



OLW NEWS 2017

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Dear Parents & Families,

Last Thursday our senior students were involved in a Tree Planting Day where a grove of trees has been planted across our back boundary to screen out the fenceline. Photos of the planting are included in today's newsletter.

DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Friday, fifteen Year 5/6 students represented OLW in the Reservoir Cup Basketball Tournament. In what was a very strong tournament, our students performed outstandingly well with both our Boys and Girls teams finishing 1st! Well done to all our players on this amazing feat and thank you all the parents who came along to support the teams.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Tomorrow is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation which means that the whole school will attend Mass at 10:00am. All families are welcome to join us at the Mass.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY LINK PROGRAM

This Wednesday morning all our Year 6 students will be attending Loyola College as part of the transitioning to secondary school link program. Their second session is Wednesday August 30.

P & F FUNDRAISER

There are still families with unsold chocolates and money. Can you please return these ASAP so that the P & F can finalise the results of this fundraiser.

YEAR 6 YEARBOOK

This year we intend to have a Grade 6 Yearbook. This will be presented on a USB stick with an option for you to print. We would like any parents willing to assist with the creation of this Yearbook to contact Lisa or Tony.

We would also like to have any photos you may have of students over the 7 years of schooling to be sent to yr6yearbook@olwkingsbury.catholic.edu.au. Please include the place or event that the photos were taken at. These may

include sports days, excursions, sacrament events, disco nights, first day of school etc.

BOOK WEEK 2017

As part of our celebration of Book week, students are able to dress up as their favourite book character next Wednesday August 23, with the day commencing with a Parade at 9.00am. Darren Howard, author of the Book Series 'Chronicles of the Elements', will be visiting our school and working with our Year 3 – 6 classes during their Library session. Please see the attached flyer for information about Darren, including the option to purchase some of his books.

Have a great week!

Kevin Burke

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

All Year 6 students who have been Baptised in the Catholic faith are invited to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday September 15 at 7:00pm. Bishop Terry Curtin will be the celebrant at this Sacrament.



A Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday August 20 at the 10:00am Parish Mass in the Church. It is an expectation that all Confirmation candidates attend this Mass.

Catherine Laycock
(Religious Education Leader)

KEY ENROLMENT DATES FOR YEAR 7 2019

25 August 2017 – Applications for enrolment in Year 7 2019 close

13 October 2017 – Offers of places to prospective Year 7 2019 students posted

27 October 2017 – Final date for families to accept offers made

OLW TERM 3 2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST

TUE 15	FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MASS @ 10.00AM
WED 16	YEAR 6 SECONDARY LINK PROGRAM @ LOYOLA
FRI 18	PRINCIPALS MEETING
SUN 20	CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS @ 10.00AM
MON 21	BOOK WEEK
WED 23	AUTHOR VISIT DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER
THUR 24	DEPUTY PRINCIPALS MEETING
FRI 25	YEAR 3/4 INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT
WED 30	YEAR 6 SECONDARY LINK PROGRAM @ LOYOLA
THUR 31	REL NETWORK
SEPTEMBER	
FRI 1	FATHER'S DAY STALL YEAR 5/6 INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT
WED 6	ED BOARD MEETING
FRI 8	WORKING BEE
FRI 15	SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION @ 7.00PM
MON 18	CLOSURE DAY – PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS
THUR 21	WELLBEING CLUSTER
FRI 22	WEAR YOUR FOOTY COLOURS DAY LAST DAY OF TERM DISMISSAL – 1.00PM

SRC NEWS

On Monday August 7 three SRC members went to the Little Sisters of the Poor to donate some of the blankets we had collected. While we were there we met a lot of nice people. The first person was Sr Josephine, who showed us around. Then we met a 100 year old woman. We thought that she was old until we met a 102 year old! Her hands were as soft as silk. After that we met George who was a very talented artist and he showed us some of his artwork.

