



# OLW NEWS 2017

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Dear Parents & Families,

Families who have our school app should have received information by email or text that our provider has been taken over by FlexiBuzz. At this stage, all the functions remain the same.

## **P & F MEETING**

Our next P & F Meeting is tomorrow at 5.00pm in the school staffroom. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

## **PREP 2018 SCHOOL TOURS**

The next round of our Prep 2018 school tours is this Thursday, May 4, at 9.15 am with applications closing on Thursday May 11.

## **SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

OLW is holding its own school trial this Friday for the District Cross Country which will be held in a few week's time. Interested participants have a permission form for this event.

## **SENIOR SCHOOL WINTER SPORT**

Unfortunately Winter Sport was washed out last week this week is an AWAY game against William Ruthven Primary School. Please note that all Soccer matches are played at Donath Reserve.

## **WORKING BEE**

Our Working Bee is this Friday May 5 from 3.30pm – 6.00pm. On the night we will be completing a number of jobs, weather permitting. Attached is a response form for those who can assist. Please note that under the new Child Safe Standards, only parents can attend.

## **EDUCATION BOARD MEETING**

Our next meeting is next Wednesday, May 10 at 7.00pm. Minutes and agenda will be distributed to members this week.

## **NAPLAN**

Naplan Testing commences next Tuesday May 9 and continues until Thursday May 11. Only students in Years 3 & 5 undertake this assessment. A Parent Information Sheet about the testing will be sent home to families of children at these year levels this week.

## **MOTHER'S DAY**

Mother's Day is just two week's away and we are holding a special event at OLW for all 'mums' on Friday May 12 from 8.15am to 9.00am. Invitations will be sent home later this week, but please mark this date in your diary.

Enjoy the week!

*Kevin Burke*

## **SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2017**

### **Sacrament of First Eucharist**

Preparations for the Sacrament of First Eucharist are continuing. Please keep the candidates in your prayers as they further prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on May 21st.

### **FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT-CHILD NIGHT**

As part of the preparation for the children to receive their first Eucharist, there is a Parent – Child Night to assist parents and children in developing their understanding of the Sacrament on Wednesday May 3 at 7.00pm in the Senior Learning Area.

We look forward to working with the parents and candidates on this evening.

### **Confirmation**

The Sacrament of Confirmation for Year 6 students will take place on Friday 15th September at 7:00pm. The Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday 20th August at 10:00am.

### **Reconciliation**

The Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) for Year 2 students will take place on Tuesday 21st November at 7:00pm. The Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday 29th October at 10:00am.

**Catherine Laycock**  
**Religious Education Leader)**

## OLW 2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### MAY

TUE 2	P & F MEETING	FRI 12	MOTHER'S DAY EVENT
WED 3	FIRST COMMUNION PARENT & CHILD NIGHT		MOTHER'S DAY STALL
THUR 4	PREP 2018 SCHOOL TOUR		PRINCIPALS NETWORK MEETING
FRI 5	SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TRIAL / WINTER SPORT WORKING BEE	SUN 14	WINTER SPORT
MON 8	FIRE BRIGADE VISIT	WED 17	MOTHER'S DAY
TUE 9	NAPLAN (Years 3 & 5)	THUR 18	DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
WED 10	NAPLAN (Years 3 & 5) ED BOARD MEETING		PREP 2018 INTERVIEWS
THUR 11	NAPLAN (Years 3 & 5) PREP 2018 APPLICATIONS CLOSE PRINCIPAL'S BRIEFING	FRI 19	YEAR 5 BOYS PARADE
		SUN 21	COLLEGE VISIT
		WED 24	WINTER SPORT BYE
		THUR 25	FIRST COMMUNION
		FRI 26	SCHOOL FEAST DAY
			PREP 2018 INTERVIEWS
			WINTER SPORT

# WORKING BEE

## MAY 5 2017

### SAMPLE TASKS

- INSTALL NEW PUMP FOR WATER FOUNTAIN
- TRIM LOW BRANCHES
- RELOCATE ROCKS
- MOVE CONCRETE SEATING
- REMOVE OLD IWB'S & DATA PROJECTORS FROM CLASSROOMS
- CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SOCCER GOALS

### WORKING BEE RESPONSE FORM

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ELDEST CHILD AT OLW: \_\_\_\_\_

I/WE ARE ABLE TO ASSIST WITH THE WORKING BEE ON FRIDAY  
MAY 5 FROM 3.30PM – 6.00PM

I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT UNDER THE NEW CHILD SAFE STANDARDS THAT  
CHILDREN CANNOT ATTEND THE WORKING BEE.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

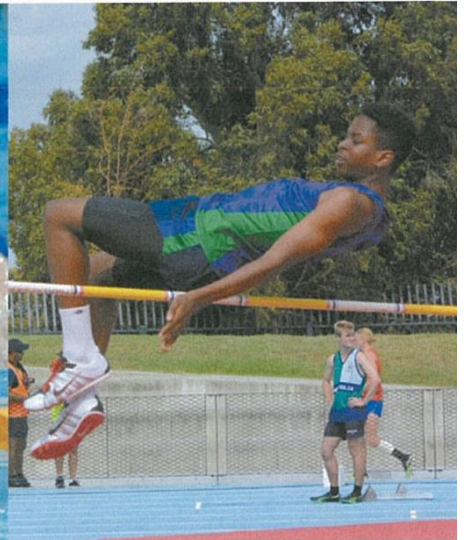


# PARADE COLLEGE TO EXTEND ITS SENIOR SPORTS ACADEMY IN 2018!

An exciting opportunity for students to graduate from Yr 12 with Sports related certificates through a pathway in either:

**Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)** or the **Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)** will be available next year.

