Dear Parents & Families,

Our Year 5/6 students had a fabulous time at the Manchester City Soccer Clinic last Thursday. They were thrilled to have the opportunity to meet some of the players and run through some skills and games. Attached to the newsletter are some photos of the session.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SURVEYS

Thank you to the fifteen of the forty families who have already completed School Improvement Survey. The opinions of parents are very important to us, and are a good indicator of how well the school is meeting the needs of the community and the students. For those who have not yet completed their survey, all responses are confidential, so if you are returning the paper form please do not write your name on it. Completed paper surveys need to be returned to the school by Wednesday August 5. Online surveys need to be completed by Friday August 7.

100 DAYS OF PREP

Our Prep students will celebrate 100 days of Prep this Tuesday July 28 with many activities throughout the day related to the number 100. It will be a very exciting day in our Junior School!

EDUCATION BOARD MEETING

Our next Education Board Meeting is this Wednesday, July 29, at 7.00pm. Minutes and agenda have been distributed to the members.

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

Have a great week.  

Kevin Burke

OLW 2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY

TUE 28  100 DAYS OF PREP
WED 29  EDUCATION BOARD MEETING

AUGUST

SUN 2  CONFIRMATION
TUE 4  LOYOLA SECONDARY LINK PROGRAM

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

The Parents & Friends, have kindly organized to help run The Woolworths Earn & Learn program which will give Our Lady of the Way, Kingsbury the chance to earn new educational resources for our children.

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
Manchester City Soccer Clinic
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 this 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.)

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SURVEYS

HAVE YOUR SAY...

In the coming weeks we will be seeking your participation in School Improvement Surveys to help shape the ongoing improvement of our school for the students in our care.

The survey will be available from MONDAY 20 JULY 2015 to FRIDAY 7 AUGUST 2015.

Catholic Education Melbourne coordinates this process to support us in the collection of useful staff, student and parent opinion data.

Our School Improvement Survey Report is an invaluable resource in our ongoing pursuit of improvement. This helps us to identify what is going well and not so well and the ways in which we can improve and further develop our school. We would therefore greatly appreciate your continued support by completing the survey this year.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION.
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: God is in his holy place. God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.
Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

Readers for Sunday Mass
26th July  6pm L Lipson  8am M Brown  10am D Hyde
2nd August  6pm K D’Souza  8am K McGrath  10am J McColl

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
26th July  6pm M Martin  10am I Lowe
2nd August  6pm L Gangi  10am B Hayes

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
25th July  J McGoon, T McGree, Justine & Kamil, Tracy
8th August  Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
26th July  Barbara Hayes
2nd August  Amelia Marii

22nd July  Church Account  $912.50
Presbytery Account  $610.50

Mass: Mass will offered for Amy Justin on Saturday 25th July at 6pm Mass.

Sister Joan turned 88 today.

St Martha. Mass of the Saint Preface of weekday or saint, 29th July.
St Ignatius of Loyola, priest. Mass of the Saint, Preface of weekday or saint, 31st July.
St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor, Mass of the Saint, Preface of weekday or saint, 1st August.
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.

**Deanery Event:** Talk on 9th August, 2:30pm – 4pm by Doctor Donna Orsuto from Rome, Titled Empowering Leadership in tough times, drawing from teachings of St Teresa of Avila. This will be held at St Mary’s Parish, 204 Grimshaw Street, Greensborough. Hosted by the Diamond Valley Deanery. If interested in going please see Fr. Terry.

**St Francis Parish Retreat – on ‘Seize the opportunity – Share the Gospel’** To all interested parishioners. Saturday 1st August 2015, 9:00am – 3:00pm, at Amberley Retreat Centre, Lower Plenty. For enquiries please contact Ruth on 9407 6704.

**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.

**Parish Luncheon:** The next parish luncheon will be held, 29th July at Groove train in Summerhill shopping complex. All welcome. See noticeboard to sign on.

**Big feast day:** On the 31st July, St Ignatius of Loyola, who was the founder of the Jesuits, and also dedicated his order to Madonna Della.

**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.

**Pope Tweet:** Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change.

**Sunday 26th July:** Grandparents day for the living and the dead.

**Kairos:** On sale now at $2.00 a copy. You won’t find a cheaper magazine around, with great articles in this book.

**Reflection:** A child needs a Grandparent, anybody’s Grandparent, to grow a little more securely into an unfamiliar world.
By Charles and Ann Morse.