

Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to the children and families who attended yesterday's Reconciliation Commitment Mass. This is an important time in the faith journey of these young children as they begin preparing for this Sacrament and your support of them is vital.

#### **RECONCILIATION FAMILY NIGHT**

To assist the children and families with preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation there is a Family Night on Monday October 17 at 7.00pm in the Senior Learning Space.

### **ZONE DIVISION ATHLETICS**

Seven students competed in the Zone Division Athletics last Thursday. Unfortunately none of our competitors finished 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in their events to go through to the next level, but all competitors represented OLW with great pride and effort.

### **TASTEPOINT**

Our major fundraiser for this term will be held on Friday October 21 with three tasting sessions at 3.30pm, 4.30pm and 5.30pm. At this stage we only have 6 responses, and we require at least 60 people in total (20 at each session) to receive the \$1,000 donation. The information is included again in today's newsletter, so if you can spare 1 hour to taste some Australian beef and lamb we would be very grateful.

### **P & F MEETING**

Our next P & F Meeting is Tuesday October 18 at 5.00pm in the staffroom. Everyone is most welcome to attend!

### **ICY POLES**

The P & F will begin selling icy poles each Monday and Thursday lunchtime during Term 4 starting this Thursday. If you can assist on either of these days please give your details to the school office. Icy poles are 50c each.

### PREP 2017 INFORMATION NIGHT

A Prep 2017 Information Night for families who have accepted a position for next year will be held on Wednesday October 19. Uniform fitting is available from 6.00pm, with both students and parents attending the information session commencing at 7.00pm. Letters with dates for transition were sent home to families last term.

### SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Our School Sports Day is planned for Friday October 28, weather permitting, so we are all hoping for fine weather. More details for the day will be available in next week's newsletter. All families are welcome to come along on the day and support their children.

#### **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. School Hats are available for purchase from the school office for \$10.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

### OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR OCTOBER

	<u></u>
TUE 11	SWIMMING – PREP & YR1/2
WED 12	REGION ATHLETICS
FRI 14	PRINCIPALS MEETING
MON 17	<b>RECONCILIATION PARENT –</b>
	CHILD NIGHT
<b>TUE 18</b>	SWIMMING – PREP & YR1/2
	P & F MEETING
WED 19	PREP 2017 UNIFORM
	FITTING & INFORMATION
	NIGHT
<b>TUE 25</b>	SWIMMING – PREP & YR1/2
FRI 28	SCHOOL SPORTS DAY
MON 31	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY



The SRC, with the aid of Mr Mizzi, is organising a Talent Show. The Talent Show is for fun and to promote all the amazing things OLW students can do. It is for Prep to Year 6 and is optional. You can present any act you wish but you must be careful no one is injured. You need to bring all the equipment or props you need for your act, e.g. Juggling, you have to bring balls; guitar playing bring your guitar. We will only provide the microphone.

Auditions are held every Wednesday in the hall. Simply write your name on the audition sheet and you're in! Auditions sheets will be available next week during lunchtime.

Stay tuned for further information. Hope to see your talent at school.

### Your SRC at work,

Bellinda, Sebastian, Mikayla, Lucas I, Shireen, Uvindu, Kayla, Russell and Mr Mizzi



# Tuesday Preston Campus 25<sup>th</sup> October 8 Clifton Grove 5-7pm Tuesday Bundoora Campus 8<sup>th</sup> November 1436 Plenty Rd 5-7pm

Come along to our Twilight Open Evenings and find out for yourself what Parade offers in specialised bays' education. Take a tour of our buildings and grounds and speak with students and senior staff, including our principal, Dr Denis Moore.

We will have information bags for you to take home loaded with details about College life and there will be a complimentary barbecue and call running throughout the evening for families arriving straight from work and after school activities.

school activities. Applications for Year 7, 2018 close on Friday 24th Feb 2017 Applications for Year 7, 2019 close on Friday 25th Aug 2017

registrar@parade.vic.edu.au p. 9468 3300

# MAKE YOUR MOVE TO OUR TWILIGHT OPEN EVENINGS

See the amazing educational opportunities that await young men of the future.







