

Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to all the 'dads' who attended our Father's Day Breakfast last Friday. We had a fantastic turnout to the breakfast and it was great to see so many 'dads' make the time to come along to be there with their children. Many thanks also to our P & F for organising and running the Father's Day Stall on Friday.

# INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENTS

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 teams who performed very well last Friday. In a very tough and close competition and despite our Boys team affected by the flu leaving the team short on players and some still unwell, they finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall in a great team effort. Our Girls team had been outstanding in training sessions and worked really well as team, showing this throughout the tournament to finish 1<sup>st</sup> in a very dominant display of teamwork and defensive skills. Well done to both teams who represented OLW with great pride.

### **EDUCATION BOARD MEETING**

Our next Education Board meeting is this Wednesday, September 6. Minutes and Agenda were distributed last week and are available through our school app. WORKING BEE

Our next Working Bee is this Friday from 3.30pm until 6.00pm. There are a number of jobs that we would like to complete so please complete the attached response form if you are able to assist.

### **TERM 3 PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Term 3 Interviews will be held on Monday September 18 from 9.00am -7.00pm. Online bookings for interviews are now open, with an instruction sheet for bookings 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.

# DANCE PROGRAM OPEN SESSION

Throughout this term our students have been participating in our Dance Program each Tuesday. The students have thoroughly enjoyed their sessions with Simon & James and on Tuesday September 19 they are offering to families an Open Session where parents can come in and watch what their children have been learning throughout this term. Sessions are held in the Hall and parents just need to sign in at the office, you do no need to prebook for the session.

Session times are:

Year 4/5 & 5/6 – 11.30am – 12.10pm Year 3/4 – 12.10pm – 12.50pm Year Prep – 2.00pm – 2.30pm Year 1/2 – 2.30pm – 3.00pm

# **ZONE PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE**

I will be attending the Australian Primary Principals Conference next week along with the Principals from our Zone Network. The theme of the Conference, "Agility, Creativity, Legacy" explores the type of agile, innovative leadership that aims to leave a valuable legacy for the future. If you need any assistance during my absence, please contact Mr Mizzi or Anna in the School Office.

Have a great week!

### Kevin Burke

## **TEAM COLOURS DAY**

Our Student Representative Council is coordinating the Wear Your Favourite Team Colours Day on September 22 (last day of Term 3). We are asking all children to bring a gold coin donation. Money raised will be used to support Aussie Kids living with cancer.

On the day, children are invited to come to school wearing their favourite sports team colours from any code (e.g. Collingwood- black and white, Melbourne City – blue and white, etc). Children can also wear their own sporting club uniform. They may also spray their hair in their team colours too! After morning recess there will be a 'friendly' staff versus students soccer match on the day. So wear your team colours and support a worthy cause.

From the SRC.

# OLW TERM 3 & 4 2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

## **SEPTEMBER**

	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>		
WED 6	ED BOARD MEETING		
FRI 8	WORKING BEE 3.30 – 6.00PM		
SUN 10 –	ZONE PRINCIPAL'S		
FRI 15	CONFERENCE		
FRI 15	SACRAMENT OF		
	<b>CONFIRMATION @ 7.00PM</b>		
MON 18	CLOSURE DAY – PARENT /		
<b>TUE 19</b>	DANCE OPEN PARENT		
	SESSION		
<b>THUR 21</b>	WELLBEING CLUSTER YEAR 3/4 EXCURSION TO		
	IMAX & THE MUSEUM		
FRI 22	WEAR YOUR TEAM		
	COLOURS DAY		
	LAST DAY OF TERM		
	DISMISSAL – 1.00PM		
	OCTOBER		
MON 9	SWIMMING YEARS PREP – 2		
TUE 10	DIVISION ATHLETICS		
	PREP 2018 FAMILY NIGHT		
FRI 13	PREP EXCURSION TO MYUNA		
I KI I S	FARM		
SUN 15	RECONCILIATION		
501115	COMMITMENT MASS		
MON 16	SWIMMING YEARS PREP – 2		
THUR 19	WELLBEING CLUSTER		
MON 23	SWIMMING YEARS PREP – 2		
TUE 24	RECONCILIATION PARENT –		
102 24	CHILD NIGHT		
WED 25	PREP 2018 ORIENTATION		
WLDZJ	SESSION		
THUR 26	WALKATHON & HOT FOOD		
	DAY		
FRI 27	PRINCIPALS NETWORK		
FNI 27	MEETING		
	SWIMMING YEARS PREP – 2		
MON 30			
TUE 31	YEAR 4/5 & 5/6 EXCURSION		
	TO THE SHRINE SACRAMENT OF		
	RECONCILIATION – 7.00PM		



# IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

All Year 6 students who have been Baptised in the Catholic faith are invited to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday September 15 at 7:00pm**. Bishop Terry Curtin will be the celebrant at this Sacrament.

Catherine Laycock (Religious Education Leader)



# Kingsbury Bowls club Barefoot Bowls

With special guests *BARRIE LESTER* Winner of 2 gold medals National Commonwealth Games 2 silver medals in World Games and *MIKAYLA LONG* - Under 18 Australian Silver Medalist

> WHEN: September 8th at 4pm WHERE: Kingsbury Bowls Club kingsburybowlsclub.com.au followed by a Sausage Sizzle BBQ

Proudly supported by Ray White Bundoora

# WORKING BEE FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8

Dear Parents,

We are holding a Working Bee on Friday September 8, from 3.30pm - 6.00pm. Our main tasks are pruning and thinning some of the plants and cleaning out the garden areas around the front and side of the school. To assist in our planning, we ask that each family complete the attached form so that we will be able to organise and prioritise our tasks for the evening.

