Dear Parents & Families,

The February 5 cent challenge was won by Grade 1/2P with a total of $139.05. Congratulations to everyone in this grade for a fabulous effort, and I am sure that you will enjoy your prize of a hot chip lunch provided by the Parents & Friends Association. I would also like to thank everyone who contributed to the challenge as this year we had an amazing result with a total of $490.40 raised by the students.

WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE

Sebastian in Year 2 is taking part in the Leukaemia Foundation’s World’s Greatest Shave. He has been growing his hair since last year and will be ‘shaved’ on Friday March 13. All donations will be greatly appreciated and can be made online, or by using the sponsor attached form. The Leader newspaper will be visiting OLW tomorrow for a photo shoot for our event, and our SRC are organising something special for the day. Stay tuned!

ACTIVEpaths

ACTIVEpaths is part of the Bicycle Victoria Ride2School Network program. OLW and Kingsbury Primary have been working together to look at cycling and walking paths in our area. Our work has currently focussed on:
- Current student and parent behaviours around the school
- Hazards around the schools
- Catchments of students
- Routes students take to school
- Access points (for walkers, riders, cars)
- Crossing points
- Short cuts
- Potential paths
- Logical routes

Our aim is to develop joint walking and cycling routes around the major school catchment areas that are clearly marked to encourage families to leave the car at home.

EDUCATION BOARD

Our Education Board is an important body who support the work of the school and provide advice to the Principal and Parish Priest on school matters. At the end of 2014 a number of members concluded their time on the Board as their children finished primary school. Therefore we are seeking some new members for the Board for a period of tenure of up to 3 years.

Some of the main purposes and responsibilities of the Board are:
- to act as a forum for discussion on matters concerning education;
- to provide a link between the parish priest, principal, teachers and parishioners in relation to the provision of Catholic education in the parish community;
- to promote community development;
- to promote the Catholic ethos of the school and to support the Religious Education programs;
- to provide advice on school policies when required; to plan for the future of the parish primary school and its ability to accommodate future enrolments.

Some of the key qualities and skills for members of boards are:
- Commitment to Catholic education and the vision and mission of the parish and school
- An understanding of the role of parish priest, principal and board members
- Willingness to support the contributions of other board members
- Capacity to listen in an active and meaningful way
- Willingness to work co-operatively with others
- Commitment to maintaining confidentiality at all times.

Our Meeting dates for 2015 are: March 4, April 29, June 3, August 29, September 2, October 21, and November 25.
We currently have one new nomination for the Board, so if you are interested in becoming a Board member, please complete the response form attached, and return it to the school office by Wednesday March 4.

Have a great week, and enjoy the long weekend coming up!

Kevin Burke

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 second session will focus on assisting children with learning to Write and will be held on Tuesday March 3 from 9.00am – 10.30am.

Marie Spokes (Literacy Leader)

SCHOOL FEES / LEVIES 2015

School fees have been sent home or by email. Please note:- there are still families that are still to finalise 2014 fees / levies. We ask families who are experiencing difficulties in paying fees / levies to please ring the office to make an appointment to see the principal this week.

WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE DONATION

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: __________

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

FEBRUARY 5c Fundraising Challenge
The 5 cent challenge finished on Friday. The winning classroom was announced at assembly today. Thanks to all students and families for saving their 5 cents.

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
Easter Raffle Books have been sent home today. Tickets cost $1.00 each and there are great chocolate hampers to be won. 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.

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 pre-schooler is most welcome to attend!

OLW 2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR

MARCH

MON 2  SWIMMING FOR Years 3 – 6
THUR 12  SWIMMING FOR Years 3 – 6
MON 16  WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS
THUR 19  SWIMMING FOR Years 3 – 6
MON 23  SWIMMING FOR Years 3 – 6

OUR NEXT MEETING IS MARCH 24 @ 5PM
EDUCATION BOARD NOMINATION

Name: ______________________________________

Contact Phone No: ____________________________

I am interested in nominating for a position on the Our Lady of the Way Parish Education Board.

Signed: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Is SHAVING IN
THE LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION'S
WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE
AND IS AIMING TO RAISE

$560
Entrance Antiphon: Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, I seek: hide not your face from me.

Communion Antiphon: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Readers for Sunday Mass
1st March 6pm E Gleeson 8am A Fernandez 10am J Hubber
8th March 6pm M Smyth 8am M Brown 10am R Cicognini

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
1st March 6pm M Cusack 10am I Lowe
8th March 6pm K Zanini 10am D Grant

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

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
1st March Amelia Marii
8th March Kath Zanini

22nd February Church Account $1056.50
Presbytery Account $639.00
PARISH NOTICES

Mass: Mass will be offered for the soul of Teresa Fernandez and all the departed family members on Saturday 28th at 6pm.

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

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 3rd, 12th and 16th
From: 7:30 – 9:00pm
At: St Martin of Tours Community Centre
Led by Jeanette Bredenoord

Rosemarie Prosser
She is returning to OLW this Wednesday 4th 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.

Jokes: How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it ..........
Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!
A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.

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