Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to everyone who was involved in our Father’s Day activities last week. Our P & F did a great job in organising and running our Father’s Day Stall and Raffle, and our Breakfast on Friday was a huge success thanks to the support of all the staff. A special thanks goes to all the ‘dads’ who made the time to come along to be there with their children. I hope they spoiled you yesterday!

Our Year 5/6 students will be attending camp at the Phillip Island Adventure Resort from this Wednesday to Friday. Mrs Myers, Miss Penzo, Mrs Hrisikos and I will be looking after the students whilst on camp and we are hoping for the fine weather to continue!

On Wednesday September 17 we are holding a Wear Your Team Colours Day. Please read the information included in today’s newsletter. Year 6 students will be able to wear their sports uniform to Loyola College as part of the Secondary Link Transition Program and then change into their team colours back at school.

Our Prep 2015 Information Night for families who have accepted a place at OLW is Wednesday September 17, with Uniform Fitting from 6.00pm and the Parent Session from 7.00pm. Reminders will be sent home to all Prep 2015 families this week, with a list of all Orientation Sessions.

Term 3 concludes on Friday September 19 at 1.00pm and Term 4 commences on Monday October 6. At the commencement of Term 4 I will taking part in a Principal Professional Learning Program with 11 other Principals for the first six weeks. During this time we will be studying at the Irish College in Rome and the Catholic University in Leuven, exploring Catholic education in the contemporary west and the implications of this on our own situation in Australia.

Kevin Burke

TEAM COLOURS DAY

On the back of the very successful Winter Blanket Appeal, our Student Representative Council is coordinating the Wear Your Favourite Team Colours Day on Wednesday September 17. Money raised will be used to support Aussie Kids and teens living with Cancer.

On the day, children are invited to come to school wearing their favourite sports team colours (e.g. Collingwood-black and white, Melbourne City – blue and white, etc). Children can also wear their own sporting club uniform of any code. They will also be involved in footy clinics during their normal Physical Education lessons, and we hope to organise a Staff v. Students soccer match at lunchtime.

Going home with each child today is an order form where pies, sausage rolls and pasties can be ordered for the day. Fillers Bakery in Link Street is supplying them to the school at cost with all money raised being donated to Aussie Kids and teens living with cancer.

So wear your team colours, order a pie for lunch and support a worthy cause.

OLW SRC

HEAD LICE

It has come to our attention that we have a case of Head Lice within 3/4 Classroom.

Please take time to check your child’s hair and treat if necessary.

EMA CHEQUES

Families who elected to be paid by cheque for the second EMA instalment, can now come to the office to collect their cheques.
PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE

The shopping tour has been cancelled due to lack of numbers. Families that have sent money for the shopping tour will be reimbursed today.

P&F CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014
FRI 24 OCTOBER  Walk-a-Thon

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES (AASC)

- RE: SOCCER:
  Soccer will run for 7 weeks every Tuesday and end on 9th September.

- RE: BASKETBALL:
  Basketball will run for 7 weeks, every Thursday and end on September 11th.

OLW 2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

WED 10 – YR 5 / 6 CAMP
FRI 12
WED 17 YEAR 6 SECONDARY LINK PREP 2015 INFORMATION NIGHT
FRI 19 END OF TERM – DISMISSAL TIME - 1.00PM
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 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: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Communion Antiphon: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Readers for Sunday Mass
7th September 6pm L Lipson  8am C Nguyen  10am J McColl
14th September 6pm K D’Souza  8am A Fernandez  10am J Conway

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
7th September 6pm E Gleeson  10am N Buchan
14th September 6pm M Martin  10am M Nolan

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
13th September  B Hayes, M Browne, M Keogh
27th September  J McColl, P De Souza, N Henwood

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
7th September  Cath Mortell
14th September  Pia Matthews

31st August Church Account $1515.00
                           Presbytery Account $ 983.00

• Mass offering: Mass will be offered to remember Mr Paul Gibson on Sunday 7th September at 8am and 10am masses.

• The Catholic Homes: The Catholic Homes are building units on the spare land, so anybody wishing to contact them the details are: Mr Crawford 88629000. He will explain the in’s and out’s.

• Happy Father’s Day: Happy Father’s Day to all Fathers. Enjoy your day today.

• Father’s Day Collection: After all masses today. Thank you for supporting our retired priests like Fr. Jim.

• Congratulation Fr Terry: Congratulations Father on the start of your 18 years as our Parish Priest. May Our Lady Of The Way watch over you always. From your Parishioners.
PARISH NOTICES

- **Question Box:** Please write out any questions we may have on faith and life and place them in the brown letter box in the foyer of the church for Rose-Marie Prosser. These questions will be the focus of our meeting on 28th October with her.

- **Loyola College Men’s Night:** The Theme is Relearning life’s lessons on our journey. Guest speaker: Rev Fr Terry Kean (Parish Priest of St Francis Xavier Parish, Montmorency) on Tuesday 9th September 2014 at 6:30pm (starts with a simple dinner) and ends at 9pm at Loyola College in the Function Room & Iggy's Restaurant, 325 Grimshaw St, Watsonia.

- **Father’s Day Raffle:** Tickets are now available in the church foyer. $1 each. There are 3 terrific hampers. The hampers will be drawn on Father’s Day. Thank you for your ongoing support.

- **Mrs Rose-Marie Prosser:** will lead us in an opportunity to learn, discuss and raise questions about some of our beliefs and customs in the catholic tradition. Our first topic will be on Tuesday, 28th October from 12:30pm-2:30pm. Topic: Come and have your questions answered. Opportunity to discuss your question? Why are things happening in church? October 28th from 12:30pm-2:30pm, November 11th from 1pm – 3pm, November 18th from 12:30pm-2:30pm, November 25th from 12:30pm-2:30pm.

- **Parish Luncheon:** The next Parish Luncheon will be on 24th September at 12 noon at Sontaya Restaurant on Plenty Road.

- **What happens when we lose someone we love?** Introducing Samantha from Tobin Brothers, a bereavement specialist, who will help us understand what happens to us during this time of our lives. A cup of tea and coffee will follow. She will be visiting us on Thursday 2nd October at from 11am to 12pm. Everyone is welcome.

- **Mother Theresa:** If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; **Be kind anyway.**

- **An Answered Prayer:** I asked for **strength,** God gave me difficulties to make me strong. I asked for **wisdom,** God gave me problems to learn to solve. I asked for **prosperity,** God gave me brain and brawn to work. I asked for **courage,** God gave me danger to overcome. I asked for **love,** God gave me troubled people to help. I asked for **favour,** God gave me opportunities. I received nothing I **wanted,** I received everything I **needed.** My prayer has been **answered.** Reflection: just say a special Hail Mary today to Our Lady.

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