An 'Application for Consideration of Enrolment' can be downloaded and further information can be gained via [www.parade.vic.edu.au](http://www.parade.vic.edu.au) or by calling the College Registrar, Angela O'Connor on **9468 3300**





## Get involved in the School Banking program.

Our Lady of the Way is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

### Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

#### 1. Online

Visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

#### 2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is Wednesday. Each week you need to return your bankbook through the school tub system.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

# Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083



**Parish Priest:** Fr Terry Bergin  
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**Tel:** 9462 1221

**School Tel:** 9460 6684

**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:** Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**Communion Antiphon:** The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

## **Readers for Sunday Mass**

30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	6pm J Glover	8am P Hearity	10am A Walsh
7 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm L Lipson	8am E McGoon	10am G Haridass

## **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	6pm K Zanini	10am I Lowe
7 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm E Gleeson	10am N Buchan.

## **OLW Church Cleaning Roster**

22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Professional Cleaners
6 <sup>th</sup> May	J O'Mahony Freddie & Laura Christina Sant Judy

## **OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster**

30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Joy Conway
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Judy McColl

<b>26<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	Church Account	\$982.00
	Presbytery Account	\$715.00

**Father Jim:** A memorial Mass for Fr Jim will be held at 6pm Mass on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May.

There will be a catch up after mass, so if you would like to come alone, bring a plate of food to enjoy the night and remember a great priest, friend and Collingwood supporter.

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> April** Today we remember the late John Fernandez and deceased family members.

**Reimagining Parish Services Expo, Sat 6 May 2017 Montmorency.** St. Francis Xavier Parish Montmorency and Catholic Social Services Victoria are organizing a 'Parish Expo' on the 6<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30 – 1.30, focusing on service by parishes to those in need in the community. The expo will be an opportunity for parishes – parishioners, pastoral associates, parish council members, and priests - to learn from other parish and social service groups about the services they provide, and how to put things into practice. The expo will be an opportunity for parishes and agencies to strengthen networks, learn from each other, and increase the services to those in need, or on the margins of our society. Cost \$20.00 (\$10.00 concession, or contact us to discuss)

Bookings [www.trybookings.com/264694](http://www.trybookings.com/264694) Enquiries: Lucia Brick Ph 9287 5566  
[lucia.brick@css.org.au](mailto:lucia.brick@css.org.au)

**World Youth Day Choir:** Calling all Tertiary or Uni students. If you would like to sing with our choir at 6pm mass on Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May, all you have to do is the sign the form in the foyer. We will have a light supper afterwards, so let us know if you can make it! Contact Fr Terry or Dorothy for any more info.

**Mother's Day Raffle:** Once again people have been very generous with donations, so we are able to have a Mother's day raffle. At 50c a ticket, buy one or two, and be in to win. Best of luck.

**St Joseph the Worker:** As the 1<sup>st</sup> of May approaches, let us remember St Joseph the worker.

***The Graces of Emmaus:***

The gospel from this Sunday is that of the disciples of Emmaus. They were two of Jesus' disciples who, after his death and the Sabbath was past, leave Jerusalem and return, sad and dejected, to their village, which was Emmaus. Along the way the Risen Jesus draws near to them, but they do not recognise him. Seeing them so sad, he first helps them to understand that the passion and death of the Messiah were foreseen in the plan of God. And announced in the Sacred Scriptures; and thus he rekindled a fire of Hope in their Hearts. At this point, the two disciples experienced an extraordinary attraction to the mysterious man, and they invited him to stay with them that evening. Jesus accepted and went into the house with them. When at the table he blessed the bread and broke it they recognised him, but he vanished out of their sight, leaving them full of wonder. After being enlightened by the word, they had recognized the risen Jesus in the breaking of the bread, a new sign of his presence. And immediately they felt the need to go back to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples about their experience, that they had met the living Jesus and recognised him in the breaking of the bread. The road to Emmaus thus becomes a symbol of our journey of faith. The scriptures and the Eucharist are the indispensable elements for encountering the Lord. We too often go to Sunday mass with our worries, difficulties and disappointments...Life sometimes wounds us and we go away feeling sad towards our Emmaus, turning our backs on God. But the Liturgy of the word welcomes us. Jesus explains the scriptures to us and rekindles in our hearts the warmth of faith and hope and in the communion he gives us strength. The word of God the Eucharist.

Read a passage from the Gospel every day, and on Sundays go to communion to receive Jesus. This is what happened to the disciples of Emmaus, they received the Word, they shared the breaking of the bread, and from feeling sad and defeated they became joyful.

Dear brothers and sisters, the word of God and the Eucharist fill us with joy always. Remember it well. When you are sad take up the Word of God. And go to Sunday mass and receive communion to participate in the mystery of Jesus. There is always a word of God that gives us guidance after we slip, and through our weariness and disappointments there is always the bread that is broken that keeps us going on the journey.

Pope Francis was elected to the see of St. Peter in 2013.

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