



OLW NEWS 2017

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Dear Parents & Families,

Congratulations to our 43 students who competed in the Keon Park District Athletics Championships last Wednesday. Our team performed exceptionally well throughout the day, with more than half of our team making it through to the next stage of competition. Thank you to the 18 families who came along to support the students throughout the day, it was great to have your support and encouragement.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thank you to everyone that assisted with ensuring that their children looked at their best for the school photos today.

OPEN EVENING

OLW is holding an Open Evening and Guided Tours for prospective and current families on Wednesday, March 15, 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. Information has been distributed to the local Kinders, but please feel free to let other people know about the evening. We currently have 22 applications for next year and we have a limit of 25, so if your child is 4 year old Kinder, please collect an Enrolment Form as soon as possible as places are limited.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

Congratulations to Nicole (Year 4/5) and Andy and Shirley (Year 5/6) whose artwork has been selected to be displayed in the Visual Arts Exhibition as part of the celebration of Catholic Education Week. It is great recognition for their work and for our school Art program.

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS

Ten students will be joining me in attending the St Patrick's Day Mass and Concert this Friday to be held at St Patrick's Cathedral and the Treasury Gardens. Our School Captains will join over 300 Catholic Schools taking part in the Parade of Banners at the commencement of the Mass.

NEW PARENT HELPER TRAINING

Parent Helper second session will focus on assisting children with learning to Write and will be held on Wednesday March 22 from 9.00am – 10.30am. During this session each new helper will be assisted in completing the Volunteer Application Form which is part of the new Child Safe Standards that all schools are required to adhere to from the commencement of 2017.

EDUCATION BOARD

Our first meeting is next Wednesday, March 22 at 7.00pm. Minutes and Agenda will be distributed to members this week and also available through our school app.

PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Interviews for Years Prep – 6 are being held on Monday March 27 from 9.00am – 7.00pm. If you have not yet made an appointment please see the attached booking information. This is a Closure Day for students, but they are required to come along to the interview with you and be part of the conversation. The swimming lesson that was originally planned for this day is now taking place on Thursday March 30. OSHC will be operating on the day for families who require this service. Please return the attached form to the school office or OSHC directly.

EASTER PARALITURGIES

As part of our preparation for Easter, our classes will be involved in leading a Paraliturgy each afternoon in the last week of term. Year Prep and Year 1/2G will lead the Paraliturgy on Tuesday March 28 at 3.10pm. Year 4/5N and Year 5/6M will lead the Paraliturgy on Wednesday March 29 at 3.10pm and Year 1/2P and Year 3/4M will lead the Paraliturgy on Thursday March 30 at 3.10pm.

Have a great week!

Kevin Burke

SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2017

Here are some important dates for students who are participating in the Sacramental Program this year.

First Eucharist (First Holy Communion) for all Year 3 students who have been Baptised in the Catholic Church will take place on Sunday 21st May at 11:30am. The Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday 26th March at the 10:00am parish Mass. All students receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist are expected to attend this Commitment Mass.

The Sacrament of Confirmation for Year 6 students will take place on Friday 15th September at 7:00pm. The Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday 20th August at 10:00am.

The Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) for Year 2 students will take place on Tuesday 21st November at 7:00pm. The Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday 29th October at 10:00am.

Catherine Laycock
(Religious Education Leader)

OLW 2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR MARCH

TUE 14	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY PREPS COMMENCE FULL TIME SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM
WED 15	FIRE CARRIER DAY
FRI 17	MASS OF ST PATRICK
MON 20	SWIMMING
TUE 21	SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM P & F MEETING – 5.00PM
WED 22	NEW HELPER TRAINING EDUCATION BOARD MEETING – 7.00PM
THUR 23	SWIMMING
SUN 26	FIRST EUCHARIST COMMITMENT MASS
MON 27	PARENT – TEACHER – STUDENT INTERVIEWS
TUE 28	LENTEN PARALITURGY - PREP & YR 1/2 SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM
WED 29	LENTEN PARALITURGY – YR 4/5N & 5/6M
THUR 30	SWIMMING LENTEN PARALITURGY – YR1/2P & 3/4M

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

ICY POLES

Icy poles will be sold during lunchtime on MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS for Term 1. The cost of an icy pole is 50 cents.

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking will be every Wednesday during the school term. All bank books and new applications can be sent to the office every Wednesday.

