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Date: Monday 1 August 2016

Dear Parents & Families,

### PREPS 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

On Tuesday 2nd August the Preps will celebrate 100 days of school. On this day they will be involved in lots of fun activities all about the number 100. We are looking forward to a day full of lots of fun and celebrations. Congratulations to our Preps for being 100 days smarter!

### RESERVOIR CUP GRADE 3/4 BASKETBALL

This Friday 5th August some Grade 3 and 4 children will represent our school in the Reservoir Cup Basketball Tournament. This will take place at Darebin Community Sports Stadium (Reservoir High School) 857 Plenty Road, Reservoir. We wish our students all the best as they compete in this basketball tournament.

# SCHOOL SPORTS DAY (Weather permitting)

As a link with the Rio Olympics and the MCG excursion, we are holding our School Sports Day on Friday, August 19 from 11.30am to 3.00pm on our school oval. This is a wonderful event coordinated by our PE Teacher Mrs Schofield.

On the day students are involved in sporting activities led by their respective School House Captains. There is a lot of supporting and cheering from everyone. The event concludes with the presentation of the Sport Trophy. All families are welcome to come along and watch and there might be a Pre School Race and Parent Race so come along prepared.

We require some parent helpers to assist with the setting up. Please see Louise Schofield on the oval at 9.00 am.

Please note: Due to the recent wet weather, a decision will be made on the Monday before the Sports Day as to whether the day will need to be postponed. Parents will be notified via the School Newsletter and School App. Our back up date will be in Term 4.

### MID YEAR REPORT SURVEY

Thank you to the families who have completed the online survey distributed via our School App. We would like to receive a response from most families so that we are aware of your thoughts and ideas. The survey closes this Friday.

### INQUIRY

This term our whole school focus for Inquiry is 'Self & Wellbeing'. Our overarching focus is - 'The quality of a person's health, wellbeing and performance is impacted by diet, lifestyle, relationships and level of commitment.' To deepen their understandings about the performance of Athletes, all classes will visit the National Sports Museum over three separate afternoons in September to learn more about some sports people from our nation's sporting history. Classes will also have a tour of the MCG to see where the Olympics were held 60 years ago. More information will be sent home with vour child's class teacher closer to the event.

### P & F FUNDRAISER

Unsold chocolates are to be returned asap with any money collected from the sold chocolates so that they can be redistributed to other families who will be able to sell them.

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL DONATIONS**

Thank you to everyone who has donated items and toiletries to our Winter Appeal. The Appeal finishes this Friday and the SRC will present the donations to St Vincent de Paul Society at next week's school assembly.

### SCHOOL BEANIE

OLW School Beanies can be purchased from the school office for just \$10.00.

## **School Banking Program**

Our Lady of the Way is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to deposit money into their Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week.

The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they've collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.



The rewards available during 2016 are:

- Flying Snake Tail
- Wildlife Writer Set
- Mud Splat Handball
- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Backtrack Eraser Pen
- Jump and Skip Rope
- Bush Fly Fan
- Wriggly Glow Worm

School Banking day is Wednesday. Each week your child needs to place their bank book in the classroom's clear bucket.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2016 School Banking program parent pack from the school office.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

### CONFIRMATION

All Year 6 students who have been baptised are invited to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 21st August at 11:30am.

### RECONCILIATION

All Grade 2 students who have been baptised in the Catholic Church are invited to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) on Tuesday, 8th November at 7:00pm in the Parish Church.

A Commitment Mass for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) will take place on Sunday 9th October as part of the 10:00am Parish Mass.

Catherine Laycock (Religious Education Leader)

## **OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR**

	AUGUST
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THUR 4	YEAR 5/6 CAMP MEETING
FRI 5	YEAR 3/4 BASKETBALL
	TOURNAMENT
FRI 12	YEAR 5/6 BASKETBALL
	TOURNAMENT
	WORKING BEE 3PM - 5.30
	РМ
<b>MON 15</b>	FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
FRI 19	SCHOOL SPORT 11.30 AM -
	3PM (Weather Permitting)
SUN 21	SACRAMENT OF
	CONFIRMATION - 11.30AM
WED 24	ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT
THUR 25	PRINCIPAL'S & PARISH
	PRIEST'S BRIEFING
FRI 26	YEAR 3/4 INDOOR SOCCER
	TOURNAMENT



Enrolments are currently being accepted for group keyboard and guitar lessons.

