Dear Parents & Families,

Welcome back to the beginning of a new term and we hope that everyone has enjoyed a restful break. Term 3 begins with many events taking place in the first few weeks so please make sure that you mark these events in your calendar.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT TIMELINE CHANGES
Parade College and Loyola College have information included in today’s newsletter about the changes to the timeline for an application to a Catholic Secondary School. The changes affect our current Year 4 and Year 5 students who will need to apply for a place by the required date in 2017 if they wish to be considered for enrolment. As places are limited, it is essential that you are aware of the new timeline for all Catholic Secondary Schools.

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM
The School Swimming program commences next week on Monday July 18 for Grades 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 and 5/6 after repairs to the swimming centre from the fire. Please see the attached flyer with all dates and times for both the Term 3 and the Term 4 program.

CONFIRMATION PARENT-CHILD NIGHT
There is a Confirmation Parent – Child Night this Thursday evening for the parents and candidates who will be celebrating the Sacrament on Sunday August 21.

P & F MEETING
Our next P & F Meeting is tomorrow night at 5.00pm in the school staffroom. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

EDUCATION BOARD MEETING
Our next meeting is next Wednesday, July 20 at 7.00pm. Please note the change of date as feedback will be provided to the Board at this meeting from our School Reviewer.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL DONATIONS
Thank you to everyone who has donated items and toiletries to our Winter Appeal. We currently have 3 baskets of donations in our school office and will gratefully accept any others over the coming week.

SCHOOL DISCO
Our P & F are holding a disco on Friday July 22. Information will be sent home with the students later this week.

SCHOOL BEANIE FOR WINTER UNIFORM
Orders can be left with the money at the school office for any parents who wish to order a beanie for just $10.00.

Enjoy the first week back!

Kevin Burke

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CONFIRMATION
All Year 6 students who have been baptised are invited to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 21st August at 11:30am.

It is important that the Confirmation Candidates and their parent/parents attend the following:
*The Parent / Child Workshop to be held on Thursday 14th July at 7:00pm in the Senior Learning Space.

RECONCILIATION
All Grade 2 students who have been baptised in the Catholic Church are invited to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) on Tuesday, 8th November at 7:00pm in the Parish Church.

A Commitment Mass for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) will take place on Sunday 9th October as part of the 10:00am Parish Mass.

Catherine Laycock
(Religious Education Leader)
**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL NEWS**
The SRC (Student Representative Council) is organising a Toiletries Drive and putting together a toiletries pack. These packs will be given to the St Vincent de Paul for distribution to people living rough. When people are living rough, basic necessities like toothbrushes and soap are often expensive luxuries that can be hard to justify spending money on and as they are disposable, they don’t last very long. So we are looking for donations of:

- toothbrush and toothpaste
- soap
- shampoo/conditioner (hotel samples are very handy)
- razor
- deodorant, etc

It is always a nice touch to include a note of goodwill if possible.

Please send your donations to school with your child. All donations will be gladly appreciated. More details to follow.

OLW SRC

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**PARADE COLLEGE**

**CHANGES TO THE ENROLMENT PROCESS FOR CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

Changes to the timing of the enrolment process for Year 7 enrolments have recently occurred. These changes will affect enrolments for Year 7 2019 onwards (please see dates below).

Key enrolment dates for Year 7 2018 enrolments remain unchanged and are currently being accepted. For Year 7 2018 enrolments, offers will be made to families towards the end of April in the year prior to commencement.

For enrolments from 2019, offers will be made during October when your son is in Year 5.

**KEY ENROLMENT DATES FOR YEAR 7 2019**

- Friday, 25 August 2018 – All applications close
- Friday, 13 October 2018 – Offers of place to prospective students are posted
- Friday, 27 October 2018 – Final date for acceptance of offers made

Please contact Mrs Angela O’Connor, College Registrar on 9468 3304 or registrar@parade.vic.edu.au for further details or to obtain an enrolment pack.

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**OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**JULY**

- MON 11 TERM 3 COMMENCES
- TUE 12 P&F MEETING – 5.00PM
- THUR 14 CONFIRMATION PARENT-CHILD NIGHT
- MON 18 SWIMMING PROGRAM COMMENCES
- WED 20 ED. BOARD MEETING
- THUR 14 CONFIRMATION PARENT-CHILD NIGHT 7.00PM
- FRI 22 PROPOSED SCHOOL DISCO
- TUE 26 SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM BEGINS
- FRI 29 PRINCIPAL’S MEETING

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**OLW School Disco**

**Friday July 22**
SWIMMING VENUE: YMCA LEISURE CITY, EPPING
41- 43 MILLER STREET,
Ph: 9401 2222
NUMBER OF LESSONS: 8 lessons of 60 minutes duration

PLEASE MARK THESE SWIMMING DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

TERM THREE, 2016
YEARS 2/3, 3/4, 4/5, 5/6  SWIMMING TIMETABLE

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* Please note: Only on September 5 - Swimming times are different:
  Yrs 2/3 & 3/4  Time:  12.45pm - 1.45 pm
  Yrs 4/5 & 5/6  Time:  1.45 pm - 2.45 pm

TERM FOUR, 2016
PREP, YEAR 1/2 SWIMMING TIMETABLE

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PREP & YEAR 1/2 SWIMMING TIME:  9.45 am - 10:45 am
Monday
6 June 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians of Year 4 and 5 students,

I am writing to inform you of changes to Enrolment dates from 2017. Catholic Education Melbourne has decided to bring forward the timeline for the processing of Year 7 enrolments in Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne so that offers are made to families when the child is in Year 5 and not Year 6 as is currently the practice.

