kevin Burke

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PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE

The P&F are seeking donations for their Fathers’ Day Raffle. They would appreciate it if you could send them to the office before 4th September. Please remember this is a fundraising event and your donations (small or big) would be greatly appreciated.

Fathers’ Day Raffle books with money to be returned to the office by 5th September. Great prizes from Bunnings, All Tools and more!!

Fathers’ Day Raffle prizes will be drawn on Friday 5th September.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Congratulations to our Year 6 Students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, 31st August. They all participated reverently during the ceremony and demonstrated their readiness for this next step in their faith journey. Well done to all!

Thank you to the Year 6 teachers, Mrs Myers and Miss Penzo, for preparing the students so well for this Sacrament. A special thank you to Mrs Myers for providing the beautiful music for this wonderful occasion.

Catherine Laycock R.E.I.

P&F CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014

FRI 5 SEPTEMBER  Father’s Day Stall
SUN 12 OCTOBER  Shopping Tour
FRI 24 OCTOBER  Walk-a-Thon

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES (AASC)

- RE: SOCCER:
  Soccer will run for 7 weeks every Tuesday and end on 9th September.

- RE: BASKETBALL:
  Basketball will run for 7 weeks, every Thursday and end on September 11th.

OLW 2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

WED 3  YEAR 6 SECONDARY LINK
THUR 4  P/T INTERVIEWS
        (Pupil Free Day)
FRI 5  FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
       FATHERS’ DAY STALL & RAFFLE
WED 10 – YR 5 / 6 CAMP
FRI 12  
TUE 16  YR 3/ 4 MINI ROOS SOCCER GALA DAY
WED 17  YEAR 6 SECONDARY LINK
        PREP 2015 INFORMATION NIGHT
FRI 19  END OF TERM – DISMISSAL
        TIME - 1.00PM
Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on Thursday September 4 from 9.00am until 7.00pm.

You can now book interviews at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST.
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au or go to the School App and click on the interviews tab in the Whole School section and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS CLOSE TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2\textsuperscript{nd} at 5.00pm

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.

1. Enter your details
2. Choose teachers
3. Choose times

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.
You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phones, they can visit the school office from August 22\textsuperscript{nd} onwards, and one of the staff members will assist you with making any bookings. Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 9460 6684.
Sunday 12 October 2014
Meet at OLW School: Green Ave, Kingsbury
Departure 8am – Lunch included at The Castle Hotel

**TICKETS $50ea**

Booking & Payment Due 3 October 2014
Name __________________________
Number Attending __________________________

RETURN SLIP TO SCHOOL OFFICE
Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury
Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083

Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin       Tel: 9462 1221       School Tel: 9460 6684
Email: terrybergin1@bigpond.com

Parish Website: OLW Kingsbury

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

Baptisms and Marriages by appointment: Please ring 9462 1221

Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Communion Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Readers for Sunday Mass
31st August 6pm N Lazdauskas 8am M Brown 10am D Hyde
7th September 6pm L Lipson 8am C Nguyen 10am J McColl

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
31st August 6pm K Zanini 10am B Hayes
7th September 6pm E Gleeson 10am N Buchan

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
30th August J O’Mahony, Freddie & Laura
13th September B Hayes, M Browne, M Keogh

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
31st August Margaret Sullivan
7th September Cath Mortell

24th August Church Account $1216.00
Presbytery Account $ 655.00

- Mass offering: Mass will be offered for Roquey Almeida on Saturday 30th August at 6pm.
  Mass will be offered for Gugliermo Piraino on Sunday 31st August at 10am.
  Mass will be offered for Gino Fazekas on Sunday 31st August at 10am.
PARISH NOTICES

- **Catholic Homes**: Catholic Homes are building units on the spare land, so anybody wishing to contact them the details are: Mr Crawford 88629000. He will explain the in’s and out’s.

- **Bev Bredenoord**: Bev is selling her digital Clavinova piano, great to learn on. Price is $600.00 negotiable. Please ring Jeanette 0407346788.

- **Many Thanks**: Many thanks to Mario and Diane for weeding the church grounds during the week. The grounds look beautiful. Thank you both very much.

- **Question Box**: Please write out any questions we may have a faith and life and place them in the brown letter box in the foyer of the church for Rose-Marie Prosser. These questions will be the focus of our meeting on 28th October with her.

- **Loyola College Men’s Night**: The Theme is Re-learning life’s lessons on our journey. Guest speaker: Rev Fr Terry Kean (Parish Priest of St Francis Xavier Parish, Montmorency) on Tuesday 9th September 2014 at 6:30pm (starts with a simple dinner) and ends at 9pm at Loyola College in the Function Room & Iggy’s Restaurant, 325 Grimshaw St, Watsonia.

- **Father’s Day Raffle**: Tickets are now available in the church foyer. $1 each. There are 3 terrific hampers. The hampers will be drawn on Father’s Day. Thank you for your ongoing support.

- **Mrs Rose-Marie Prosser**: will lead us in an opportunity to learn, discuss and raise questions about some of our beliefs and customs in the catholic tradition. Our first topic will be on Tuesday, 28th October from 12:30pm-2:30pm. Topic: Come and have your questions answered. Opportunity to discuss your question? Why are things happening in church? October 28th from 12:30pm-2:30pm, November 11th from 1pm – 3pm, November 18th from 12:30pm-2:30pm, November 25th from 12:30pm-2:30pm.

- **Parish Luncheon**: The next Parish Luncheon will be on 24th September at 12 noon at Sontaya Restaurant on Plenty Road.

- **Mother Theresa**: People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centred; Forgive them anyway.

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Father's Day Breakfast
Friday September 5
8.00am - 9.00am

All 'dads' are invited to share a special Father's Day Bacon & Egg Breakfast with their child on Friday September 5 from 8.00am - 9.00am. This is a great opportunity for the children to share in a special time with their dad and also show around their classroom and school. If dad is unable to make it then a grandparent or friend may take their place. 'Dads' do not have to stay for the full hour, and may come or go during this time.

To assist with catering, could you please return the RSVP below by Wednesday September 3.

Child's Name:

☐ My dad will be able to attend the Father's Day Breakfast on Friday September 5 2014.