Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to everyone who joined in our feast day celebrations last Friday. Our whole school attended Mass together, and after Mass our students went off to Senior Interschool Winter Sport whilst all other students were involved in some Tabloid games and activities at school. We were very lucky with the weather that enabled a great day of activities.

FIRST EUCHARIST
This Sunday, May 31, Year 3 students from our Parish will be celebrating their First Eucharist at a special Mass at 11.30am. Please keep these children and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

ENHANCING CATHOLIC SCHOOL IDENTITY
All families will receive a letter this week inviting them to participate in the ECSI survey which will assist us in better understanding how our Catholic Identity is expressed in work and practice here at OLW. Every Catholic school in the Melbourne Archdiocese participates in this program the year before their School Review. The results are correlated by the Catholic University in Leuven where I spent time studying last year, and are aimed at assisting schools in understanding our current Catholic identity, and where the school community might like to see it in the future. The survey is quite detailed, but the more responses we receive, the more accurate our results will be.

PREP 2016
Applications for Prep 2016 close on Thursday June 4. Please make sure you that have returned an enrolment form if you have a child at 4 year old Kinder.

WINTER SPORT
This week we have a Bye, so no matches will be played.

Have a great week!

Kevin Burke

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**REPERIED EDUCATION NEWS**

**SACRAMENTS 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 7.00p.m. The Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday September 13 at the 10.00am Parish Mass.

Catherine Laycock (R.E.L.)

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**OLW 2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**MAY**

- FRI 29 WINTER SPORT (Bye)
- SUN 31 FIRST COMMUNION MASS AT 11.30AM

**JUNE**

- WED 3 EDUCATION BOARD MEETING
- THUR 4 PREP 2016 APPLICATIONS CLOSE
- FRI 5 WINTER SPORT v. RESERVOIR (Away)
- MON 8 QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
- TUE 9 P & F MEETING
- WED 10 ZONE DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY
- FRI 12 WINTER SPORT v. THOMASTOWN (Away)
- TUE 16 YEAR 5 BOYS VISITING PARADE COLLEGE
- WED 17 REGION CROSS COUNTRY
- THUR 18 PREP 2016 INTERVIEWS
- TUE 23 SPECIAL LUNCH DAY MID YEAR REPORTS DISTRIBUTED
- THUR 25 PREP 2016 INTERVIEWS
- FRI 26 LAST DAY OF TERM – DISMISSAL 1.00PM
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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday June 9 @ 5.00pm in the school staffroom.
Entrance Antiphon: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and cried out: If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink, alleluia.

Readers for Sunday Mass
24th May  6pm L Lipson  8am N Brown  10am J Conway
31st May  6pm K D’Souza  8am P Thambu  10am R Cigognini

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
24th May  6pm L Gangi  10am B Hayes
31st May  6pm M Cusack  10am M Nolan

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
30th May  P Doorbar, K Zanini, R Cigognini
13th June  Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
24th May  Kath Zanini
31st May  Joy Conway

20th May  Church Account $1363.00
           Presbytery Account $ 652.00
           Special Collection $ 521.00

Mass: Mass will be offered for Rukmain Nair (Kumar’s mum) on Saturday 24th May @ 6pm.

Collection: A leaving collection for Missions will be held next weekend 30th/31st May.

1st Communion: Grade 3 students of Our Lady of the Way will be receiving their 1st Communion next Sunday at 11:30am. We congratulate them on receiving this sacrament and wish them well.
PARISH NOTICES

St Vincent De Paul: a client needs a small dining table and chairs. Anyone who can help, please contact Derrick – 9459 6841.

Kairos: In this week’s Kairos, there is an article on Nepal by Caritas. They have a team in Nepal working with our money that was donated to them. So if you wish to donate more, contact them on www.caritas.org.au.

Position Available: A position is available at Australian Catholic University for Pastrol Associate (Part Time). See Church noticeboard for details or email: Mark Lysaught associate director campus ministry. Ph: 07-3623 7172. To apply for this role click the APPLYING link.

Piety Stall: There are new items in our Piety Stall, with music boxes at $20.00 and small Christian gifts.

Parish Luncheon
The next Parish Luncheon will be held on 27th May at 12noon at Groove Train next to Kmart. Please sign your name on the list in the foyer for attending.

"Walking Hand in Hand With God"
Mass of Remembrance for those who have experienced the death of a child.
This includes the death of a child before or after birth, or at any age.

Father Terry Kean and the Bereavement Support Team are offering the opportunity for family members to participate in a gentle healing remembrance mass. This Mass is for those who have experienced the grief associated with the loss of a child. The mass will be celebrated at St Francis Xavier Church, Mayona Road, Montmorency on Friday 29th May at 7.30 p.m.
We warmly invite you or anyone you know who have lost a child, to join us on this evening. If you require further information do not hesitate to contact any member of the Bereavement Support Team.
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