Dear Parents & Families,

Easter Paraliturgies commenced today and will be held at 3.10pm each school afternoon until Thursday. This year our focus is on the 14 Stations of the Cross, with each level of the school completing 4-5 canvasses that each represent a station and when completed will form a cross. Everyone is most welcome to attend our Paraliturgies.

Photos from our School Disco will be on display in the Hall each morning and afternoon from Monday – Wednesday. If you would like to purchase a Disco Photo Book for $15 you can select the photos to personalise your own book. Mel from the P & F will be available to assist you with the selection and show you a sample of the book.

Our Education Board met last week and one of our actions from the meeting will be to seek your Feedback on our Term 1 Parent – Teacher Interviews. This was an initiative of the Board for this year and a Feedback form will be posted on our school app this week.

Donations for our Easter Raffle have been coming in steadily. I would ask that all donations are in by this Wednesday as our P & F will be preparing the prizes on Thursday. The raffle will be drawn on Friday after morning recess, so all tickets will need to be in by Friday morning please.

School Photos will be taken on Monday April 28. Please ensure that your child is in full Summer Uniform for the photographs, including black shoes.

A Prep 2015 Information Night will be held on Wednesday April 30 at 7.00pm. This night is for parents of children who will commence school in 2015. Please see the attached flyer for details and dates about Enrolment.

I would like to thank Miss Vanessa Campbell who has taken Mrs Catherine Laycock’s P/1 Class over the last few weeks whilst Catherine has been on leave caring for her daughter. Vanessa has ensured that there has continued to be a high level of learning, and has been great to have on staff. She takes up a position as a Prep Teacher at Our Lady of the Pines in Donvale commencing in Term 2 and we wish her all the best in her new school.

I will be on Study leave this week and for the first week of Term 2. I am part of a joint venture between the Australian Catholic University and the Catholic Education Office who are looking at developing new models for professional learning, so please Mr Mizzi or Mrs Jongebloed if you need any assistance.

Term 1 finishes this Friday April 4 at 1.00pm. On behalf of the Staff, I would like to wish each family a happy, safe and Holy Easter. Enjoy the break!

Kevin Burke

EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

Donations are being sought for our Easter Raffle that will be drawn on Friday April 4th. Donations don’t need to be large, but if everyone contributes, then more prizes can be won. Please leave any donations at the office by Monday 31st March. Raffle ticket money may also be returned to the school office.

AMENDED SWIMMING DAY & TIME FOR YRS. 2/3, 3/4, & 5/6

Tuesday April 1st, the Yrs 2/3, & 3/4 will be going swimming from 9.30 – 10.30 a.m. and Yrs 5/6 will be swimming from 10.30 – 11.30 a.m

ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

An Information Evening will be held at the school on Wednesday April 30th at 7.00 p.m. for parents of children who may be starting in Prep next year. Information has been distributed to the Kinders, and will be also available on our Open Evening. Please feel free to collect a flyer for a friend.
OLW 2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR

**MARCH**

MON 31 SWIMMING
EASTER PARALITURGY – 3.10PM

**APRIL**

TUE 1 SWIMMING
EASTER PARALITURGY – 3.10PM

WED 2 EASTER PARALITURGY – 3.10PM

THUR 3 EASTER PARALITURGY – 3.10PM

FRI 4 LAST DAY OF TERM – STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 1.00PM

TUE 22 FIRST DAY OF TERM 2

FRI 25 ANZAC DAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

MON 28 SCHOOL PHOTOS – SUMMER UNIFORM

WED 30 PREP 2015 INFORMATION NIGHT @ 7.00PM

**EMA – EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE:**

Families who applied to have their first EMA payment by cheque can now come to the office to collect the cheque.

If you wish to sign the EMA cheque over for payment towards your school fees, please come to the office to sign the cheque.

**LOYOLA COLLEGE**

Loyola College is proud to present ‘Seussical – the Musical’ at the Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre, South Morang on Thursday 8 May, Friday 9 May and Saturday 10 May commencing at 7.45pm. Tickets are available via www.trybooking.com/EFHX. Further details can be obtained from Mark Leary on 9433 0771.
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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.

Forthcoming Events & Dates:

- Tours of the School on Thursday May 8th & Thursday May 15th at 9.15 a.m.
- Enrolment Applications close on Thursday June 5th.
- Interviews will be held on Thursday 19th Thursday June 26th.

For further information please contact the Principal

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Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin  Tel: 9462 1221  School Tel: 9460 6684
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Parish Website: OLW Kingsbury

Mass Times Table
Saturday – Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
Weekdays: 10:00 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday from 5:15 to 5:45 PM
Rosary Monday to Saturday: 9:30 AM
Divine Mercy Chaplet: After Mass Daily
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday from 9:00 to 9:30 AM

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.
Communion Antiphon: The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

Readers for Sunday Mass
30th March 6pm K D’Souza 8am C Nguyen 10am D Hyde
6th April 6pm E Almeida 8am M Nolan 10am J Hubber

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
30th March 6pm M Martin 10am B Hayes
6th April 6pm G Verhoeve 10am N Buchan

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
29th March  B Bowlen, M Magnacca, Pia Matthews
12th April  Joelyne McGoon, Talei McGree, Justine/Kamil

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
30th March  Joan Fothergill
6th April  Rita Firth

Latrobe Hospital Roster
30th March  Rita Cigognini
6th April  Dorothy Borg
23rd March  Church Account $1223.00
Presbytery Account $ 523.00

We Remember this weekend:
29th Saturday @ 6pm  -  the departed souls of: Father Ferry D’Cruz (1st Anniversary),
Margaret Kilmartin (2nd Anniversary), Lorna Kellar
30th Sunday @ 10am  -  Sonja Pecnik
PARISH NOTICES

- **Reconciliation Rite:** Tuesday of Holy Week (15th April) @ 7pm. All Welcome.

- **Stations of the Cross:** During Lent, every Wednesday instead of Rosary, Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 9:30am by Mass at 10am.

- **St Pereguine's Feast Day:** On Saturday 3rd May, Father Myles Lynch of the Servite Order will be here to celebrate the 10am mass in honour of St Pereguine, the Patron Saint of Cancer sufferers and those who are seriously ill. At the conclusion of Mass, a special blessing will be available with a St Pereguine Relic and all are welcome to attend.

- **Easter Raffle:** There will not be any Easter Raffle this year. Save your $$$ for a wonderful Mother's Day Raffle.