Dear Parents & Families,

Congratulations to our Year 3 students who celebrated their First Eucharist yesterday at a special Mass at 11.30am. It was a very important time in the faith life of these children and I thank Mrs. Micomonoaco, Mr. Mizzi and Mrs. Laycock for all their work in preparing the children and the celebration of the Sacrament.

ENHANCING CATHOLIC SCHOOL IDENTITY

Last week all families would have received a letter inviting them to participate in the Enhancing Catholic School Identity (ECSI) survey. It is vital that every family completes the survey as the responses to the survey will assist us in better understanding how our Catholic Identity is expressed in work and practice here at OLW. Every Catholic school in the Melbourne Archdiocese participates in this program the year before their School Review. The survey is quite detailed, but the more responses we receive, the more accurate our results will be. If an insufficient number of surveys are completed, we may not be able to use the data, so please take the time to work through the survey.

PREP 2016

Applications for Prep 2016 close this Thursday, June 4. Please make sure you that have returned an enrolment form if you have a child at 4 year old Kinder.

EDUCATION BOARD

Our next meeting is this Wednesday, June 3, at 7.00pm in the school staffroom. Minutes and agenda have been distributed to members and are available on our app.

WINTER SPORT

This week our matches are against Reservoir Primary School on Friday. This is an away game for us, with Soccer played at the Donath Reserve. All games commence at 1.00pm.

Have a great week!

Kevin Burke

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Enrolment forms for the Term 2 July 2015 Holiday Program are now available from the school office. A copy of the Holiday Program activities is included in this week’s newsletter. Please be aware that limited places are available each day.

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.

A Commitment Mass for Confirmation will take place on Sunday August 2 at 10.00am.

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.)

OLW 2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR

JUNE

WED 3 EDUCATION BOARD MEETING
THUR 4 PREP 2016 APPLICATIONS CLOSE
FRI 5 WINTER SPORT v. RESERVOIR (Away)
MON 8 QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
TUE 9 P & F MEETING
WED 10 ZONE DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY
FRI 12 WINTER SPORT v. THOMASTOWN (Away)
TUE 16 YEAR 5 BOYS VISITING PARADE COLLEGE
WED 17 REGION CROSS COUNTRY
THUR 18 PREP 2016 INTERVIEWS
TUE 23 SPECIAL LUNCH DAY MID YEAR REPORTS DISTRIBUTED
THUR 25 PREP 2016 INTERVIEWS
FRI 26 LAST DAY OF TERM – DISMISSAL 1.00PM
PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS!

THAT’S MINE - Great Labels
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.

NEXT MEETING
Tuesday June 9 @ 5.00pm in the school staffroom.

FIRE Carrier News
Our FIRE Carriers attended the National Sorry Day activities at the Whittlesea Council Chambers last Tuesday as part of National Reconciliation Week. Below are some photos from the day, and our FIRE Carriers presented their learnings to the rest of the school at this week’s whole school assembly.
July 2015 Holiday Program

Monday 29th June
Melbourne Aquarium
Melbourne CBD
$4 additional fee

Tuesday 30th June
Fantastic Food Day

Wednesday 1st July
Hoyts
Northland Shopping Centre
$2 additional fee

Thursday 2nd July
Medieval Day

Friday 3rd July
La Trobe Sports Centre
$2 additional fee

Monday 6th July
VR Insanity
Clifton Hill
$4 additional fee

Tuesday 7th July
Science Day

Wednesday 8th July
Kemizo
Somerton
$3 Additional Fee

Thursday 9th July
Movie Madness Day

Friday 10th July
Bounce
Essendon
$4 Additional Fee
Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury
Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083
Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin
Email: terrybergin1@bigpond.com
Tel: 9462 1221 School Tel: 9460 6684
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

Entrance Antiphon: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Communion Antiphon: Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Readers for Sunday Mass
31st May 6pm K D’Souza 8am P Thambu 10am R Cigognini
7th June 6pm E Nguyen 8am K McGrath 10am A Petrucco

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
31st May 6pm M Cusack 10am M Nolan
7th June 6pm K Zanini 10am N Buchan

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
13th June Professional Cleaners
27th June B Bowlen, M Magnacca, P Matthews

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
31st May Joy Conway
7th June Judy McColl

24th May Church Account $1026.90
Presbytery Account $ 644.50

Mass: Mass will be offered this Sunday 31st May at 10am for Ralph Sartori, John Dinh and Ann Nguyen.

Collection: A leaving collection for Missions will be held this weekend 30th/31st May.

1st Communion: Grade 3 students of Our Lady of the Way will be receiving their 1st Communion this Sunday at 11:30am. We congratulate them on receiving this sacrament and wish them well.
PARISH NOTICES

St Vincent De Paul: a client needs a small dining table and chairs. Anyone who can help, please contact Derrick – 9459 6841.

St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal: The Winter appeal will be made at all masses on the weekend 13/14 June. Please be as generous as you have been in the past years. Cash, dry foods and blankets will be gratefully accepted. Thank you.

Kairos: In this week’s Kairos, there is an article on Nepal by Caritas. They have a team in Nepal working with our money that was donated to them. So if you wish to donate more, contact them on www.caritas.org.au.

Position Available: A position is available at Australian Catholic University for Pastoral Associate (Part Time). See Church noticeboard for details or email: Mark Lysaught associate director campus ministry. Ph: 07-3623 7172. To apply for this role click the APPLYING link.

Piety Stall: There are new items in our Piety Stall, with music boxes at $20.00 and small Christian gifts.

"Do you fancy living on rice, flour and split peas for a week? These are the basic rations of a Burmese refugee living in a refugee camp in Thailand. They are also the rations for a person taking the Act for Peace Ration Challenge. The Ration Challenge is a fundraiser and awareness-raiser for our partner on the Thai-Burma border. Church member, Jeff Wild, is taking on the Ration Challenge from 14-20 June. You are invited to support him by going to https://rationchallenge.everydayhero.com/au/jeff. Thank you for your support."

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

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