Sr Josephine sent us an email saying 'Thank you very much. All the sisters and the residents are very highly talking about children's thoughtfulness by donating Blankets. We wish you all the blessings that the Good Lord has stored for you and for the family. Special thanks to Andy, Selena and Gabriel.'





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Reservoir High Cup Year 5/6 Basketball August 11 2017



Last Friday, the 11th of August, fifteen Year 5/6 students headed down to the Darebin Community Basketball Stadium to compete against 9 district schools for the Year 5/6 Reservoir High Cup. Our students were very excited to be representing Our Lady of the Way and showed excellent sportsmanship, team work, spirit and pride throughout the day.



Our Boys team started off with a win against Kingsbury Primary, with a high scoring game of 25-7. They began to show their strengths as a team, showing great communication, team work and excellent dribbling and shooting skills. Additional high scoring wins 31-0 against Maharishi Primary, a close game and win 13-11 against Thomastown Primary, and a final win 20-15 against Reservoir Views Primary led them to be top of their pool. They were successful in making it to the Grand Final against Reservoir Primary School who was also undefeated.

With an incredibly intense game, they remained undefeated finishing on top of all nine schools with a well - earned win of 12-7 points!!! The new Year 5/6 Boys Reservoir High Cup Champions for 2017!!!! An absolutely outstanding effort boys!

Congratulations on your exceptionally high level of basketball skills, modesty and sportsmanship! Sincere thanks to Kevin Burke for your excellent work as their coach for the day!



Our Girls team started off on such a high with a win 18-0 against Thomastown Primary and began to show their outstanding team work, communication and shooting skills. Each player played an important role in either dribbling the ball down the court, assisting with passes, rebounds, blocking or shooting. They continued to get into their groove against Kingsbury Primary with a win 16-2 points, and an additional 23-2 point win against Reservoir Views Primary which led them to be top of their pool!

Our girls also made it to the Grand Final out of 9 schools and competed against William Ruthven who were also undefeated. After a very tight first half where neither team could capitalise on their chances, the girls got their game going in the second half and won with a 5-0 scoreline!



Champions for 2017!

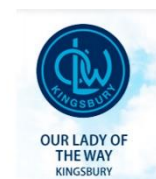
WOW!!! Both teams taking home medals and the Reservoir Cup! Congratulations to Christian, Andy R, Tom, Daniel, George, Lucas, Andy H., Chanel, Jesse, Cassandra, Tash, Nicole, Alexia, Isabella, and Shirley - the Year 5/6 Boys and Girls Reservoir High Cup Champions for 2017! Despite these exceptional wins, both teams should be very proud of their outstanding efforts, enthusiasm, teamwork, fair play, sportsmanship, modesty and of course basketball skills! It was such a pleasure to witness both teams play so amazingly well!

Kevin and I would also like to acknowledge all the parents who supported their students and Our Lady of the Way on the day. Finally, thanks to the students who represented our school with such great pride. You made us very proud!

Lucy Van Ballegooy
Phys.Ed. Teacher



TREE PLANTING ON THE OVAL BACK FENCELINE

**Author Visit: Wednesday August 23rd 2017****Our Lady of the Way - Kingsbury****Author:**

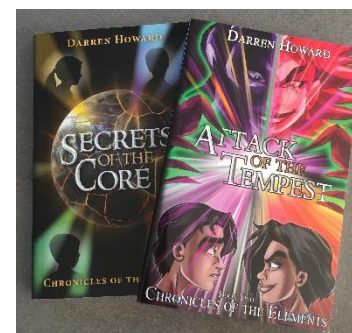
Darren Howard is an experienced Primary School Teacher with post-graduate qualifications in Children's Literature and Gifted Education. He has been teaching for 25 years in both Sydney and Melbourne.

Book Series: Chronicles of the Elements.

