Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to everyone who was involved in our Father’s Day activities last week. Our P & F did a great job in organising and running our Father’s Day Stall, and our Breakfast on Friday was a huge success thanks to the support of all the staff. A special thanks goes to all the ‘dads’ who made the time to come along to be there with their children. I hope they spoiled you yesterday!

**INDOOR SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Congratulations to our Girls and Boys Teams who participated in the Year 3/4 Reservoir Cup Indoor Soccer Championships last Friday. Both teams performed exceptionally well throughout the day with our boys just missing out on playing for the championship on percentage, whilst our girls won the championship in a penalty shootout after scores were locked at full-time. This Friday, September 11, will be the opportunity for our Year 5/6 girls and boys teams to compete against the 8 schools in our District.

**RECONCILIATION COMMITMENT MASS**

There will be a Reconciliation Commitment Mass next Sunday, September 13, at 10.00am for students who will be celebrating the Sacrament on Tuesday November 10.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

School holidays are only a few weeks away, so if you would like your child to participate in the Holiday Program at Kingsbury Primary you will need to collect an enrolment form from the school office. A copy of their planned activities is included in today’s newsletter.

**OFFICE REFURBISHMENT**

Painting and cabinetry has been completed and we now just have the flooring, pinboards, cleaning and new signage remaining. We are still on schedule and should fully operational for the start of Term 4

**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 will open this Friday, with an instruction form for bookings being sent home this Thursday, and also posted on our app this Thursday. 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.

**FOOTY COLOURS DAY**

Our SRC is coordinating the Wear Your Favourite Team Colours Day on Tuesday September 15. Money raised will be used to support Aussie Kids living with cancer. Students are invited to come to school wearing their favourite sports team colours from any code (e.g. Essendon-black and red, Melbourne City – blue and white, etc). Children can also wear their own sporting club uniform and the P & F is organising a hot lunch day.

Have a great week and best of luck to our Year 5/6 Indoor Soccer Teams!

Kevin Burke
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Reconciliation (Year 2) will take place on Tuesday 10th November at 7.00p.m. The Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday September 13 at the 10.00am Parish Mass.

Catherine Laycock (R.E.L.)

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**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.

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**SANTA MARIA COLLEGE OPEN DAY 2015**

‘Discover Our School’

Date: Thursday, 22 October 2015
Time: 2:30pm – 6:30pm
Where: Santa Maria College,
50 Separation Street, Northcote

You will be provided with an opportunity to:

- undertake a guided tour of the College and its facilities
- see learning in action
- enjoy afternoon tea
- visit the range of learning spaces
- meet the Principal and staff
- experience the welcome of our students and staff
- collect an enrolment pack

No bookings required. Enter via the Separation Street gates. For enquiries please phone 9489 7644 or email registrar@santamaria.vic.edu.au

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**OLW 2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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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: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Communion Antiphon: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Readers for Sunday Mass
6th September 6pm M Smyth 8am N Brown 10am E McGoon
13th September 6pm J. Glover 8am P Hearity 10am B. Hayes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
6th September 6pm L Gangi 10am B Hayes
13th September 6pm M Cusack 10am N Buchan

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
19th September J O’Mahony, Freddie & Laura, Christina Sant, Judy

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
6th September Rita Firth
13 September Margaret Sullivan

02 September Church Account $1478.70
Presbytery Account $682.00

Priests Retirement collection: This Sunday at all masses.

Mass: Sunday 6 September 10am for the anniversary of Ken Grant.

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

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.
PARISH NOTICES

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

Mean Feet. Katrina Rank, 0416 383 865, is running a community dance film project from 28th Sep to Fri 2nd October. Participation is free. Please see notice board for further details.

Thanks to all the winners of the Father's Day raffle, we will tell you the grand total when counted. Grateful thanks.

Tuesday 8th September is Our Lady’s Birthday. On your birthday, you receive cards, balloons and gifts, so let us offer OUR LADY birthday wishes because she is special. There is only one of her, and we are happy she existed. Let us celebrate.

Reflection: we are invited to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and Goodness. “Through the greatness and the beauty of creatures, one comes to know by analogy their maker. (Pope Francis).

Have you stopped at some time in the day to look at what is around you? Take the time, it only takes a minute. TRY IT SOME DAY.

Prayer for vocations:
O God, who chose the apostles to make disciples of all nations, and who by Baptism and Confirmation has called us to build up your Holy Church, we implore you to choose from among us, your children, many priests and religious who will love you with their whole hearts and will gladly spend their lives to make you better known and loved by all. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

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