



# OLW NEWS 2017

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Dear Parents & Families,

Congratulations to the twelve students from our Parish who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday evening. Thank you to Mrs Laycock, Mrs Micomonaco, Mr Mizzi and Mrs Myers for their work in preparing the children, the Sacrament and the celebration of the Mass.

### PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parent – Teacher – Student Chats yesterday. These days are very important to maintain a dialogue and partnership between the student, the home and the school. Please remember that the teachers are also available at any other time throughout the school year that you may have a need or a concern over your child’s learning or wellbeing.

### SWIMMING

Swimming commences on the very first day of Term 4 for Years Prep – 2 and continues until Tuesday December 5. Please ensure that your child has their bathers, towel and other essentials in a separate swimming bag.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM



School Hats are compulsory at all times in Term 4 when the students are outside, and the use of sunscreen is highly

recommended. Students may also wear their summer uniform on the warmer days. Hats are available for purchase from the school office each day and are reminded that as a Sunsmart School the policy is: ‘No Hat, No Play’.

### END OF TERM DISMISSAL

Term 3 ends this Friday at 1.00pm. Term 4 classes will begin on Monday October 9 at 9.00am.

Enjoy the holidays!

*Kevin Burke*

### FRIDAY IS TEAM COLOURS DAY

Our Student Representative Council is coordinating the Wear Your Favourite Team Colours Day this Friday, September 22 (last day of Term 3). We are asking all children to bring a gold coin donation. Money raised will be used to support Aussie Kids living with cancer.

On the day, children are invited to come to school wearing their favourite sports team colours from any code (e.g. Collingwood- black and white, Melbourne City – blue and white, etc). Children can also wear their own sporting club uniform. They may also spray their hair in their team colours too! After morning recess there will be a ‘friendly’ staff versus students soccer match on the day. So wear your team colours and support a worthy cause.

From the SRC.



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One Day in  
September to  
Show Your True  
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**OLW TERM 3 & 4 2017  
SCHOOL CALENDAR**

MON 18 CLOSURE DAY – PARENT /  
TEACHER INTERVIEWS  
TUE 19 DANCE PROGRAM OPEN  
PARENT SESSION  
THUR 21 WELLBEING CLUSTER  
YEAR 3/4 EXCURSION TO  
IMAX & THE MUSEUM  
YR 4/5 & YR 5/6 EXCURSION  
TO LATROBE UNIVERSITY  
FRI 22 WEAR YOUR TEAM  
COLOURS DAY  
LAST DAY OF TERM  
DISMISSAL – 1.00PM

**OCTOBER**

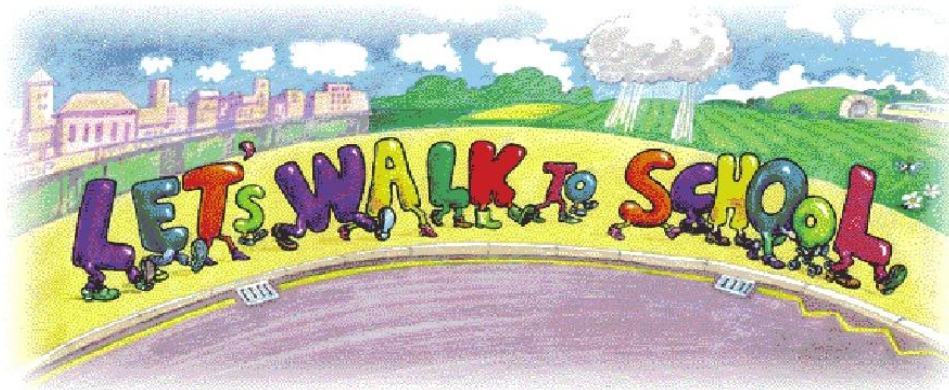
MON 9 SWIMMING YEARS PREP – 2  
TUE 10 DIVISION ATHLETICS  
WED 11 PREP 2018 FAMILY NIGHT  
FRI 13 PREP EXCURSION TO MYUNA  
FARM  
SUN 15 RECONCILIATION  
COMMITMENT MASS  
MON 16 SWIMMING YEARS PREP – 2  
THUR 19 WELLBEING CLUSTER  
MON 23 SWIMMING YEARS PREP – 2  
TUE 24 RECONCILIATION PARENT –  
CHILD NIGHT  
WED 25 PREP 2018 ORIENTATION  
SESSION  
ED BOARD MEETING @ ST  
MARY'S GREENSBOROUGH  
THUR 26 WALKATHON & HOT FOOD  
DAY  
FRI 27 PRINCIPALS NETWORK  
MEETING  
MON 30 SWIMMING YEARS PREP – 2  
TUE 31 YEAR 4/5 & 5/6 EXCURSION  
TO THE SHRINE  
SACRAMENT OF  
RECONCILIATION – 7.00PM

