



OLW NEWS 2017

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Dear Parents & Families,

Welcome back to the start of a very busy term. October is Walk To School month, so look out for Mrs Mizzi and the SRC who are giving out stickers each morning for those who walk, ride or scoot to school.

DIVISION ATHLETICS

The Division Athletics are being held tomorrow at Meadowglen Athletics Stadium in Epping. We have a number of students who will be representing OLW in both track and field events and we wish all competitors the best of luck in their events.

PREP 2018 INFORMATION NIGHT

A Prep 2018 Information Night for families who have accepted a position for next year will be held this Wednesday October 11. Uniform fitting is available from 6.00pm, with both students and parents attending the Information Session commencing at 7.00pm.

RECONCILIATION COMMITMENT MASS

A Commitment Mass for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held this coming Sunday, October 15 at the Parish 10.00am Mass.

SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Our School Sports Day is planned for next Tuesday, October 17, weather permitting, so we are all hoping for fine weather. All families are welcome to come along on the day and support their children and their House Team.

KINGSBURY PLAY MAP PROJECT

Parents who are interested in being part of the Kingsbury Play Map Project are welcome to attend the session at OLW on Thursday October 19. Details are in today's newsletter.

SCHOOL DISCO

Our P & F are holding Disco on Friday October 20 with separate sessions for Years P – 2 and Years 3 – 6. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

OLW TERM 4 2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

OCTOBER

MON 9	SWIMMING YEARS PREP – 2
TUE 10	DIVISION ATHLETICS
WED 11	PREP 2018 FAMILY NIGHT
FRI 13	PREP EXCURSION TO MYUNA FARM
SUN 15	RECONCILIATION COMMITMENT MASS
MON 16	SWIMMING YEARS PREP – 2
TUE 17	SCHOOL SPORTS DAY
THUR 19	PLAY MAP PROJECT WELLBEING CLUSTER
FRI 20	SCHOOL DISCO
MON 23	SWIMMING YEARS PREP – 2
TUE 24	RECONCILIATION PARENT – CHILD NIGHT
WED 25	PREP 2018 ORIENTATION SESSION ED BOARD MEETING @ ST MARY'S GREENSBOROUGH
THUR 26	WALKATHON & HOT FOOD DAY
FRI 27	PRINCIPALS NETWORK MEETING
MON 30	SWIMMING YEARS PREP – 2
TUE 31	YEAR 4/5 & 5/6 EXCURSION TO THE SHRINE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – 7.00PM

NOVEMBER

MON 6	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
TUE 7	MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY
WED 15	ED BOARD MEETING
FRI 17	PRINCIPALS NETWORK MEETING
WED 22	PREP 2018 ART/STORY TIME PREP 2018 ORIENTATION SESSION
FRI 24	WORKING BEE
THUR 30	WELLBEING NETWORK MEETING

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School Hats are compulsory at all times in Term 4 when the students are outside, and the use of sunscreen is highly recommended. Students may now also wear their summer uniform on the warmer days. Hats are available for purchase from the school office each day and are reminded that as a Sunsmart School the policy is: 'No Hat, No Play'.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

All Grade 2 students who have been baptised in the Catholic Church are invited to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) on Tuesday, 31ST October at 7:00pm in the Parish Church.

A Commitment Mass for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) will take place on Sunday 15th October as part of the 10:00am Parish Mass.

Catherine Laycock
(Religious Education Leader)

Parents of Parade
Presents

A SPOOKY BLACK FRIDAY TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, 13th October

Doors Open: 7:00 pm
Starting Time: 7:30 pm

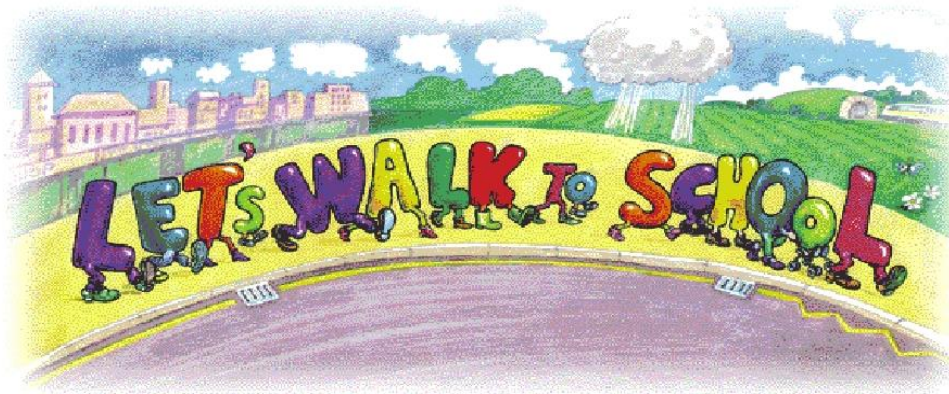
BYO: Food and Drink

COST: \$15 per head (tables of 8-10)
Children under 10 admitted free

THEME: Black Friday/Halloween

*Prizes to be won – including best dressed.
Bring along extra cash and have lots of fun!!*

Get a table together and contact Parade Bundoora
Reception on 9468 3300 for all bookings.



