Dear Parents & Families,

Welcome back to the beginning of the new term. We welcome Rosie, Freya and Evie Nicholl to Our Lady of the Way and hope that they quickly feel very welcome and a part of our school community.

PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Thank you to all the parents who made themselves available to attend the Parent – Teacher – Student Interviews at the end of last term. We understand that it may have been a little awkward for some to attend over two days, but it is important that we have the opportunity to discuss each child’s learning with their parents. Please remember that if you ever have any concerns, or circumstances for your child changes, then you are most welcome to contact the school and make an appointment to speak with their teacher at any time throughout the year.

SCHOOL REVIEW
Our two Closure Days this week were most beneficial in enabling all staff to come together to work on our School Review Process. It was a great opportunity to review our work over the past four years and begin planning for what we would like to achieve over the next four year period. All our documentation needs to be completed in the next few weeks with our official review taking place over two days in the first week of June.

STAFF LEAVE
Miss Sylvia Kutypa is on leave for the three weeks of this term as she and her fiancée Daniel are getting married this coming weekend and will then be heading off on their honeymoon. As a community, we wish Sylvia and Daniel all the best for the day and their future life together. Mrs Simi Arora, who is well known to the students, will be taking the Year 2/3 class in Sylvia’s absence.

HOLIDAY WORK
Over the holidays we had some jobs completed around the school including the painting of our four junior classrooms. These rooms now look much brighter and inviting for the students and present our school in a much better way.

PREP 2017 INFORMATION NIGHT
A Prep 2017 Information Night will be held on Thursday April 21 at 7.00pm. This night is for parents of children who will commence school in 2017. Please see the attached flyer for details and dates about Enrolment.

WINTER SPORT
Winter Sport commences on Friday April 22. Our students will be playing Soccer, Netball A & B and T-Ball against the seven other schools in our District.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
The District Cross Country will be held on Wednesday April 27 at Edwardes Park. Team selection will take place over the next week.

We look forward to another busy and productive term!

Kevin Burke

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

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MOTHERS’ DAY RAFFLE DONATIONS
YES, it’s nearly that time again!!! MOTHERS’ DAY – So we are asking families for donations to be included in the Mothers’ Day gift baskets for the Mothers’ Day Raffle. Please send them along to the office as all donations (big or small) will be greatly appreciated.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2017
An Information Evening will be held at the school on Thursday April 21st at 7.00 p.m

Our Lady of the Way offers:

- A Quality Catholic Education
- Religious Education
- A Special Education Program
- Reading Recovery
- Specialised Support
- A Daily Two Hour Literacy Block (Prep – Year 6)
- A Comprehensive Curriculum
- An opportunity to be actively involved in your child’s education.

Forthcoming Events & Dates:
- Tours of the School on Thursday May 5th & Thursday May 19th at 9.15 a.m.
- Enrolment Applications close on Thursday May 26th.
- Interviews will be held on Thursday June 2nd and Thursday June 16th.

For further information please contact the Principal
Mr. Kevin Burke
Phone 9460 6684
email: principal@ohwkingbury.catholic.edu.au
Our Lady of the Way Sporting Schools Program

March 24th, 2016

Dear Parents,

The Extra Curricular Sporting Schools Program for Term 2 will commence **April 26, 2016.**

The program will operate for 7 weeks on each **TUESDAY** during Term 2, beginning on **TUESDAY 26th April, 2016** and run until **Tuesday 7th June, 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 **AFL FOOTBALL.** 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 April 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 April 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: ......................................................
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 2 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:** Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**Communion Antiphon:** The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

**Readers for Sunday Mass**
- **10th Apr** 6pm M Smyth 8am S Suri 10am I Lowe
- **17th Apr** 6pm J Glover 8am B Bowlen 10am G Haridass

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**
- **10th Apr** 6pm M Martin 10am M Nolan
- **17th Apr** 6pm L Gangi 10am N Buchan

**OLW Church Cleaning Roster**
- **9th Apr** Tien, Lan & Coi Nguyen & E Nguyen & Charles
- **23rd Apr** Professional Cleaners

**OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster**
- **10th Apr** Kath Zanini
- **17th Apr** Joy Conway

**6th Apr**
- Church Account $1434.60
- Presbytery Account $761.50

**Father Terry** will be away on holidays for the next two weekends and will return on Wed 4th May. We welcome Father Fayed from Mill Park parish for these weekends. Father Jim will offer the week day Masses.

**Mother’s day raffle:** If you have some spare change, then try your luck in our Parish raffle. Only 50 cents a ticket! Please help support our Parish.

**2nd Apr** 6pm Mass. Today we remember John Fernandez and Teresa Fernandez.
**14th Apr** 10am Mass. Today we remember Carmel Giuliani (anniversary).
**9th Apr** 6pm Mass. Today we remember Robert and Joseph Fernandez, belated family members.
“You may have defects, be anxious and sometimes live irritated, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Only you can prevent it from getting into decadence. There are many that need you, admire you and love you.

I would like to remind you that being happy is not having a sky without storms, or roads without accidents, or work without fatigue or relationships without disappointments.

Being happy is finding strength in forgiveness, hope in one’s battles, security at the stage of fear, love in disagreements.

Being happy is not only to treasure the smile, but that you also reflect on the sadness.

It is not just commemorating the event, but also learning lessons in failures.

It is not just having joy with the applause, but also having joy in anonymity.

Being happy is to recognize that it is worthwhile to live, despite all the challenges, misunderstandings and times of crises.

Being happy is not inevitable fate, but a victory for those who can travel towards it with your own being.

Being happy is to stop being a victim of problems but become an actor in history itself.

It is not only to cross the deserts outside of ourselves, but still more, to be able to find an oasis in the recesses of our soul.

To be continued next week.