To accommodate this change as we transition from the current practice there will be two enrolment application periods in 2017. The timelines are as follows:

For entry into Year 7 in 2018 (Current Year 5 students)
Enrolment applications will close on 17 February 2017
Enrolment offers will be posted on 27 April 2017

For entry into Year 7 in 2019 (Current Year 4 students)
Enrolment applications will close on 25 August 2017
Enrolment offers will be posted on 13 October 2017
As per Loyola policy all families applying are interviewed as part of our enrolment process.

School tours 2016
The following are the remaining 2016 dates for school tours at Loyola. Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting our Community Liaison Officer Mrs Dianna Alonso on 9433 0228.

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Open Day 2016 will be held on Sunday 11 September from 1.00 – 4.00pm. No bookings required. If you are interested in applying for your child to attend Loyola you are encouraged to visit the College, request an information package and lodge your application as soon as you have made your decision. Enrolment applications forms can also be found online on the College website www.loyola.vic.edu.au.
I look forward to welcoming you to our Loyola community in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Favrin
Principal

www.loyola.vic.edu.au
Our Lady of the Way Sporting Schools Program

July 11, 2016

Dear Parents,

The Extra Curricular Sporting Schools Program for Term 3 will commence 26th July, 2016.

The program will operate for 7 weeks on each TUESDAY during Term 3, beginning on TUESDAY 26th JULY, 2016 and run until TUESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER, 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 SOCCER. 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 THURSDAY JULY 21st, 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, July 22nd, 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.

The Sporting Schools program is open to all students of all levels for the rest of the year including the Preps.

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: ................................................................ Contribution Number: ................
Medical/Hospital Insurance Fund: ............................................

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 3, 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: ___________________________
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: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Readers for Sunday Mass
10th Jul 6pm E Almeida 8am B Bowlen 10am M Jones
17th Jul 6pm E Gleeson 8am K McGrath 10am I Lowe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
10th Jul 6pm L Gangi 10am J Aroquianadin
17th Jul 6pm K Zanini 10am D Grant

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
16th Jul J McGoon, T McGree, DM Loriega, D I Corsa Me
30th Jul Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
10th Jul Amelia Marii
17th Jul Kath Zanini

06th Jul Church Account $1029.00
Presbytery Account $670.00

09th Jul - 6pm Mass is offered for Gloria Cedro (5th anniversary) and Rocco Cedro.
10th Jul - 8am Mass is offered for Joseph Nguyen on his 3rd anniversary – My Nguyen’s father.

St. Vincent De Paul Collection: A collection will be held this weekend, July 9th and 10th, after all masses. Our volunteers have suggested a donation of money is preferable to food etc. Please keep this in mind when deciding how we are to help them in their very important work.
Thank you: Thanks to Mario Simonetto and Joe Trentin for pruning the rose bushes last week. A job well done! Many thanks.

Evening Adoration: All young people are invited to discover the depths of God’s love and mercy in Adoration. 18th July 7-10pm. Pastorelle Convent, 5 Nash Crt Bundoora.
Contact Sr Nelia: 0423 947 783.

Diamond Valley Deanery: The Diamond Valley Deanery invites you to listen, participate and reflect on the Care for our Common Home, to explore Pope Francis’s Letter to all Humanity. Sunday 7th August, 1.30 – 4.30pm, St Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Mayona Rd Montmorency.

Suffering: Rev Dr Campion Murray, O.F.M., President of the Yarra Theological Union, Melbourne. (1992) …continued from last week.

Let me give an example of how Job is directed towards a solution. In Chapter 28 of the Book you have that famous hymn to wisdom where we are reminded of all the treasures that lie hidden in the earth. All the treasures that we know – gold, silver, sapphires - don’t lie on the beach. If we want treasure, we have to go into darkness; we have to search in the depths of the world. The presumption in the Book of Job is that if there is a solution to suffering it will be in the suffering, it will be in the darkness. Don’t look somewhere else, don’t fight it – look in the suffering, in the dark place.

In the ascetical and mystical traditions of the Church – e.g., St John of the Cross – it is said that if you want to find a treasure of prayer and life with God, you must go into a dark night of the senses, and a dark night of the spirit. That is exactly the same thing. The treasure of wisdom and prayer and the treasure which is God will be found only in darkness.

So the first guide towards a solution to suffering is to accept it, and to move into it and embrace it – to move into darkness. To use the language of metaphor and the language of faith, the darkest moment in human history was when the sky was darkened on Calvary and the sun stopped shining, as represented in the Gospel texts. The fullness of God’s love was revealed in an act of murder. In the blackness of Calvary, the wisdom and love of God were revealed. If we want to learn about God, we must learn about wisdom, we must take up the cross and move into the darkness of faith as it is presented in the Gospels.

To be continued next week...

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