To

encourage more physical activity, the SRC is coordinating “Let’s Walk to School Month”

Our Lady of the Way is excited to be taking part in VicHealth’s Walk to School during **October**. Walk to School encourages primary school students to walk to and from school every day in October to highlight the ways walking improves children’s health and wellbeing. Walking to school is a great way to help kids achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity each day.

We’ll be encouraging families and students to walk to and from school as often as possible during October to help students learn healthy habits for life.

Classroom calendars will be used to record each time students walk, ride or scoot to and from school.

Not sure how to get started? There are lots of ways families can get involved.

You might like to:

- walk with your child to and from school and enjoy the chance to chat
- connect with other families and friends on your way to school, and share the journey
- part way is ok – if you live a long distance from school or have limited time, drive part of the way to school and walk the rest,
- mix it up – if your child enjoys riding their bike or scooter, that’s great too!

So get involved and begin walking!

RIDE or
WALK
to school

From the SRC Team



Kingsbury Play Map Project

Our Lady of the Way School, Darebin Council and local artist Cat Sewell invite you to a free, fun and interactive workshop for the Kingsbury Play Map Project.

We will be talking about our memories of play, from current children to those of yester-year, and drawing pictures of our play. What do you like to do? Where do you love to play?

The Play Map Project will be gathering information, input and feedback from locals to help make a Kingsbury Play Map, with all our favourite places to play and things to do marked on it. These maps will be on display by the end of the year and will celebrate Kingsbury, as well as welcome visitors to the area.

We hope to see you there!

Workshop info:

Thursday 19th October, 2.30 – 3.30pm,

Our Lady of the Way School

PS. Parents/carers: If you can't make it, you are welcome to have discussions at home with your children about how you played as a child. You can bring drawings in to school and drop them at the office anytime a few days before or after the 19th October.

Our Lady of the Way's P&F

Masquerade disco

FRIDAY OCTOBER 20 2017



Wear your *coolest, prettiest, scariest* or most **elegant** mask and come ready to dance at our Masquerade Disco.

Two sessions will run on the night!

Disco 1 – for Preps to Year 2 - 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Disco 2 – for Year 3 to 6 - 7.30 – 9.00pm.

IN THE PARISH HALL

\$8 Entry per child



Child's name _____ Grade _____

Please circle the session you're attending: disco 1 disco 2

Contact name & number of parent/guardian: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Kids need to bring their own water bottle. P & F will supply a healthy snack.
Please return form and pay by Monday 16th October 2017.



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Our Lady of the Way Sporting Schools Program

October 9th, 2017

Dear Parents,

The Extra Curricular Sporting Schools Program for **Term 4** will commence **24TH OCTOBER, 2017**.

The program will operate for **7** weeks on each **TUESDAY** during Term 4, beginning on **TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 2017** and run until **TUESDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 2017**. The program will commence directly after school, the same as the AASC program did. Each session will finish at **4.45pm**. Fruit will be provided, but the students will need to have their own water bottle.

This Term's sport will be **ATHLETICS**. Places are strictly limited, so if you would like your child to be considered for the program please complete the Permission / Medical Form and return it to the school office by **THURSDAY 19th OCTOBER, 2017**. Places will be offered based on the return of the form, and you will be notified in writing by Ms Pullen if you have been successful in gaining a place on Friday, 20th October, 2017.

Students can wear their regular school uniform, and may bring a change of runners to wear. If the weather is too cold or wet, then a modified program will take place in the school hall.

The Sporting Schools program is open to all students of all levels for the rest of the year including the Preps.

Yours sincerely,

Kathy Pullen

Sporting Schools Term 4 2017 Permission and Medical Form.

This information is intended to assist the school in case of any medical emergency with your child. All information is held in confidence.

Child's name:

Date of Birth:School year:

Parent's/Guardian's Full Name:

Address: Post Code:

Emergency telephone: (School hours) Contact name:

Name and address of family doctor:.....