Due to the new Child Safe Standards for all schools and groups, only parents can be in attendance. So if you are free during this time, come along to help maintain our school. All families represented will be reimbursed the \$50 Working Bee Levy from their school fees, and afternoon tea will be provided!

Book School Interviews Online

#### Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on Monday, September 18, 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 or go to <u>www.schoolinterviews.com.au</u> and enter the School Event code shown below.

### BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY September 15 at 5.00am









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 <u>www.schoolinterviews.com.au</u> 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 Thursday March 16 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 <u>www.schoolinterviews.com.au</u> 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.

Although this is a Closure Day, students are required to attend the Interview along with their parents



# Reservoir High Cup Year 5/6 Indoor Soccer September 1, 2017



Last Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September, fourteen Year 5 and 6 students headed down to the Darebin Community Sports Stadium to compete against 9 district schools for the Year 5/6 Indoor Soccer Reservoir High Cup. Our students were very excited to be representing Our Lady of the Way, although many did so at the previous 5/6 Basketball Tournament! They all highlighted how our school strives for fair play, showing respect, excellent sportsmanship, team work, spirit and pride, making us all very proud throughout the day.



Our Boys team started off with a tough game against Reservoir East Primary, with a loss 2-3. They began to show their strengths as a team showing excellent foot work, dribbling and passing with an 10-1 win against Maharishi Primary. A very intense game and unfortunately a loss 0-7 against Thomastown Primary, was followed with a win in another high scoring game of 10-0 against Reservoir Views Primary (scoring all goals in the second 10 minute half)! They were successful in making it to a final against Kingsbury Primary School, playing for the 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> position overall. They won 7-1 leading them to be 5<sup>th</sup> overall! A fantastic effort boys! Congratulations on your great level of soccer skills, teamwork and

sportsmanship! Thank you again to Kevin Burke for your hard work as their coach on the day and throughout many training sessions!

Our Girls team were off to a fantastic start with a 3-1 win against Thomastown Primary. They began to show their outstanding team work, defence, strategic thinking, communication and drive towards the ball with a win 3-0 against Kingsbury Primary and an additional 3-0 win against Reservoir Views Primary which, led them to be top of their pool! Our girls also made it to the grand final out of 9 schools and competed against St Joseph the Worker. Showing all their hard work and technique through intense training, our girls showed their exceptional skills and finished 1<sup>st</sup> overall with a 3-0 win in the grand final!!! What an exceptional effort girls!!!!! You had us all on the edge of our seats! Great



plays, great passing and team work led you to the top! Each player had a very strong role on the day and all of you worked so well together to achieve such an outstanding result!



As well as the outstanding efforts throughout the day, both teams should be very proud of their soccer skills both individually and as excellent teams, with great efforts, enthusiasm, teamwork, fair play, sportsmanship, modesty and pride. It was such a pleasure to witness both teams play so well! Kevin and I would again like to acknowledge all the parents who supported their students and Our Lady of the Way on the day. Finally, thanks to the students who represented our school so positively, you made us all very proud!

Yet another successful tournament and a fantastic opportunity for everyone involved!

# Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083



Tel: 9462 1221 Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin 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:* Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Communion Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

## **Readers for Sunday Mass**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	6pm J Conway	8am M Brown	10am G Haridass
10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6pm L Lipson	8am C Nguyen	10am A Walsh

# Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	6pm M Martin	10am I Lowe
10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6pm L Ganci	10am N Buchan

# **OLW Church Cleaning Roster**

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# **OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster**

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10<sup>th</sup> Sep Christina Sant

30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Church Account	\$909.00
	Presbytery Account	\$909.00

*03<sup>rd</sup> Sep 10am Mass* Today we remember Raffaela & Guglielmo Piraino, Carmela De Rango, Ken Grant and Patrick Toner on their anniversaries.

*Leaving collection:* this week for the Retired Priests of Melbourne. If you are able to contribute, it will be appreciated and go to a good cause.

*On the move:* Later this year, the Brothers will move from Kingsbury to take up their new appointments.

The Provincial, Brother Timothy, has announced that Brother Vianney will move to Sydney to continue his ministry in the formation and training of Brothers in the Asia-Pacific Countries and Brother Dominic will move to Cairns to engage in the ministry of Pastoral Care and working with the homeless.

The Brothers thank Fr Terry and all the parishioners of Our Lady of the Way for the welcome, support and friendship they have received during their time in Kingsbury.

*Parish leadership:* team meeting on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7pm.

*Tomato season:* Get those \$2 coins ready, tomato season will be here in September. Tomato plants of all varieties will be available.

*No father's day raffle:* Apologies to all the dads, but there will be no raffle this year. Instead, in the near future we will be conducting a wine tasting, so get those taste buds ready! Make sure your wallets are cashed up as we will be selling the wine you like by the bottle for you to carry home and enjoy. The school parents will be invited along as well. Cheers!!

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