Dear Parents & Families,

Welcome back to the start of a new term. Mrs Spokes and Mr Mizzi are on Long Service Leave for the first two weeks of this term and we wish them an enjoyable extended break. Mrs Laycock will be taking over Mr Mizzi’s Deputy Principal responsibilities during his absence.

**ST VINNIES WINTER APPEAL**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Winter Appeal. Our non-perishable food items have been given to our local St Vinnies Conference who have organised their distribution. A photo of our SRC handing over the goods is included in today’s newsletter.

**RECONCILIATION BOLLARDS**

As part of our FIRE Carrier initiative, at the end of last term each class began painting a Bollard that will form part of our Reconciliation garden near the hall. Our bollards are now all complete and will be installed in the garden in August. A photo of our Year 3/4 bollard is also included in today’s newsletter.

**PREP 2016**

Prep 2016 Interviews have concluded and places have been offered to prospective families. Currently, twenty-four places have been offered to prospective families, and the exact number of students for Prep in 2016 will be confirmed once the acceptance forms have been returned to the school. Classes and school organisation for 2016 will not take place until Term 4, when staffing and numbers for all grades are confirmed.

**ADMINISTRATION REFURBISHMENT**

Plans were approved last term for the refurbishment of our office area and a builder has now been appointed to undertake the work which will improve the functionality and use of our office and entry area, and improve the look and facilities of the school. Stay tuned!

Have a great week and keep warm!

*Kevin Burke*

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**OLW 2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**JULY**

- **MON 13** Term 3 Commences
- **FRI 17** Prep 2016 Acceptances Due
- **TUE 21** P & F Meeting – 5.00PM
- **WED 29** Education Board Meeting

**AUGUST**

- **SUN 2** Confirmation Commitment Mass
- **TUE 4** Loyola Secondary Link Program

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**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.

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**RESPONSIBLE SERVING ALCOHOL (RSA) COURSE**

An RSA course will be held at the Our Lady of the Way School Hall this Friday, July, 17 commencing at 7.00 p.m. Sam Boehm will be the person conducting the course.

The cost of course will be $10.00 and will be available for adults over 18 years of age. If you are interested in undertaking this course, please contact the school or Sam Buckley directly.
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.)

Two of our Year 3/4 students working on their class Bollard

Members of our Student Representative Council organising the St Vinnies Winter Appeal donations for distribution.