



OLW NEWS 2017

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Dear Parents & Families,

Prep 2018 Interviews are now complete and we have offered 47 places for 2018 which means that we will be having two Prep classes. The families have been very impressed by our school and they look forward to being able to join us in 2018. Other planning and organisational matters for 2018 will take place later in Term 3.

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to the 9 students who represented OLW in the Division Cross Country Championships last Wednesday. With over 50 runners in each race, all our representatives finished in the top half of every race which is a fabulous effort. Special congratulations to Nicole Massimo who has made it through the Regional Championships.

MID YEAR REPORTS

The staff are currently finalising the students Mid-Year Reports which will be distributed to families on Thursday June 29. This report is a follow on from your Parent – Teacher interview in Term 1, with the next round of Parent – Teacher interviews set for the end of Term 3.

Based on overwhelming support from the feedback survey, we have continued with the Teacher Assessed Subject Mark in order to assist parents in better understanding your child's performance in relation to their score.

As schools are required to move towards the new Victorian Curriculum, you will notice a few more changes in how and when subjects are assessed. Under the new system, more subjects will begin to receive a score at the earlier grade levels and therefore there will not yet be any tracking of their progress until December 2017 or June 2018, depending on the subject. A cover letter going home with the reports will assist parents in understanding this further.

MAGPIE ROOKIE SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Emily King from the Collingwood AFLW team will be at OLW each Tuesday over the next 2 weeks to work with our Year 3 – 6 students in developing some of their football skills.

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Friday, June 30 is the last day of Term 2. On this day the students will be dismissed at 1.00pm. OSH Care will operate from this time for any families requiring after school care.

TERM 3 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Monday, July 17, is our Closure Day for Term 3. On this day we continue working with staff from Melbourne University on the development of our Literacy Program, focussing specifically on Reading Comprehension. Term 3 will resume for students on Tuesday July 18.

Enjoy the 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.

A **Parent/Child Reflection Evening** for Confirmation will take place on **Tuesday July 25 at 7:00pm** in the Senior Learning Space. It is essential that the Confirmation candidates and at least one parent attends this meeting.

Catherine Laycock
(Religious Education Leader)

OLW 2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

JUNE

TUE 20	MAGPIE ROOKIE PROGRAM YEARS 3-6
TUE 27	MAGPIE ROOKIE PROGRAM YEARS 3-6
THUR 29	MID YEAR REPORTS DISTRIBUTED
FRI 30	LAST DAY OF TERM DISMISSAL – 1.00PM

JULY

MON 17	CLOSURE DAY
TUE 18	STUDENTS RESUME CLASSES
THUR 20	eLEARNING NETWORK
TUE 25	CONFIRMATION PARENT – CHILD NIGHT @ 7.00PM

AUGUST

WED 2	ED BOARD MEETING
FRI 4	100 DAYS OF PREP YEAR 3/4 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
FRI 11	YEAR 5/6 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

St Vinnies Winter Appeal

Blankets are one of the most wanted items during the cold winter months. In Victoria, St Vincent de Paul distributes thousands of blankets each year.

This year, the SRC has agreed to take part in this appeal. We are encouraging all families to donate a blanket or two in good condition to help someone who is less fortunate than us in order to stay warm this winter. Students are able to leave all clean blankets at the collection area in the school office. The SRC will organise their distribution with the local St Vinnies sub-branch.

Many thanks for your support,
OLW SRC



FIRE Carrier News

As part of the recent National Reconciliation Week, students in the junior grades took part in a colouring-in competition and some of the senior students took part in a Poetry writing competition. We wish all our entrants best of luck.



The F.I.R.E. Carriers have selected two poems which are included in today's newsletter. The poem had to be entitled "We Are One People" and will be judged on its quality and meaning. Good luck everyone. We'll let parents know of the results.

From the F.I.R.E. Carriers.



WE ARE ONE PEOPLE

We are all,
we are big and small.
We sometimes fight,
to make things right,
but we work as a team,
and we are not mean,
but we are powerful and strong,
and those who don't believe are wrong.
We don't judge each other,
we are there for each other,
because together,
we are one people.

by Cherice

WE ARE ONE PEOPLE

We can be tall,
We can be black,
We can be small,
We can be white,
We all get our rights.
We can be wide,
We can be squeezed,
But that does not matter,
We all want to be pleased.

by Adam

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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: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Readers for Sunday Mass

18 th Jun	6pm J Glover	8am P Hearity	10am M Jones
25 th Jun	6pm E Nguyen	8am E McGoon	10am J McColl

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

18 th Jun	6pm M Nolan	10am N Buchan
25 th Jun	6pm M Martin	10am N George Swamy

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

3 rd Jun	P Doorbar K Zanini (Extra person to be added)
17 th Jun	Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

25 th Jun	Pia Matthews
2 nd Jul	Barbara Hayes

14th Jun	Church Account	\$1135.30
	Presbytery Account	\$861.50

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6pm Mass: Today we remember John Fernandez and departed family members.

Parish leadership: team meeting this Wed 21st June, 7-8pm in the Presbytery.

Parish luncheon: Wednesday 28th June at Coopers Bundoora. 2 courses \$18.00. Coffee and biscuits extra. Please leave your name on the list if you would like to come along. All welcome.

St. Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal today, 17/18th June.

We need your support: Demands on the services of the combined Bundoora/Kingsbury conference are increasing, particularly for assistance with utility bills and rent. We are all aware of the impact on our own budgets of the rising cost of living. It is making life even harder for those we help. Please give whatever you can to assist our neighbours in need through the cold weather.

Envelopes are available. They have St Damian's written on them but the money goes to both parishes. Clothes and bedding can be donated directly to the Vinnies shops.

Foods with long expiry dates are welcome. However money gives us greater flexibility in directing our help where it is most needed.

On Sat and Sun, 17th and 18th June, envelopes can be placed in the collection bags or given to Vinnie's members after the masses. If you require a receipt don't forget to put your name and address on the envelope. Vinnies will accept money at any time and if you want to hand an envelope in at a later date it can be put in the collection bag. Father will pass it on to Vinnies.

Amend the scriptures:

Someone said to Buddha,

"The things you teach, sir, are not to be found in scripture."

"Then put them in there," said Buddha.

After an embarrassed pause the man went on to say, "May I be so bold as to suggest, sir, that some of the things you teach actually contradict the scriptures?"

"Then the scriptures need amending." Said Buddha.

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A proposal was made at the United Nations that the scriptures of every religion be revised; everything in them that leads to intolerance or cruelty should be deleted; everything that damages the dignity of human beings should be destroyed.

When it was found that the author of the proposal was Jesus Christ, reporters rushed to his residence. His explanation was simple: "The Scripture, like the Sabbath, is for human beings," he said. "Not human beings for scripture."

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