Medicare Number:.....

Medical/Hospital Insurance Fund:Contribution Number:.....

Please tick if your child suffers from any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Blackouts | <input type="checkbox"/> Fits of any type |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dizzy spells | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraine | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart condition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel sickness | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | | |

Allergies to:

Penicillin: Other drugs:

Any foods: Other:

What special care is recommended?

Tablets and medicines

Is your child presently taking tablets and/or medicine? YES/NO

If YES, please state name of medication, dosage, etc.

All medication must be handed to the teacher in charge prior to leaving. All containers must be labelled with your child's name, the dosage to be taken and when it should be taken. If it is necessary or appropriate for your child to carry their own medication (for example asthma puffers and insulin for diabetes) it must be with the knowledge and approval of both the teacher in charge and yourself.

I _____ have read the attached outline of the Sporting Schools Program to be held during Term 4, 2017 and give permission for my child _____ to participate in this activity.

In the event of any illness or accident to _____ I authorise the obtaining, on my behalf such medical assistance as he/she may reasonably require. I accept all operative, blood transfusion and/or anaesthetic risks involved and the responsibility for payment of all expenses incurred.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083



Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin
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Parish Website: OLV 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: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Readers for Sunday Mass

8 th Oct	6pm M Smyth	8am N Brown	10am I Lowe
15 th Oct	6pm J Wild	8am B Bowlen	10am B Hayes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8 th Oct	6pm M Martin	10am D Grant
15 th Oct	6pm L Gangi	10am I Lowe

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

21 st Oct	Professional Cleaners
4 th Nov	J McGoon T McGree J O'Mahony

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

15 th Oct	Joy Conway
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4th Oct	Church Account	\$911.00
	Presbytery Account	\$790.00

Sun 8th Oct: Today we remember Roquey Almeida and John and Teresa Fernandez and all departed family members.

Christmas cards: It is time to order the Christmas cards. If you would like to buy cards, please let Fr Terry or Dorothy know as soon as possible as time is creeping up on us.

Parish luncheon: Wednesday 25th October, Coopers Bundoora at 12 noon.

Day trip: Come and enjoy a bus trip to Sorrento and trip across to Queenscliff on the ferry. We will then enjoy a three course meal at the Queenscliff Bowling Club. Date 1st Nov, cost \$66.00 per person. Phone Evenlyn on 9460 8544 to book a place. Bookings need to be made by Thursday 12th Oct.

Morning tea: A special morning tea will be held on 14th October after 10am mass. Join us on this festive occasion to help celebrate Fr Terry's birthday.

Pope Francis Homily: "You can have flaws, be anxious, and ever angry, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Remember that to be happy is not to have a sky without a storm, a road without accidents, work without fatigue, relationships without disappointments. To be happy is to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in the stage of fear, love in discord. It is not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It is not only to celebrate the success, but to learn lessons from the failures. It is not only to feel happy with the applause, but to be happy in anonymity. Being happy is not a fatality of destiny, but an achievement for those who can travel with themselves. To be happy is to stop feeling like a victim and become your destiny's author. It is to cross deserts, yet to be able to find an oasis in the depths of our soul. It is to thank God for every morning, for the miracle of life. Being happy is not being afraid of your own feelings. It's to be able to talk about you. It is having the courage to hear a "no". It is confidence in the face of criticism, even when unjustified. It is to kiss your children, pamper your parents, to live poetic moments with friends, even when they hurt us. To be happy is to let live the creature that lives in each of us, free, joyful and simple. It is to have maturity to be able to say: "I made mistakes". It is the courage to say "I am sorry". It is to have the sensitivity to say "I need you". It is to have the ability to say "I love you". May your life become a garden of opportunities for happiness...that in spring may it be a lover of joy. In winter, a lover of wisdom. And when you make a mistake, start all over again. For only then will you be in love with life. You will find that to be happy is not to have a perfect life. But use the tears to irrigate tolerance. Use your losses to train patience. Use your mistakes to sculptor serenity. Use pain to plaster pleasure. Use obstacles to open windows of intelligence. Never give up...never give up on people who love you. Never give up on happiness, for life is an incredible show." *Pope Francis.*

Child safety: We, at Our Lady of the Way, Kingsbury, are committed to ensuring that our children are safe at all times. In accordance with our Church teachings and the requirements of the Victorian State Government, we have in place a number of guidelines to safeguard our children. For further information, please refer to our church website: www.olwkingsbury.org.au and click on *Protect Our Children* tab.

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