



# OLW NEWS 2017

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Dear Parents & Families,

Congratulations to our Preps who celebrated 100 days last Friday. It was a great day of celebration and fun to mark this occasion.

## **DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS**

Congratulations to the Year 3/4 students who represented our school last Friday. We all had a wonderful and most enjoyable day. Our students displayed great teamwork throughout the games and we are very proud of the efforts and sportsmanship that each of our students put into their matches. Overall, our Girls finished 4<sup>th</sup> and our Boys finished 1<sup>st</sup> in a very close and tough competition. Well done to all involved and many thanks to the parents who came along and supported the children on the day.

This Friday, our Year 5/6 children will represent OLW in the Reservoir Cup Basketball Tournament.

## **P & F FUNDRAISER**

Thank you to everyone who has returned the money from the chocolate drive. We require any unsold chocolates and money collected to be returned to school by this Wednesday so that we can finalise the results of this fundraiser.

## **YEAR 6 YEARBOOK**

This year we intend to have a Grade 6 Yearbook. This will be presented on a USB stick with an option for you to print. We would like any parents willing to assist with the creation of this Yearbook to contact Lisa or Tony.

We would also like to have any photos you may have of students over the 7 years of schooling to be sent to [yr6yearbook@olwkingsbury.catholic.edu.au](mailto:yr6yearbook@olwkingsbury.catholic.edu.au). Please include the place or event THAT the photos were taken at. These may include sports days, excursions, sacrament events, disco nights, first day of school etc.

## **BOOK WEEK 2017**

As part of our celebration of Book week, students are able to dress up as their

favourite book character on Wednesday August 23, with the day commencing with a Parade at 9.00am. Author of the Book Series 'Chronicles of the Elements, Darren Howard, will be visiting our school and working with our Year 3 – 6 classes during their Library session. Please see the attached flyer for information about Darren, including the option to purchase some of his books.

## **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

Next Tuesday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation which means that the whole school will attend Mass at 10:00am. All families are welcome to join us at Mass.

## **WINTER BLANKET APPEAL**

Thank you to everyone who has donated blankets to our Winter Appeal. The blankets were delivered today by our SRC. St Vinnies and the Little Sisters of the Poor were very thankful for your generosity.

Have a great week, and good luck to our Year 5/6 Basketball Teams!

*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.

Catherine Laycock  
(Religious Education Leader)

## OLW TERM 3 2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### AUGUST

WED 9	WELLBEING CLUSTER
THUR 10	TREE PLANTING DAY
FRI 11	YEAR 5/6 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
	MAKE-UP DANCE LESSON
TUE 15	FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MASS @ 10.00AM
WED 16	YEAR 6 SECONDARY LINK PROGRAM @ LOYOLA
FRI 18	PRINCIPALS MEETING
SUN 20	CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS @ 10.00AM
MON 21	BOOK WEEK
WED 23	AUTHOR VISIT
	DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER
THUR 24	DEPUTY PRINCIPALS MEETING
FRI 25	YEAR 3/4 INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT
WED 30	YEAR 6 SECONDARY LINK PROGRAM @ LOYOLA
THUR 31	REL NETWORK
	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>
FRI 1	FATHER'S DAY STALL
	YEAR 5/6 INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT
WED 6	ED BOARD MEETING
FRI 8	WORKING BEE
FRI 15	SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION @ 7.00PM
MON 18	CLOSURE DAY – PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS
THUR 21	WELLBEING CLUSTER
FRI 22	WEAR YOUR FOOTY COLOURS DAY
	LAST DAY OF TERM
	DISMISSAL – 1.00PM

### **GROUND TO CELEBRATE –** *Volunteers needed for Tree Planting Day!*

As part of their Inquiry Unit titled 'Growth, Adaptation and Change' and in conjunction with Planet Ark Day, the senior students are going enhance our school by planting trees around the school grounds. We are seeking volunteers to assist with a tree planting day to be held at school on August 10.



You needn't be a planting or gardening professional only willing to help out. All help will be greatly appreciated – from preparing holes before August 10 to helping with the planting on the day.

If you can assist please let the school know and you will be contacted by Tony Mizzi.

## Parade College Year 7 2019 Enrolments

A reminder that applications for Year 7 2019 close on Friday, 25 August 2017. Please feel free to contact our Registrar, Mrs Angela O'Connor on 9468 3304 or [registrar@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@parade.vic.edu.au) to obtain an enrolment package.

