



OLW NEWS 2016

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Dear Parents & Families,

Our Dance Around The World Concert last Thursday evening was a wonderful success, despite the rain adding a brief intermission to the program. The children looked fantastic in their costumes, and it was great chance to showcase our refurbished Hall. Thank you to Mr Mizzi for all his work in organising and compering the event, and also to all the staff and students for their enthusiasm and performances on the night.

PARENT HELPER AFTERNOON TEA

All Parent Helpers are invited to a Thank You Afternoon Tea in the Hall tomorrow afternoon, so if you have assisted in the classroom throughout the year, or have been on the Parents & Friends Committee or the Education Board, you are warmly invited to join us between 3.00pm and 3.30pm.

GRADUATION MASS & SUPPER

Our Year 6 Graduation Mass and Supper is being held on Wednesday, December 14, commencing with Mass at 7.00pm and followed by Supper. In addition to the Graduation Pack, each student will also receive a Graduation Signature Bear as a gift from the P & F. We look forward to celebrating with the students and their families and ask that each family bring a plate to share for supper where we will also make some special presentations to our students.



END OF YEAR REPORTS

End of Year Reports will be distributed to families this Wednesday. Attached to today's newsletter is information sheet on how to place your child's Booklist order for 2017 and an additional copy will be enclosed in your child's End of Year Report envelope to ensure that families have the opportunity place their orders before Christmas.

2017 CLASSES

Year 1 – Year 6 students will meet their 2017 teacher on Thursday December 15. On this day the students will spend a session working with their new teacher and will also bring home the online booking information for the Beginning of Year Testing which will take place on Tuesday January 31 and Wednesday February 1 from 9.00am – 1.00pm.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The P&F mega Christmas Raffle tickets are selling fast, with 12 great prizes and over \$2,000 in prize value. Tickets are just \$1 each or a book is \$20. More raffle books are available from the school office for those who are able to sell additional tickets. Please return your sold and unsold tickets and money to the office by Thursday, December 15.



I would like to especially thank the Parents and Friends Association who have supported and assisted with the many facets of school life over this past year. Their contributions have helped make this year a most successful one! Thank you also to everyone who has supported the P & F throughout the year to make their activities so successful.

STAFF CHANGES FOR 2017

As you would be aware, Mrs Louise Schofield is leaving OLW after 19 years working in many capacities as both a full-time and a part-time staff member, most recently as our Phys. Ed teacher. Mrs Michelle Ray is also leaving OLW after 6 years as a Learning Support Officer. Both Louise and Michelle have been wonderful members of staff who have made great contributions to the development of OLW and we wish them all the best for the future.

END OF YEAR DISMISSAL

The 2016 school year closes on Friday December 16 at 3.30pm. Classes for the 2017 school year will commence for all students on Thursday February 2 as Tuesday January 31 and Wednesday February 1 will be Testing Days for students in Years 1 – 6.

I would especially like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their continued hard work and dedication in 2016. It has been an exceptionally busy year, but the staff have been a great support to me, to each other, to the students and to the wider community, and will deservedly enjoy a well-earned break.

On behalf of the Parish and the School Staff of OLV, I would like to wish all families a safe, happy and holy Christmas, and we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Merry Christmas!

Kevin Burke



SCHOOL DATES FOR 2017

TERM ONE

- STAFF RETURN - MONDAY JANUARY 30
- STUDENT TESTING FOR YEARS 1 – 6 TUESDAY JANUARY 31 & WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1
- ALL STUDENTS COMMENCE LESSONS ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2
- TERM ONE FINISHES THURSDAY MARCH 31

(EASTER – FRIDAY APRIL 14 to MONDAY APRIL 17)

TERM TWO

TUESDAY APRIL 18 - FRIDAY JUNE 30

TERM THREE

MONDAY JULY 17 - FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22

TERM FOUR

MONDAY OCTOBER 9 - FRIDAY DECEMBER 22

(*Students finish WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20)

PLEASE MARK THESE
DATES IN YOUR
CALENDAR TODAY!!!





Our Lady of the Way Parents and Friends Mega Christmas Raffle

Drawn Fri 16th Dec

1st Prize

Large Christmas Hamper including Giant Teddy Bear, toys, books, Beauty Products, \$75 Ella Bache Voucher, Reservoir Leisure Centre Voucher, \$50 Bundoora Hotel Voucher, \$20 Red Door Café Voucher, Crocs Reservoir Voucher, Child's Play Pass and Coffee Voucher and More

2nd Prize

Mojo Outdoor Beanbag, \$50 Bundoora Hotel Voucher, \$25 Dan Murphy, Reservoir Leisure Centre Voucher, Crocs Passes, Child's Play Passes and More

3rd Prize

Car Care and socket set \$150 Tunespec Automotive Voucher, \$50 Bundoora Hotel Voucher and More

4th Prize

Complete Aquarium with \$50 Bundoora Lifestyle Aquarium & Reptiles Voucher, \$50 Bundoora Hotel Voucher and More

5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, & 11th Prizes

Christmas Hampers packed full of goodies and Vouchers

Tickets only \$1.00 each or \$20 a book

All Books need to be returned by Wednesday the 14th of Dec

Please write your name and contact number on back of ticket.