**NOVEMBER**

MON 6 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY  
TUE 7 MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC  
HOLIDAY  
WED 15 ED BOARD MEETING  
FRI 17 PRINCIPALS NETWORK  
MEETING  
PREP 2018 ART/STORY TIME  
WED 22 PREP 2018 ORIENTATION  
SESSION  
FRI 24 WORKING BEE  
THUR 30 WELLBEING NETWORK  
MEETING

Parents of Parade  
Presents  
**A SPOOKY  
BLACK FRIDAY  
TRIVIA NIGHT**  
Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October  
Doors Open: 7:00 pm  
Starting Time: 7:30 pm  
BYO: Food and Drink  
COST: \$15 per head (tables of 8-10)  
*Children under 10 admitted free*  
THEME: Black Friday/Halloween  
*Prizes to be won – including best dressed.  
Bring along extra cash and have lots of fun!!*  
Get a table together and contact Parade Bundoora  
Reception on 9468 3300 for all bookings.





To

encourage more physical activity, the SRC is coordinating “Let’s Walk to School Month”

Our Lady of the Way is excited to be taking part in VicHealth’s Walk to School during **October**. Walk to School encourages primary school students to walk to and from school every day in October to highlight the ways walking improves children’s health and wellbeing. Walking to school is a great way to help kids achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity each day.

**We’ll be encouraging families and students to walk to and from school as often as possible during October to help students learn healthy habits for life.**

Classroom calendars will be used to record each time students walk, ride or scoot to and from school.

**Not sure how to get started?** There are lots of ways families can get involved.

You might like to:

- walk with your child to and from school and enjoy the chance to chat
- connect with other families and friends on your way to school, and share the journey
- part way is ok – if you live a long distance from school or have limited time, drive part of the way to school and walk the rest,
- mix it up – if your child enjoys riding their bike or scooter, that’s great too!

**So get involved and begin walking!**

**RIDE** or  
**WALK**  
to school

**From the SRC Team**



# **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:*** Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true.

***Communion Antiphon:*** How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

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

17 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6pm E Almeida	8am P Hearity	10am J Hubber
24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6pm M Nolan	8am E McGoon	10am J Aroquianadin

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

17 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6pm M Nolan	10am N George Swamy
24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6pm E Gleeson	10am B Hayes

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

23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	Professional Cleaners
7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	B Bowlen, M Magnacca, P Matthews

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

17 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Pia Matthews
24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Barbara Hayes

<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	Church Account	\$898.00
	Presbytery Account	\$605.00

***Parish lunch:*** 12 noon on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Sep at Coopers, Bundoora.

***Funeral:*** The funeral for the late Tom Donahue will be held on Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Sep at 11am, OLW Parish. R.I.P.

## Thanks and yes

What does it mean to *love* God? One does not love him the way one loves the people one sees and hears and touches, for God is not a *person* in our sense of the word. He is the Unknown. He is the wholly Other. He is above terms like *he* and *she*, *person* and *thing*.

When we say an audience fills the hall and a singer's voice fills the hall, we use the same word to refer to two totally distinct realities. When we say we love God with our whole heart and we love our friend with our whole heart, we also use the same words to express two totally distinct realities. The singer's voice does not really *fill* the hall. And we cannot really *love* God in the usual sense of the word.

To love God with one's whole heart means to say a whole hearted Yes to life and all that life brings with it. To accept, without reservations, all that God has ordained for one's life. To have the attitude that Jesus had when he said, "Not my will, but yours be done." To love God with one's whole heart is to make one's own the words made famous by Dag Hammarskjold:

*For all that has been, Thanks.  
To all that shall be, Yes.*

This is the kind of thing one can give to God alone. In this he has no rivals. To understand that this is what it means to love God is to see at once that it doesn't come in the way of your loving your friends wholeheartedly, tenderly, passionately.

The singer's voice remains in undisputed possession of the hall, no matter how packed the hall is with people. Those people are no rival to it. The only rival is a person or a thing that causes you to weaken your attitude of *Yes and Thanks*.

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