Dear Parents & Families,

Over the holidays we were deeply saddened by the news of the sudden passing of one of our parents, Sophie Lewis. Sophie was a devoted mother and a great supporter of the school and will be sorely missed. Please keep the Lewis family in your thoughts and prayers.

PARENT – TEACHER – STUDENT CHATS
Thank you to everyone who attended the Parent – Teacher – Student Chats yesterday. These days are very important to maintain a dialogue and partnership between the student, the home and the school. Please remember that the teachers are also available at any other time throughout the school year that you may have a need or a concern over your child’s learning or wellbeing.

GROUND & MAINTENANCE
A number of jobs were completed over the holidays including painting the toilets, repainting the corridor and laying some artificial grass beside the Adventure Playground. Further work, including the ‘Friendship Bench’, will be completed near the Playground at our next Working Bee Sunday on October 18.

SWIMMING
Swimming commences tomorrow for Years Prep – 2 and continues until November 24. Please ensure that your child has their bathers. Towel and other essentials in a separate swimming bag.

ATHLETICS
The Division Athletics are also being held at Meadowglen Athletics Stadium tomorrow. We have a number of students who will be representing OLW in both track and field events and we wish all competitors the best of luck in their event.

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 will be sent home this week.

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. Students may now also wear their summer uniform on the warmer days. Hats are available for purchase from the school office each day and are reminded that as a Sunsmart School the policy is: ‘No Hat, No Play’.

SCHOOL OFFICE
The temporary School Office is still in the Hall for another couple of weeks whilst some additional work is completed and until the new furniture arrives. We plan to do a single shift back into the space around the end of October.

Have a great term!

Kevin Burke
PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSE VISIT

The Visiting Primary School Nurse from the Primary School Nursing Program will be visiting our school late October. In the meantime they have:

- Distributed a confidential Primary School Nursing Program Information Package and School Entrant Health Questionnaire (SEHQ) to all parents of prep children. (The questionnaire provides parents and / or guardians with the opportunity to raise any concerns they may have about their child’s health and development with the school nurse)
- Assess children refereed to the school nurse in Grades 1-6.
- Assess children who are newly arrived from overseas
- Follow-up children where school nurse intervention was previously required
- Provide advice and health information
- Prompt return of the School Entrant Health Questionnaire would be appreciated

OLW 2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury
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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: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Readers for Sunday Mass
4th Oct 6pm K D’Souza 8am B Bowlen 10am A Fernandez
11th Oct 6pm G Verhoeve 8am M Brown 10am I Lowe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
4th Oct 6pm M Martin 10am D Grant
11th Oct 6pm L Gangi 10am B Hayes

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

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
4th Oct Pia Matthews
11th Oct Barbara Hayes

30th Sept Church Account $1132.00
Presbytery Account $708.50

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.

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.

Corpus Christi College Building Appeal: This weekend the Archdiocese of Melbourne and dioceses of Ballarat, Sale and Sandhurst will be conducting a special collection in all parishes for the purpose of building 8 additional rooms urgently needed for Corpus Christi College.

Seeking accommodation: A couple with a 7 year old son are seeking to rent semi furnished accommodation for approximately 4 ½ months commencing last week of October 2015. They are rebuilding their home in Reservoir, which unfortunately will not be completed until the end of February 2016. Able to pay $320.00 - $330.00 per week. Please see Father Terry if you can help.

Swag magazine: More Swag magazines are now available in the Church Foyer. They are free, please take one.

Daylight Savings: Don’t forget Daylight savings starts this weekend. Move clocks forward 1 hour on Saturday night.

Fete: La Trobe Village is having a fete next Saturday from 9am – 12pm. All welcome. Further details are on the notice board.

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.