Dear Parents & Families,

We warmly welcome Miss Sylvia Kutypa to our school. Sylvia takes over Year 4/5 from Alisha Altarelli who has now commenced Maternity Leave. It is a very exciting time for Alisha and her husband Phil, and we wish them well as they excitedly look forward to the birth of their first child.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND
Please see the notice about this fund for holders of a Concession Card and ensure that you claim this benefit if you are eligible, as this may affect future government support to you. If you are unable to download the form please come to the school office and we will assist you in printing a copy.

CONFIRMATION
Bishop Terry Curtain is coming out this Thursday to visit our Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This Sacrament is a very important step in the faith journey of the children as they begin to take on greater responsibility for themselves, with the Sacrament being celebrated on Sunday August 23 at a special Mass at 11.30am.

BASKETBALL
Selected students from Years 3 and 4 will participate in the Year 3/4 Reservoir District Basketball Tournament this Friday, August 14. Our Year 5/6 students will be competing on Friday August 21.

WONDER OF LIVING PROGRAM
OLW is offering the Wonder of Living Program to families who would like support in assisting their child to learn about sexuality education. It is a value-based, family-orientated program which supports a parent’s role as primary educator by modelling the delivery of age appropriate information from within a context of warm, healthy relationships.

The program is approved by the Archdiocese of Melbourne for use in Catholic Schools. Session 1 will be held on Wednesday August 26 at 7.00pm and is open to students from Years 4 – 6. Session 2, which is for Years 5 & 6 only, will be held on Wednesday October 28, but can only be attended if the students were at Session 1. More specific details about each session will be sent home in a separate letter next week.

OFFICE REFURBISHMENT
Our planned start date for works is still next Monday, August 17. We have a preliminary site meeting tomorrow to confirm final arrangements. As you would be aware, the school administration section and the staffroom will be relocated to give the builders full access to the area and also allow complete segregation from the students. This will ensure the safety of the students and the staff.

A new Entry to the Office and School during school hours will be through the School Hall. Signs will be erected to direct parents and visitors to the new temporary office location. Stay tuned for more information.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY
On the back of a successful food donation appeal, our Student Representative Council is coordinating the Wear Your Favourite Team Colours Day on Wednesday September 15. Money raised will be used to support Aussie Kids living with cancer.

On the day, children are invited to come to school wearing their favourite sports team colours from any code (e.g. Collingwood - black and white, Melbourne City – blue and white, etc). Children can also wear their own sporting club uniform. The Parents and Friends Association is organising hot dogs for lunch. More details closer to the date.

Have a great week,

Kevin Burke
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**SACRAMENTS FOR 2015**

**Confirmation (Year 6)** will be celebrated on August 23 at 11.30am with Bishop Terry Curtin being the celebrant.

**Reconciliation (Year 2)** will take place on Tuesday 10th November at 7.00p.m. The Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday September 13 at the 10.00am Parish Mass.

Catherine Laycock (R.E.L.)

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**CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)**

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

Parents or legal guardians are required to complete a CSEF application form each year and lodge it with their child’s school for processing. Eligibility will be subject to the parent / legal guardian’s concession card successfully validating with Centrelink on the first day of Term two or three. The office staff must copy or sight the concession card to ensure that the parent’s name and Centrelink Reference Number (CRN) matches the Centrelink database.

The annual CSEF amount per primary school student will be $125.

Parents can also download the CSEF application form from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef. Applications will close at the end of Term 3, (18 September, 2015) No late applications will be accepted after this date.

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**WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN**

Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent. Stickers can be placed in the special Earn & Learn box which is placed inside the school office. Thank you

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**P & F NEWS**

Our school has registered with That’s Mine as an Automatic Fundraising. Orders that are placed online or received via mail will pay a commission back to our school. It’s easy and the labels are of high quality. Large variety to choose from. Our school is listed as:-

VIC - Our Lady of the Way, Kingsbury

The more orders received for our school the more commission we receive. Share with your friends and family AND don’t forget to select our school.

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**OWL 2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**AUGUST**

THUR 13 BISHOP’S VISIT

FRI 14 YEAR 3/4 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

TUE 18 P & F MEETING – 5.00PM

FRI 21 YEAR 5/6 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

SUN 23 YR 6 CONFIRMATION AT 11.30 A.M.

