Dear Parents and Families,
Last Tuesday seven students represented our school at the Keon Park District Zone Athletics and performed very well. Following from this, we congratulate Veronika and Jason who qualified for the Northern Metropolitan Regional Athletics to be held this Wednesday. Veronika will be competing in 100m and shot put and Jason in 100m. We wish them well.

We congratulate the students who will be making their First Reconciliation tomorrow night. In preparation, they have been looking at forgiveness and making right choices. We wish them well as they continue their faith journey.

This Thursday is the first of our 2015 Prep Orientation morning sessions. We welcome our new Prep students and parents to Our Lady of the Way school.

Our Walk-a-thon is on Friday 24 October and last week all student received a Walk-a-thon Pledge form. We would like as many families as possible to support the Parents and Friends Association to raise money to fund resources and equipment for the students to use. If each family raises $10.00 we will raise over $1000.00! So support this cause and remember each returned pledge form has a chance to win two movie tickets with the classroom raising the most money per child to receive a free hot chip lunch!

Reminder there is a Parents and Friends meeting tomorrow at 5.00pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Tony Mizzi

PREP/ONE EXCURSION
As part of our integrated unit titled "Paddock to Plate", the children in Prep/One will be attending an excursion to Chesterfield Farm on Thursday, 23rd October. The children will be feeding animals, milking cows, watching a sheep dog show, visiting the animal nursery and going on a tractor ride. It should be a fun and educational day!

Prep/One Teachers

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place on Tuesday 14th October at 7:00 p.m. We have nine students who will receive this sacrament for the first time on this day. Please keep these students in your prayers as they continue to prepare for this special event.

Catherine Laycock (Religious Education Leader)

HEAD LICE
It has come to our attention that we have several cases of Head Lice within our classrooms. Please take time to check your child’s hair and treat if necessary. Please notify the school if the head lice returns. We thank you for your co-operation regarding this sensitive issue.

(Representatives at Zone Athletics)
ICY POLES
Once again the Parents & Friends Association will be selling icy poles on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost of the icy poles will be 50 cents each.

- The P&F requires parent helpers to sell icy poles. If you are able to help selling the icy poles just for an hour on Tuesdays or Thursdays please send in the completed reply slip to the office.

WALK-A-THON
Our school will be participating in a Walk-a-Thon on Friday 24th October.

CRAZY CAMEL CALENDARS
Each student will be given the opportunity to have a Calendar for 2015 printed with their original artwork. Crazy Camel will supply the paper for each student for them to take home and draw a creative picture which will then be used for their personal calendar. Each calendar will cost $11.00 and the Diary will cost $16.00 each an order form will be sent home with each student, then you have the opportunity to order as many Calendars/Diaries as you would like. Send the artwork and the order form with the money included back to school. We will collect all the artwork and send it back to Crazy Camel and they will print each student’s calendar and diary and then they will return them back to school. All artwork must be returned by Friday the 31st of October 2014.

OLW 2014
SCHOOL CALENDAR (CONT)

OCTOBER

FRI 24 WALK-A-THON
YRS 5/6 SUMMER SPORT

TUE 28 P/1 L & P/1 N SWIMMING
PREP 2015 AFTERNOON
STORY TIME 3.10-3.30PM

FRI 31 YRS 5/6 SUMMER SPORT

COMMONWEALTH SCHOOL BANKING
As we move towards the end of the year, we want to ensure the students are keeping up their good savings habits. So we’re rewarding regular savings by sharing the Dollarmites latest find, precious prizes from the ancient Clam of Fortune. All the students need to do for a chance to win is make a deposit of any amount through School Banking between 20th October - 30th November 2014 and they automatically receive one entry into the competition. So the more they save, the more chances they have to win a prize (up to a maximum of 6 entries).

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES (AASC)

- RE: ATHLETICS/FITNESS
Athletics / Fitness will run for 7 weeks every Tuesday. The first lesson will begin on Tuesday, October 21 and end on Tuesday, December 2.

- RE: T’BALL
T’Ball will run for 7 weeks, every Thursday. The first lesson will begin on Thursday, October 23 and end on Thursday, December 4.

ICY POLES PARENT HELPERS REPLY SLIP
YES I am able to help with selling the icy poles on: (please tick √ boxes).

TUESDAY [ ]
THURSDAY [ ]

Name: .................................
Mobile No. .................................
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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: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.
Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he give me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Readers for Sunday Mass
12th October 6pm E Almeida 8am S Suri 10am E McGoon
19th October 6pm E Gleeson 8am N Brown 10am B Hayes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
12th October 6pm G Verhoeve 10am B Hayes
19th October 6pm K Zanini 10am N Buchan

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
11th October J & J Conway, C Mortell, M Martin
25th October P Doorbar, K Zanini, R Cigognini

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
12th October Joy Conway
19th October Judy McColl

5th October Church Account $1053.00
Presbytery Account $ 653.00

- Mass on Radio: Every Sunday at 7am Mass Radio is on 89.9FM from Geelong. Fr Kevin Dillon is the celebrant.

- Feast Day of St Teresa of Avila (15th October): A prominent Spanish mystic and writer of the monastic reform, St Teresa is recognized by Rome as one of the only three female doctors of the church.
PARISH NOTICES

- **Abbey Funerals:** is holding a service at Preston cemetery on 26th October. All Welcome

- **Feast Day of St Margaret Alacoque (16th October):** Healed from a crippled disorder, which prompted her to give her life to God. She joined the visitation at party-Le-Mondial. In 1965, she received a revelation from our Lord, which included 12 promises to those who practised a true devotion to his sacred heart. This devotion has become widespread and very popular.

- **The Missionary Sister of St Peter Cleaver:** will hold their annual fete on 11th October from 9am-3pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew. All Welcome. See notice board in church foyer.

- **Question Box:** Please write out any questions we may have on 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.

- **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 session 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 29th October at 12 noon at Sontaya Restaurant on Plenty Road. Try and come along. Write it in your diary.

**Reflection from St Teresa of Avila**

*Let nothing disturb thee, let nothing dismay thee, all things pass. God never changes. Patience attains all that it strives for, he who has God finds he lack nothing. God alone suffices.*