Dear Parents & Families,

Congratulations to Dimitra Vandoros, Jesse Wagner and Veronika Sangalang who competed in the Zone Division Athletics last Wednesday. The girls all performed exceptionally well, with Jesse and Veronika now moving through to the Regional Championships to be held at Meadowglen Athletics Stadium this Wednesday. We wish them both girls the best of luck!

SUMMER SPORT

Senior School Summer Sport commences this Friday. Our students will be participating in Cricket, Bat Tennis and Rounders. Team selection has been finalised and the draw will be confirmed later today so Permission Forms and the Draw will be sent home tomorrow.

WORKING BEE

Our next Working Bee is this Sunday, October 18. We have a number of jobs to be completed including installing the ‘Friendship’ Bench and the Reconciliation Bollards. Details of the tasks are included in this week’s newsletter, and all families who attend a Working Bee receive a $50 rebate off their school fees.

EDUCATION BOARD MEETING

Our next Education Board Meeting is Wednesday, October 21 in the School Hall. If any member has an item they may wish to be considered for the agenda please forward it by Friday, October 16.

SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM

The program will operate on a Wednesday during Term 4 starting on Wednesday, October 21 and will end on Wednesday, December 2. Please send your replies to the office as soon as possible so that your child can participate in the Athletics Program.

PREP 2016 INFORMATION NIGHT

A Prep 2016 Information Night for families who have accepted a position for next year will be held on Thursday, October 22. Uniform fitting is available from 6.00pm, with both students and parents attending the information session commencing at 7.00pm. Letters with dates for transition activities have been sent to the families.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY IN OCTOBER

Friday, October 23rd, will be a closure day. Our staff will be working on the school implementation of Google Apps For Education (GAFE). All Catholic primary schools will be moving across to a new school portal for education, finance and administration over the next eighteen months and this day will enable all OLW staff to work with ICON coaches and begin establishing their classroom platform.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School Hats are compulsory at all times in Term 4 when the students are outside, and the use of sunscreen is highly recommended. Hats are available for purchase from the school office each day and please be aware that as a Sunsmart School the policy is: ‘No Hat, No Play’.

SCHOOL OFFICE

Our additional work on the staffroom is almost complete and we now await the arrival of some new furniture for the entire area over the next few weeks. We are still planning to make a single shift back into the space around the end of October, but this will be largely dependent on the arrival of our new furniture. Until then, we will remain in the Hall. Have a great week!

Kevin Burke
ICY POLES

Once again this Term the Parents and Friends will be selling icy poles to the students. Icy poles will be sold on Tuesday and Thursday and the cost is 50 cents each.

To be able to sell the icy poles on Tuesdays and Thursdays we would appreciate more helpers. We would only require you for an hour, so if you are available on those days, please complete the reply slip and return it to the office.

Thank you. P&F Committee

LOYOLA COLLEGE

Loyola College is holding a Twilight Fair selling handmade and natural products on Sunday 29 November from 4pm prior to the Carols Evening. To apply for a stall please contact Sally via sally@ministryoffengshui.com.au or ring 0458 468 676.

OLW 2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR

OCTOBER

TUE 13 SWIMMING FOR PREP, YR 1 & YR 2
WED 14 REGION ATHLETICS
SUN 18 WORKING BEE
TUE 20 SWIMMING FOR PREP, YR 1 & YR 2
P & F MEETING
WED 21 ED. BOARD MEETING
THUR 22 PREP 2016 INFORMATION NIGHT
FRI 23 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – GAFE
TUE 27 SWIMMING FOR PREP, YR 1 & YR 2
WED 28 WONDER OF LIVING SESSION 2 – YEAR 5/6

NOVEMBER

MON 2 CLOSURE DAY
TUE 3 MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY
TUE 10 SWIMMING FOR PREP, YR 1 & YR 2
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
TUE 17 SWIMMING FOR PREP, YR 1 & YR 2
TUE 24 SWIMMING FOR PREP, YR 1 & YR 2 – LAST SESSION

ICY POLES REPLY SLIP

Yes I am available to help on:

(Please tick ✓ preferred day)

Tuesday [  ]
Thursday [  ]

NAME: ..................................................

