Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to our P&F for organising last Friday night’s Disco for the students. It was a great night of dancing and fun and another very successful event. The P&F’s next major activity is our Mother’s Day Stall and Raffle in May.

FIRST COMMUNION COMMITMENT MASS

Students from Year 3 who will be celebrating their First Communion attended a Commitment Mass yesterday where they were welcomed by the parish community and received a children’s Mass book. Please keep these children in your prayers during this time of preparation.

FIRE CARRIER COMMISSIONING

Our FIRE Carriers were commissioned today by Sherry Balcombe from the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry of Victoria. Our 2014 FIRE Carriers were part of the commissioning ceremony, handing over responsibility for carrying on this very important role in our school.

PREP 2016

A Prep 2016 Information Night will be held this Wednesday, April 22, at 7.00pm. This night is for parents of children who will commence school in 2016. Information has been distributed to the local Kinders and a flyer is attached also for details and dates about Prep Enrolment for next year.

WINTER SPORT

Winter Sport commences this Friday, April 24. Our students will be playing Soccer, Netball A & B and T-Ball against the Kingsbury Primary School. This is a ‘home’ game, but all soccer matches are played at the Donath Reserve.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Our team has been selected for the District Cross Country on Wednesday April 29. Information and permission forms will be distributed on Wednesday this week.

WORKING BEE

Our first working bee for the year will be on Sunday May 3. A list of planned activities will be distributed later this week.

PARENT FAMILY FAITH NIGHT

We are holding a Parent Night on Tuesday May 5 at 7.00pm for parents of all children who will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation (Year 2), Eucharist (Year 3) and Confirmation (Year 6). This night is aimed at giving parents a greater understanding about the sacraments, and is also open to any other parents who may be interested in learning more about our faith.

ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day is this Saturday and marks 100 years since our landing at Gallipoli. To commemorate this anniversary, our school captains will be leading the school in an Anzac Day ceremony this Friday at 11.30am.

Have a great week, and go Bombers!

Kevin Burke

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SACRAMENTS FOR 2015

Here are some important dates for you to note regarding the Sacramental Program for 2015.

First Communion (Year 3) will take place on Sunday 31st May at 11:30am.

Confirmation (Year 6) will be celebrated on August 23 at 11.30am with Bishop Terry Curtin being the celebrant.

A Commitment Mass for Confirmation will take place on Sunday August 2 at 10.00am.

Reconciliation (Year 2) will take place on Tuesday 10th November at 7.00pm.

The Commitment Mass for this sacrament will take place on Sunday September 13 at 10.00am.

*Please Note: A parent faith development evening facilitated by Paul Spence will be held on Tuesday 5th May at 7:00pm for the parents of children who will be participating in the Sacramental programs this year.

Other interested parents are also invited to participate in this Faith Development Evening.
**PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS**

**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.

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**2015 WORKING BEE DATES**

Please mark these dates on your calendar:

Sunday May 3, October 18, and December 6.

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**OLW 2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**APRIL**

**WED 22**
PREP 2016 INFORMATION NIGHT

**FRI 24**
WINTER SPORT v. KINGSBURY PRIMARY (HOME)

**WED 29**
DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY ED. BOARD MEETING

**MAY**

**SUN 3**
WORKING BEE

**TUE 5**
P & F MEETING
PARENT SACRAMENTAL NIGHT

**THUR 7**
PREP 2016 SCHOOL TOUR

**FRI 8**
MOTHER’S DAY STALL

**THUR 21**
PREP 2016 SCHOOL TOUR

**FRI 23**
FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

**SUN 31**
FIRST COMMUNION MASS

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**Premier’s Active April 2015**

Registrations are now open for this year’s Premier’s Active April, 2015. Participate in the Premier’s Active April, 2015 and enjoy the benefits that come from increased physical activity. All participants will receive 10 free passes to a YMCA or a participating local government facility, be eligible for prizes including 4 tickets to the 2015 Toyota AFL Grand Final and other offers. It is free and easy to register. Simply go to www.activeapril.vic.gov.au/schools or see Tony Mizzi for further details.
ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

