



OLW NEWS 2017

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Dear Parents & Families,

Welcome back to the start of Term 2. Over the holidays we saddened to hear of the passing of Fr Jim who had been semi-retired in our Parish for almost 14 years prior to going into care earlier this year. Fr Jim loved to be around people and have daily contact with parish life and was a great leader and guide to many younger priests.

GROUND'S & BUILDINGS DEVELOPMENT

Over the holidays we completed some minor work inside the main building on our classroom entrance and connecting doors. We also commenced some outside work in restructuring and rebuilding our three shelter sheds. Unfortunately the rain set us back a little and has meant that machinery cannot be brought back on site due to the softness of the ground, so this this work will continue over the next two weeks.

Prior to the holidays we were able to install new interactive televisions in each of the classrooms to replace the interactive whiteboards. This new technology provides a far better picture for student viewing as well as many new functions for both teachers and students.

TERM 2 CLOSURE DAY

Next Monday, April 24, is our Closure Day for Term 2. On this day we will be working with staff from Melbourne University on the development of our Literacy Program, focussing specifically on Reading Comprehension. Tuesday April 25 is a Public Holiday for Anzac Day.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

This Friday, April 21, we will be holding an Anzac Service at 10.40am. Mr Craig Iskov President of the 2nd 14 Battalion Association will give an address to the students and also speak to them about the Battalion's 76 year history.

PREP 2018

The first of our Prep 2018 school tours commence on Thursday April 27 at 9.15 am. Our second tour is Thursday May

11 at 9.15am. Tours generally take around one hour.

SENIOR SCHOOL WINTER SPORT

Interschool Sport starts on Friday April 28. We are awaiting confirmation of the draw so that permission forms can be sent home for all participants. Grounds work currently underway will not affect our home games.

We look forward to another busy and exciting term at OLW!

Kevin Burke

SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM

The program will be for 7 weeks every Tuesday and will begin on Tuesday 9th May and will end on Tuesday 20th June.

Please note that this program is open to all students including the Prep children. Please complete the attached applications and return to school before 4th May.

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 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

APRIL

TUE 18 TERM 2 BEGINS
FRI 21 ANZAC SERVICE
MON 24 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
TUE 25 ANZAC DAY
THUR 27 PREP 2018 SCHOOL TOUR
FRI 28 WINTER SPORT BEGINS

MAY

TUE 2 P & F MEETING
WED 3 FIRST COMMUNION PARENT
& CHILD NIGHT
FRI 5 SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
TRIAL / WINTER SPORT
MON 8 FIRE BRIGADE VISIT
TUE 9 NAPLAN (Years 3 & 5)
WED 10 NAPLAN (Years 3 & 5)
ED BOARD MEETING
THUR 11 NAPLAN (Years 3 & 5)
PREP 2018 SCHOOL TOUR
FRI 12 MOTHER'S DAY STALL
PRINCIPALS NETWORK
MEETING
WINTER SPORT
SUN 14 MOTHER'S DAY
WED 17 DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
THUR 18 PREP 2018 INTERVIEWS
YEAR 5 BOYS PARADE
COLLEGE VISIT
FRI 19 WINTER SPORT BYE
SUN 21 FIRST COMMUNION
WED 24 SCHOOL FEAST DAY
THUR 25 PREP 2018 INTERVIEWS
FRI 26 WINTER SPORT



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Our Lady of the Way Sporting Schools Program

April 18th, 2017

Dear Parents,

The Extra Curricular Sporting Schools Program for Term 2 will commence **9th May 2017**.

The program will operate for 7 weeks on each **TUESDAY** during Term 2, beginning on **TUESDAY 9th May, 2017** and run until **TUESDAY 20th June, 2017**. The program will commence directly after school, the same as the AASC program did. Each session will finish at **4.45pm**. Fruit will be provided, but the students will need to have their own water bottle.

This Term's sport will be **SOCCER**. Places are strictly limited, so if you would like your child to be considered for the program please complete the Permission / Medical Form and return it to the school office by **THURSDAY 4th May, 2017**. Places will offered based on the return of the form, and you will be notified in writing by Ms Pullen if you have been successful in gaining a place on Friday, 5th May, 2017.

