

**Dear Parents & Families,** 

Congratulations to all the students who represented OLW in the Keon Park District Athletics last Wednesday. Our students performed exceptionally well on the day with many now going through to the Division Championships later in the year. Despite only taking a small and select group of athletes, our school finished 4th overall in a nine school competition. Thank you to Mrs Van Ballegooy for all her work in preparing the team and thank you to the staff who assisted on the day.



## **FIRE CARRIERS**

Last Wednesday our four FIRE Carriers joined students from 19 other schools at the Darebin Parklands to learn more about Aboriginal Culture and Reconciliation. Some of their comments and a photo from the day are listed below. Their decorated rocks are now on display in the school office.

'I would have to say my favourite part was listening to Dean Stewart talk about what it's like to be aboriginal'. - Nicola

'I liked meeting the other FIRE Carriers from 19 different schools'. - Aliyha

'Going to Darebin Parklands and Mary Immaculate Primary School was fun but also a great experience'. - Iris

Date: Tuesday March 13 2018

Learning more about Aboriginal culture was the highlight for me'. - Cynthia



# SILVER COIN CHALLENGE

Our Challenge ends this Friday so it is your last chance to send in those 5, 10 & 20c pieces. Don't forget that the winning class gets a free hot chip lunch!

# PARENT HELPER TRAINING

The second New Parent Helper session focusing on assisting children with learning to Write and will be held next Tuesday March 20 from 9.10am 11.00am.

If Parents are unable to attend the Term 1 Refresher or New Parent Training sessions, a second round of sessions may be repeated in Term 2 if numbers allow. Please leave your details at the school office.

## **OPEN EVENING**

Our Open Evening and Guided Tours for prospective families is this Wednesday from 4.00pm - 6.00pm. Our School Captains will be hosting the tours of the school whilst our staff will be available in their learning spaces. Although information is available from the local Kinders and in the Leader newspaper, please feel free to let other people know about the evening. Places are limited, so if your child is 4 year old Kinder please collect an Enrolment Form as soon as possible.

# **PARENT – TEACHER INTEVIEWS**

Parent – Teacher Interviews will be held on Monday April 16 due to Term 1 being such a short term. This will be a Closure Day for students, but they will be required to attend the Interview. Details for booking online or through the school app are included in today's newsletter. OSH Care will be operating on this day for those who require this service.

Have a great week!

Kevin Burke

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

# **SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2018**

The dates for the Sacraments for students who have been baptised in the Catholic Church have been set for 2018. They are as follows:

Sacrament of Penance

(Reconciliation) for Year 2 students will take place on Tuesday 30th October at 7:00pm. A Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday 14th October at the 10:00am Parish Mass.

**Sacrament of First Eucharist** (First Communion) for Year 3 students will take place on Sunday 27th May at 11:30am. A Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday 6th May at the 10:00am Parish Mass.

Sacrament of Confirmation for Year 6 students will take place on Thursday 30th August at 7:00pm with Bishop Terry Curtin as the celebrant. A Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday 5th August at the 10:00am Parish Mass.

# **PARENTS & FRIENDS NEW/S**

# SILVER COIN CHALLENGE

The challenge ends this Friday so it is your last chance to bring to school all the 5, 10 and 20 cent pieces you have been saving. The class who raises the most money will receive the perpetual trophy and a free hot chip lunch!

# **ICY POLES**

Icy poles will be sold during lunchtime each TUESDAY AND THURSDAY for Term 1. The cost of an icy pole is 50 cents.



# OUR LADY OF THE WAY KINGSBURY

# School Tours & Open Evening

Wednesday March 14 2018 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Everyone is most welcome to come along and:

- Meet our friendly Staff
- Meet our Student Leaders
- Tour the School and view all Classrooms, Specialist Areas and our grounds.
- Collect an Enrolment Pack

Guided Tours with our Student Leaders are available throughout the evening.









11 - 19 Green Avenue, Kingsbury www.olwkingsbury.catholic.edu.au Book School Interviews Online

#### Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on Monday, April 16, from 9.00am until 7.00pm. This day will be a Closure Day for students but they are required to attend the interview with their parents.

Bookings can be made through the Interview tab on our school app on the 'Whole School' page or go to <u>www.schoolinterviews.com.au</u> and enter the School Event code shown below.

### BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY April 13









When you click *finish*, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to <u>www.schoolinterviews.com.au</u> at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phone can visit the school office from Monday March 12 onwards, and one of the staff members will assist you with making any bookings. Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the <u>www.schoolinterviews.com.au</u> website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the school directly on: 9460 6684.

# Students are required to attend the Interview along with their parents

# Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083



*Entrance Antiphon:* Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were I mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

*Communion Antiphon:* Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.

## **Readers for Sunday Mass**

11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6pm L Lipson	8am M Brown	10am C. Lawson
18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6pm J Conway	8am C Nguyen	10am J Hubber

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** 

11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6pm K Zanini	10am I Lowe
18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6pm L Gangi	10am B Hayes

# **OLW Church Cleaning Roster**

17th MarJ McGoonT McGreeJ O'Mahony31st MarProfessional Cleaners

# **OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster**

11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Barbara Hayes
18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Amelia Marii

7 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	Church Account	\$963.00
	Presbytery Account	\$990.00

*Sat 6pm* Today we remember Ron Lawson on the anniversary of his death.

28<sup>th</sup> Feb: Parish lunch, last Wednesday of Feb, 12pm at Coopers, Plenty Rd Bundoora.



# Holy week events:

Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> March	7pm Reconciliation Rite.
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm Washing of Feet
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm Stations of the Cross
	3.00pm Ceremony.
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup>	6.00pm Easter Vigil

*Together Youth* is a new space where youth spirits can gather together to exchange experiences and information, to make contacts, look for support and to create and maintain new friendships all whilst sharing a food plate.

Have our paths crossed or our eyes met in the church foyer, but we have been unable to say hello? We finally have a chance now to meet properly and get to know each other, with a two hour per month get together. Our next meeting is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 7.00pm in the OLW church foyer. Please contact Laura on 0430075277 if you are interested in coming along. We would love to see you.

# Is peace of mind important to you?

Deciding to move into an aged care home is an emotional, life changing decision. Knowing your loved one is safe and well looked after is the most important consideration.

If you want the security of knowing your family member's individual needs are cared for, we invite you to visit Bundoora Aged Care Residence to meet our exceptional care staff and learn more about our fantastic lifestyle programs.

Call now for your personal tour.

Villa Maria Catholic Homes. Bundoora Aged Care Residence Ph 1300 845 526 or visit vmch.com.au 1424-1428 Plenty Rd Bundoora.

*Volunteer required* to help with some occasional presbytery typing. This can be done at home or at the presbytery. Discretion required. Please contact Fr Terry on 9462 1221.

*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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