Dear Parents & Families,

Our works on our Office refurbishment is almost complete with the final fitout items and inspections taking place. The boarding in the corridor that closed off this area has now been removed and both students and parents have been very excited to see some of the new area. We remain on schedule to be operational for the start of Term 4

INDOOR SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to our Girls and Boys Teams who participated in the Year 5/6 Reservoir Cup Indoor Soccer Championships last Friday. Both teams performed exceptionally well throughout the day against high quality opposition, with our Boys finishing 4th despite not losing a game, whilst our Girls finished 1st. Well done to all players, and thank you to the parents who came along to support the teams. Team photos are included in today’s newsletter.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Tomorrow we have our ‘Wear Your Footy Colours Day. All money raised from the day goes to Aussie Kids living with cancer. As part of the day, the staff will playing against the SRC in a soccer match and after the recent outstanding performances by the students in the Indoor Soccer Championships, they will certainly be favoured to win. Thank you to the P & F for supporting the day and organising the Hot Lunch.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS IN TERM 4

In Term 4 there will be two closure days - Monday October 5 and Friday October 23.

Our first day is for Parent / Teacher / Student interviews which will be held on Monday October 5, the first day of Term 4, from 9.00am until 7.00pm. Online bookings for interviews are now open. A copy of how to log in is included in today’s newsletter. Parents who don’t have access to the internet can visit the school office to be assisted with making a booking.

The second closure day is for our staff to work 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.

Term 3 ends this Friday at 1.00pm. Term 4 classes will begin on Tuesday October 6, which is also the first day of our P – 2 swimming program. Students may wear their Summer Uniform and are reminded that in Term 4 as a Sunsmart School it is ‘No Hat, No Play’.

Kevin Burke

SWIMMING LESSONS FOR PREP, YR1/2N & YR 1/2P IN TERM 4.

Prep, Year 1/2N and Year 1/2P will be attending Swimming in Term 4 commencing Tuesday, October 6th. All children are required to attend Swimming Lessons as it is part of our School Program, with the cost included in the Levy Payment. A medical certificate is required to be given to the school office if your child cannot attend lessons.

Assigned parent helpers must display a PARENT HELPER badge supplied by the school if they are assisting in the changing rooms, and must produce a current ‘Working with Children Check’ prior to being assigned. Parents who wish to watch their child participating in the program must remain in the viewing area. The bus will leave school approximately 35 minutes before the lesson time. All completed Swimming Forms and/or Permission Slips need to be returned to the school by this Friday. Children not attending swimming will be allocated to another grade and remain at school.
THE WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM HAS NOW ENDED FOR THIS YEAR

Our Lady of the Way, has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school.

We are now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps.

Thanks again for all your support!

OLW 2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

MON 14  YEAR 3/4 PARADE COLLEGE EXCURSION
TUE 15  WEAR YOUR FOOTY COLOURS DAY & HOT LUNCH DAY
WED 16  LOYOLA SECONDARY LINK
THU 17  THE CSEF APPLICATIONS CLOSED. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.
FRI 18  LAST DAY OF TERM – DISMISSAL @ 1.00PM

OCTOBER

MON 5  CLOSURE DAY FOR PARENT / TEACHER / STUDENT INTERVIEWS
TUE 6  DIVISION ATHLETICS
WED 14  REGION ATHLETICS
SUN 18  WORKING BEE
TUE 20  P & F MEETING
WED 21  ED. BOARD MEETING
THUR 22  PREP 2016 INFORMATION NIGHT
FRI 23  SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – GAFE
WED 28  WONDER OF LIVING SESSION 2 – YEAR 5/6

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

The annual CSEF amount per primary school student will be $125. Applications will close on Thursday, 17 September, 2015. No late applications will be accepted after this date.
Year 5/6 Indoor Soccer Teams
Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on Monday, October 5, from 9.00am until 7.00pm. This day will be a Closure Day for students but they are required to attend the interview with their parents.

Bookings can be made through the ‘Interviews’ tab on our school app on the ‘Whole School’ page or go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the School Event code shown below.

**BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY OCTOBER 2 at 11.00am**

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au


Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.

When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents that don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phone can visit the school office from Friday September 11 onwards, and one of the staff members will assist you with making any bookings. Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 9460 6684.

**Students are required to attend the Interview along with their parents**
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 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: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Communion Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

Readers for Sunday Mass
13\(^{th}\) September 6pm J. Glover 8am P Hearity 10am B. Hayes
20\(^{th}\) September 6pm J Conway 8am K McGrath 10am A Walsh

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
13\(^{th}\) September 6pm M Cusack 10am N Buchan
20\(^{th}\) September 6pm K Zanini 10am M Nolan

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
19\(^{th}\) September J O’Mahony, Freddie & Laura, Christina Sant, Judy

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
13\(^{th}\) September Margaret Sullivan
20\(^{th}\) September Cath Mortell

02 September Church Account $1060.00
Presbytery Account $686.50
Priests retirement $1060.00

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

Father’s day raffle: Thanks to all the parishioners who purchased tickets in the raffle. We raised $610.00. A wonderful effort! Although it won’t cover all the costs, the money will go towards the lunette. If you would like to donate towards the costs it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for supporting your church.

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.

Reflection: Do not pray for an easy life, pray for the strength to endure a difficult one – unknown.

Parish Luncheon: The next Parish luncheon will be held on Wednesday the 30th September at Groovetrain at 12.00pm. All welcome, sign on in the main foyer.

Discover Loyola College on OPEN DAY Sunday 13 September from 1:00pm to 4:00 pm. No booking is required and children are most welcome. Ample parking will be available in Bungay Street. For more information please contact Community Liaison: Mrs Maureen Lonsdale on 94330228.

Pre apprenticeship – carpentry: Parade College is offering a 16 week full time pre-apprenticeship cert 2 in carpentry. Mon – Fri 8am – 4pm from 5th Oct – 18th Dec (11 weeks) and 18th Jan – 19 Feb (5 weeks). If interested, please contact Parade College A.S.A.P. between 3rd and 17th September on 9468 3300 or www.parade.vic.edu.au

Swag magazine: Available this weekend. Please take one, they are free.

Families and Pope Francis: Two BIG Events! On Sunday 27th Sep, at the 8th World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, Pope Francis will celebrate the concluding Mass with a huge gathering of families from around the world. The theme is ‘Love is our Mission: the family fully alive’. One week later, the Synod on the Family will begin in Rome and will continue in prayerful discernment over the following 21 days. As we pray in solidarity with these two great events of the Universal Church, let’s also reflect on Pope Francis’ many suggestions for family life.

The hidden beauty and power of the family. Pope Francis reminds us that “God chose to come into the world in a human family, in a remote village of the Roman Empire”, and that the first 30 years of his life were spent in the mundane things of family life. “Our society might say, ‘What a waste!’ But what was important there was the family! And this is not a waste! Each Christian family can first of all – as Mary and Joseph did – welcome Jesus, listen to him, speak with him, guard him, protect him, grow with him; and in this way improve the world”. – Pope Francis.