



OLW NEWS 2016

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Dear Parents & Families, **WORKING BEE**

Thank you to the families who attended last Friday's Working Bee. We had a very efficient band of workers who completed all set tasks and more. The school looks much neater inside and out. A delicious home baked pavlova was the perfect way to finish the working bee. Thank you!

SCHOOL SPORTS DAY (Weather permitting)

Reminder that our School Sports Day is this Friday from 11.00am to 3.00pm on the school oval. This is a wonderful day where students support their own teams but also cheer on the other teams. We require some parent helpers to assist with the setting up. Please see Louise Schofield on the oval at 9.00 am. All families are welcome to come along and watch. Pray for pleasant weather.

RESERVOIR CUP BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the Grade 5 and 6 students who represented our school at the Reservoir Cup Basketball Tournament last Friday. We are thrilled to announce that the boys achieved 2nd place in the tournament with each boy receiving a medal for their fine efforts. The girls also played extremely well and achieved 4th place in the tournament.

Both teams participated with enthusiasm throughout the day and displayed impressive teamwork. Well done to all who participated!

BOOK WEEK

This year's Book Week theme is Australia: Story Country. In conjunction with our Literacy and Library programs we are having a whole school Book Parade from 9.00am – 9.20am on Tuesday August 23 in the hall. The students can come to school dressed up as any character in a book, it does not have to relate to the

theme. They can remain in their dress up costume for the remainder of the school day or put on their school uniform if they wish. Parents are welcome to the parade. Following the parade the students will return to their classes and be involved in rotational activities based on this year's awarded books. Looking forward to an educational and fun day. Refer to <https://cbca.org.au/> for Book Week ideas and information.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

All dads are warmly invited to our Father's Day Breakfast to be held at school on Friday 2nd September commencing 8.00am. Come along and enjoy bacon and eggs!

Tony Mizzi

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS CONFIRMATION

We have ten grade 6 students from our school, two parish children and one adult from our parish being confirmed this Sunday by Bishop Terry Curtin. The ceremony commences at 11:30am and we ask that all those receiving the sacrament of confirmation be at the church no later than 11:15am. A group photo will be taken before the mass commences. Please keep these confirmation candidates in your prayers and thoughts as they continue to prepare for this very special day.

RECONCILIATION

All Grade 2 students who have been baptised in the Catholic Church are invited to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) on Tuesday, 8th November at 7:00pm in the Parish Church. A Commitment Mass for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) will take place on Sunday 9th October as part of the 10:00am Parish Mass.

Catherine Laycock (Religious Education Leader)

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST

FRI 19	SCHOOL SPORT 11.00 AM – 3PM
SUN 21	SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – 11.30AM
WED 23	BOOK PARADE
WED 24	ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT
THUR 25	PRINCIPAL'S & PARISH PRIEST'S BRIEFING
FRI 26	YEAR 3/4 INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Is your daughter attending OLMC in 2017?

If so we would like to invite you to our Trivia Night to be held on Saturday 13th August at the College. There are still some tables left! Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. \$20 per person. Call Lynda Martin on 0402 380 950.

School Banking Program

Our Lady of the Way is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.



School banking day is Wednesday. Each week your child needs to place their bank book in the classroom's clear bucket.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2016 School Banking program parent pack from the school office.

WORKING BEE HELPERS



Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

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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: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Communion Antiphon: With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

Readers for Sunday Mass

14 th Aug	6pm E Nguyen	8am N Brown	10am J Hubber
21 st Aug	6pm J Conway	8am K McGrath	10am A Walsh

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

14 th Aug	6pm K Zanini	10am N Buchan
21 st Aug	6pm E Gleeson	10am N George Swamy

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

27 th Aug	Professional Cleaners
10 th Sept	J O'Mahony, Freddie & Laura, Christina Sant, Judy

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

14 th Aug	Elsbeth Garbellotto
21 st Aug	Lan

10 th Aug	Church Account	\$1090.50
	Presbytery Account	\$684.00

14th Aug Today we remember Benjamin Sciartilli at our 10am mass.

Pat Hearity:

Pat Hearity has an educational and theological background, is a qualified Spiritual Director, a giver of Ignatian Spiritual Exercises, a member of Champion Outreach team, and is a Supervisor having been formed in both the Arrupe Program at Champion Kew and Siloam at heart of Life Melbourne. She gives retreats, reflection days of prayer and leads prayer and meditation groups.

Pat's resume has been posted on the notice board in the foyer. She will be sharing with us at all masses this weekend.

Collection: A leaving collection will be held next week for Catholic Care.

Feast of Assumption: This coming Monday, mass times 10am and 7pm.

Stella Maris Seafarers' Centre Inc. Calling all past members and volunteers. A reunion is being held on Sunday 21st August 2016 at 2.00pm. Reminisce with friends & get an update on current Centre operations. Bring along any photos you might have of your time at Stella Maria. RSVP a must. Please call 9629 7 494. Christina Siciliano.

Gospel discussions: Held every Tuesday approx. 10.45, after Mass for 20 mins. All welcome.

Archbishops' visit: Archbishop Denis Hart will be visiting our parish on Wed 24th Aug to meet with parishioners. He will offer mass on Wed 24th Aug at 10am and will have morning tea with us. He will be back on Sat 27th Aug to offer the 6pm mass with the parish. All are welcome to attend either or both occasions. This is in 2 weeks' time.

St. Monicas Epping: Inviting past students and teachers of St. Monicas College Epping, who attended between Year 7 1981 –Year 12 1986, to our 30 year anniversary at Stolberg Café, Preston on Sat 27th Aug. Please contact Isabelle Oliveri at isabelle@studid.com.au

Father's Day Raffle: Raffle tickets available, only 50c each. All funds raised go to parish costs.

Practicing English: A young Vietnamese couple are in need of coaching in English. If anyone is interested in helping them, please see Fr Terry.

Reflection: The struggle to love our neighbour, by Ron Rolheiser.

Will be continued next week...

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