SWIMMING MAKE-UP SESSION TIMES ON THURSDAY MARCH 30

- YEAR 3 & 4 STUDENTS – 11.45AM – 12.45PM
- YEAR 5 & 6 STUDNETS – 12.45PM – 1.45PM



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on **Monday, March 27**, 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 www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the School Event code shown below.

BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY March 24 at 11.00am



Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code>

Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



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 www.schoolinterviews.com.au 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 Thursday March 16 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 www.schoolinterviews.com.au 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

PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEW CLOSURE DAY OSHC PROGRAM



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www.kingsbury.vic.edu.au

Monday 27th of March Pupil Free Day

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Monday the 27th of March, a pupil-free day service is being offered for families of:

Our Lady of the Way Primary School,

On this selected day, the program will be open from 7:00am until 6:00pm, with breakfast and afternoon tea provided.

Care for this service will be charged at \$45.00. Children will need to bring snacks, socks, lunch, stable footwear and a water bottle.

If you require care on this day, please complete the expression of interest form below and return it to the program by Friday the 24th of March.

Nick Agathos

Kingsbury OSHC Coordinator

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To: Kingsbury Primary School No. 4845
Maryborough Avenue
KINGSBURY 3083

27th March Our Lady of the Way Pupil Free Day

Booking Form

Parent/Guardian's name: _____

Child's name: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____

Aspire ★ Aim ★ Achieve

April Holiday Program Information Sheet

Thank you for your interest in the Kingsbury April Holiday Program. As a part of our new sustainability initiative, Kingsbury OSHC Program is now eliminating all unnecessary use of paper. In an attempt to help the environment, all information is now provided on one simple sheet. This sheet provides all important holiday program information for both parents and children which includes different activities that are organised each day and how to book your child/ren into the program.

Program Information

Holiday Program runs from **7:45am to 6:00pm**.

Breakfast club is open **until 9:00am**.

Children **MUST** arrive at the program before the specified time on excursion day.

Staff are **NOT** responsible for electrical items or other toys brought into the program.

Children are **NOT** to bring money with them to the program or on an excursion day.

Children **MUST** bring socks on excursions.

How to book places

Step 1

For NEW families to My Family Lounge (MFL), click on the My Family Lounge banner found on the OSHC page within the Kingsbury Primary School Website and then click on the REGISTER button. You will then be taken through a registration process to create your My Family Lounge (MFL) account.

Step 2

Log into your My Family Lounge (MFL) account and tell us about you, your child and any additional details or contacts.

Step 3

Log in to either My Family Lounge on your computer or log into the My Family Lounge app on iPhone or Android. Select the 'Vacation Care' room on the Casual Booking Calendar and book on the day/s you require. All information about the day is provided on the casual booking calendar and on this sheet.

You're done! Confirmation of the booking will change the day from green to blue on the Casual Booking Calendar!

Please tick the days required on this form and return it to the program if you do not have access to My Family Lounge.

What to bring checklist

Packed Lunch: please see daily plan for exceptions.

Snack and Water Bottle

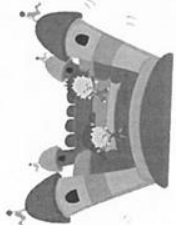


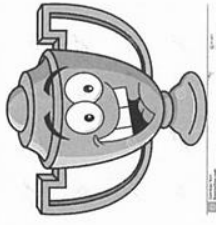
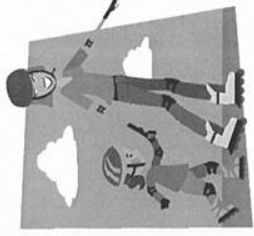

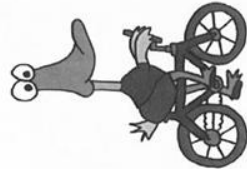
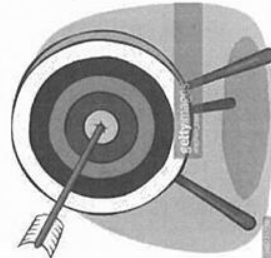


Enclosed footwear

Long socks (Skaterz excursion only)

Please note that all information provided on My Family Lounge must be correct and up to date. Any changes to this information must be communicated with staff before the start of the April Holiday Program. By booking your child/ren into the program you are agreeing with the terms and conditions displayed on My Family Lounge within the casual booking calendar.