Book 1: Secrets of the Core – *available NOW*

Book 2: Attack of the Tempest – *available NOW*

Chronicles of the Elements – Overview Deep in the core of planet Earth there is a secret world populated by humanoid immortals where all of the elements in the periodic table are alive. Nine Kingdoms live a mostly harmonious existence but not all the elements are happy. Some elements are trying to keep the peace, but there are undercurrents of mistrust, betrayal and a struggle for power, that is about to explode. Each time the safety of their Kingdoms is threatened, the Kings and Queens of the elements use the incredible summoning powers of the Halogen Sisters to teleport humans from the surface to help solve their problems. Unexpectedly, a group of eleven-year-old children arrive and the danger in the core quickly escalates. The kids develop incredible super-powers as they form alliances, battle monsters, rescue kidnapped elements and try desperately to return home to the surface. Can the kids and the humanoid elements unite in time to stop the deadly radioactive threats that are being unleashed or will their actions and reactions cause the destruction of the entire planet?



To purchase copies of Darren Howard's books, Secrets of the Core and Attack of the Tempest follow these 5 easy steps on the day of the visit or after the visit: (books will be left at school for collection)

1. Visit the website chroniclesoftheelements.com

2. Click on the SCHOOL VISITS page

School Visits

3. Scroll down to the yellow/gold section:

To Purchase <i>Secrets Of The Core</i> During School Visits for \$15	To Purchase <i>Attack Of The Tempest</i> During School Visits for \$15	To Purchase <i>Both</i> Books During School Visits for \$25
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4. Click on your book choice and make payment using a credit card.

5. Bring the receipt back to school to collect the books you have ordered.

Please check to see if your school will accept cash payment for the books

I look forward to visiting your school

Cheers

Darren Howard

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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

Baptisms and Marriages by appointment: Please ring 9462 1221

Entrance Antiphon: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Communion Antiphon: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Readers for Sunday Mass

13 th Aug	6pm J Wild	8am E McGoon	10am M Jones
20 th Aug	6pm J Glover	8am N Brown	10am J McColl

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

13 th Aug	6pm E Gleeson	10am B Hayes
20 th Aug	6pm M Nolan	10am J Aroquianadin

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

26 th Aug	Professional Cleaners
09 th Sep	P Doorbar K Zanini another needed

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

13 th Aug	Elsbeth Garbellotto
20 th Aug	Lan

03rd Aug	Church Account	\$1054.00
	Presbytery Account	\$670.00
09th Aug	Church Account	\$1006.00
	Presbytery	\$687.00

Sun 13th: 10am Mass. Today we remember the anniversary of Ofelia and Arnaldo Tonelli.

Catholic Care: There will be a collection for Catholic Care this weekend across all Masses.

Feast of Assumption: This Tuesday 10am Mass and 7pm Mass. Everyone is invited as it is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Parish lunch: will be held on the 30th August at Coopers, Bundoora. All welcome.

Young Families meeting: An update of our past OLW young families meeting. We had a wonderful night sharing food, games, laughs and meeting new friends. The next gathering will be hosted on Friday 18th August from 7pm to 8.30pm. in the church foyer. All families welcome to attend; please bring a plate.

For sale: A low mileage Magna sedan, suitable for a university student, is available for sale. The price is very, very low. The car is in very good condition. Please ring Tony Nguyen for further details on 0423 694 938.

The soup of the soup of the duck.

*A relative once came to visit Nasruddin, bringing a duck as a gift.
So the bird was cooked and eaten.*

Soon one guest after another began to call, each claiming to be a friend of the friend of "the man who brought you the duck." Each one, of course, expected to be fed and housed on the strength of that hapless bird.

At length the mullah could stand it no longer. One day a stranger arrived at his house and said, "I am a friend of the friend of the kinsman who brought you the duck." And, like the others, he sat down, expecting to be fed.

Nasruddin placed a bowl of steaming water before him. "What is this?" asked the stranger. "This," said the mullah, "is the soup of the soup of the duck that was brought to me by your friend."

One hears of people who become the disciples of the disciples of the disciples of someone who had experienced the Divine.

How can you kiss through a messenger?

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