Dear Parents & Families,

Last Tuesday the Preps celebrated their 100th day of school. They enjoyed a day full of fun activities with lots of learning about the number 100! They also enjoyed working with their Year 6 buddies creating a picture of what they may look like when they are 100! (See photos attached) Many thanks to Fiona McCallum for baking the 100 day cookies...the Preps really enjoyed eating them! What a fun 100th day of school we all had!

Yesterday, 13 children attended the Confirmation Commitment Mass. These children will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, 23 August. Bishop Terry Curtin will be meeting the children on Thursday, 13 August and staying for morning tea. Please keep all our students in your prayers.

This Friday will be Alisha Altarelli’s last day before she goes on maternity leave. Sylvia Kutypa will be teaching the Year 4/5 grade for the remainder of the year. We welcome Sylvia to OLW and wish Alisha all the very best during this special time.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SURVEYS
Completed paper surveys need to be returned to the school by Wednesday August 5. Online surveys need to be completed by Friday August 7.

OFFICE REFURBISHMENT
At this stage, our planned start date for works is Monday, August 17. During the works 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.

More refurbishment details will follow when dates and arrangements are confirmed in the coming weeks.

Have a great week,
Tony Mizzi

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 or are a temporary foster parent, 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 (attached with this newsletter today) 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 student will be: $125 for primary school students.

Parents can also download the CSEF application form from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef.

Application will close at the end of Term 3, (18 September, 2015) No late applications will be accepted after this date.
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.)

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.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent. Children can then bring along the stickers to school and place them in the special Earn & Learn box which is placed inside the school office. Thank you

OWL 2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST

TUE 4 LOYOLA SECONDARY LINK PROGRAM

SUN 23 YR 6 CONFIRMATION AT 11.30 A.M.
CSEF Application Form

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details
Surname
First name
Address
Town/suburb State Postcode
Contact number

Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card OR Health Care Card number (CRN)  

Foster parent* OR Veterans affairs pensioner

* Foster Parents must provide a letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) or the Community Service Organisation supervising the placement confirming the care arrangement.

Student details

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Child’s surname</th>
<th>Child’s first name</th>
<th>Student ID</th>
<th>Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)</th>
<th>Year level</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- the department will use information I have provided to the DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to the DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid unless I withdraw it by contacting the school or the department.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Some personal information may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, for the purpose of evaluation and monitoring of concession card services.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant ______________________ Date __/__/____
CSEF eligibility

Below is the criteria used to determine a student’s eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 - Eligibility
To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:
- on the first day of Term two, or;
- on the first day of Term three:
  a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income-tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria
School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date
CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term two (13 April 2015) or term three (13 July 2015).

Payment amounts
CSEF payment amount
The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student:
- Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student’s date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

How to complete the application form

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
   Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your Centrelink card - unless you are claiming as a Foster Parent or Veterans Affairs Pensioner. You will also need to provide your Centrelink card to the school.
   If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, tick the appropriate box. In this case, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
   The CSEF payment is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

2. Complete the STUDENT’S DETAILS section for students at this school.
   - enter SURNAME AND FIRST NAMES in full.
   - enter the DATE OF BIRTH e.g. 15/09/2008.
   - enter the YEAR LEVEL, unless the student is ungraded, e.g. attending a Special School or Language Centre, then enter ‘UNGRADED’ in the YEAR LEVEL column.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

© 2015 Department of Education and Training
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

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:** Oh God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; Oh Lord, do not delay.

**Communion Antiphon:** You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

**Readers for Sunday Mass**

2nd August 6pm K D’Souza 8am K McGrath 10am J McColl
9th August 6pm E Nguyen 8am S Suri 10am J Hubber

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

2nd August 6pm L Gangi 10am B Hayes
9th August 6pm J/M Cusack 10am N Buchan

**OLW Church Cleaning Roster**

8th August Professional Cleaners
22nd August Tien, Lan & Coi Nguyen & E Nguyen & Charles

**OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster**

2nd August Amelia Marii
9th August Kath Zanini

29th July Church Account $1156.10
Presbytery Account $584.00

**Mass:** Saturday 1st August 6pm. Mass will be offered for Mr Frank Welsley (first anniversary).

Congratulations to Lisa and Vince Moscatiello on the birth of Mia Moscatiello, born 22 July, 2015, and to Grandparents Lou and Frances Gangi.

**Rosters:** Rosters for the Church Cleaning, Readers and also Ministers 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.

**World Youth Day**: One year to go for the World Youth Day Festival. World Youth Day will be in Krakow, Poland 2016. See poster in foyer for details.

**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**: Next 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 that much needed work may continue.

**Sacrament of Confirmation**: We welcome all the students who are making their commitment for the Sacrament of confirmation. This will take place at a special mass on 23rd August 2015. At Our Lady of the Way. By Bishop Terry Curtin. Mass will be at 11:30am.

**Feast of St John Vianney**: 4th August is the feast of St John Vianney, also the patron of priests. Happy feast day brother Vianney. O.H.

6th transfiguration of the lord.

**Feast of St. Dominic**: 7th August is the feast of St Dominic. Happy feast day brother Dominic. O.H.

**St Mary of the Cross McKillop**

8th August St Mary of the Cross McKillop, Co-founder of the Josephine’s order of sister.

Columba’s Fathers: We wish to thank all who support their mission of used stamps for their work in foreign lands. Thank you.

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.

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

Special reflection: We remember those whose vocation it is to be single. May they be loved and supported by their community, and empowered to share their gifts and resources generously within other. Author unknown

---

**Mr Michael Kelly, Barrister & Solicitor**: Burgundy Street, Heidelberg. 9459 3822

**ASPIRE FINANCIAL & RETIREMENT PLANNING PTY LTD**

Specialist in taxation, superannuation, retirement planning, Centrelink issues and estate planning. Contact Mike or Gavin Jolley on 93003388

**Sue & Chris Schembri** – Astro Graphics: 93507033. For All Your Designing & Printing Needs.

Need a computer expert? Call Tony on 0423694938 for a free quote.

For Home, carpet, window, garden & lawn maintenance contact Georgeta 0415366709

A&G Home & Office Furniture Removals 9464 3931