Dear Parents & Families,

Last Thursday evening we had almost all our Prep 2016 students and families attend an Information Night as part of their transition to school program. The students settled in very quickly and are now looking forward to their next session on Tuesday November 10.

**WONDER OF LIVING SESSION 2**

Year 5/6 students who attended Session 1 have the opportunity to attend Session 2 of the Wonder of Living Program this Wednesday, October 28, in the Senior Learning Space. This program is led by the Open Doors Foundation and is for parents and children, commencing at 7.00pm.

**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

(These notes 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 Anna. Our banking details are listed below for those who 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, October 30, with all will be played away v. St Joseph the Worker in North Reservoir. We wish all our teams the best of luck.

**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS PROGRAM**

The Out of School Hours will be operating on Monday November 2 for families who require all day care for their child. Please ensure that you book your child in a.s.a.p. if you require this service.

**WALKATHON**

Our P&F will be holding a Walkathon fundraiser on Monday November 16 commencing at 11.30am. Sponsorship forms and information will be sent home later this week.

**SCHOOL OFFICE UPDATE**

We have been advised that our waiting room furniture should arrive next week and our two tables for the meeting room and the staffroom will be here on November 10. Our advertising period for our proposed sign at the front of the office ends tomorrow so we hope that this process will be concluded fairly quickly. We will have to now wait on a response from council as we have complied with all their requirements.

Enjoy the long weekend break!

Kevin Burke

**ICY POLES**

To be able to sell the icy poles on Tuesdays and Thursdays we desperately require more helpers. We only require you for about an hour, so if you are available on either of those days, please complete the attached form.

Thank you. P&F Committee
OLW 2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR

OCTOBER
TUE 27  SWIMMING FOR P - 2
WED 28  WONDER OF LIVING
         SESSION 2 – YEAR 5/6
FRI 30  SPORT V. ST JOSEPH’S (A)

NOVEMBER
MON 2   CLOSURE DAY
TUE 3   MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY
FRI 6   SPORT V. KINGSBURY (H)
TUE 10  PREP 2016 ORIENTATION
         SWIMMING FOR P - 2
         SACRAMENT OF
         RECONCILIATION
FRI 13  SPORT V. RESERVOIR EAST
         (H)
MON 16  WALKATHON
TUE 17  SWIMMING FOR P – 2
        P&F MEETING
THUR 19 PREP 2016 STORYTIME
FRI 20  SPORT V.WILLIAM
        RUTHVEN (A)
MON 23  SCHOOL SPORTS DAY
TUE 24  PREP 2016 ORIENTATION
         SWIMMING FOR P - 2 – LAST
         SESSION
WED 25  ED BOARD MEETING
FRI 27  SPORT V. THOMASTOWN
        (H)

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)

ICY POLE HELPER RESPONSE FORM

NAME: ________________________________

CONTACT NO: __________________________

I CAN ASSIST ON:    □ TUESDAYS        □ THURSDAYS
Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

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 the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Readers for Sunday Mass
25th Oct  6pm  J Wild  8am M Brown  10am D Hyde
1st Nov   6pm  E Nguyen  8am N Brown  10am J McColl

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
25th Oct  6pm  J M Cusack  10am M Nolan
1st Nov   6pm  K Zanini  10am I Lowe

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
14th Nov  B Bowlen, M Magnacca, P Matthews
3rd & 31st Oct Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
25th Oct  Kath Zanini
1st Nov   Joy Conway

21st Oct   Church Account $1309.15
Presbytery Account $686.00

Mass Sun 18th Oct 10am: Today we offer Mass for Rita Fernando. We remember the Padrelli and Marii Families.
PARISH NOTICES

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

**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.

**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.

**Wool needed:** Our knitters are in need of wool to make items for needy children. If anyone has any spare wool, old or new, could you please bring and place in plastic box.

**Parish lunch:** Change of venue – lunch will be held on Wed 28th October at Summerhill Hotel. All welcome.

**Parade Twilight Open Evening:** Preston campus Tuesday 27th October and Bundoora campus Tuesday 10th November. Contact school for further details.

**Job Vacancy:** - Youth Minister – Loyola College Watsonia. A new position of Youth Minister has been developed at Loyola College, commencing in 2016. The role of the Loyola College Youth Minister is to encourage college youth involvement within Loyola College and the feeder Catholic Parishes of the College. A key focus of this position will be to assist the Parish communities in responding to the needs of the young people and to promote and encourage Loyola students’ participation in the life of their Parish. A position description and application form are available on the Loyola College website: www.loyola.vic.edu.au