### **KEY ENROLMENT DATES FOR YEAR 7 2019**

**25 August 2017** – Applications for enrolment in Year 7 2019 close

**13 October 2017** – Offers of places to prospective Year 7 2019 students posted

**27 October 2017** – Final date for families to accept offers made



PARADE COLLEGE & MERCY COLLEGE PROUDLY PRESENT

# THE SERVANT OF TWO MASTERS

31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup>  
SEPTEMBER 2017

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT  
[WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/QKIA](http://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/QKIA)



## *Reservoir High Cup Year 3/4 Basketball August 4, 2017*



Last Friday, fourteen Year 3 and 4 students headed down to the Darebin Community Basketball Stadium to compete against 9 district schools for the Reservoir High Cup. Our students were very excited to be representing Our Lady of the Way and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.



Many of our players had never played competitive basketball on full sized indoor courts and so it was very rewarding to see them take the floor and play with great heart, spirit and no fear!

Our Boys team started off with a win against Kingsbury Primary, with an exceptionally high scoring game of 32 - 0. They began to show their strengths as a team, showing great communication, team work and excellent dribbling and shooting skills. Additional wins 16 - 4 against Thomastown Primary and 30 - 6 against Reservoir Views Primary led them to be top of their pool.

They were successful in making it to the grand final against St Joseph the Worker. In an incredibly intense game, they remained undefeated, finishing on top of all nine schools with a well - earned win of 16 - 6 points! The new Reservoir High Cup Champions for 2017!!!! An absolutely outstanding effort boys!

Congratulations on your exceptionally high level of basketball skills, modesty and sportsmanship! Sincere thanks to Kevin Burke for your excellent work as their coach for the day!



Our Girls team improved rapidly with every game. They started off with a win 8 - 2 against Thomastown Primary and began to move the ball down the court well, building up their confidence. They showed great defence against Reservoir Views, however many of our shots didn't go in our favour, resulting in a loss 12 - 18. Our girls gained their confidence back and began to work together showing great communication, defence, dribbling and shooting skills resulting in a win 30 - 5 against Kingsbury Primary.

With such a fight, the girls finished 2nd overall in their pool and played for the 3rd or 4th overall position in the finals. They too competed against St Joseph the Worker and gave it everything they had left, however, finished with a loss of 6 - 18 points. Our girls finished 4th overall against all nine schools in the district and should be very proud of their outstanding efforts, enthusiasm, sportsmanship, dancing skills and of course basketball skills! It was such a pleasure coaching you girls!



Kevin Burke and I would 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 with such great pride. You made us very proud!

Mrs Van Ballegooy  
Physical Education 2017

# ~ Life Education Van ~

28<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Grades Prep, 1/2G and 1/2P had the privilege of meeting Harold the Giraffe in the Life Education van on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

To sum up their learning from the last unit of Inquiry, students investigated how to be safe and healthy. They helped Harold to pack a healthy lunch box, as well as identify important parts of the human body that benefit from physical activity and ways to maintain personal hygiene.



**Author Visit: Wednesday August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017****Our Lady of the Way - Kingsbury****Author:**

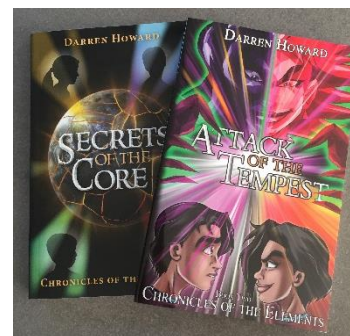
Darren Howard is an experienced Primary School Teacher with post-graduate qualifications in Children's Literature and Gifted Education. He has been teaching for 25 years in both Sydney and Melbourne.

**Book Series:** Chronicles of the Elements.

**Book 1:** Secrets of the Core – available NOW

**Book 2:** Attack of the Tempest – available NOW

**Chronicles of the Elements – Overview** Deep in the core of planet Earth there is a secret world populated by humanoid immortals where all of the elements in the periodic table are alive. Nine Kingdoms live a mostly harmonious existence but not all the elements are happy. Some elements are trying to keep the peace, but there are undercurrents of mistrust, betrayal and a struggle for power, that is about to explode. Each time the safety of their Kingdoms is threatened, the Kings and Queens of the elements use the incredible summoning powers of the Halogen Sisters to teleport humans from the surface to help solve their problems. Unexpectedly, a group of eleven-year-old children arrive and the danger in the core quickly escalates. The kids develop incredible super-powers as they form alliances, battle monsters, rescue kidnapped elements and try desperately to return home to the surface. Can the kids and the humanoid elements unite in time to stop the deadly radioactive threats that are being unleashed or will their actions and reactions cause the destruction of the entire planet?



