



OLW NEWS 2016

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Dear Parents & Families,

Our Sports Day last Friday was an excellent day which began with a most inspiring talk from Olympian Rowena Webster. Rowena was very engaging and spoke about the effort and determination required to achieve success at a personal and team level and also the challenges she faced along the way. Our students used Rowena's talk as inspiration and to set the tone for the day.

Congratulations to all our House Teams for their efforts on the day and congratulations to Bates on winning the trophy for the fifth year in succession.

PREP 2017 ORIENTATION MORNING

Our Prep 2017 Orientation Sessions commence this Thursday November 3 at 9.30am. During this time our new Preps will be working in the current Prep Classroom whilst our current Preps will be working in the Italian room.

OLW's GOT TALENT

Auditions continue this Wednesday with our Junior level students. Our juniors are very keen to perform too and we look forward to their performances.

HALL RENOVATION & GROUNDS WORK

Over the next few weeks some work will be undertaken to renovate our Hall. The Hall will be painted internally, some doors and light fittings replaced, and flooring laid. We hope this will be completed by the end of November.

It is also planned that mid-November work will start to create an additional synthetic playing surface next to the oval. This area will also incorporate a long jump pit. Therefore part of our yard will be screened off to separate the students from the works. Once completed, a range of outdoor play equipment will be installed ranging from seating, orbs, beams and outdoor musical instruments.

The outdoor play equipment is being funded by the fundraising that our

P & F have been undertaking over the past 12 months so we are very grateful for all their efforts to fund this development. Every dollar the P & F raise goes directly towards equipment for the students! A plan of our proposed development is included in today's newsletter.

ICY POLES

The P & F are selling icy poles on Monday and Thursday at lunchtime during Term 4. Icy Poles are just 50c each.

Enjoy the short week!

Kevin Burke

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

THUR 3	PREP 2017 ORIENTATION SESSION
FRI 4	eLEARNING NETWORK SUMMER SPORT v. RESERVOIR VIEWS (AWAY)
TUE 8	SWIMMING PREP & YR1/2 SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
THUR 10	PREP 2017 ORIENTATION SESSION
FRI 11	REL NETWORK REMEMBRANCE DAY PRINCIPAL'S NETWORK SUMMER SPORT v. THOMASTOWN (HOME)
TUE 15	SWIMMING PREP & YR1/2
WED 16	WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL ED BOARD MEETING
THUR 17	LEARNING & TEACHING NETWORK PREP 2017 ORIENTATION
FRI 18	WORKING BEE SUMMER SPORT v. ST JOSEPH THE WORKER (HOME)
TUE 22	SWIMMING PREP & YR1/2
THUR 24	PREP 2017 ORIENTATION
FRI 25	SUMMER SPORT v. KINGSBURY (AWAY)
TUE 29	P & F MEETING



PLAYGROUND PLAN

Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083



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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: Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

Communion Antiphon: You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Readers for Sunday Mass

30 th Oct	6pm L Lipson	8am P Hearity	10am M Nolan
6 th Nov	6pm E Almeida	8am N Brown	10am J McColl

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

30 th Oct	6pm M Martin	10am I Lowe
6 th Nov	6pm L Gangi	10am M Nolan

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

5 th Nov	B Bowlen	M Magnacca	P Matthews
19 th Nov	Professional Cleaners		

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

30 th Oct	Joy Conway
6 th Nov	Judy McColl

19th Oct	Church Account	\$1143.50
	Presbytery Account	\$800.00

All Saints Day

Tues 1st Nov: Mass times 10am and 7pm.

Senior's Christmas parish lunch: will be held on the 6th December in parish hall. Cost \$15.00 per person. Collection of names and money will commence this weekend.

Car purchase: A young student would like to purchase a reliable car. If anyone is able to help, please see Fr Terry.

Reflection: As we come to the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, I am put in mind of a beautiful prayer written by St Thomas More: “Give me, good Lord, a humble, lowly, quiet, peaceable, patient, charitable, kind, tender and merciful mind, with all my work and all my words and all my thoughts, to have a taste of your holy, blessed spirit.”

The “ascent” of virtues that this great martyr of the English reformation runs through is interesting in itself.

He begins with humility, then works his way through the fruits of patience, charity and kindness, and so on. And he speaks specifically of his “mind” being imbued with these things.

Now imagine yourself in his shoes. After a life-time of public service as a respected member of the legal and political establishment, More found himself suddenly vilified, hounded and threatened with DEATH. All because he would not bend either his mind or his will to the compromise demanded of him, that he take the oath of Supremacy and thus betray his faith.

In modern parlance, More was a man who spoke the truth to power, and paid for it. It would have been easy for him to become clouded as he faced the reality of what was going to happen to him and by extension, to his family. More certainly stands for the clarity of thought that all of us need, particularly in these times.

What makes him a saint, however, is that he understood how the Holy Spirit needs to inform this thought such that it become not merely clear, but also an echo of the mind of God. Such thinking only expresses the divine nature if it is indeed peaceable, quiet and lowly in its expression. A clear mind informed by a deeply charitable heart brings about the revelation of God, the only thing that can convert the world. And that revelation is indistinguishable from mercy.

Mercy, above all others, is the mark of the true Christian, for as the Holy Father said in ‘Misericordice Vultus’, “JESUS CHRIST IS THE FACE OF THE FATHER’S MERCY”.

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