## Term 4 Fundraiser – Friday October 21

This term our major fundraising activity is participating in the Tastepoint taste test. Community and school groups are offered the opportunity to participate in the taste testing of 7 samples of cooked Australian beef or lamb for organisations such as Meat and Livestock of Australia and the C.S.I.R.O. The results of this taste testing assists in improving the quality of Australian meat.

# In return for a successful taste testing, our school will receive a donation of \$1,000.

To qualify for the \$1,000 donation we need to provide a minimum of 60 participants (at least 20 people at each session) who are:

- 18 70 years old
- eat red meat at least once a fortnight
- enjoy meat cooked medium rare to medium well done

You can bring friends, family, neighbours or anyone to the tasting session, so long as they meet the criteria above. They don't need a direct relationship to the school, they just have to like meat!

If you, or anyone you know can assist, please complete the response form below. If you would like any further information feel free to go their website at http://www.tastepoint.com.au.

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### **Tastepoint Fundraiser Friday October 21**

Name:				
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Contact	No:		
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No. of people participating: \_\_\_\_\_

Session Time – Please number 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> preference.

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<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>

### Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083

Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin Parish Tel: 9462 1221 School Tel: 9460 6684 Email: 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

*Entrance Antiphon:* If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

*Communion Antiphon:* The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

### **Readers for Sunday Mass**

09 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6pm E Nguyen	8am B Bowlen	10am J Aroquianadin
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6pm G Verhoeve	8am M Brown	10am M Jones

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

9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6pm K Zanini	10am N George Swamy
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	брт E Gleeson	10am J Aroquianadin

### **OLW Church Cleaning Roster**

22 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Professional	l Cleaners	
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	B Bowlen	M Magnacca	P Matthews

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

09 <sup>th</sup> Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Barbara Hayes Amelia Marii	
05 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Church Account Presbytery Account	\$ \$

*Continuing the conversation:* How do we live our spirituality? Next conversation with Pat Herity onWednesday Oct 19<sup>th</sup> at 10.45am. Notes from the first conversation are now available in the foyer. Please bring them with on the 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. All welcome.

*Senior's Christmas parish lunch:* will be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> December in Parish Hall. Cost \$15.00 per person.

*Volunteers needed* for 8.00am Mass to help collect names and money for senior Christmas lunch, to be held in our parish hall on 6<sup>th</sup> December. Any takers please see Dorothy. Thank you.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

**Fr Terry:** *My brothers and sisters here and you who present these candidates, are you ready to help them to come to know and follow Christ?* 

**All:** We are. We will assist them in their preparation and encourage them to know and follow Christ. May the Spirit of God be with us all.

**Fr Terry:** Father of love and mercy, we thank you in the name of our brothers and sisters who have experienced your guiding presence in their lives. Today, in the presence of your community they are answering your call to faith. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord.

### All: Amen.

*Sisters of the Good Samaritan:* An invitation to young women from the sisters of the Good Samaritan – Join us for a day of prayer, reflection, and conversation and find out more about us. See the flyer on the parish noticeboard or visit the website www.goodsams.org.au

### Losing and finding Dad in dementia ... conclusion..

Dementia can be spiteful and cruel, travelling with its hideous companions, delusions and aggression. It is an imposter trying to steal Dad away. When I am feeling strong I can push it out of the way, to find remnants of Dad. On other days I can succumb. These are the days I would gladly hand him over to someone else. Even for a few hours. Nothing prepared me for the labour of love needed to care for him. Not only did it change his personality, it changed me into a person I no longer liked.

I never envisaged it would turn out this way. Nevertheless I've taken over the reins, although they were shaking in my hands. Despite the sadness and difficulties that go with dementia, I see the paradox. I'm able to experience all the different parts of him; the vulnerable side, the childlike side, and the fighter in him. I have learned to go into his world instead of expecting him to come into mine.

Julie Guirgis, Eureka Street.

*Special Announcement:* We have a new senior in the parish - Fr Terry. Happy Birthday! A morning tea will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> October after 10am Mass. All welcome.

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