



OLW NEWS 2017

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Dear Parents & Families,

Last week all classroom teachers had the opportunity to be involved in visits to other Catholic Schools to view how they have been able to develop their students reading comprehension skills during the Literacy Block. These visits are part of our ongoing commitment to ensure that our teaching and programs are of the highest standard, and that we continue to seek out new ways of actively engaging our students.

VIRTUAL REALITY INCURSION

Last week's Virtual Reality Incursion was a great hit with the students. To have the opportunity to use virtual reality to experience life as an Indigenous Australian has given our students a greater understanding of how they lived and some of the obstacles that they faced. Many thanks to our FIRE Carriers for organising this incursion.

SELF & WELLBEING INQUIRY UNIT

As part of our whole school focus, all classes will be involved in the St John Ambulance First Aid in Schools Program this Monday or Tuesday. This is a free Program for primary school students, and is designed to develop First Aid awareness in school children and contribute to building a more resilient community.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Our Year 5 Boys are visiting Parade College this Tuesday and it is a timely reminder that for students who will be in Year 7 in 2019 (i.e. currently any Year 5 student), applications close for all Catholic Secondary Schools on Friday August 25 2017.

This is a change to when applications closed in previous years, and as our Catholic Secondary Schools receive many more applications than they have places available, it is important that you have your child's application in before the

due date as it will be difficult to secure a place if your application is late.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Next Monday is a Public Holiday, therefore classes resume on Tuesday at 9.00am.

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

We have 9 students who will be competing in the Division Cross Country next Wednesday, June 14. Training commences from 8.30am each morning on the oval and continues until 9.00am.

SENIOR SCHOOL WINTER SPORT

Our senior students will play a HOME game v Reservoir Primary this Friday, with all Soccer matches played at J C Donath Reserve. Supporters are most welcome.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

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.

A **Commitment Mass** for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday **August 20 at the 10:00am Parish Mass** in the Church. It is an expectation that all Confirmation candidates attend this Mass.

A **Parent/Child Reflection Evening** for Confirmation will take place on **Tuesday July 25 at 7:00pm** in the Senior Learning Space. It is essential that the Confirmation candidates and at least one parent attends this meeting.

Catherine Laycock
(Religious Education Leader)

OLW 2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

JUNE

MON 5	FIRST AID IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM
TUE 6	FIRST AID IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM YEAR 5 BOYS PARADE COLLEGE VISIT
FRI 9	WINTER SPORT V. RESERVOIR (HOME)
MON 12	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
TUE 13	MAGPIE ROOKIE PROGRAM YEARS 3-6 P & F MEETING
WED 14	DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY ED BOARD MEETING
THUR 15	REL NETWORK MEETING
FRI 16	WINTER SPORT V. ST JOSEPH THE WORKER (AWAY) PRINCIPAL'S NETWORK MEETING
TUE 20	MAGPIE ROOKIE PROGRAM YEARS 3-6
TUE 27	MAGPIE ROOKIE PROGRAM YEARS 3-6
THUR 29	MID YEAR REPORTS DISTRIBUTED
FRI 30	LAST DAY OF TERM DISMISSAL – 1.00PM

JULY

MON 17	CLOSURE DAY
TUE 18	STUDENTS RESUME CLASSES
THUR 20	eLEARNING NETWORK
TUE 25	CONFIRMATION PARENT – CHILD NIGHT @ 7.00PM

AUGUST

WED 2	ED BOARD MEETING
FRI 4	100 DAYS OF PREP YEAR 3/4 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
FRI 11	YEAR 5/6 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK VIRTUALITY REALITY INCURSION

Last Tuesday our students had the opportunity to engage in a Virtual Reality experience where indigenous Pamagirri guides encouraged the students to observe them and learn about the fascinating dances in Tropical North Queensland as well as other indigenous stories such as the Rainbow Serpent. They were able to witness this in a full 360 degree view, giving them the experience as if they were really there. There were also some interactive exercises and discussions about the Aboriginal life pre 1788. Some photos of the sessions are below.



Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083



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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: Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Readers for Sunday Mass

4 th Jun	6pm M Smyth	8am K McGrath	10am J Hubber
11 th Jun	6pm J Wild	8am C Nguyen	10am B Hayes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4 th Jun	6pm K Zanini	10am D Grant
11 th Jun	6pm E Gleeson	10am I Lowe

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

3 rd Jun	P Doorbar	K Zanini (Extra person to be added)
17 th Jun	Professional Cleaners	

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

4 th Jun	Phil Tobey
11 th Jun	Margaret Sullivan

31st May	Church Account	\$1078.00
	Presbytery Account	\$1046.00
	Compassion collection	\$1525.00
	+ cheques	\$1040.00

Now available: the Archbishops Pentecost Letter. Get your copy, from the foyer, now.

6pm Mass: Today we remember the anniversary of Maria Cabral.

Young Families: Freddy and Laura would like to offer the opportunity for young families to meet together, regularly, for a chat and meal about family life and to support each other. A suitable time and place can be arranged by the families involved. Please contact Laura or Freddy on 0430075277 or Fr Terry, 9462 1221.

Wheat from Egyptian Tombs.

*A handful of wheat, five thousand years old,
was found in the tomb of one of the kings
of ancient Egypt.
Someone planted the grains
and, to the amazement of all,
the grains came to life.*

When a person is enlightened his or her words become like seeds, full of life and energy. And they can remain in seed form for centuries until they are sown in a receptive, fertile heart. I used to think the works of scriptures were dead and dry. I know now that they are full of energy and life. But it was my heart that was stony and dead, so how could anything grow there?

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