Students can wear their regular school uniform, and may bring a change of runners to wear. If the weather is too cold or wet, then a modified program will take place in the school hall.

The Sporting Schools program is open to all students of all levels for the rest of the year including the Preps.

Yours sincerely,

Kathy Pullen

Sporting Schools 2017 Permission and Medical Form.

This information is intended to assist the school in case of any medical emergency with your child. All information is held in confidence.

Child's name:

Date of Birth:.....School year:

Parent's/Guardian's Full Name:

Address:..... Post Code:

Emergency telephone: (School hours) Contact name:

Name and address of family doctor:.....

Medicare Number:

Medical/Hospital Insurance Fund:Contribution Number:

Please tick if your child suffers from any of the following:

- | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Blackouts | <input type="checkbox"/> Fits of any type |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dizzy spells | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraine | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart condition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel sickness | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | | |

Allergies to:

Penicillin: Other drugs:

Any foods: Other:

What special care is recommended?

Tablets and medicines

Is your child presently taking tablets and/or medicine? YES/NO

If YES, please state name of medication, dosage, etc.

All medication must be handed to the teacher in charge prior to leaving. All containers must be labelled with your child's name, the dosage to be taken and when it should be taken. If it is necessary or appropriate for your child to carry their own medication (for example asthma puffers and insulin for diabetes) it must be with the knowledge and approval of both the teacher in charge and yourself.

I _____ have read the attached outline of the Sporting Schools Program to be held during Term 2, 2017 and give permission for my child _____ to participate in this activity.

In the event of any illness or accident to _____ I authorise the obtaining, on my behalf such medical assistance as he/she may reasonably require. I accept all operative, blood transfusion and/or anaesthetic risks involved and the responsibility for payment of all expenses incurred.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083



Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin
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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: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Readers for Sunday Mass

16 th Apr	6pm J Conway	8am K. McGrath	10am I Lowe
23 rd Apr	6pm E Nguyen	8am C Nguyen	10am J McColl

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

16 th Apr	6pm M Martin	10am J Aroquianadin
23 rd Apr	6pm L Gangi	10am D Grant

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

22 nd April	Professional Cleaners
6 th May	J O'Mahony, Freddie & Laura, Christina Sant, Judy

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

23 rd Apr	Kath Zanini
30 th Apr	Joy Conway

05th Apr	Church Account	\$1283.00
	Presbytery Account	\$810.00

Sun 16th Apr 10am Mass; today we remember Carmel Giuliani, 8th anniversary.

Reimagining Parish Services Expo, Sat 6 May 2017 Montmorency. St. Francis Xavier Parish Montmorency and Catholic Social Services Victoria are organizing a 'Parish Expo' on the 6th May from 9.30 – 1.30, focusing on service by parishes to those in need in the community. The expo will be an opportunity for parishes – parishioners, pastoral associates, parish council members, and priests - to learn from other parish and social service groups about the services they provide, and how to put things into practice. The expo will be an opportunity for parishes and agencies to strengthen networks, learn from each other, and increase the services to those in need, or on the margins of our society. Cost \$20.00 (\$10.00 concession, or contact us to discuss)

Look into his eyes:

The commander of the occupation troops said to the mayor of the mountain village, "We know you are hiding a traitor. Unless you give him up to us, we shall harass you and your people by every means in our power."

The village was, indeed, hiding a man who seemed good and innocent and was loved by all. But what could the mayor do now that the welfare of the village was at stake? Days of discussions in the Village Council led to no conclusion. So the mayor finally took the matter up with the priest.

Priest and mayor spent a whole night searching the scriptures and finally came up with a text that said, "It is better that one man die to save the nation."

So the mayor handed over the innocent man, whose screams echoed through the village as he was tortured and put to death.

Twenty years later a prophet came to that village, went right up to the mayor, and said, "How could you have done this? That man was sent by God to be the savior of this country.

And you handed him over to be tortured and killed."

"But where did I go wrong?" pleaded the mayor. "The priest and I looked at the scriptures and did what they commanded."

"That's where you went wrong," said the prophet. "You looked at the scriptures. You should have looked into his eyes."

**May the spirit of hope that Easter brings,
help you to find contentment in the little things,
and restore your faith in the Lord above,
who gave His life for the ones He loves.**

Happy Easter to you and your family!

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