OLW would like to thank all businesses that donated to our raffle!



OLW Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

Carols – 6.00pm
Family Mass – 6.30pm

Midnight Mass

Carols – 11.45pm
Mass - Midnight

Christmas Day

Mass – 8.00am & 10.00am



Our Lady Of The Way 2017 Booklist Requirements



Ready To Order?

For a fast, simple and secure way to place your booklist orders visit:
booklist.officecorporate.com.au

Simply follow the below easy steps:

1. Select the student's relevant year level and click "view details."
2. This will display **mandatory booklist** items for that year level on your screen. Simply click "add to cart". This will add all mandatory items to your cart.
Please note: QTY of mandatory items is fixed and cannot be changed.
3. You will now have the option to add **recommended items** for that year level. Simply click "add to cart" to add these items individually.
QTY for recommended items can be adjusted to your requirement.
4. Once you are happy with all items in your cart click "Proceed to Checkout."
5. **Checkout Details:** Enter *student's name, parent's email address, delivery address & contact phone*. Click "continue."
6. **Payment Information:** Enter your credit card details into our secure form.
7. **Review Order Details:** Once you have reviewed items click "place order."

You will receive an order confirmation to your nominated email address.
An original tax invoice will be sent with goods.

Delivery:

All orders will be sent out via courier. A specific time of delivery cannot be requested. In the event that nobody is available to receive the delivery, the driver will attempt to find a safe place to leave your goods. **Please note PO Boxes are not allowed.**

Packaging & Handling:

ORDER BEFORE 31ST DECEMBER 2016 AND SAVE \$9.95 ON PACKAGING AND HANDLING

All orders placed prior to 31 December 2016 will only have a **\$6.95 Inc GST** Packaging and Handling fee.

All orders placed after 31 December 2016 will incur a **\$16.90 Inc GST** Packaging and Handling fee.

Missing Items:

Claims must be addressed with Office Corporate no later than 7 days after you have received your goods.

Payment Methods:

Payment Methods available online are: **Visa & Mastercard**. Your card will be charged immediately at the time you place the order and a Tax Invoice will be sent out with the goods.

Product Substitution & Back Orders:

If a product is unavailable at the time of packing, the product may be substituted with a similar product of the same or greater value.

If a product is unavailable and cannot be substituted the product will be placed on back order. Backordered items will be sent to your initial order address free of charge once they are available.

Please Contact **Office Corporate** on **1300 855 085** with any queries

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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
<i>Baptisms and Marriages by appointment: Please ring 9462 1221</i>	

Entrance Antiphon: O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

Communion Antiphon: Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

Readers for Sunday Mass

11 th Dec	6pm E Nguyen	8am P Hearity	10am A Petrucco
18 th Dec	6pm G Verhoeve	8am N Brown	10am E McGoon

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

11 th Dec	6pm L Gangi	10am D Grant
18 th Dec	6pm K Zanini	10am I Lowe

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

17th & 31st Dec Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

11 th Dec	Hannah Smith
18 th Dec	Margaret Sullivan

7th Dec	Church Account	\$1111.00
	Presbytery Account	\$750.50

10th Dec 6pm Mass - today we remember Gloria Cedro and Rocco Cedro.

Christmas Masses:

Sat 24th Dec: 6pm Carols, 6.30 Mass: 11.45pm carols, Midnight Mass

Sun 25th Dec: 8am Mass, 10am Mass.

Grateful thanks: Thanks to all who made the seniors lunch on 6th December a wonderful time for all. Thank you also to the principal, Mr Burke, and students for your help in setting up the hall.

Anointing of the sick: Will be available next weekend, 17th & 18th Dec, at all Masses.

Reconciliation: The 2nd Rite of Reconciliation will be held on Wed 21st Dec at 7pm. All are welcome.

Life Teen: A youth event hosted by Mill Park Parish in preparation for Christmas will be held on Fri 9th Dec, 6.00 – 9.30pm and is highly recommended. Details are on the notice board.

Christmas raffle: Last weekend for raffle tickets. Drawn December 17th, after the 6pm Mass.

The Swag: Melbourne Catholic magazine is now available in the foyer. Please take one, they are free.

Vinnies Christmas Appeal: All donations should be returned by 11th December. Presents for the kids should be returned with the original tag off the tree. Non-perishable grocery items require a long use by date. If you require a receipt for a financial donation, please place your name and address on the envelope. Vinnies will accept money at any time. Thank you.

Advent wreath.

The third candle of advent is Joy.

Father: The third candle is the candle of Joy. When the Angel Gabriel told Mary that a special child would be born to her, she was filled with Joy.

The third candle is lit.

People: Just as the birth of Jesus gave great Joy to his mother and father, so his presence will give Joy to us.

Father: Let us pray. Thank you God, for the Joy you gave us. Help us today and every day to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your Joy with each other.

Amen.

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