Dear Parents and Families,

Thank you to the parents and children who attended our Working Bee yesterday. We had a great group of parents who worked very hard to ensure that our school continues to look good. This was our final working bee for the year, so I would like to thank all the parents who have attended a working bee throughout the year. We could not complete many of our tasks around the school without your continued support.

School Sports Day
Our School Sports Day will be held at school this Thursday November 27 from 11.30am – 3.00pm. On the day the students will be representing their House Teams of Bates (Red), Latrobe (Yellow) and Kelly (Green). Lunch will be a ‘Picnic on the Green!’ where families are encouraged to adopt a ‘Let’s eat healthy food day.’ Everyone is welcome to attend throughout the day.

Help with Sport Day Setup
As part of our preparation for the Sports Day we are seeking assistance from any parents who may be free at 9.00am this Thursday morning to assist Lou Schofield in setting up the oval. Please contact the school office if you can assist, or just come on the day.

Prep 2015 Orientation
Storytime for Prep 2015 takes place tomorrow, Tuesday November 25, at 3.10pm. Our final orientation session for our Prep 2015 students is on Thursday December 11 from 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

School Disco
Our Parents & Friends are holding a School Disco this Friday evening. They have planned 2 sessions for the evening, with the first session for the younger children and the second session for the older children. In this way they can cater for the needs of each group in relation to music selection, activities and volume level. This is their last major activity for the children this year and it would be great if all children could attend.

End of Year Christmas Performance
We will be holding a Student Christmas Concert on Wednesday December 3 from 6.00pm - 7.00pm in the school hall. The students will be preparing for the day beforehand, and then working with RockEd throughout the day to prepare for the ‘Musical in a Day’.

Year 5/6 Summer Sports Results
Bat Tennis: Reservoir def. OLW
Rounders: OLW def. Reservoir
Cricket: Reservoir def. OLW

Enjoy the week, and we look forward to seeing many of you on Thursday!

Kevin Burke

ITALIAN NEWS
Arriva, Arriva La Befana
Celebrating 10 years in Melbourne, La Befana and the Giving Time is back in 2015. Starring Carmelina Di Guglielmo (Big Mamma’s Boy & Neighbours) and James Liotta (Planet unEarth Channel 9 GO! & ABC’s Prank Patrol).
3 SHOWS ONLY.
Venue: Mechanics Institute, 270 Sydney Rd Brunswick.
Dates: 5th January 7.30pm   6th January 2.30 pm & 7.30pm
Ticket Prices: $15.00 - Children
$25.00 - Adults
General Bookings: 9387 3376 or go to the website www.labefana.net.au
ST VINCENT de PAUL  
2014 Christmas Dry Food Appeal is a vital way of giving essential lifelines to people experiencing poverty in our local communities.

Our Lady of the Way families can support St Vincent de Paul by sending along tins e.g. soups, jam, honey and packets, e.g. rice and pasta (with long life expiry dates), to the office by December 1, 2014. These will be helping many families and individuals who are experiencing difficulties in their lives.

PURCHASING AND SELLING UNIFORMS  
Families can now purchase second hand uniforms or sell second hand uniforms at a low cost. Go online app clkzsell (Apple iphone, Android will follow) or go to www.clkzsell.com

BOOK CLUB – ENDS TOMORROW  
Just a reminder to have your book club and money to the office by Tuesday, November 24.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES (AASC)  
Athletics / Fitness will end on Tuesday, December 2.
T Ball will end on Thursday, December 4.

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR NOVEMBER

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2015 EMA EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES CHANGES

From 1 January 2015, the government will provide extra financial support directly to Victoria’s neediest schools instead of providing the Education Maintenance Allowance directly to parents.

Parents will not be able to apply for the Education Maintenance Allowance in 2015.

The money will be allocated to eligible schools through schools’ core operational funding mechanism, with the neediest schools receiving the most funding. Not all schools will be receiving funding in 2015.

This change to how the money is distributed was required by the funding agreement with Commonwealth government to make sure Victorian schools receive increased funding that will benefit all students and, in particular, those from schools with concentrated disadvantage.
Entrance Antiphon: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power forever and ever.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Readers for Sunday Mass
23rd November 6pm G Haridass 8am P Thambu 10am J McColl
30th November 6pm E Nguyen 8am M Nolan 10am J Conway

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
23rd November 6pm J/M Cusack 10am B Hayes
30th November G Verhoeve 10am N Buchan

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
6th December Tien, Lan & Coi Nguyen & E Nguyen & Charles
20th December J O’Mahony, Freddie & Laura

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
23rd November Christina Sant
30th November Pia Matthews

23rd November 2014 Church Account $1097.00
Presbytery Account $ 695.00
PARISH NOTICES

- **Holy Masses for the souls:** At 6pm on Saturday 22\textsuperscript{nd} November mass will be offered for John and Teresa Fernandez and all the departed souls in the family and Anthony and Ethel Almeida and the departed souls in the family.

- **Help for Margaret Cusack:** Could adults consider helping Margaret Cusack with the children’s liturgy. Margaret will do the teaching and talking. The helper sits with the children helping keep control in the class. Please see Margaret or Fr. Terry.

- **Parish Luncheon:** The last Parish Luncheon for the year will be on 26\textsuperscript{th} November at 12 noon at Sontaya Restaurant on Plenty Road. Try and come along. Write it in your diary.

- **Christmas Cards:** On sale at all different prices. Please support your parish by buying these cards.

- **St Vincent De Paul:** Our Christmas appeal has commenced. We look forward to the generosity you have displayed in past years. Hampers and gifts will be distributed on Saturday 20\textsuperscript{th} December. Please ensure that the tags from the Christmas tree are attached to the gifts. Donations of food and money will also be grateful.

- **Christmas Crib:** will be set up next Saturday at 10:15am. If any parishioner is able to help we would be grateful. Please just arrive.

- **Rosie Marie Prosser:** A breath of fresh air again blew into the parish on Tuesday as Rosie Marie Prosser’s talk was a great success. Her next talk will be this Tuesday 25\textsuperscript{th} November at 12:30 – 2:30pm. This will be her last visit with us for this year. All welcome.