These lessons are held during school on school premises and cost \$13.00 for a 30 minute group lesson. If you would like to enrol your child in keyboard or guitar lessons, please obtain an enrolment form from the school office or contact Excel Music, (03) 9801 8991.



Our Lady of the Way Primary School

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### SCHOOL WORKING BEE

Dear Parents,

Our Working Bee is Friday August 12 from 3.00pm - 5.30pm.

Our main tasks are to maintain and tidy up the school's garden areas. We will be pruning shrubs, removing weeds and cleaning out the garden area. Listed below are some specific jobs and tools required.

We require as many people as possible to come along and help with this task. To assist in our planning, we ask that each family complete the attached form so that we will be able to prioritise our tasks. So come along to help maintain our school, even if you can only attend for part of the time. All families represented will be reimbursed the \$50 Working Bee Levy from their school fees.

Yours sincerely, Kevin Burke and Tony Mizzi

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### Working Bee – August 12, 3.00pm – 5.30pm Response Form (Please return to school)

Family Name: .....

Grade of Eldest Child: .....

□ Our Family WILL be attending the Working Bee

□ Our Family WILL NOT be attending the Working Bee

Jobs needing to be completed:	Tools required:
Pruning shrubs/plants	Pruning shears, secateurs
Removing dead plants	Hedger or hedge clippers
Moving plants	Spade, shovel, pick or fork
Cleaning out the garden area	Garden blower
General help	Wheelbarrow

Parade College Grade 5-6 Enrichment Program Application Form Please Print:

Name of Student:

Grade:

Current School:

Home Address:

Telephone:

**Emergency Contact Number:** 

Email:

3.

I wish my child to be enrolled in the Parade College Bundoora/Preston ( Please circle preferred venue) Enrichment Program for 4 weeks starting on Wednesday 17th August 2016 4pm-5pm.

The following is a list in order of preference of the activities my child would like to undertake:

1.	
2.	

You will receive email correspondence regarding confirmation/details of your enrolment.



Parade College is pleased to announce its Semester 2 Enrichment Program for students in our feeder primary schools and current Year 7 and 8 Parade College Students.

The purpose of the program is to provide the opportunity for Grade 5/6 students to participate in a variety of exciting activities that will enrich and challenge children in an area of strength or interest. interest.



Participants are invited to select one activity from the range of activities offered at either the Preston or Bundoora campus of Parade College.

The program will operate after school at both campuses from 4pm to 5pm on Wednesday afternoon for a period of four weeks beginning on Wednesday 17th August 2016. Girls and boys are welcome and will be participating in the programs with current Parade Year 7 and 8 students.

Participants will be required to organise their own transport to and from Parade their ow College.

Refreshments will be offered on arrival at the program site.

A nominal fee of \$15 will be levied to cover the cost of program materials.

If your child has any special dietary restrictions or medical conditions that we should be aware of please attach a note to your application.

Photographs may be taken.



CREDIT CARD PAYMENT I authorise Parade College to charge the amount of \$15:00 only to my credit card.

NAME OF CARDHOLDER:

CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE:

CARD NO: ---- ----

EXP. DATE: --/--

TYPE OF CARD: (Please circle)

VISA AMEX MASTERCARD DINERS

Applications are to be returned to: Ms Cheema Brondolino Assistant to the Director of Student Support Services 1436 Plenty Road BUNDOORA VIC 3083 or email to: cheema.brondolino@parade.vic.edu.au by Friday August 12th

For more information, please contact:

Mrs Stephanie Campbell 1436 Plenty Road BUNDOORA 3083 Tel: 9468 3250 OR Dr Edison Shamoail 8 Clifton Grove PRESTON 3072 Tel: 9416 6500



### Bundoora

Secondary Science Students will explore a number of scientific concepts, participating in a range of experiments and research. This program is offered at Bundoora (Mr. Daniel Willcacks).

Maths Mastermind Games Students will challenge themselves in a variety of mathematical games and concepts, developing problem solving and reasoning skills. This program is offered at Bundoora (Mrs Kim Nguyen).

