Dear Parents & Families,

As part of the preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation there is a Family Night tonight at 7.00pm in the Senior Learning Space. All children preparing for the Sacrament are required to attend tonight with their parents.

PREP 2017 INFORMATION NIGHT

A Prep 2017 Information Night for families who have accepted a position for next year will be held this Wednesday evening. Uniform fitting is available from 6.00pm, with both students and parents attending the information session commencing at 7.00pm. The Prep 2017 students will come together as a group for the first time and will work with staff as part of their induction into OLW.

P & F MEETING

Our next P & F Meeting is this Tuesday, October 18, at 5.00pm in the staffroom. Everyone is most welcome to attend!

ICY POLES

The P & F are selling icy poles on Monday and Thursday at lunchtime during Term 4. Icy Poles are just 50c each.

TASTEPOINT

Our major fundraiser for this term is planned for this Friday, October 21, with three tasting sessions at 3.30pm, 4.30pm and 5.30pm. We require at least 60 people in total (20 at each session) to receive the $1,000 donation. We are desperately in need of more people to volunteer just 1 hour of their time to taste some Australian beef and lamb, so if you can help out please complete the attached form in today’s newsletter.

OLW’s GOT TALENT

Auditions commence this week with our senior students. At this stage the SRC have over 40 auditions to work through, which is a fabulous response, and shows we certainly have a lot of talent in the school!

SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Our School Sports Day is planned for Friday October 28, weather permitting, so we are all hoping for fine weather. All families are welcome to come along on the day and support their children.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Loyola College
Presents...

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

Loyola College
Friday 4th November 7:30
&
Saturday 5th November 1:30

Family $40  Adults $15
Concession/Student $10

https://www.trybooking.com/MVXXK

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ASD Christmas Celebration

You and your family are cordially invited to attend
the ASD Christmas celebration BBQ.
Thursday 1 December 6-8pm
Grevilla Pavillion (opposite the staff car park)
Bundoora Campus.
Please RSVP by Friday 25 November your attendance
and any special dietary requirements to 9468 3344.
Term 4 Fundraiser – Friday October 21

This term our major fundraising activity is participating in the Tastepoint taste test. Community and school groups are offered the opportunity to participate in the taste testing of 7 samples of cooked Australian beef or lamb for organisations such as Meat and Livestock of Australia and the C.S.I.R.O. The results of this taste testing assists in improving the quality of Australian meat.

**In return for a successful taste testing, our school will receive a donation of $1,000.**

To qualify for the $1,000 donation we need to provide a minimum of 60 participants (at least 20 people at each session) who are:

- 18 - 70 years old
- eat red meat at least once a fortnight
- enjoy meat cooked medium rare to medium well done

You can bring friends, family, neighbours or anyone to the tasting session, so long as they meet the criteria above. They don’t need a direct relationship to the school, they just have to like meat!

If you, or anyone you know can assist, please complete the response form below. If you would like any further information feel free to go their website at http://www.tastepoint.com.au.

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**Tastepoint Fundraiser Friday October 21**

Name: ___________________________

Contact No: _______________________

No. of people participating: ___________

Session Time – Please number 1st and 2nd preference.

☐ 3.30pm  ☐ 4.30pm  ☐ 5.30pm
Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury
Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083

Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin
Parish 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: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Readers for Sunday Mass
16th Oct 6pm G Verhoeve 8am M Brown 10am M Jones
23rd Oct 6pm J Conway 8am C Nguyen 10am I Lowe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
16th Oct 6pm E Gleeson 10am J Aroquianadin
23rd Oct 6pm G Verhoeve 10am D Grant

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
22nd Oct Professional Cleaners
5th Nov B Bowlen M Magnacca P Matthews

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
16th Oct Amelia Marii
23rd Oct Kath Zanina

06th Oct Church Account $1143.80
Presbytery Account $688.50
12th Oct Church Account $1062.00
Presbytery Account $699.00

16th Oct 10am Mass. Today we pray for Benny McGoon and also Carmel Guiliani.

Continuing the conversation: How do we live our spirituality? Next conversation with Pat Herity on Wednesday Oct 19th at 10.45am. Notes from the first conversation are now available in the foyer. Please bring them with on the 19th Oct. All welcome.
**Senior’s Christmas Parish lunch:** will be held on the 6th December in parish hall. Cost $15.00 per person.

**Sisters of the Good Samaritan:** An invitation to young women from the sisters of the Good Samaritan – Join us for a day of prayer, reflection, and conversation and find out more about us. See the flyer on the parish noticeboard or visit the website www.goodsams.org.au

**The Elephant and the Rat.**

An elephant was enjoying a leisurely dip in a jungle pool when a rat came up to the pool and insisted that the elephant get out.

“I won’t,” said the elephant.

“I insist you get out this minute,” said the rat.

“Why?”

“I shall tell you that only after you are out of the pool.”

“Then I won’t get out.”

But he finally lumbered out of the pool, stood in front of the rat, and said, “Now then, why did you want me to get out of the pool?”

“To check if you were wearing my swimming trunks,” said the rat.

An elephant will sooner fit into the trunks of a rat than God will fit into our notions of him.

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