An Information Evening will be held at the school on

Wednesday April 22\textsuperscript{nd} at 7.00 p.m

Our Lady of the Way offers:

- A Quality Catholic Education
- Religious Education
- A Special Education Program
- Reading Recovery
- Specialised Support
- A Daily Two Hour Literacy Block (Prep – Year 6)
- A Comprehensive Curriculum
- An opportunity to be actively involved in your child’s education.

- ICT in Every Classroom
- Multimodal Technologies
- A Visual Arts Program
- L.O.T.E. Years P - 6
- Phys. Ed. & Sport Programs
- Access to and from Out of School Hours Care
- A Well Stocked Library

Forthcoming Events & Dates:

- Tours of the School on Thursday May 7\textsuperscript{th} &
  Thursday May 21\textsuperscript{st} at 9.15 a.m.
- Enrolment Applications close on Thursday June 4\textsuperscript{th}.
- Interviews will be held on Thursday June 18\textsuperscript{th} and
  Thursday June 25\textsuperscript{th}.

For further Information please contact the Principal

Mr. Kevin Burke
Phone 9460 6684
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Kingsbury
Out of School Hours Care Program

About us!
The Kingsbury OSHC program aims to provide a high quality childcare service that is supportive, flexible and affordable for families. Our friendly and highly trained staff offer a safe, creative and stimulating environment for children to grow using a wide range of activities.

Fun Activities!
Our wide range of activities are both active and engaging. They are structured to help all children build important life skills. The activities are chosen based on the children's needs and interests. Some of these activities include:
- Art & Craft.
- Science & Cooking.
- Physical activities & Sport.
- Construction & Play based learning.

Healthy Food!
At the Kingsbury OSHC program, we promote healthy eating by encouraging a large range of nutritional foods that are nut free and halal friendly! These foods include:
- Fresh Fruit.
- Sandwiches & Biscuits.
- A range of yummy cooked foods.

Affordable Prices!
It is our goal to provide a quality program with affordable prices. Families are eligible to receive both the Child Care Benefit and the Child Care Rebate from the Australian Government which helps cover the cost of your child care. To pay no more than 50% per session you should:

1. Contact the Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50 and ask for individual Customer Reference numbers for yourself and your children.
2. Contact one of our friendly staff with your CRN's and date of birth for yourself and your children in care.

For more information call us on 9462 2354 or email us at asc.kingsbury.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
Entrance Antiphon: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

Readers for Sunday Mass

19th April  6pm J Wild  8am S Suri  10am I Lowe
26th April  6pm E Almeida  8am B Bowlen  10am G Haridass

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

19th April  6pm K Zanini  10am B Hayes
26th April  6pm E Gleeson  10am M Nolan

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

18th April  Professional Cleaner
2nd May  J O’Mahony, Freddie & Laura, Christina Sant, Judy

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

19th April  Cath Mortell
26th April  Christina Sant

9th April  Church Account  $1676.50
           Presbytery Account  $ 850.00
15th April  Church Account  $1363.00
            Presbytery Account  $ 680.00
PARISH NOTICES

First communion commitment Mass: We welcome the students from OLW making their 1st communion later this year.

Anointing of the sick: at all masses on the 2nd and 3rd of May. All are welcome to receive this sacrament.

ANZAC Day Weekend: Next weekend we will be celebrating ANZAC Day in a special way. We will be recognizing this special day.

Parish Luncheon: Our next luncheon will be at the Groove Train – Summerhill on Wednesday 29th April at 12 noon.

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.

Sacristry Linen Roster: A new list is out now and on the noticeboard. Thanks to the ladies for their wonderful work in keeping the linen fresh and clean for all the masses. Thanks Ladies.