



# OLW NEWS 2018

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Dear Parents & Families,

Our Open Evening last Wednesday was well attended by prospective families who were very impressed by what our school has to offer and by our School Captains who did an outstanding job leading the tours.

## **PREP 2019 INFORMATION NIGHT**

A Prep 2019 Information Night will be held on Wednesday, March 28, at 7.00pm. This night is for parents of children who will commence school in 2019 and would like to learn more about our school. Places are limited, so if your child is 4 year old Kinder please collect an Enrolment Form as soon as possible.

## **MASS OF ST PATRICK**

Ten students attended the annual Mass of St Patrick for schools at St Patrick's Cathedral last Friday. Our School Captains were part of the parade of banners as we joined over 2,500 students in celebrating.



## **NATIONAL ANTI - BULLYING DAY**

Last Friday was the national day of action against bullying for all schools across Australia. As part of this, our students gathered together for a whole school assembly after lunchtime to discuss what bullying is, and how we can continue to make positive efforts to reduce bullying in our world. The students also learned the song 'Be a Buddy, Not a Bully' which our senior students will continue to work on with their Prep Buddies. If you would like more information about this initiative you can visit <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/NationalDay>.

## **SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TRIAL**

This Friday we are holding a Cross Country Trial at Bundoora Park for students in Years 3 – 6 who wish to try out for the event. Details were sent home with the students today.

## **PARENT HELPER TRAINING**

The second New Parent Helper session focusing on assisting children with learning to Write and will be held tomorrow from 9.10am – 11.00am.

## **PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

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.

## **EASTER PARALITURGY**

As part of our preparation for Easter, we will be holding a Paraliturg in the Church next Thursday at 12.30pm retelling the story from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. Parents are most welcome to attend

## **END OF TERM**

Term 1 ends next Thursday, March 29, at 1.00pm.

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.



## 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 [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the School Event code shown below.

**BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY April 13**

School event code  
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Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://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](http://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 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 [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://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**





## ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

An Information Evening  
will be held at the school on  
**Wednesday March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m**

*Our Lady of the Way offers:*

- A Quality Catholic Education
- Religious Education
- A Special Education Program
- Reading Recovery
- Specialised Support
- A Daily Two Hour Literacy Block (Prep – Year 6)
- A Comprehensive Curriculum
- An opportunity to be actively involved in your child's education.
- ICT in Every Classroom
- Multimodal Technologies
- A Visual Arts Program
- L.O.T.E. Years P - 6
- Phys. Ed. & Sport Programs
- Access to and from Out of School Hours Care
- A Well Stocked Library

*Forthcoming Events & Dates:*

- ***Tours of the School on Wednesday April 18 & Tuesday April 24 at 9.15 a.m.***
- ***Enrolment Applications close on Friday April 27.***
- ***Interviews for Current Families - Tuesday May 1 and Tuesday May 8.***
- ***Interviews for New Families - Tuesday May 22 and Tuesday May 29.***
- ***Offers of a Place will be sent on Friday May 31***

*For further Information please contact the Principal*

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# ***Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury***

*Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083*



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**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:*** Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you O God, are my strength.

***Communion Antiphon:*** Amen, Amen I say to you; Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

## ***Readers for Sunday Mass***

18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6pm J Conway	8am C Nguyen	10am J Hubber
25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6pm E Almeida	8am P Hearity	10am J Villacastin

## ***Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion***

18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6pm L Gangi	10am B Hayes
25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6pm E Gleeson	10am D Grant

## ***OLW Church Cleaning Roster***

17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	J McGoon	T McGree	J O'Mahony
31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Professional Cleaners		

## ***OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster***

18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Amelia Marii
25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Volunteer required. Please see Fr Terry or Dorothy

<b>14<sup>th</sup> Mar:</b>	Church Account	\$898.00
	Presbytery Account	\$1103.00

***Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Mar*** Loyola Xavier House Mass 10am. Morning tea to follow.

***Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Mar*** 10am Mass: Today we remember Margaret McMyler.

***Updating Parish lists:*** Please take a card, print name and address and leave in the box provided.

***Holy week events:***

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 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.

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.

***Spare shopping bags:*** Our volunteers have run out of bags to take the sacristy linen home for washing. If you have any spare bags, could we please have them? Many thanks.

***Columban Mission*** say BIG THANKS for all the used stamps.

***17<sup>th</sup> Mar – St Patricks’ Day*** Remembered for his simplicity and pastoral care. The four leaf clover St. Patrick held, represents the four gospels. He used the clover to tell the Irish about the Trinity. Specially honoured in Australia because the Irish people, who came to settle here, brought with them the Faith and Zeal which St Patrick gave to them.

Sorry but there will be no Easter raffle this year. We will, however, have Mothers day, Fathers day and Christmas raffle, so save your 50 cent pieces.

***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](http://www.olwkingsbury.org.au) and click on *Protect Our Children* tab.

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