Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to Mr Mizzi and our SRC for their work in preparing our Anzac Day commemoration last Friday. As this was the 100 year anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli, it was important to mark this event and remember all people for the sacrifices they have made for our country.

PREP 2016

Our Information Night last Wednesday was well attended by families of prospective students who were all very impressed with what our school has to offer. School Tours commence on Thursday May 7 and will continue on May 21, with applications closing on June 4.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Our team has been selected for the District Cross Country which is taking place this Wednesday, April 29. Students aged 9 or 10 years have a 2km circuit, whilst students aged 11 or 12 years have a 3km circuit. Students will be bussed to and from the event, and parents are welcome to come along to Edwardes Park to support the students. We wish all competitors the best of luck.

EDUCATION BOARD

Our next Education Board Meeting is this Wednesday, April 29 at 7.00pm in the school staffroom. Minutes and agenda have been distributed and are also available on our school app.

WINTER SPORT

This week’s matches v. St Joseph the Worker have been transferred to Monday May 18 as they are unable to play this week due to prior commitments.

WORKING BEE

Our first working bee for the year will be this coming Sunday, May 3, commencing at 9.00am and concluding by 12.00pm. Thank you to all the families who have returned a response form indicating your attendance. Families who attend a working bee receive a $50 rebate on their school fees, and it is also a great way to meet other families and show your support for the school. If it is going to be too wet on the day, a notice will be sent out on our school app at 8.00am cancelling the working bee.

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.

SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Forms for this program which replaces the AASC programs were distributed last week. The program commences on Tuesday May 5. Successful applicant will be notified on Friday May 1.

Have a great week!

Kevin Burke

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RELIGIOUS 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 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.
MOTHERS’ DAY MORNING TEA, SATURDAY 9TH MAY

All Mothers at OLW are invited to a Morning Tea at 10.30 a.m., Saturday 9th May in the Church Foyer to celebrate being a mother. A Blessing will be given at the end of the Mass for mothers able to attend the 10.00 a.m. Mass. All Welcome. For catering purposes, numbers attending can be left at the school office or at the Foyer in the Church.

OLW PARISH

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.

P & MOTHER’S DAY DONATION / RAFFLE

The P&F are asking for donations for their Mother’s Day Raffle. All donations are greatly appreciated. Mother’s Day Raffle Tickets have been sent home today and are just $1 a ticket. All tickets need to be returned by Thursday May 7 to go into the draw.

OLW 2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR

APRIL

WED 29 DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY ED. BOARD MEETING

MAY

SUN 3 WORKING BEE
TUE 5 P & F MEETING PARENT SACRAMENTAL NIGHT AT 7.00 P.M.
THUR 7 PREP 2016 SCHOOL TOUR COMMENCING AT 9.15 A.M.
FRI 8 MOTHER’S DAY STALL WINTER SPORT v. RESERVOIR EAST (Home)
SAT 9 MOTHERS’ DAY BLESSING IN THE CHURCH AT 10.00 A.M. FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA AT 10.30 A.M.
FRI 15 WINTER SPORT v. RESERVOIR VIEWS (Home)
MON 18 WINTER SPORT v. ST JOSEPH’S (Away)
THUR 21 PREP 2016 SCHOOL TOUR COMMENCING AT 9.15 A.M.
FRI 22 WINTER SPORT v. WILLIAM RUTHVEN (Away)
FRI 23 FEAST DAY CELEBRATION
FRI 29 WINTER SPORT (Bye)
SUN 31 FIRST COMMUNION MASS

LOYOLA COLLEGE

To celebrate Mother’s Day Loyola College invites the women of your community to a special Ladies Reflection Day on Saturday 30 May from 9.00am – 12.30pm in the Irish Martyrs’ Chapel, Loyola College, Watsonia. To book a place or require more information, please contact Sr. Nelia on 0422 672 368 or email llanton@loyola.vic.edu.au
We’re throwing open our gates and letting musicians, performers, puppets and artists take over the house, gardens and galleries.

Plus we’ll have a range of delicious food on offer and fun stuff for the kids. This is a party you and your family won’t want to miss!

Absolutely everyone is welcome at the Bundoora Homestead Art Centre Fête and all the activities are FREE!

When you arrive at Bundoora Homestead Art Centre Fete you can...

- Listen to fine music from Bobby and the Pins, Holy Moses Heartache, and Miss Eileen & King Lear.
- Catch a performance of Otto Learns to Fly in the old fashioned puppet theatre, hear a story from Uncle Herb Patten or have a letter written for you by fountain pen wielding author Charlotte Raven.
- Play croquet, make a piece of art, take a tour of our heritage house, hear from our Curator and artists.
- Take a horse and cart ride around the garden, make some giant bubbles, learn to knit or crochet.
- Check out three beautiful exhibitions in the galleries and find out about the ways we support artists, makers, crafters and arts lovers.

Did we mention that all of this is FREE!

And if you get a little peckish you can purchase Devonshire tea on the lawn, cheese and wine on the veranda or a delightful snack from a food truck in the driveway.

Make note in your diary – Saturday 2 May from 11am – 5pm. See you there!

See more at:
https://www.facebook.com/events/1057158297634573/
http://www.bundoorahomestead.com/whats-on/bundoora-homestead-fete/
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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

Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Tuesday: St Peter Chanel, priest, martyr
Wednesday: St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor
Saturday: St Athanasius, bishop, doctor

Readers for Sunday Mass
26th April 6pm E Almeida 8am B Bowlen 10am G Haridass
3rd May 6pm E Gleeson 8am M Brown 10am Jenny Glover

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
26th April 6pm E Gleeson 10am M Nolan
3rd May 6pm M Cusack 10am N Buchan

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
2nd May J O’Mahony, Freddie & Laura, Christina Sant, Judy
16th May Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
26th April Christina Sant
3rd May Pia Matthews

22nd April Church Account $1060.30
Presbytery Account $ 732.35
PARISH NOTICES

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

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

ANZAC Day Remembrance
They shall grow not old, as we that are left old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

Response: Lest We forget.

April 26 (Good Shepherd Sunday)
As we honour those who gave their lives for our country, let us think about and pray for those men whom God is calling to lay down their lives for the Lord and His Church and others. There are currently sixty men in our seminary in Carlton, Corpus Christi College. This is the highest number of men training for the priesthood since 1987. We need more men to join them. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood.

Mother’s Day Morning Tea – 9th May
All mums of OLW are invited to a morning tea at 10:30am on Saturday 9th May in the church foyer to celebrate being a mum. A blessing will be given at the end of mass for those able to attend the 10am mass. All are welcome. For catering purposes, numbers attending can be left at the school office or in the foyer of the church.

Mother’s Day Raffle
Wonderful prizes are available in this raffle. It will be drawn on Saturday 9th May during our mother’s day morning tea. Tickets $1 each. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Pizza evening – Saturday 16th May @ 6:45pm
On the evening of Saturday 16th May there will be a Pizza evening after mass in the foyer of church. We’ll have a pizza night for all choir and Latrobe students and friends to meet and greet each other. All are welcome especially new students to Australia. Please indicate numbers attending on the notice board in foyer for catering purposes.

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

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