Dear Parents & Families,

Congratulations to the fourteen students from our Parish who celebrated their First Eucharist at a special 11.30am Mass yesterday. It was a great celebration that will remain in the memories of the children and their families for a very long time. Thank you to Mrs Cheer, Mr Mizzi, Mrs Micomonaco and Mrs Laycock for their work in preparing the children and the liturgy.

Our Prep 2015 Information Night was well attended last Wednesday evening. This Thursday we hold the first of our School Tours commencing at 9.15am, where prospective families can see our school in operation.

Congratulations to the nineteen students who represented OLW in the Keon Park District Cross Country Championship last Wednesday. Our students all performed exceptionally well and we now have five students who will be running in the Zone Division Cross Country on June 11 at Bundoora Park.

Our P & F have organised a Mother’s Day Stall & Raffle for this Thursday, May 8. Gifts range from just 50 cents to $5, with each child who purchases a gift receiving a free ticket in the Mother’s Day Raffle which will be drawn that afternoon. Each level of the school is also organising a special treat for the mums on Friday May 9, so please check with your child for information.

Our P & F are also holding a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle this Saturday from 9.00am – 4.00pm. At this stage we only have 7 volunteers and are seeking the assistance from as many parents as possible who can give just one hour of their time on this day. You can reply through the school app or return the form attached to the newsletter. Every dollar we raise goes directly back into resources and facilities for the students, so please help by supporting this activity.

Naplan Testing commences next Tuesday May 13 and continues until Thursday May 15. Only students in Years 3 & 5 undertake this assessment.

Our next Working Bee is on Sunday May 18, from 9.00am – 12.00pm. Please mark this date in your diary. A list of sample jobs and response form will be sent home with next week’s newsletter.

On behalf of the staff I would like to wish all mums a very Happy Mother’s Day!

Kevin Burke
LIBRARY NEWS

Just a reminder that all children need a library bag when borrowing books from our school library on Mondays for P/1 and Tuesday for all other grades.

May is National Family Reading Month. So Read more in May I am asking all children to read for at least 10 minutes every day in May and record their efforts. This can be a family or individual effort. A record sheet will be given to each child. At the end of the month go online to www.scholastic.com.au/readmoreinmay and enter the competition. You can win book vouchers to spend on future book clubs.

Issue 3 of book club is coming out this week. Money to be back at school by next Tuesday 6th May in an envelope with child’s name and grade please.

Happy Reading
Geraldine McKinley Teacher Librarian

R.E. NEWS

Congratulations to our students and parish children who received Communion for the first time on Sunday 4th May. It was a lovely celebration and the rain did not dampen the excitement of the day.

Thank you to the parents and caregivers for all their wonderful efforts in preparing their children for this sacrament. Many thanks to the teachers, Mrs Cheers, Mrs Micomonaco and Mr Mizzi for all the great work they have done to make this day so special. A big thank you to Mrs Myers for providing the beautiful music for the ceremony.

Catherine Laycock –R.E.L.

OLW 2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY

TUE 6 AASC Soccer
THUR 8 Tour of the school for Prep families 9.15 a.m.
Mother’s Day Stall & Raffle
The Firefighters to visit the Prep students at 10.00 a.m.
AASC Hockey
FRI 9 Mother’s Day Activities
SAT 10 Thomastown Bunnings
Sausage Sizzle
TUE 13 – 15 Naplan – Year 3 & 5
AASC Soccer
WED 14 Ed Board Meeting
THUR 15 Tour of the school for Prep families 9.15 a.m.
AASC Hockey
FRI 16 Principals Meeting
SUN 18 Working Bee
TUE 20 P & F Meeting
AASC Soccer
THUR 21 AASC Hockey
FRI 23 School Feast Day
Celebrations

AASC

Active After School Communities commencing this week:
Tuesdays - Soccer
Thursdays - Hockey
There are still a few vacancies for Hockey. All children that have returned their forms have been accepted. Places will be confirmed to you in writing.

