Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to everyone who attended our Beginning of Year Mass last Thursday, it was great to have you share in this celebration.

ASH WEDNESDAY
This Wednesday, students from Year 1 - 6 will be attending the Parish Ash Wednesday Mass at 10.00am. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent and is promoted as a day of fasting and abstinence by the Church. Guidelines state those who have completed their eighteenth year and have not begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast, and all who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain. Although our students are not bound to fast or abstain, the staff will talk with the children about the ways that they can prepare themselves for celebration of Easter.

5 CENT CHALLENGE
We are now half way through our February 5 Cent Challenge and some classes are doing very well in their collection, so keep those 5c coins coming in. The class that raises the most receives a hot chip lunch from the P & F!

WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE
One of our Year 2 students, Sebastian, is taking part in the Leukaemia Foundations World’s Greatest Shave. Sebastian has been growing his hair since last year and it is planned that he will be ‘shaved’ on Friday March 13. If you would like to donate to this event, or just sponsor Sebastian, please see the attached information.

OLW PRE SCHOOL PLAYGROUP
Every Thursday morning during the school terms we have a preschool playgroup in the school hall that runs from 10 am to 12 noon. The purpose of the playgroup is to provide an opportunity for children to meet and play with other children whilst also providing the opportunity for parents to meet other parents too. Everyone with a preschooler is most welcome to attend.

INFORMATION NIGHTS
Our Information Nights commence this week and conclude next week. Prep will hold their Information Night this Tuesday February 17, Year 1/2 are holding their night this Wednesday February 18 and Years 3 - 6 will be next Tuesday, February 24. All sessions start at 7.00pm and will go for approximately 45 minutes.

The Information Nights will provide families with additional information about what will taking place at each level throughout the year, as well as school routines and structures.

P & F MEETING
Our next P & F Meeting is tomorrow, February 17, at 5.00pm in the Staffroom. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Kevin Burke

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
Students from Year 1 – 6 will be attending the Ash Wednesday Mass on Wednesday February 18 at 10.00am. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent and is a very important time in the Church year. All families are most welcome to join us in celebrating this Mass also.

NEW PARENT HELPER TRAINING
All new parents who wish to assist in our Literacy Sessions in 2015 are required to attend two training sessions. The first session, focusing on assisting children learning to Read and will be held on Tuesday February 24 from 9.00am – 10.30am. The second session will focus on assisting children with learning to Write and will be held on Tuesday March 3 from 9.00am – 10.30am.
These sessions are for new parents who may wish to assist in the classroom in 2015.

**PARENT HELPER REFRESHER TRAINING**

All currently trained parent helpers who wish to assist in our Literacy Sessions in 2015 are required to attend a Refresher training session on Tuesday February 17 from 2.30 – 3.30pm.

*Marie Spokes (Literacy Leader)*

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**OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**FEBRUARY 2015**

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**ICY POLES**

Icy poles will be sold during lunchtimes on TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS for Term 1. The cost of icy poles - 50 cents each.

P&F would like Parent Helpers for about half an hour on Tuesdays or Thursdays to help sell icy poles. If you can spare a few hours can you please complete the Icy Poles Parent Helpers Reply Slip and return this to the office. Thank you.

**5 Cent Challenge**

Bring to school all the 5 cents you have been saving over the holidays.

The class who raises the most money will receive the perpetual trophy and a hot chip lunch.

Who will be the winning classroom this year?

**School Accessories**

We are also holding a Hair Accessory Fundraiser where families can order hair accessories in school colours which complies with the school uniform policy. If you are interested in making a purchase, please see the attached flyer and return your order and payment to the school office.

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**ICY POLE HELPERS REPLY SLIP**

Name:________________________________________

Contact Number: ______________________________

Yes I am able to help with the selling of the icy poles on:

TUESDAYS [ ]

(Please tick)

THURSDAYS [ ]
If you would like to sponsor Sebastian for the World’s Greatest Shave which will take place on Friday March 13, please complete the form below and return it with all monies to the OLW School Office. Many thanks for your support!

Name: __________________________________

Amount Donated/Sponsored: ________________________________
Entrance Antiphon: Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Communion Antiphon: They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Readers for Sunday Mass
15th February 6pm J Wild 8am S Suri 10am J McColl
22nd February 6pm E Almeida 8am B Bowlen 10am J Conway

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
15th February 6pm G Verhoeve 10am M Nolan
22nd February 6pm L Gangi 10am N Buchan

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
28th February J McGoon, T McGree, Justine/Kamil

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
15th February Pia Matthews
22nd February Barbara Hayes

8th February Church Account $1121.00
Presbytery Account $ 671.00

Mass: Mass will be offered for Mr Frank Ukovic (1 month Anniversary) on Sunday 15th at 10am.

Little Sisters Of the Poor
Little Sisters of the Poor, Northcote will be at 6pm and 10am Masses this weekend to talk about their work in serving the aged. We will have in leaving collection after the masses for them.

Ash Wednesday
Mass times: 10am & 7pm on Wednesday 18th February.
PARISH NOTICES

Rosemarie Prosser
She is returning to OLW in 3 week’s time **Wednesday 25th, February** to speak about this year’s Gospel: Mark then **Wednesday 5th March** to speak about the Mass/Eucharist. On **Wednesday 18th March** to talk about Young People and Church and lastly on **Wednesday March 25th** to talk about Nurturing young people’s spirituality. The time will be from 7pm-9pm each Wednesday evening.

Happy Birthday Father Jim
Father Jim turned 89 on Saturday 14th February (Valentines Day). Thank you Father Jim for your presence and continued support of our community here at Kingsbury.

A community with a passion for learning
Enrol Now for Year 7 – 2016
Applications close 27 February 2015

Experience the OLMC community for yourself.
February School Tours
Tuesday 24 February 4.30 – 6.00pm Twilight Tour
Enquiries: College Registrar, Merri O’Halloran
T: 94592511  E: mohalloran@olmcheidelberg.catholic.edu.au

Parish Luncheon
This month’s luncheon will be at the Thai Restaurant – The Sensations at Polaris on Wednesday 25th February at 12 noon. Please sign the sheet. Thank you.

Mr Michael Kelly, Barrister & Solicitor: Burgundy Street, Heidelberg. 9459 3822

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# School Accessories

**HAIR ACCESSORY FUNDRAISER**

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**Orders due to the school by:** Friday, February 20th

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