WED 26 WONDER OF LIVING PROGRAM – 7.00PM

THUR 27 YEAR 4 @ LOYOLA

FRI 28 LATITUDE FUNDRAISER

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**SEPTEMBER**

WED 2 LOYOLA SECONDARY LINK PROGRAM

THUR 3 DEPUTY PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE

FRI 4 YEAR 3/4 SOCCER TOURNAMENT

MON 7 SANTA MARIA VISIT FOR YEAR 4 & 5 GIRLS

FRI 11 YEAR 5/6 SOCCER TOURNAMENT

SUN 13 RECONCILIATION COMMITMENT MASS

TUE 15 WEAR YOUR FOOTY COLOURS DAY & HOT LUNCH DAY

WED 16 LOYOLA SECONDARY LINK PROGRAM

FRI 18 LAST DAY OF TERM – DISMISSAL @ 1.00PM
St Gabriel's Theatre Group
47th Annual Production

Auditions for the musical 'Mary Poppins' will take place on Sunday 30th August at 6.30pm in the St. Gabriel's School Hall, Viola St. Reservoir.

All ages and any level of experience (or inexperience) welcome, including family groups.

Rehearsals are weekly on Sunday's and performances will be in the final week of November.

No need to register, just come along on the night. If you’d like more information please phone Judy on 9478 5865 or Sara on 0412 634 446.

Santa Maria College
International Baccalaureate World School

YEAR 10 PERSONAL PROJECT EXHIBITION

The staff and students at Santa Maria College warmly invite you to attend the Exhibition on:
Wednesday, 2 September
4:00pm – 6:00pm
Enquiries: 9489 7644

OLW P & F Event

Friday August 28
6.00pm – 7.00pm
590 Waterdale Rd
Heidelberg West

$18.00 per student
$12.00 per toddler
Are you a parent of a child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder?

We would like to invite parents of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder to participate in a project that investigates parenting stress, family functioning and sleep in children with ASD.

Parents will be asked to complete some questionnaires and record their children’s sleep patterns for 14 nights using a smartphone “app”-based sleep diary or a pen-and-paper sleep diary. At the end of the two weeks, there will be another short online questionnaire upon completion of which, participants will be put in the draw to

Win one of two $90 shopping vouchers!

Information provided will be treated in the strictest of confidence and participants will not be individually identifiable in the resulting report.

If you are interested in participating in this study or simply want more information please go to:

www.deakin.edu.au/apps/psychology/sleepdiary

Thank you! 😊
Entrance Antiphon: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones forever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Communion Antiphon: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Readers for Sunday Mass
9th August 6pm E Nguyen 8am S Suri 10am J Hubber
16th August 6pm J Wild 8am B Brown 10am G Haridass

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
9th August 6pm J./M Cusack 10am N Buchan
16th August 6pm K Zanini 10am M Nolan

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
8th August Professional Cleaners
22nd August Tien, Lan & Coi Nguyen & E Nguyen & Charles

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
9th August Kath Zanini
16th August Joy Conway

2 August Church Account $1128.35
Presbytery Account $661.00

Mass: Saturday 8th August 6pm. Mass will be offered for the soul of the late Joseph Fernandez and the departed family members.

Mass: Sunday 9th August 10.am Mass will be offered for Angelo Tonelli.

Vale Fr. P Boyle O.S.M. Fr. Paddy Boyle who was Parish Priest here from late 1967 till 1974 died last weekend in W.A. He will be remembered as “a lovable Irishman and an excellent leader” as described in our 50th Anniversary. Fr. Myles Lynch will celebrate a Memorial Mass for Fr. Paddy here at O.L.W. on Sat. 29th August at 10.00am.
PARISH NOTICES

Rosters: Rosters for the Church Cleaning, Readers and also Minsters of the Eucharistic are available on the table in the church foyer. Please take your list. Those who are readers and Eucharistic Ministries, please tell Father before mass what you will be helping him with.

Leaving collection for Centrecare: Celebrating 80 years of helping in the community (envelopes available in the main foyer, please donate).

Feast of Assumption: 15th August is a holy day of obligation. Mass times are 7pm Friday 14th and 10am Saturday 15 August.

Father’s day: Get your dollars ready for the great Father’s Day raffle. Only $1.00 a ticket.

Parish Luncheon: The next Parish luncheon will be held on Wednesday the 26th August at Groovetrain at 12.00pm. All welcome, please sign your name in the main foyer.

Encyclical on the environment by Pope Francis: $12.95 each. Place your name on the sheet on the table and we shall order you a copy, thanks.

CatholicCare: This weekend, the Annual Appeal for CatholicCare will take place in this parish. CatholicCare has been serving and caring for the families of the Melbourne Archdiocese for 80 years and deserves the support of our Catholic community. Please give generously so it’s much needed work may continue.

18th October 2015: Blessed Louis and Zelig Martin will be the first couple to be canonized; they are the parents of St Therese of Lisieux.

Reflection:
We give thanks and praise for our lady’s grace filled and blessed life as we celebrate her assumption in to heaven. A women who through her openness and trust in God, enabled God’s will to be fulfilled in the most extraordinary way. Mary is our hope and our promise, of what God can do in our own lives, if we but trust and believe.

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