



OLW NEWS 2017

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Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to the families that attended the Working Bee last Friday evening. Although it was a small group, we were able to complete some major jobs in the classrooms and around the school that have made a great impact.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday we held our School Cross Country trial in order to select our team for the District Cross Country. We had many students run the 2km or 3km course and presentations were made at a special school assembly to all competitors. Well done to all competitors, and special congratulations to all those who made the team. Some photos of the presentations are included in today's newsletter.

NAPLAN

Naplan Testing commences tomorrow, Tuesday May 9 and continues until Thursday May 11. Only students in Years 3 & 5 undertake this assessment. An information sheet about the testing has been sent home to all Year 3 & 5 parents.

EDUCATION BOARD MEETING

Our next meeting is this Wednesday, May 10 at 7.00pm.

PREP 2018

Applications for Prep 2018 close this Thursday May 11. Interviews will be held on Thursday May 18 & 25.

SENIOR SCHOOL WINTER SPORT

Winter Sport this week is HOME game against Reservoir East Primary School. Please note that all Soccer matches are played at Donath Reserve.

MOTHER'S DAY MORNING & STALL

We are holding a special event at OLW for all 'mums' on Friday May 12 from 8.15am to 9.00am. Please ensure that you have returned the response form to assist with catering. Our P & F are also holding their stall on Friday morning with special gifts for mum ranging from \$2 - \$7.

Happy Mother's Day to all mums!

Kevin Burke

SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2017

Sacrament of First Eucharist

Thank you to the students and families who attended the Parent – Child Night last Wednesday evening. There was some great discussion and activities which will deepen the understanding of the Sacrament.

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.

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

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



School Cross Country Trial Competitors



Mother's Day Special Event

Friday May 12

8.00am - 9.00am

All mums are invited to share a special Mother's Day Coffee Morning on Friday May 12 from 8.00am – 9.00am. This is a great opportunity for the children to share in a special time with their mum and take them on a 'Learning Walk' to show them around their classroom and school. If mum is unable to make it then a grandparent, aunty, older sibling or friend may take their place. Mums do not have to stay for the full hour, and may come or go during this time. Tea/Coffee and snacks will be provided for the mums. To assist with catering, could you please return the RSVP below by Wednesday May 10.

Mother's Day Coffee Morning RSVP

Child's Name: _____

☐ My mum will be able to attend the Mother's Day Breakfast on Friday May 12 2017

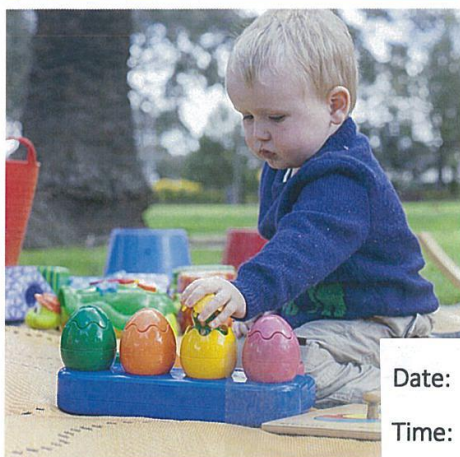




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SUPPORTED PLAYGROUPS 2017

Supported Playgroups operate weekly during school terms and are provided by Darebin City Council in partnership with the Department of Education and Training



SUPPORTED PLAYGROUPS

Playgroups offer opportunities to learn, develop and connect with the local community in a fun and informal way.

The playgroups are FREE.

Families with children aged from birth to four years can attend.

Supported playgroups deliver the smalltalk program where parenting essentials will be introduced as part of the playgroup session. The topics include Tuning into Children and Listening and Talking more.

Some families may be eligible for in-home support, where the facilitator visits the family in their home fortnightly for up to five visits.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To enrol, families must meet at least one of the following eligibility criteria: holder of a Health Care Card or equivalent; family member identifies as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander; families looking after children in kinship care arrangements (out of home care); families referred from Child FIRST/Child Protection.

BOOKINGS

To find out if your family is eligible, for more information, and to register:

E: early.years@darebin.vic.gov.au

T: 8470 8920

Contact

274 Gower Street, Preston
PO Box 91, Preston, Vic 3072
T 8470 8888 F 8470 8877
E mailbox@darebin.vic.gov.au
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Date: Every Thursday

Time: 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083



Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin
Email: 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: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Readers for Sunday Mass

7 th May	6pm L Lipson	8am E McGoon	10am G Haridass
14 th May	6pm E Almeida	8am N Brown	10am J Hubber

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

7 th May	6pm E Gleeson	10am N Buchan.
14 th May	6pm M Nolan	10am N George Swamy

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

6 th May	J O'Mahony Freddie & Laura Christina Sant Judy
20 th May	Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

7 th May	Judy McColl
14 th May	Joan Fothergill

26th Apr	Church Account	\$1159.50
	Presbytery Account	\$744.50

Father Jim: A memorial Mass for Fr Jim will be held at 6pm mass on Sat 27th 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.

World Youth Day Choir: Calling all Tertiary or Uni students. If you would like to sing with our choir at 6pm mass on Sat 13th 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: Will be drawn on 13th May. At 50c a ticket, buy one or two, and be in to win. Best of luck.

Mass intentions: We will remember all mothers during the month of May.

This year, the 13th May will be the 100th anniversary since Our Lady appeared to three children at Fatima in Portugal. Mary gave the children messages centering on conversion, repentance and prayer. Our Lady asked the people to pray the rosary for peace and to honour her Immaculate Heart through the devotion of the five first Saturdays.

Church ladies with typewriters:

Pot luck supper Sunday at 5.00pm – prayer and medication to follow.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be “What is hell?” Come early and listen to our choir sing!

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