Dear Parents & Families,

Fencing was installed last Thursday to section off our yard where construction on the new synthetic playing field will commence this week. This will enable our students to still have sufficient play space and remain away from the work area. Work has also commenced on the refurbishing of the Hall with a number of trades in over this week getting the interior ready for painting next week. This is going to be a very busy time at OLW but we are hoping to have Hall and playing field completed prior to Christmas so that our new play equipment can be installed at the commencement of next year.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Students from Year 2 in our Parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of Penance this Tuesday evening at 7.00pm. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

PREP 2017 ORIENTATION MORNING

Our Prep 2017 Orientation Sessions continues this Thursday November 10 at 9.30am. During this time our new Preps will be working in the Library and Art Room and learning more about these programs.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

This Friday the school will assemble at 11.00am for a Remembrance Day Ceremony. We will gather as a dedication to Australian men and women who fought in the wars, particularly from World War 1 onwards. Our school will have a liturgy where a minutes silence will be observed remembering those who gave the ultimate sacrifice so that we may have the freedom we enjoy today.

MEGA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our P&F are also 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.

WORKING BEE

Our final Working Bee is planned for Friday November 18 from 3.00pm – 6.00pm. Please see the attached list of jobs to be undertaken. All families who attend at least one working bee receive a $50 rebate off their school fees.

ICY POLES

Icy Poles will currently remain on sale during our Hall refurbishment each Monday and Thursday during lunchtime. Icy Poles are just 50c each.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

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Dear Parents,

As you would be aware, we are holding a Working Bee on Friday November 18, from 3.00pm - 6.00pm.

Our main tasks are to add mulch/stones and edging to the area between the Adventure Playground and the Amphitheatre steps where the outdoor music area will be created as well as the pruning and thinning some of the plants and cleaning out the garden areas around there. Listed below are some specific jobs and tools required.

We require as many people as possible to come along and help with this task. To assist in our planning, we ask that each family complete the attached form so that we will be able to organise and prioritise our tasks for the morning.

So come along to help maintain our school, even if you can only attend for part of the time. All families represented will be reimbursed the $50 Working Bee Levy from their school fees, and morning tea will be provided!

Yours sincerely,

Kevin Burke & Tony Mizzi

Working Bee Response Form

Family Name: ____________________________
Grade of Eldest Child: ___________________

☐ Our Family WILL be attending the Working Bee

☐ Our Family WILL NOT be attending the Working Bee

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

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: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Readers for Sunday Mass
06th Nov 6pm E Almeida 8am N Brown 10am J McColl
13th Nov 6pm E Gleeson 8am K McGrath 10am G Haridass

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
06th Nov 6pm L Gangi 10am M Nolan
13th Nov 6pm K Zanini 10am B Hayes

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
05th Nov B Bowlen M Magnacca P Matthews
19th Nov Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
06th Nov Judy McColl
13th Nov Joan Fothergill

02nd Nov Church Account $1041.40
Presbytery Account $866.00

November Masses. All Masses during the month of November will be offered for our deceased relatives, friends and parishioners. No Masses for individual people will be offered. Thanks for your understanding.

Senior’s Christmas parish lunch: will be held on the 6th December in parish hall. Cost $15.00 per person. Collection of names and money will continue this weekend.
**Car purchase:** A young student would like to purchase a reliable car. If anyone is able to help, please see Fr Terry.

**1st Reconciliation:** This Tuesday our grade 2 children will make their 1st Reconciliation. Please remember them in your prayers.

**The Little Fish:**

“Excuse me,” said an ocean fish.

“You are older than I, so can you tell me where to find this thing they call the ocean?”

“The ocean,” said the older fish “is the thing you are in now.”

“Oh, this? But this is water. What I’m seeking is the ocean,” said the disappointed fish as he swam away to search elsewhere.

He came to the master in sannyasi robes. And he spoke sannyasi language: “For years I have been seeking God. I have sought him everywhere that he is said to be: on mountain peaks, the vastness of the desert, the silence of the cloister, and the dwellings of the poor.”

“Have you found him?” the master asked.

“No. I have not. Have you?”

What could the master say? The evening sun was sending shafts of golden light into the room. Hundreds of sparrows were twittering on a nearby banyan tree. In the distance one could hear the sound of highway traffic. A mosquito droned a warning that it was going to strike…And yet this man could sit there and say he had not found God.

After a while he left, disappointed, to search elsewhere.

Stop searching, little fish. There isn’t anything to look for. All you have to do is look.