Week 1	Week 2
<p><u>Monday 3rd April</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Kidspace Epping Additional fee: \$4</p> <p>Departure: 10:15am Arrival: 3:15pm</p>	<p><u>Monday 10th of April</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Latitude Heidelberg Additional fee: \$6</p> <p>Departure: 10:00am Arrival: 1:30pm</p>
<p><u>Tuesday 4th April</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Superhero Day BBQ Lunch Provided</p> <p>Activities: Dress up as your favourite superhero for the day and take part in lots of super activities!</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 11th of April</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Wheels Day</p> <p>Activities: Bring your bikes, scooters and skateboards for a day of fun!</p>
<p><u>Wednesday 5th April</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Hoyts Cinemas Northland Movie: Lego Batman Movie Additional Fee: \$3</p> <p>Departure: 9:30am Arrival: 2:00pm</p>	<p><u>Wednesday 12th of April</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Archery Attack Reservoir Additional Fee: \$5</p> <p>Departure: 10:00am Arrival: 1:30pm</p>
<p><u>Thursday 6th April</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Kids vs Leaders</p> <p>Activities: Take on the leaders in a HUGE range of activities and games. Prizes will be on offer!</p>	<p><u>Thursday 13th of April</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Party Day Pizza Lunch Provided</p> <p>Activities: Lots of party food, party games and activities!</p>
<p><u>Friday 7th of April</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Skaterz Roller Skating Eltham Additional Fee: \$4</p> <p>Departure: 9:30am Arrival: 2:30pm</p>	<p><u>Friday 14th of April</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Good Friday Program Closed</p>

April 2017 Holiday Program

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<p>Monday 10th April</p> <p>Latitude \$6 Additional Fee</p> 	<p>Tuesday 11th April</p> <p>Wheels Day</p> 	<p>Wednesday 12th April</p> <p>Archery Attack \$5 Additional Fee</p> 	<p>Thursday 13th April</p> <p>Party Day Pizza Lunch Provided</p> 	<p>Friday 14th April</p> <p>Good Friday Program closed</p> 

Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083



Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin
Email: terrybergin1@bigpond.com

Tel: 9462 1221

School Tel: 9460 6684

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: Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

Communion Antiphon: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Readers for Sunday Mass

12 th Mar	6pm E Almeida	8am P Hearity	10am I Lowe
19 th Mar	6pm M Nolan	8am E McGoon	10am B Hayes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

12 th Mar	6pm M Martin	10am D Grant
19 th Mar	6pm L Gangi	10am I Lowe

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

25 th Mar	Professional Cleaners
08 th Apr	Tien, Lan & Coi Nguyen, E Nguyen & Charles

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

12 th Mar	Phil Tobey
19 th Mar	Margaret Sullivan

08th Mar	Church Account	\$1111.50
	Presbytery Account	\$719.00

11th Mar Saturday 6pm Mass, we remember the anniversary of Roquey Almeida.

Parish Lunch: Wednesday March 29th at “Coopers” Plenty Rd Bundoora. 12.00 noon. Please add your name to the list, located in the foyer. All welcome. This month’s luncheon was terrific, including a special lunch menu. Grateful thanks to Margaret.

Rose Marie Prosser: Continues this Wednesday at 10.45. During the Lenten season this year Rose Marie will be having discussions with us on the 15th, 22nd and 29th March in the foyer. All are welcome.

Project Compassion: Boxes and envelopes are now available in the foyer.

Free magazine: The Swag (priests magazine) and The Melbourne Catholic are now available . Please take one home to read.

Music Evening: This Wednesday, 15th March, in the church of OLW, we will be having a music evening from 7.30pm. Singing will be by Matteo Campetti and Michelle Buscemi, pianist Sue Goessling. Entry by donation. All are welcome.

The man idol: An ancient Hindu story:

A shipwrecked merchant drifted to the shore of Ceylon, where Vibhishana was the King of the Monsters. At the sight of him, Vibhishana became ecstatic with joy and said, "Ah! He looks just like my Rama. The same human form!" He then had rich clothes and jewels put on the merchant and worshipped him.

The Hindu mystic Ramakrishna says, "When I first heard this story I felt an indescribable delight. If God can be worshipped in images of clay, should he not be worshipped in people?"

Searching in the wrong place.

A neighbour found Nasruddin on hands and knees. "What are you searching for, Mullah?" "My key." Both men got on their knees to search. After a while the neighbour said, "Where did you lose it?" "At home." "Good Lord! Then why are you searching here?" "Because it's brighter here."

Search for God where you lost him.

Church ladies with typewriters.

- The Fasting & Prayer conference includes meals.
- Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

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