Working with Wood Students will learn to use tools and equipment to construct a model from wood of their own. This program is offered at Bundoora (Mr. Joe Marchio).

Taekwondo Students will be introduced to the fundamental techniques of taekwondo - such as stretches, blocks and strikes - developing technique in a safe manner. This program is offered at Bundoora (Mr. Kevin

Cheong).

Beginners Band Camp Develop your skills on a musical instrument in a band (we don't really go on camp!) Students learn the basics of reading notation, instrument set-up and technique, producing a great sound and learning some tunes. No experience necessary, all instruments are provided but is limited to <u>brass</u> and <u>woodwind</u> students only. This program is offered at Bundoora (Mr Martin Macaulay).



### Parade College Semester 2 2016 Enrichment Program for **Boys and Girls in** Grades 5 and 6 and current Year 7 and 8 Parade College Students



### Preston

Coding Extension. Rapid Router is a web based computer game in which students drive a delivery van around different shaped roads using code blocks that are dragged on screen to link them together. Students will create their own maps for a friend, to program the van and deliver groceries.

groceries. This program is offered at Preston (Mr. Gerard McCarthy)

Working with Wood Students will learn to use tools and equipment to construct a model from wood of their own. This program is offered at Preston (Mr. David McLeod).

Science & Engineering Students will familiarise themselves with the science laboratory, be involved in some exciting and challenging science and engineering activities, and conduct their own science experimental research. This program is offered at Preston (Dr Edison Shamoail).



## Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083

Parish Priest: Fr Terry BerginTel: 9462 1221Email: 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		

School Tel: 9460 6684

*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**

31st Jul	брт J Wild	8am C Nguyen	10am M Nolan
07 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6pm J Glover	8am P Hearity	10am G Haridass

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

31 <sup>st</sup> Jul	6pm M Martin	10am B Hayes
07 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6pm L Gangi	10am M Nolan

### **OLW Church Cleaning Roster**

30thJulProfessional Cleaners13thAugTien, Lan & Coi Nguyen & E Nguyen & Charles.

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

31st JulJudy McColl07th AugJoan Fothergill

27 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Church Account	\$1144.00
Presbytery Acco	ount \$756.00	

Gospel discussions: Held every Tuesday approx. 10.45, after Mass for 20 mins. All welcome.

*Archbishops' visit:* Archbishop Denis Hart will be visiting our parish on Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Aug to meet with parishioners. He will offer mass on Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Aug at 10am and will have morning tea with us. He will be back on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Aug to offer the 6pm mass with the parish. All are welcome to attend either or both occasions. This is in 4 weeks' time.

*St. Monicas Epping:* Inviting past students and teachers of St. Monicas College Epping, who attended between Year 7 1981 – Year 12 1986, to our 30 year anniversary at Stolberg Café, Preston on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. Please contact Isabelle Oliveri at <u>isabelle@studid.com.au</u>

Dear Lord, today I am thinking about the saints. I guess we all have our favourites. I have a short list that includes St Bernadette, St. Joseph of course and St Anthony, whom I need more every day since I keep losing things and he keeps finding them. I should include St Monica, since she was such a patient, long suffering wife and mother, but I can't really identify with her since I have never been either of those things.

And her once bad son has risen to such heights that I've always thought he was above my spiritual level. But today I read something he said that speaks to lowly me.

St. Augustine asked, "What does love look like?" And then his answer was not in flowery language. He simply said, "Love has hands to help others. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others. That's what love looks like."

At first, I thought I might run away to the mission in a far flung country, but I am too old for that. We might think he means to volunteer in a soup kitchen, but some of us have achy backs, shaky hands or really bad knees, so we might not be much help.

I think St Augustine might be telling us just to be one the alert, ready to use our eyes and ears to notice when someone we know – or even someone we only "know of" – is hurting physically, mentally or financially.

Then we should use our heads and our hands to find some practical way to show our love, with a phone call, a casserole, a pie, an invitation to come for a cup of tea and talk, or whatever amount of help we can afford to offer.

Of course, I could be wrong. Maybe St. Augustine had higher hopes of better answers to his ???? I'll think about that some more and get back to you.

Pope Francis has asked us to have a year of mercy, could this be our answer.

Or, look at our doorway of the church, with ideas reaching out to you. I leave this with you all.

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