Dear Parents & Families,

The first of our morning Prep 2016 Orientation sessions will be held tomorrow from 9.30 – 11.00am whilst our current Preps attend the Swimming Program.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Twenty-two students from Year 2 in our Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time tomorrow night at 7.00pm. Please keep these children in your prayers.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

This Wednesday, November 11, the school will assemble for Remembrance Day Ceremony. We gather as a dedication to Australian men and women who fought in the wars, particularly from World War 1 onwards. Our school will have a liturgy where a minutes silence will be observed remembering those who gave the ultimate sacrifice so that we may have the freedom we enjoy today in this wonderful land.

WALKATHON

Our Walkathon is just one week away. Sponsorship forms and details were sent home last week and we are hoping that each child can find some relatives, friends or neighbours who may be prepared to sponsor them. If each child can find 10 people to sponsor them for just $1, that would be $10 a child, which would be an outstanding result. Thank you to the parents who have offered to assist on the day. If you can arrive just before 11.30am we will be able to explain and organise your task.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our P&F are also holding a mega Christmas Raffle this year. For those who would like to donate an item or Business Voucher to the Raffle, please see Anna at the school office.

SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Our 2015 School Sports Carnival will be held on Monday November 23 on the school oval. Events start at 11.00am and everyone is most welcome to attend.

2016 FAMILY SCHOOL FEES

In 2016 there will be a slight increase in the FAMILY SCHOOL FEE to $1300.00 per family. The increase is in line with CPI and has been kept to a minimum.

The breakdown of the Fee is:-

- FAMILY FEE $1150.00
- REFURBISHMENT $100.00
- WORKING BEE $50.00

(Please note that $50.00 will still be refunded if families attend at least one Working Bee during the year.)

STUDENT LEVY FEE

In 2016 the Student Levy per child will be $380.00

The slight increase in the Levy is due to the increasing cost of programs such as the swimming program, excursions, incursions, Phys Ed equipment and Art materials etc.

As always, families are able to pay by direct deposit, credit card, eftpos, cash or cheque. Families who wish to set up a payment plan are most welcome to contact the school office to organise this with Anna. Our banking details are listed below for those wish to set up their own internet banking. Please include your eldest child’s full name as the reference.

School Banking Details:
Bank: National Australia Bank Ltd
BSB: 083 347
Account No: 691378781
**SUMMER SPORT**
The Senior School Summer Sport Program continues this Friday, November 13th with matches being played at Home v. Reservoir East Primary School. We wish all our teams the best of luck.

Enjoy the week!

*Kevin Burke*

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**PREP, YR 1 & YR 2 SWIMMING NEWS**

Tomorrow, Tuesday 10th November, the Prep and Yr1,& 2 children are required to wear a Tee-Shirt and shorts when swimming tomorrow. Please ensure your child brings these items in their swimming bag.

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**ART NEWS**

We are coming to the end of the year with so many wonderful artworks still being produced in all year levels. Year 3/4/5/6’s are currently working on Weaving Looms and Mosaics. If you have any old ceramic tiles or wool stored away that isn’t required, then any donations will be greatly appreciated.

*Lisa Hrisikos*

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**OLW 2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**NOVEMBER**

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**SCHOOL SPORTS DAY**

Monday November 23 from 11.00am – 3.00pm. The students will be representing their House Teams of **Bates** (Red), **Latrobe** (Yellow) and **Kelly** (Green). Lunch will be a ‘Picnic on the Green!’ where families are encouraged to adopt a ‘Healthy Lunch Day.’

All welcome.

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**SCHOOL DATES FOR 2016**

**TERM ONE**

- **STAFF RETURN - WEDNESDAY JANUARY 27**
- **STUDENT TESTING FOR YEARS 1 – 6 THURSDAY JANUARY 28 & FRIDAY JANUARY 29**
- **ALL STUDENTS COMMENCE LESSONS ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 1**
- **TERM ONE FINISHES THURSDAY MARCH 24 (EASTER – FRIDAY MARCH 25 to MONDAY MARCH 28)**

**TERM TWO**

MONDAY APRIL 11 - FRIDAY JUNE 24

**TERM THREE**

MONDAY JULY 11 - FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16

**TERM FOUR**

MONDAY OCTOBER 3 - TUESDAY DECEMBER 20

(*Students finish FRIDAY DECEMBER 16)
Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury
Presbtery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083
Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin
Tel: 9462 1221
School Tel: 9460 6684
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:  Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Communion Antiphon:  The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Readers for Sunday Mass
8th Nov 6pm  E Gleeson
10am K McGrath
15th Nov 6pm  M Smyth
8am S Suri
10am N Buchan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
8th Nov 6pm  M Martin
10am D Grant
15th Nov 6pm  E Gleeson
10am B Hayes

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
14th Nov  B Bowlen, M Magnacca, P Matthews
28th Nov  Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
8th Nov  Judy McColl
15th Nov  Joan Fothergill

4th Nov  Church Account $1171.40
         Presbytery Account $688.00

Mass Sat 7th Nov 6pm: Today we offer Mass for Rukumain Nair and Lorna Kellar on their anniversary.

Mass Sun 8th Nov 8am and 10am: For all the faithful departed from the Parish.
Parish Units: New contact person for our Units is Mr. Mark Dunne, 0429 017 333, email address: mark.dunne@vmch.com.au. Please contact him for further details if interested.

La Trobe Hospital: is now open as a medical hospital. If anyone would like to be on a roster of visiting or taking communion to Catholic patients, please see Father Terry, 9462 1221, or Dorothy.

Christmas raffle: Set aside a few coins for our Christmas raffle. $1.00 a ticket.

Handmade cards: On sale now at $3.00 each. Available from the church foyer.

Christmas crib: Our Christmas crib will be set up on Saturday 28th November. Morning tea will be provided. We need help to do this. All hands on deck. Please let Father Terry know if you can help.

Envelopes: If you haven’t already, could you please collect your envelopes from the church foyer. Place all envelopes in silver bowl by paschal candle.

Anointing of the sick: 3rd Sunday of Advent. All Masses. 12th Dec 6pm Mass, 13th Dec 8am and 10am Mass.

Parish Lunch: November 25th is the last parish lunch for 2015 and will be held at Summerhill Hotel at 12.00pm. If you would like to attend, please place your name on the sheet in the foyer.

Thank you: Thank you to all who have donated wool. Our knitters will be busy.

Year of Mercy: Our parish will have a special doorway to celebrate this year of Mercy. Also, there shall be a lot more things happening in our parish. Please keep an eye on the bulletin and notice boards for information on upcoming events.

Talk on Blessed Oscar Romero: Cardinal Rodriguez, archbishop of Honduras, will speak at Montmorency Parish on Friday 29th Nov, from 3pm – 4.30pm on Blessed Oscar Romero. If you are interested in attending please sign the clip board in the foyer. Bookings essential.

Reflection: “At times, we are called to gaze even more attentively on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father’s action in our lives. For this reason I have proclaimed an extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy as a special time for the Church, a time when the witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective.” From Pope Francis.