CONTACT NUMBER: .................................
Dear Parents,

As you would be aware, we are holding a Working Bee on Sunday October 18, from 9.00am - 12.00pm.

Our main task is to install the Friendship Bench and Reconciliation Bollards and tidy up the garden where this will take place beside the Hall. We will be pruning and thinning some of the plants and cleaning out the garden area and spreading some mulch. Listed below are some specific jobs and tools required.

We require as many people as possible to come along and help with this task. To assist in our planning, we ask that each family complete the attached form so that we will be able to organise and prioritise our tasks for the morning.

So come along to help maintain our school, even if you can only attend for part of the time. All families represented will be reimbursed the $50 Working Bee Levy from their school fees, and morning tea will be provided!

Yours sincerely,

Kevin Burke & Tony Mizzi

Working Bee Response Form

Family Name: ______________________________

Grade of Eldest Child: ______________________

☐ Our Family WILL be attending the Working Bee

☐ Our Family WILL NOT be attending the Working Bee

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Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury
Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083
Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin
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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: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Readers for Sunday Mass
11th Oct  6pm  G Verhoeve  8am M Brown  10am I Lowe
18th Oct  6pm  E Almeida  8am C Nguyen  10am G. Haridass

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
11th Oct  6pm  L Gangi  10am B Hayes
18th Oct  6pm  G Verhoeve  10am N Buchan

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
17th Oct  P Doorbar, K Zanini and R Cigognini
3rd and 31st Oct  Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
11th Oct  Barbara Hayes
18th Oct  Amelia Marii

30th Sept  Church Account  $1065.70
            Presbytery Account  $684.00
            Special Collection  $500.00

Musical Mass: 18th October, two musicians will be performing at Mass. After Mass, they will have their cd’s available for sale. All invited to attend. I do sometimes play their cd during Mass.

Rosters: Those who are readers and Eucharistic Ministries, please tell Father before mass what you will be helping him with.
PARISH NOTICES

Church linen: If any person could help with the washing and ironing of church linen I would be grateful. We have had some retirements and have been left short on helpers. Thank you.

Jewellery: We have a wonderful collection of jewellery in the piety cupboard. If you would like some, please leave your donation in the candle box. Many thanks to our parishioners for the jewellery.

Yarra Theological Union: Come to YTU Open day on 18th October from 2pm and find out more. All welcome. Address: 98-110 Albion Rd, Box Hill, 3128.

Happy birthday: A special morning tea, to celebrate Father Terry’s birthday, will be held on Tuesday 13th October in the church foyer after Mass. All welcome.

A respectful Conversation on Marriage at ACU – Melbourne.
Australian Catholic University (ACU) is holding a panel on Thursday, 15th October 2015, to bring together Catholic and other perspectives to explore the topic of marriage in a respectful conversation.
When: 6pm to 7.30pm on Thursday, 15th October, 2015.
Where: ACU Melbourne Campus, Phillippa Brazill Lecture Theatre, 8-18 Brunswick St, Fitzroy.

Melbourne’s panel discussion will be moderated by ACU Director of Government, Policy and Strategy Julian Leeser, and will hear from: Bishop Terry Curtin, Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne; Father Frank Brennan SJ AO; Tim Wilson, Australian Human Rights Commission; and Miranda Devine, News Limited columnist.

Members of the audience will be given the opportunity to submit questions to the panel. Register your attendance at: www.acu.edu.au/marriagemelbourne. Seating will be limited so people are encouraged to register to attend as soon as possible.

La Trobe Hospital: is now open as a medical hospital. They have only 3 patients this week. 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.

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