**To purchase copies of Darren Howard's books, Secrets of the Core and Attack of the Tempest follow these 5 easy steps on the day of the visit or after the visit: (books will be left at school for collection)**

1. Visit the website [chroniclesoftheelements.com](http://chroniclesoftheelements.com)

2. Click on the SCHOOL VISITS page

School Visits

3. Scroll down to the yellow/gold section:

To Purchase <i>Secrets Of The Core</i> During School Visits for \$15	To Purchase <i>Attack Of The Tempest</i> During School Visits for \$15	To Purchase <i>Both</i> Books During School Visits for \$25
Pay Now	Pay Now	Pay Now

4. Click on your book choice and make payment using a credit card.

5. Bring the receipt back to school to collect the books you have ordered.

**Please check to see if your school will accept cash payment for the books**

I look forward to visiting your school

Cheers

Darren Howard

# ***Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury***

*Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083*



**Parish Priest:** Fr Terry Bergin  
**Email:** [terrybergin1@bigpond.com](mailto:terrybergin1@bigpond.com)

**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:*** O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

***Communion Antiphon:*** You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

## ***Readers for Sunday Mass***

6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6pm M Smyth	8am P Hearity	10am B Hayes
13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6pm J Wild	8am E McGoon	10am M Jones

## ***Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion***

6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6pm L Gangi	10am N George Swamy
30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6pm E Gleeson	10am B Hayes

## ***OLW Church Cleaning Roster***

12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Thien Lan Nguyen and E Nguyen and Charles
26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Professional Cleaners

## ***OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster***

6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Joan Fothergill
13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Elsbeth Garbellotto

<b>02<sup>nd</sup> Aug</b>	Church Account	\$00.00
	Presbytery Account	\$00.00

***Catholic Care:*** There will be a collection for Catholic Care on the weekend of the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> August across all masses.

***Young Families meeting:*** An update of our past OLW young families meeting. We had a wonderful night sharing food, games, laughs and meeting new friends. The next gathering will be hosted on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August from 7pm to 8.30pm. in the church foyer. All families welcome to attend; please bring a plate.

**For Sale:** A low mileage Magna sedan, suitable for a university student, is available for sale. The price is very, very low. The car is in very good condition. Please ring Tony Nguyen for further details on 0423 694 938.

**Seeking Work/Volunteering Position:** Recent master graduate electronic engineering student from La Trobe Uni is looking for a volunteering job related with engineering or teaching in school. Please see Fr Terry for contact details.

**Treasure in clay jars:**

**By Brendan Byrne, SJ, St James the Apostle Hoppers Crossing North 2/7/17**

*...continued.*

In a column in yesterday's *Australian* the journalist and TV host Geraldine Doogue put it all very well:

...I remind myself and other Catholics that our church truly represents far more than these stories (i.e. of abuse): 700,000 school children in the Catholic sector, served by 82,000 staff, 66 hospitals including 19 public hospitals run by church-related entities. The St Vincent de Paul Society is the most extensive volunteer welfare network in the country and the church is the largest welfare provider outside government.

In a more spiritual vein, she went on to add:

...as a source of ongoing consolation and meaning, of searching alongside others not merely alone, the broader Catholic Church simply has no peer.

This is finally perhaps where we can at last bring to bear on it all some words of Jesus in today's Gospel.

Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the One (God the Father) who sent me. If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones..., then I tell you solemnly, they will most certainly not lose their reward.

Ultimately, everything members of the Catholic community- laypeople, religious sisters and brothers, clergy, - everything they do is inspired by that vision: that in serving others they are serving Christ our Lord, who is much himself the embodiment of the God we cannot see. That vision is so much part of the 'treasure' we carry in the 'clay vessels' of our humanity.

Whatever may be the outcome of the legal process presently being put in place in connection with Cardinal Pell, a process that he and we will have to live with doubtless for some years, our task is not to lose heart. It is to carry the 'treasure' that we have been given the immense privilege of holding and communicating to the world, our knowledge of Jesus Christ and the good news of God's love and the hope that this brings into the world.

Brendan Byrne, SJ

St James the Apostle

Hoppers Crossing North, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017.

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