Dear Parents & Families,

Welcome back to the start of a new term and thank you to everyone who attended the Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews yesterday. These interviews are a great way for families and the school to work together in supporting the learning and development of the students. Please remember that if your child has any particular needs, then the staff are available to speak with you at any other time throughout the year.

PASSION PLAY
Thank you to the students from Prep to Year 6 who led our Passion Play on the last day of Term 1. The students worked very hard to learn their roles and their lines so that they could make this a meaningful experience in retelling the events from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday for everyone.

HOLIDAY WORK
Over the holidays a few jobs were completed around the school. The gum trees out the front were removed after being assessed as dangerous and our garden that was designed by the SRC in conjunction with a landscape architect was constructed out by the flagpole. This garden now provides a wonderful passive play area for the students, and the SRC will now work on the purchase of the chess pieces as one of their tasks. The installation of the water feature will be completed at our Working Bee on Sunday May 3.

SCHOOL DISCO
Our P & F School Disco is this Friday April 17. Permission forms have been distributed and need to be returned as soon as possible.

FIRST COMMUNION COMMITMENT MASS
Students from Year 3 who will be receiving their First Communion this year are required to attend a Commitment Mass this Sunday, April 19, in the Parish Church at 10.00a.m.

PREP 2016
A Prep 2016 Information Night will be held on Wednesday April 22 at 7.00pm. This night is for parents of children who will commence school in 2016. Please see the attached flyer for details and dates about Enrolment.

WINTER SPORT
Winter Sport commences on Friday April 24. Our students will be playing Soccer, Netball A & B and T-Ball against the seven other schools in our District.
We look forward to another busy and productive term!

Kevin Burke

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SACRAMENTS FOR 2015

Here are some important dates for you to note regarding the Sacramental Program for 2015.

First Communion (Year 3) will take place on Sunday 31st May at 11:30am. A Commitment Mass for First Communion will take place on Sunday 19th April at 10.00am.

Confirmation (Year 6) will be celebrated on 23rd August at 11.30am with Bishop Terry Curtin being the celebrant. A Commitment Mass for Confirmation will take place on Sunday 2nd August at 10.00am.

Reconciliation (Year 2) will take place on Tuesday 10th November at 7.00p.m. The Commitment Mass for this sacrament will take place on Sunday 13th September at 10.00am.

*Please Note: A parent faith development evening facilitated by Paul Spence will be held on Tuesday 5th May at 7:00pm for the parents of children who will be participating in the Sacramental programs this year. Other interested parents are also invited to participate in this Faith Development Evening.
PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

TESSELAAR BULB DRIVE
Completed order forms with monies can be returned to school by Friday 17th April. Ask your neighbours, ask your relatives and any garden enthusiasts. A great way to brighten up your garden for Spring!

THAT’S MINE - Great Labels
Our school has registered with That’s Mine as an Automatic Fundraising. Orders that are placed online or received via mail will pay a commission back to our school. It’s easy and the labels are of high quality. Large variety to choose from. Our school is listed as:-
VIC - Our Lady of the Way, Kingsbury
The more orders received for our school the more commission we receive. Share with your friends and family AND don’t forget to select our school.

2015 WORKING BEE DATES
Please mark these dates on your calendar:
Sunday May 3, October 18, and December 6.

OLW 2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR
APRIL
TUE 14  TERM 2 STARTS AT 8.55 A.M.
FRI 17  SCHOOL DISCO
SUN 19  YR 3 COMMITMENT MASS
WED 22  PREP 2016 INFORMATION NIGHT
FRI 24  WINTER SPORT BEGINS
WED 29  DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY ED. BOARD MEETING

MAY
SUN 3  WORKING BEE
TUE 5  P & F MEETING
THUR 7  PREP 2016 SCHOOL TOUR
FRI 8  MOTHER’S DAY STALL
THUR 21  PREP 2016 SCHOOL TOUR
FRI 23  FEAST DAY CELEBRATION
SUN 31  FIRST COMMUNION MASS

Premier’s Active April 2015
Registrations are now open for this year’s Premier’s Active April, 2015. Participate in the Premier’s Active April, 2015 and enjoy the benefits that come from increased physical activity. All participants will receive 10 free passes to a YMCA or a participating local government facility, be eligible for prizes including 4 tickets to the 2015 Toyota AFL Grand Final and other offers. It is free and easy to register. Simply go to www.activeapril.vic.gov.au/schools or see Tony Mizzi for further details.

School Disco
this Friday
P - 2
6.00pm – 7.30pm
Yrs 3 - 6
7.30pm – 9.00pm
ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

An Information Evening will be held at the school on
Wednesday April 22nd 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 7th & Thursday May 21st at 9.15 a.m.
- Enrolment Applications close on Thursday June 4th.
- Interviews will be held on Thursday June 18th and Thursday June 25th.

For further information please contact the Principal

Mr. Kevin Burke
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email: principal@olwkingsbury.catholic.edu.au
Kingsbury
Out of School Hours
Care Program

About us!
The Kingsbury OSHC program aims to provide a high quality childcare service that is supportive, flexible and affordable for families. Our friendly and highly trained staff offer a safe, creative and stimulating environment for children to grow using a wide range of activities.

Fun Activities!
Our wide range of activities are both active and engaging. They are structured to help all children build important life skills. The activities are chosen based on the children's needs and interests. Some of these activities include:

- Art & Craft.
- Science & Cooking.
- Physical activities & Sport.
- Construction & Play based learning.

Healthy Food!
At the Kingsbury OSHC program, we promote healthy eating by encouraging a large range of nutritional foods that are nut free and halal friendly! These foods include:

- Fresh Fruit.
- Sandwiches & Biscuits.
- A range of yummy cooked foods.

Affordable Prices!
It is our goal to provide a quality program with affordable prices. Families are eligible to receive both the Child Care Benefit and the Child Care Rebate from the Australian Government which helps cover the cost of your child care. To pay no more than 50% per session you should:

1. Contact the Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50 and ask for individual Customer Reference numbers for yourself and your children.
2. Contact one of our friendly staff with your CRN's and date of birth for yourself and your children in care.

For more information call us on 9462 2354 or email us at asc.kingsbury.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
FIRE Carriers

On March 11 2015, three FIRE carriers went to Amberely to meet other FIRE carriers from different schools and learn about Aboriginal culture. Mr Mizzi and Mrs Pullen also went. Here are some thoughts about the day:

**Kaitlyn:** At Amberely, we all did some aboriginal dances, which was fun. We also talked about what we can do to RECOGNISE aboriginal people better. We learned to raise awareness of the indigenous culture because they were the original inhabitants of Australia but were overpowered by white people. It was good to hear from aboriginals from across Victoria, especially Vicki Clark. It was also really interesting to meet and hear FIRE Carriers from other schools. What a great day we had!

**William:** At Amberely, Kaitlyn, Clayton and I did some Aboriginal dancing. We did a few different dances like; Birds and animals, picking berries and the emu. We all had a fun day.

**Clayton:** Amberely was an astonishing experience. The knowledge that came out of my day at Amberely was terrific. If I could go again I would go right now. All in all, Amberely was an experience to be remembered for a long, long time.
Loyola College
Musical Production 2015

Music, lyrics and book by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey

Thursday 30th April, Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd May
Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre, South Morang
Performances begin at 7.45pm

Tickets: $25 (adult) & $15 (concession)
Online tickets sales at www.trybooking.com/GFXA

Grease is the word