Dear Parents & Families,

School Photos were taken today and it was great to see the effort that many families had gone to in order to have their child and their uniform looking great. Your support is greatly appreciated.

WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE

Thank you to everyone who supported and donated to the World’s Greatest Shave event for the shaving of Sebastian last Friday. Sebastian had a goal of raising $560, but this was able to be more than doubled through your generosity, and the generosity of others. Our school raised $338 on Friday, which gave Sebastian a total of $1263.70. We have added some photos of the ‘Shave’ to today’s newsletter.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

OLW performed very well at the District Athletics last Wednesday. Our representatives in both the individual and team track and field events collected many ribbons for their performances and we look forward to hearing who has made it through to the next level of competition.

FIRE Carriers

Our FIRE Carriers had a great day at Amberley last Wednesday. Over the remainder of this term they will share their learnings and experiences with the rest of the school.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Our Lady of the Way, Kingsbury is holding an Open Evening and Guided Tours for prospective and current families this Wednesday, March 18, from 4pm – 6pm. Our School Captains will be hosting the tours of the school whilst our staff will be available in their learning spaces. Information has been distributed to the local Kinders, but please feel free to let other people know about the evening. A flyer of our newspaper ad is included in today’s newsletter.

Ten senior school students will be attending the St Patrick’s Day Mass with Mrs Jenkins and I tomorrow. Our school captains will be participating in the parade of banners at the commencement of the Mass, and we will meet up with all the other Catholic primary and secondary schools for a concert in the Treasury Gardens.

The Catholic Education Office holds an Art Show each year during Catholic Education Week. Schools are able to submit prospective pieces of work for judging, and this year Lyla Hussey of Year 6 had her work selected to be displayed at the Art Show. This is a wonderful achievement for Lyla and shows the strength of our Art Program.

Have a great week and we look forward to seeing some of you at our Open Evening this Wednesday.

Kevin Burke

HELP NEEDED

We are looking for a parent who is able to lay approximately a dozen bricks to fix a small repair in the hall. Bricks, materials needed and a brickie assistant supplied. If you can assist, please see Tony Mizzi

WORKING BEE DATES

Please mark these dates on your calendar:

- Sunday, May 3
- October 18
- December 6

Morning Tea will be provided. If you attend one working bee during the year you will be reimbursed $50.00. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents, have wonderful morning tea, and make Our Lady of the Way school look presentable to the community.
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.

EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE
If you require more tickets please let the office know. The winning tickets will be drawn on Monday, March 23rd at assembly.
The P&F would love families to send Easter egg donations to help with the Easter Raffle.
Also on this day the EASTER BUNNY will be making a guest appearance.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS MARCH 24 @ 5PM

MEDICATION
If your child requires medication at school a signed note from you or the doctor must be sent to the school stating when to administer the medication, the dosage, and if the medicine requires refrigeration. By law, we are not permitted to administer any medication without a signed letter.

OLW 2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR
MARCH
MON 16 WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS
MON 16 – CATHOLIC EDUCATION
FRI 20 WEEK
TUE 17 MASS OF ST PATRICK
WED 18 OPEN EVENING 4-6p.m.
THUR 19 SWIMMING FOR Years 3 – 6
MON 23 SWIMMING FOR Years 3 – 6
FRI 27 LAST DAY OF TERM –
Dismissal is 1.00pm
A very special thank you to everyone who supported Sebastian in the World’s Greatest Shave!
Open Evening
Wednesday March 18
4.00pm to 6.00pm

Our Lady of the Way offers a caring and friendly environment that welcomes and encourages all children, staff, parents and parish to come together to celebrate learning and life.

Come and meet our staff and student leaders to see how we can help your child tap into their full potential.

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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

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Communion Antiphon: Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.

Readers for Sunday Mass
15th March 6pm G Verhoeve  8am N Brown  10am A Petrucco
22nd March 6pm N Buchan  8am P Thambu  10am E McGoon

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
15th March 6pm E Gleeson  10am B Hayes
22nd March 6pm M Martin  10am M Nolan

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
14th March Professional Cleaners
28th March Tien, Lan & Coi Nguyen, E Nguyen & Charles

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
15th March Joy Conway
22nd March Judy McColl

8th March Church Account $1017.30
Presbytery Account $ 595.50

Mass Offering: Mass will be offered for Roquey Almeida (23rd Anniversary of his passing) on 14th March 2015 @ 6pm.

Stations of the Cross: Stations of the Cross every Wednesday at 9:30am in church during lent. All are welcome.

St. Patrick Feast Day, 17th March: An Irish blessing: As you slide down the bannister of life, may the splinters never point the wrong way.
PARISH NOTICES

St. Joseph Feast Day, 19th March: Husband of Mary we pray for all religious congregations who have St. Joseph as their patron.

St Martin of Tours – Parish Retreat 2015
Journeying into the heart of God
Three evenings to listen with the ear of your heart and come closer to Christ
On: March 16th
From: 7:30 – 9:00pm
At: St Martin of Tours Community Centre
Led by Jeanette Bredenoord

Rosemarie Prosser
Is returning to OLW this 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.

Diamond Valley Deanery Coordinator: This position is now vacant in this Deanery. Please see notice board for details.

St. Mary’s Parish in Greensborough: On Friday 13th March, beginning 9:15am there will be 24 hours of exposition. All Welcome. See notice board for details.


Parish Luncheon: This will be held on the last Wednesday of the month (25th March) at Summerhill Hotel at 12pm till finished. All Welcome.

Loyola College Short Term Accommodation: International House (set on College grounds) is available for short term rental (suitable for small group planning days, conference accommodation, short stays in Melbourne and holiday accommodation). Please see notice board for further details.

Reflection: Most people walk in and out of your life …. But FRIENDS leave footprints in your heart.

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