Dear Parents & Families,

It is with great sadness that we announce that Mrs Kerry Jenkins will be finishing up at OLW this Thursday to take up a position in the newly developed government national disability scheme. Whilst this is great news for Kerry, she will be sorely missed by all the staff, students and families with whom she has developed strong bonds and relationships over the past 9 years. We wish Kerry all the best in this exciting new venture.

**BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Thanks to all the parents who assisted with the Sausage Sizzle at Bunning yesterday. It was a great group of volunteers who worked hard to raise a profit of just over $1,000 on the day.

**SCHOOL BEANIE FOR WINTER UNIFORM**

Unfortunately the new OLW winter beanie was supplied with the wrong colour school logo. Buxwear is now replacing these and will have them available in the very near future. Orders can be left with the money at the school office for any parents who wish to pre-order a beanie for just $10.00.

**SCHOOL REVIEW**

Our School Reviewer, Colleen Wilkin, is making her initial visit to the school this Wednesday to collect all our completed documentation and view our school in operation. Colleen will then return on June 7 & 9 to work with the staff and community to complete our next 4 year school development plan.

**PREP 2017**

If your child is in 4 year old Kinder and you wish them to commence school next year, please make sure that you get your application in as places are limited. Applications close on Thursday May 26.

**WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**

The Walk Safely to School Day is this Friday, May 20. Some details of this SRC initiative are included in today’s newsletter and more information will be sent home during this week to keep you updated. All students who walk or ride part or all of the way will receive a free healthy breakfast on arrival courtesy of a $100 Woolworths Voucher and the P&F.

**FIRST EUCHARIST**

Many of our Year 3 students will receive the Blessed Eucharist for the first time this Sunday, May 22. The ceremony will commence at 11:30am. Please keep the children in your prayers and thoughts as they continue to prepare for this very special day.

**SCHOOL FEAST DAY**

Our School Feast Day is next Tuesday, May 24. As part of our celebration, the students will be attending Mass at 10.00am and being entertained by the Mad Hatter Magic Show after morning recess. Parents are most welcome to join us at the Mass. The P & F are providing a free Sausage Sizzle lunch on the day, so the students will just need to bring their snacks and water bottle.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

The District Cross Country is Wednesday May 25 at Edwardes Park. Our team has been selected, and forms are due back at school this week. Supervised training is available each morning on the school oval from 8.30am.

**JUNE WORKING BEE RESCHEDULE**

Due to the busyness of the school calendar and the many recent activities where parents have volunteered their time and services, we have decided to reschedule our June Working Bee to a later date in the school year. We are very grateful for the ongoing support we have received from many families over the first half of the year.

**WINTER SPORT**

On Friday May 20th our students will be playing Winter Sport against Kingsbury Primary School. This is an ‘away’ game, with soccer matches are played at the Donath Reserve. Games start at 1.00pm.

Kevin Burke
40TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATHER TERRY’S ORDINATION.

The school community is invited to Fr Terry’s 40th Anniversary. The parishioners would like to ask for some help in preparing a morning tea for Fr Terry, scheduled for after Mass on Sunday 29th May. We need six men to help setup some tables and we would ask that everyone bring along a yummy and interesting plate.

Thanks so much, Dorothy.

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY

WED 18     SCHOOL NURSE VISIT
           SCHOOL REVIEW PRE-VISIT

THUR 19    LEARNING & TEACHING NETWORK
           PREP 2017 SCHOOL TOUR

FRI 20     WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

SUN 22     FIRST EUCHARIST

TUE 24     SCHOOL FEAST DAY

WED 25     DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

THUR 26    DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S MEETING

SRC representatives receiving the $100 voucher for the Walk Safely to School Day from Store Manager Charles at Woolworths Polaris
National Walk Safely to School Day
Friday 20 May, 2016

Our SRC (Student Representative Council) would like as many families as possible to join our school in participating in this year’s Walk Safely to School Day.

We would like to see as many families as possible ride or walk to school or perhaps drive part way and then walk if you live too far from school.

The SRC would like to remind all mums or dads to use the school crossings to cross the roads safely and to be a good role model of safe pedestrian behaviour to the children.

Members of the SRC have arranged a $100 donation from the local Woolworths Store at Polaris towards the purchase of the healthy breakfast, and we would also like to thank our Parents and Friends Committee who have provided additional money to purchase the items and are arranging the breakfast for the students.

We are hoping that we may have the opportunity to launch the Active Paths Program which we have been working on with Kingsbury Primary to make our community a safer place to walk and ride. Stay tuned!

We are all looking forward to Walk Safely to School Day on Friday May 20th, 2016.

The OLW Student Representative Council.
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: Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Readers for Sunday Mass
15th May  6pm K D’Souza  8am N Brown  10am N Buchan
22nd May  6pm E Gleeson  8am K McGrath  10am R Cicognini

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
15th May  6pm L Gangi  10am M Nolan
22nd May  6pm K Zanini  10am N Buchan

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
12th May  J O’Mahony, Freddie & Laura, Christina Sant, Judy
21st May  Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
15th May  Lan
22nd May  Phil Tobey

11th May  Church Account  $989.35
          Presbytery Account  $919.00

Parish luncheon: Next parish luncheon is May 25th at Summerhill Hotel. All welcome. Please place name on list, located in the foyer.

Mother’s day Raffle winners: Congratulations to Judy McColl and Diane Lando. We raised a generous amount of $350.00. Thanks to all for your support.
40th Anniversary of Father Terry’s Ordination.

Hi parishioners! As Fr Terry’s 40th anniversary draws closer, I would like to ask for some help in preparing a morning tea for Fr Terry, scheduled for after mass on Sunday 29th May. We need six men to help setup some tables and we would ask that everyone bring along a yummy and interesting plate. There will be a list for people to sign on.

Thanks so much, Dorothy.

Deanery Dinner: There is a free dinner put on by the Deanery at 7.pm on Wed June 8th at Eltham Catholic Church Hall. The speaker will be Sr Mary O’Shannassy, the Director of Catholic Prison Ministry. Please see Fr Terry if you would like to be included on our parish table.

Special collection: there will be a special collection for the Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal on this weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Healing mass & anointing service:
- Tuesday May 17th 7.00pm – 9.30pm
- Wednesday May 18th 7.00pm – 9.30pm

Nourishing the faith of our youth:
Calling all Diamond Valley Deanery young adults, teenagers and parents!
Join us for a meeting to discuss how we can best nourish the faith of our young people.
  - When: 30th May at 7.30pm
  - Where: St Francis Mill Park (Small hall)
  - RSVP to Theresa: chamount@loyola.vic.edu.au