Dear Parents & Families,

As we enter the Church Season of Advent, we begin to prepare for the coming of Jesus on Christmas Day. As part of our preparation, each level will lead our Monday Assembly over the next 3 weeks focussing on the theme of 'Waiting' and the gospel reading for each Sunday.

2017

Staffing and organisation of classes for 2017 have commenced and we have received enquiries for positions at OLW. Currently we have limited vacancies in many of our classes so if your child will not be returning to OLW in 2017 could you please inform the school office in writing as soon as possible.

As the end of the school year draws closer, we also are finalising staffing and placements for next year. In constructing classes for 2017, I would like to remind all parents that the staff are aware of the needs of all students, and that classes are constructed to develop the optimum learning environment for all students at their level taking into account gender balance and academic, behavioural, social/emotional and special learning needs. Therefore, we do not take requests for particular teachers from parents, as this goes against our belief of the value and importance of each individual child.

Our proposed structure for our Classes and Specialist Programs in 2017 is:

Prep – Mrs. Catherine Laycock
Year 1/2 – Mrs Sylvia Grabek
Year 1/2 – Miss Jessica Penzo
Year 3/4 – Mrs Deb Myers
Year 4/5 – Huong Nguyen
Year 5/6 – Mr Tony Mizzi & Mrs Lisa Micomonaco
Art & Library – Mrs Lisa Hrisikos
Phys. Ed. – TBA
Italian – Mrs. Grace Ciorciari
Literacy Coordinator – Mrs Allison Luff
Reading Recovery – Mrs Marie Spokes

Mrs Louise Schofield leaves OLW after 19 years working in many capacities as both a full-time and a part-time staff member. In addition to this, OLW was also Lou’s primary school, so she has many fond memories of the place. Lou’s dedication to the school and to the development of the students has always been outstanding and she will be sorely missed by staff, students and parents.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENTS

The Hall and Grounds are both looking great with both projects running to schedule. The new chairs for the Hall arrive this week and the Hall should be operational next week!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The P&F are holding a mega Christmas Raffle this year. For those who would like to donate an item or Business Voucher to the Raffle, please feel free to leave any donations or vouchers at the school office. There are currently 12 great prizes and raffle ticket books are just $20.

SUMMER SPORT

The Senior School Summer Sport Program concludes this Friday, December 2, with matches being played at Home v. Reservoir P.S. We wish all our teams the best of luck.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

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The Senior School ‘Wheeltalk’ Disability Awareness Program
OTW would like to thank all businesses that donated to our raffle.

Please write your name and contact number on back of ticket.

All goods need to be returned by Wednesday the 14th of Dec.

Tickets only $1.00 each or $20 a book

Christmas Hampers packed full of goodies and vouchers

5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

1 voucher, $50 Bundooma Hotel Voucher and More

Comp - Aquarium with $50 Bundooma Lifestyle Aquarium of Aquatics

4th Prize

Car Care and so forth set $150 Tune-up Auto-tome "Voucher, $50 Bundooma Hotel Voucher and More"

3rd Prize

Reservoir Leisure Centre Voucher, Cross Passes, Child s Play Passes and More

Mobi Outdoor Beanbag, $50 Bundooma Hotel Voucher, $25 Dan Murphy

2nd Prize

Reservoir Voucher, Child s Play, Grass and Coffee Voucher and More

Voucher, $50 Bundooma Hotel Voucher, $20 Red Door Cafe, Voucher, Cross Beauty Products, $75 Ella Buche Voucher, Reservoir Leisure Centre

1st Prize

Large Christmas Hamper including Giant Teddy Bear, Toys, Books,

Drawn 4th 16th Dec

Mega Christmasaffle

Our Lady of the Way Parents and Friends
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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
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: After Mass Daily

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Communion Antiphon: My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the people.

Readers for Sunday Mass
27th Nov 6pm J Wild 8am M Brown 10am A Walsh
4th Dec 6pm J Glover 8am C Nguyen 10am R Cicognini

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
27th Nov 6pm G Verhoeve 10am N George Swamy
4th Dec 6pm M Martin 10am J Aroquianadin

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
03rd Dec J McGoon, T McGree, D M Loriega, D I Corsa Me
17th & 31st Dec Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
27th Nov Lan
4th Dec Phil Tobey

23rd Nov Church Account $956.50
Presbytery Account $770.50

Life Teen: A youth event hosted by Mill Park Parish in preparation for Christmas will be held on Fri 9th Dec, 6.00 – 9.30pm and is highly recommended. Details are on the notice board.

Huge garage sale: Sat 26th and Sun 27th Nov @ 2/40 Dunne St Kingsbury. Sale items include household goods, books, some furniture, possible Christmas gifts, children’s toys, etc. You have to come and see the prices – you may not believe them!
Senior’s Christmas lunch 6th December: Cost $15.00 per person. Last weekend to add your name. Payment due last weekend in November.
Please make your way to the parish hall so that we are seated by 11.45am, as table service will commence at 12.00.

**MENU.**

Lunch: Spit roast beef, baked ham and turkey breast. Gravy and condiments, potatoes and two types of hot vegetables, bread rolls and butter.
Dessert: Fruit salad, apple crumble, sticky date pudding, plum pudding with custard.
Drinks: Fruit punch, champagne and beer.
Serve yourself tea and coffee.
Looking forward to seeing you all on the 6th. Bring your appetite!

*The meaning of the advent wreath:*

The circle of the wreath symbolizes that God has no beginning and no end. The greenery symbolizes Christ’s eternal presence to us. The candles represent the light of Christ.

**FATHER: Today we light the candle of Hope.** The people of Israel hoped in God’s promises and were not disappointed. Again and again, God delivered Israel from its enemies. We too have the same experience of salvation. That is why we believe in God’s promises to send Jesus to us once again to judge the world and establish his kingdom forever on earth.

*Candle is lit.*

**ALL:** Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at the light of this candle, we celebrate the Hope we have in Jesus Christ.

**FATHER:** Let us pray; Thank you, God, for the Hope you give us. Help us today and every day to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your Hope with each other.

**All:** Amen.