Dear Parents & Families,

A number of families may have received a flyer after school last Monday afternoon promoting a candidate for the upcoming Federal Election. This distribution of material was not approved and is not supported by the school and the matter has now been addressed, so please make your own determinations when voting in the Federal Election.

PREP 2017 INTERVIEWS

Prep 2017 Interviews will conclude this Thursday June 16. We have capped our intake at 25 students and offers of places will be finalised by the end of term as we begin our planning for 2017.

SCHOOL REVIEW

Thank you to the members of our Education Board and P&F who participated in the School Review process last week. It was great to have your input and support to assist us in developing our new School Development Plan.

EDUCATION BOARD

Our next Meeting is this Wednesday Evening at 7.00pm. Agenda and Minutes have been distributed through our school app.

MID YEAR REPORTS

Mid Year Reports will be distributed to families next Wednesday.

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, or they can also be purchased from Buxwear in Thomastown.

BUXWEAR NEW OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

Saturday: 9.30 am to 2.00 pm

OSHC WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Bookings can be made directly through the school app under ‘osh care online’ under ‘Whole School’ tab or online through the school website under the Location & Contacts tab then selecting Before & After School Care.

ZONE PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE

I will be attending the National Catholic Education Conference next week along with the Principals from our Zone Network. The theme of the Conference is ‘Faith to Lead – Lead to Faith’, and the program will centre around four key educational strands: LEAD – Learning, Engagement, Accountability and Discipleship. If you need any assistance during my absence, please contact Mr Mizzi or Anna in the School Office.

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 Commitment Mass for this sacrament to be held this Sunday, 19th June at the 10:00am Mass

* The Parent / Child Workshop to be held on Thursday 14th July at 7:00pm in the 5/6 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 donations to school with your child. All donations will be gladly appreciated. More details to follow.

Students from the OLW SRC

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

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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: Oh Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek; to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Readers for Sunday Mass
12th Jun 6pm J Glover 8am M Brown 10am B Hayes
19th Jun 6pm E Nguyen 8am C Nguyen 10am A Walsh

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
12th Jun 6pm L Gangh 10am M Nolan
19th Jun 6pm K Zanini 10am B Hayes

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
18th Jun Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
12th Jun Cath Mortell
19th Jun Christina Sant

8th Jun Church Account $1136.50
Presbytery Account $690.00

Propagation of the Faith: Collection will be taken up this weekend.

12th Jun 10am Mass: Today we remember Sam Di Natale on the one month anniversary of his death.

Board required: Sister Dorothy McKay’s nephew, Ray Johnstone, requires board (Mondays to Fridays), while he has work in Melbourne. He is a responsible 50 year old gentleman, who is used to looking after himself. If you can help, please phone Sr Dorothy on 8470 1348.
One day at Saint Mary’s, Blessed Francis called Brother Leo and said: “Brother Leo, write.” He responded: “Look, I’m ready!” “Write,” he said, “what true joy is.”

“A messenger arrives and says that all the Masters of Paris have entered the order. Write; this isn’t true joy! Or, that all the prelates, archbishops and bishops beyond the mountains, as well as the King of France and the King of England. Write: This isn’t true joy! Again, that my brothers have gone to the nonbelievers and converted all of them to the faith; again, that I have so much grace from God that I heal the sick and perform many miracles. I tell you true joy doesn’t consist in any of these things.”

“Then what is true joy?”

“I return from Perugia and arrive here in the dead of night. It’s winter time, muddy, and so cold that icicles have formed on the edges of my habit and keep striking my legs and blood flows from such wounds. Freezing, covered with mud and ice, I come to the gate and, after I’ve knocked and called for some time, a brother comes and asks: “Who are you?” “Brother Francis,” I answer. “Go away!” he says, “This is not a decent hour to be wandering about! You may not come in!” When I insist, he replies: “Go away! You are simple and stupid! Don’t come back to is again! There are many of us here like you – we don’t need you!” I stand again at the door and say: “For the love of God, take me in tonight!” And he replies; “I will not! Go to the Crosiers’ place and ask there!”

“I tell you this: If I had patience and did not become upset, true joy, as well as true virtue and the salvation of my soul, would consist in this.”

Kids in Church: One particular four-year-old prayed, “And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets.”