Dear Parents & Families,

Congratulations to our Prep class who were the winners of the 5c challenge with $236.95. It was a great effort by all classes with a total of $641.30 raised.

PARENT HELPER TRAINING

Training commences this week!

All currently trained parent helpers who wish to assist in our Literacy Sessions in 2016 are required to attend a Refresher training session on Tuesday March 8 from 9.10am – 10.10am.

All new parents who wish to assist in our Literacy Sessions in 2016 are required to attend two training sessions. The first session, focusing on assisting children learning to Read and will be held on Thursday March 17 from 9.10am – 10.10am. The second session will focus on assisting children with learning to Write and will be held on Thursday March 24 from 9.10am – 10.10am. A response form is attached for each program.

OPEN EVENING

Our Open Evening and Guided Tours for prospective and current families is this Wednesday, March 9, from 4pm – 6pm. Our School Captains will be hosting the tours of the school whilst our staff will be available in their learning spaces. Information is being distributed to the local Kinders, but please feel free to let other people know about the evening. A flyer is also included in today’s newsletter.

EDUCATION BOARD

Our first meeting is this Wednesday, March 9 at 7.00pm. Thank you to David Nakonesky, Jane Brierty and Liza Farquhar who have all taken up the three positions on the Board. We look forward to your contributions to the development of Our Lady of the Way.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Sixty-four students from Years 3 – 6 will be competing in the Keon Park District Athletics at Meadowglen Athletics Stadium this Friday, March 11. We wish all our competitors the best of luck on the day.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos are being held on Tuesday March 15. All students must be in their full Summer Uniform for the photos, including black shoes.

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PHOTO ENVELOPES were sent home on Thursday. If you wish to have a FAMILY PHOTO on the day, can you please contact the office for a FAMILY PHOTO ENVELOPE.

SCHOOL REVIEW

All Catholic Schools are part of a 4 Year Cyclical Review process. This is year 4 of the cycle for OLW so we will be undergoing Review during Term 2. As part of this process, we are required to hold two Closure Days to work with staff from Catholic Education Melbourne as well as the external reviewer. To avoid interruption during the term, we are holding our two Closure Days on Monday April 11 and Tuesday April 12 which are the first two days of Term 2. Please mark these dates in your calendar as the students will not attend on these days.

TERM 1 PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to the many parents who have already made a booking for Parent Teacher Interviews. We currently have bookings for 95 of our students which is fantastic. We understand that it may be a little inconvenient for some families to hold them over two days, but due to the shortness of Term 1 and our Closure days at the start of Term 2, we didn’t wish to hold any further closure days early in the year. We thank you for your understanding.

Have a great week and we hope to see you at our Open Evening on Wednesday!

Kevin Burke
### OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

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### HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

- Reconciliation Rite – Thursday 17th March 7.00pm – all welcome.
- Holy Thursday - 7.30pm Last Supper and washing of the feet.
- Good Friday - 2.30pm Stations of the Cross. 3.00pm Ceremonies.
- Holy Saturday - 6pm Easter Vigil.

### PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

#### MOTHERS’ DAY RAFFLE DONATIONS

**YES, it’s nearly that time again!!!**

**MOTHERS’ DAY** – So we are asking families and friends, for donations (big or small) to be included in the Mothers’ Day gift baskets for the Mothers’ Day Raffle. Please send them along to the office as all donations will be greatly appreciated.

### NEXT MEETING

Tuesday March 22 @ 5.00pm

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### PARENT HELPER TRAINING RESPONSE FORM

**Refresher Training:**

I _________________________ will be attending the Parent Helper Refresher Training on Tuesday March 8 at 9.10am.

Eldest child’s name ___________________________ Eldest child’s grade __________________

**New Parent Helper Training:**

I _________________________ will be attending the New Parent Helper Program on Thursday March 17 & Thursday March 24 at 9.10am.

Eldest child’s name ___________________________ Eldest child’s grade __________________
School Tours & Open Evening

Wednesday
March 9 2016
4.00pm - 6.00pm

Everyone is most welcome!

Guided Tours with our Student Leaders are available throughout the evening.

Tel 9460 6684
11 - 19 Green Avenue, Kingsbury
www.olwkingsbury.catholic.edu.au
Dear Parents,

Parent - Teacher Interviews will be held on Monday March 21 from 9.00am until 6.30pm for Year Prep, Year 1/2 & Year 2/3 and will be held on Tuesday March 22 from 9.00am until 6.30pm for Year 3/4, Year 4/5 & Year 5/6.

Bookings can be made through the ‘Interviews’ tab on our school app on the ‘Whole School’ page or go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the School Event code shown below.

BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY MARCH 18 at 11.00am

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.
You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents that don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phone can visit the school office from Wednesday March 2 onwards, and one of the staff members will assist you with making any bookings. Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 9460 6884.

Students will have regular classes on these days as their teacher will be released for the Interviews.
Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury
Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083

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

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

Baptisms and Marriages by appointment: Please ring 9462 1221

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
6th Mar 6pm K D’Souza 8am M Brown 10am E McGoon
13th Mar 6pm E Gleeson 8am C Nguyen 10am A Fernandez

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
6th Mar 6pm M Martin 10am M Nolan
13th Mar 6pm G Verhoeve 10am N Buchan

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
12th Mar J McGoon T McGree Tracy
26th Mar Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
6th Mar Cath Mortell
13th Mar Christina Sant

2nd Mar Church Account $
Presbytery Account $

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Parish lunch: 12.00pm Mar 30th at Summerhill Hotel. See notice board for details and to sign on.

An afternoon for men: Led by John Stuart. Exploring secret men’s business. Sat 19th March, 12.00pm – 4.30pm at Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury. We will be exploring the wisdom within all of us. Fliers with the topics included are available in the foyer of the church. Please take one home.

Wanted: We need some fit men and women for the cleaning of the church, as some people have moved away, and their places need to be filled. Please apply for this position to Cath Morrell or Father Terry.

Combined Stations of the Cross: If you wish to attend, there will be a combined churches Stations of the Cross at 11.00am Good Friday at the Uniting Church, 76 Greenwood Drive, Bundoora. All Welcome.

Youth for Christ: Young university students of the parish are invited to see Father Terry if they wish to help with a reflection day for year 7 students on either 7th or 11th March or year 8 students on the 8th or 10th March. The day of reflection will be run by Youth for Christ. Please see Father Terry this week.

Ride for charity: Freddy Gonzalez is doing another charity bike ride for the Leukaemia Foundation. The ride is from Port Lincoln to Adelaide, approx. 820 kms, from the 2nd to 8th April. Further details are on the notice board and he will speak at Mass on the weekend of 12th – 13th March. He will be available after mass to receive any support we may wish to offer.

Infant Viability Bill: The Infant Viability Bill, sponsored by DLP member Dr. Rachel Carling-Jenkins, is being presented to the Victorian parliament. If any parishioner wishes to read the details and support the bill by signing the upper and lower house petitions, they are available in the church foyer.

Reflection: “People may spurn our appeals, reject our messages, oppose our arguments, despise our persons, but they are helpless against our prayers”. Quoted by Sidlow Baxter.