Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to everyone who joined in our School Feast Day last Tuesday. After gathering for Mass at 10.00am, the students were entertained by the Mad Hatter Magic Show before enjoying a free Sausage Sizzle lunch. Many thanks to the P&F for providing and cooking the Sausage Sizzle.

CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to the students who represented OLW in the District Cross Country last Wednesday. Our team of 20 was cut down to 13 due to illness going through the school, but our students still performed exceptionally well, with 6 going through to the Zone Division Cross Country on June 8. Special congratulations to Tyler who finished 1st in the 12YO Boys event, and Jesse who finished 2nd in the 11YO Girls event.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK
This week marks National Reconciliation Week. Our FIRE Carriers have organised a Cultural Incursion for the whole school today to learn more about the Aboriginal culture through their symbols and didgeridoo playing.

PREP 2017 INTERVIEWS
Prep 2017 interviews commence this Thursday and will be held over two days. Offers of places will be finalised in the next two weeks as we begin our planning for 2017.

PREP MASS
Our Prep students will be attending the Parish 10.00am Mass this Friday, June 3, as part of their learning about our faith. Families are most welcome to come along and join in this Mass with the students.

SCHOOL REVIEW
Our School Review process continues next Tuesday and Thursday as part of our planning for the next four years and beyond. The reviewer will work with all the staff and representatives from all stakeholders in our school community to assist us in developing our next School Development Plan.

SCHOOL BEANIE FOR WINTER UNIFORM
Orders can be left with the money at the school office for any parents who wish to pre-order a beanie for just $10.00.

WINTER SPORT
On Friday June 3 our students will be playing Winter Sport against St Joseph the Worker Primary School. This is a ‘home’ game, with soccer matches are played at the Donath Reserve. Games start at 1.00pm.

Kevin Burke

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY
MON 30 NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK
TUE 7 SCHOOL REVIEW DAY 1
WED 8 DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY
THUR 9 SCHOOL REVIEW DAY 2
FRI 10 PRINCIPAL’S MEETING
MON 13 QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY
TUE 14 P&F MEETING – 5.00PM
WED 15 REGION CROSS COUNTRY
THUR 16 PREP 2017 INTERVIEWS
SUN 19 CONFIRMATION
18 – 24 COMMITMENT MASS
FRI 24 LAST DAY OF TERM
DISMISSAL 1.00PM

JUNE
THUR 2 PREP 2017 INTERVIEWS
FRI 3 PREP MASS @ 10.00AM
TUE 7 SCHOOL REVIEW DAY 1
MF B VISIT TO PREP
WED 8 DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY
THUR 9 SCHOOL REVIEW DAY 2
FRI 10 PRINCIPAL’S MEETING
MON 13 QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY
HOLIDAY
TUE 14 P&F MEETING – 5.00PM
WED 15 REGION CROSS COUNTRY
ED. BOARD MEETING
THUR 16 PREP 2017 INTERVIEWS
SUN 19 CONFIRMATION
PRINCIPAL’S CONFERENCE
FRI 24 LAST DAY OF TERM
DISMISSAL 1.00PM

JULY
MON 11 TERM 3 COMMENCES
MON 18 CONFIRMATION PARENT-CHILD NIGHT
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**PREP MASS**

As part of our current unit of work in Religious Education entitled “Belonging to God’s People”, the Preps will attend Mass in the Church this Friday 3rd June at 10:00am. All parents are welcome to attend Mass with us.

**CONGRATULATIONS FR. TERRY**

Yesterday Fr Terry celebrated his 40th Anniversary of his ordination into the Priesthood with a special Mass followed by a morning tea celebration in the Hall. Our community is very lucky to have Fr Terry to lead us in the development of our faith and spirituality, as well as provide genuine support and care for everyone. We wish him many more good years ahead in serving and responding to the needs of our community.

**OSHC WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

Information for the upcoming holiday program is attached to this week’s newsletter. Bookings can be made directly through the school app under ‘osh care online’ under ‘Whole School’ tab or online through the school website under the Location & Contacts tab then selecting Before & After School Care.

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Lakeside Netball Club is looking for both girls and boys to join our junior netball teams.

We are a well established club having had a presence in the northern suburbs for well over 25 years. Our coaches are passionate about the game and come with a wealth of netball knowledge ready to share with your child.

We train Friday afternoons (4.00-5.30pm) and play Saturday mornings at Darebin Community Sports Stadium, 857 Plenty Road, Reservoir

We are looking for players of all abilities between 9 and 17 years of age.

New season starts Term 3 – Saturday, 16 July 2016

Interested? Want to know more?
Contact us at: wplakesidenetballclub@gmail.com
or call Sharyn on 0430 460 898
Enrolment Forms are available from the School Office or you can book online.

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Entrance Antiphon: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, and that which contains all things, understands what is said, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Readers for Sunday Mass

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Church Account $1511.00
Presbytery Account $622.00

8am mass Sunday: At Mass today we remember John Dinh and Ann Nguyen on the 14th anniversary of their passing.

Condolences: Thien Nguyen’s brother Joachim Nguyen was killed in the car accident on the Calder Freeway on Tuesday morning. Please remember the Nguyen family in your prayers. Joachim leaves behind a wife and family.
Collections: Ever wondered what the collection money is used for? Following is a basic breakdown for your general information.

- The 1st collection goes into the Church A/C and we pay our bills from this A/C.
- The 2nd collection goes to pay for food at the Presbytery and Fr Terry’s stipend at the end of the quarter. Thank you to everyone for your generosity and ongoing support.

Deanery Dinner: There is a free dinner put on by the Deanery at 7 pm on Wed June 8th at Eltham Catholic Church Hall. The speaker will be Sr Mary O’Sullivanassy, the Director of Catholic Prison Ministry. Please see Fr Terry if you would like to be included on our parish table.

Nourishing the faith of our youth:
Calling all Diamond Valley Deanery young adults, teenagers and parents!
Join us for a meeting to discuss how we can best nourish the faith of our young people.
When: 30th May at 7.30pm. Where: St Francis Mill Park (Small hall).
RSVP to Theresa: chamount@loyola.vic.edu.au

Kids in Church: A little boy was overheard praying: ‘Lord, if you can’t make me a better boy, don’t worry about it. I’m having a real good time like I am.

Sydney’s Archbishop Fisher reflects on the ‘gift’ of his own suffering.

Continued from last week.

- To be human – free and intelligent and feeling creature – is to be vulnerable to suffering in this life. Until we attain the New Heaven and the New Earth, when we will be glorified, it is our lot to have our comfort frustrated or endangered from time to time. Yet God gave a great gift to us in giving us freedom – the freedom to make choices, the intelligence to make good choices and the emotions with which to love Him and each other. This great gift was also a great gamble for God, for the same freedom allows us to sin – to hurt ourselves or each other. Much of the pain in our world is to be explained by such bad choices. But even making good choices requires that we live in a world with a certain predictability, with certain ‘laws of nature’ which, more often than not, constrain us and are the context of our choices.
- Those laws of nature mean that there will be some bad storms, some terrible viruses, some disability after accidents and many other examples of ‘natural evils’. We can’t expect every negative experience or bad choice to be corrected by some miracle, some divine intervention: if they were, we would not bother taking care of ourselves and each other.

To be continued next week...