Dear Parents & Families,

Our Year 5/6 Camp that was held at Phillip Island Adventure Resort last week was an outstanding success. The students had a great time on the giant swing, the flying fox, the circo tron, as well as visiting the penguin parade, a fauna park, and an interactive Antarctic Adventure. It was an action packed 3 days! Thank you to Mrs Myers, Miss Nguyen, Mrs Pullen and all the students who made the camp so enjoyable. Some photos of the camp are included in today’s newsletter.

PARENT – TEACHER – STUDENT CHATS

Term 3 Parent – Teacher - Student Chats are today for Years 3/4, 4/5 & 5/6 and Tuesday September 13 for Years Prep, 1/2 & 2/3. Normal classes will be operating during this time, with the teachers released to meet with you.

EXCURSIONS TO THE MCG

Our excursions to the National Sports Museum at the MCG continue this week with Year 4/5 & 5/6 attending tomorrow afternoon. This is the last of our excursions for this term and it is linked to our whole school Self & Wellbeing Unit.

WEAR YOUR FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Friday September 16 is the last day of Term and will be Wear Your Footy Colours Day. On the day, children are invited to come to school wearing their favourite sports team colours (e.g. Collingwood - black and white, Melbourne City – blue and white, etc). Children can also wear their own sporting club uniform of any code. Weather permitting, we hope to hold a Staff v. Students soccer match after morning recess.

END OF TERM

Term 3 ends this Friday at 1.00pm. Term 4 classes will begin on Monday October 3. Students may wear their Summer Uniform and are reminded that in Term 4 it is ‘No Hat, No Play’.

Enjoy the holidays!

Kevin Burke

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SACRAMENT OF 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

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

MON 12 YEAR 3/4, 4/5 & 5/6 INTERVIEWS
TUE 13 YEAR 4/5 & 5/6 EXCURSION YEAR PREP, 1/2 & 2/3 INTERVIEWS
FRI 16 LAST DAY OF TERM WEAR YOUR FOOTY COLOURS DAY DISMISSAL 1.00PM

OCTOBER

MON 3 TERM 4 COMMENCES
TUE 4 SWIMMING – PREP & YR1/2
THUR 6 DIVISION ATHLETICS
FRI 7 SWIMMING – PREP & YR1/2
SUN 9 RECONCILIATION COMMITMENT MASS
TUE 11 SWIMMING – PREP & YR1/2
WED 12 REGION ATHLETICS
FRI 14 PRINCIPALS MEETING
MON 17 RECONCILIATION PARENT – CHILD NIGHT
TUE 18 SWIMMING – PREP & YR1/2
WED 19 PREP 2017 INFORMATION NIGHT
FRI 25 SWIMMING – PREP & YR1/2
FRI 28 SCHOOL SPORTS DAY
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*Program Closed*
Spring Holiday Program Booking Form

Names: _____________________________

Thank you for your interest in the Kingsbury Spring Holiday Program. As a part of our new sustainability initiative, Kingsbury OSHC Program is now eliminating all unnecessary use of paper. In an attempt to help the environment, all information is now provided on one simple sheet. This sheet provides all important holiday program information for both parents and children which includes different activities that are organised each day and how to book your child/ren

Program Information

Holiday Program runs from 7:45am to 6:00pm.
Breakfast club is open until 9:00am.

Children MUST arrive at the program before the specified time on excursion day.
Staff are NOT responsible for electrical items or other toys brought into the program.
Children are NOT to bring money with them to the program or on an excursion day.

How to book places

Step 1
For NEW families to My Family Lounge (MFL), click on the My Family Lounge banner found on the OSHC page within the Kingsbury Primary School Website and then click on the REGISTER button. You will then be taken through a registration process to create your My Family Lounge (MFL) account.

Step 2
Log into your My Family Lounge (MFL) account and tell us about you, your child and any additional details or contacts.

Step 3
Log in to either My Family Lounge on your computer or log into the My Family Lounge app on iPhone or Android. Select the ‘Vacation Care’ room on the Casual Booking Calendar and book on the day/s you require. All information about the day is provided on the casual booking calendar and on this sheet.

You’re done! Confirmation of the booking will change the day from green to blue on the Casual Booking Calendar!

Please tick the days required on this form and return it to the program if you do not have access to My Family Lounge.

What to bring checklist

Packed Lunch: please see daily plan for exceptions.
Enclosed footwear, Socks, Snack and Water Bottle
Swimmers and a towel (La Trobe Adventure Excursion only)

Please note that all information provided on My Family Lounge must be correct and up to date. Any changes to this information must be communicated with staff before the start of the Spring Holiday Program. By booking your child/ren into the program you are agreeing with the terms and conditions displayed on My Family Lounge within the casual booking calendar.
Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury
Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083

Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin
Parish 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: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Communion Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

Readers for Sunday Mass
11th Sept 6pm E Gleeson 8am C Nguyen 10am E McGoon
18th Sept 6pm M Smyth 8am P Hearity 10am A Fernandez

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
11th Sept 6pm K Zanini 10am I Lowe
18th Sept 6pm E Gleeson 10am M Nolan

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
24th Sept Professional Cleaners
8th Oct P Doorbar, K Zanina, R Cigognini

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
11th Sept Margaret Sullivan
18th Sept Cath Mortell

31st Aug Church Account $1500.00
Presbytery Account $679.00
Special Collection $1025.55

11th Sept: 10am mass. Today we remember Ofelia Tonelli, one month anniversary.

Father Tao collection: Next week.

Spiritual Direction: Pat Hearity, who shared a reflection at last Sundays mass, is available for Spiritual Direction in the prayer room of the church, by appointment. Her contact details are pathearity@gmail.com or phone 0409 958 365. Her contact cards are available in the foyer of the church for those wanting one.
Seminar: St Johns Heidelberg is running a seminar on ‘What does it mean to believe in Jesus’. Dates: 20th and 27th October and 3rd November. Times: 7.30 – 9.00pm for all sessions. Speaker is Dr Joel Hodge, A.C.V.

Next Parish luncheon: Wednesday 28th September at Summerhill Hotel, 12 noon. Please add your name to the list if you would like to come along!

Plant sale: Bedding plants will be on sale Sept 17th and 18th. All $2.00 each. We are raising money for our parish needs.

Church bulletins to make you chuckle: These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services.
- Ladies, don’t forget the rummage sale. It’s a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say “Hell” to someone who doesn’t care much about you.

Reflection: The struggle to love our neighbour, by Ron Rolheiser. continued ...

And that “imperfect” place does more for us than simply providing the minimal standard of contrition needed for forgiveness. More importantly it accords rightful dignity to whom and to what we have hurt.

Reflecting on our inability to genuinely love our neighbour, Marilynne Robinson submits that, even in our failure to live up to what Jesus asks of us, if we are struggling honestly, there is some virtue. She argues this way: Freud said that we cannot love our neighbour as ourselves, and no doubt this is true. But since we accept the reality that lies behind the commandment, that our neighbour is as worthy of love as ourselves, then in our very attempt to act on Jesus’ demand we are acknowledging that our neighbour is worthy of love even if, at that this point in our lives, we are too weak to provide it.

And that’s the crucial point: In continuing to struggle, despite our failures, to live up to Jesus’ great commandment of love we acknowledge the dignity inherent in our enemies.