Kathy Pullen - AASC

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE RESPONSE FORM

Name _______________________

Contact Number _______________________

I/We can assist: (Please tick)

☐ 9 am – 10 am  ☐ 10 am – 11am  ☐ 11 am – 12noon

☐ 12 noon – 1 pm  ☐ 1 pm – 2pm  ☐ 2 pm – 3pm  ☐ 3 pm – 4 pm
MINUTES of the PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE for
Our Lady of the Way School, Kingsbury.
29/4/2014


APOLOGIES:

Correspondence In
- Australian Fundraising

Correspondence Out
- Newsletter - Disco
- Newsletter – Easter Raffle
- Newsletter – Volunteers for Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
- Newsletter – Mother’s Day Stall

TREASURERS REPORT –
Moved - Elizabeth Seconded - Victoria

OPENING BALANCE $ 9643.63

Receipts
Icy Poles $ 390.50
Disco $ 84.00
Easter Raffle $ 526.00

TOTAL $ 1000.50

Expenditure
Icy Poles $ 119.60

TOTAL $ 119.60

CLOSING BALANCE $ 10524.53

FUNDRAISING
- Icy Poles First Term (Cost $230.35, raised $572.90)
- Disco (Cost $205.35, raised $633.65)
- Easter Raffle (Cost $14.40, raised $511.60)
GENERAL BUSINESS

- **MOTHER’S DAY STALL** – Thursday 8th May. There will be a raffle on the day of the stall.

- **BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE** – Saturday 10th May at Thomastown Bunnings. Call for volunteers for an hour during the day. Roster of 4 people per hour. Operate from 9am – 4pm. Shopping List and requirements confirmed. Set up at 8am.

- **FEAST DAY** – Sausage sizzle for Feast Day on Friday 23rd May.

- **SHOPPING TOUR** – To be confirmed for Sunday 20th July.

- **2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS** - Events for 2014
  - Mother’s Day Stall/Raffle
  - Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
  - Feast Day Sausage Sizzle
  - Shopping Tour

MEETING CLOSED – 5.45pm

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 20th May 2014 – 5.00pm @ School
Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury
Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083

Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin  Tel: 9462 1221  School Tel: 9460 6684
Email: terrybergin1@bigpond.com
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

Baptisms and Marriages by appointment: Please ring 94621221.

Entrance Antiphon: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.
Communion Antiphon: The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Readers for Sunday Mass
4th May  6pm N Lazdauskas  8am B Bowlen  10am A Petrucco
11th May  6pm L Lipson  8am M Brown  10am E McGoon

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
4th May  6pm K Zanini  10am B Hayes
11th May  6pm E Gleeson  10am N Buchan/K Szye

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
10th May  J O’Mahony, Freddie & Laura
24th May  B Hayes, M Browne, M Keogh

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
4th May  Barbara Hayes
11th May  Amelia Marri

Latrobe Hospital Roster
4th May  Cath Mortell
11th May  Norma Buchan

27th April  Church Account  $1400.00
            Presbytery Account  $ 740.00

We Remember this weekend:
Saturday 3rd May  Mass will be offered for late Teresa & John Fernandez @ 6pm.
PARISH NOTICES

- **Mass Count**: There will be a mass count of people during the month of May for Archdiocesan archives.

- **First Holy Communion**: OLW children from grade 3 will be receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday at 11:30am. Please remember them in your prayers.

- **Mothers’ Day Raffle**: 1st Prize is a handmade queen size quilt donated by a parishioner valued at $500. Other prizes are as listed. Tickets are $1 each. This our Easter and Mother’s Day raffle combined. All prizes were donated and thank you to all those who donated. Thank you to everyone for their support.

- **Fundraising for Philippines**: Bahay Tuluya (meaning ‘house of welcome’) is about peace, justice and dignity for all children. It is a Filipino non-government organization working with children in need of special protection. Its Australian arm was founded in 2004 and is entirely volunteer-run. The Scerr family, a Catholic family from Essendon is the main drivers in Australia. One means of fundraising is through the sale of jewellery and bags made by Filipino women and children, from scrap materials. These attractive items will be on sale at Masses on the weekend of 26/27 April. All proceeds will go to Bahay Tuluyan. Enquiries to Jeff Wild on 9467 2697. Thank you for your support.

- **Volunteer Opportunity Assisting Refugee Students**: Mercy Connect Project Melbourne – Mercy Works Ltd is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students in their educational transitions in Secondary and Primary Schools in the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is required. Retired, Casual and Part time teachers along with teacher students are encouraged to apply. A training program will be conducted on Thursday 19th of June 2014. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. Mercy Connect Project Melbourne Tel: 9326 1895. Website: www.mercyworks.org.au Email: somml@bigpond.com

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