



OLW NEWS 2016

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Dear Parents & Families,

Prep 2017 Interviews are now complete and we have offered 24 places for 2017. The families have been very impressed by our school and our students and look forward to being able to join our school.

CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS

Year 6 students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in August attended a Commitment Mass yesterday as part of their preparation for the Sacrament. At the Mass they were presented with a scroll which included a copy of the Apostle's Creed, which is a statement of our beliefs, and an Aboriginal Creed, which shows our faith links with their culture.

MID YEAR REPORTS

Mid-Year Reports will be distributed to families this Wednesday. Please spend time discussing your child's achievements with them so that they are aware of your support for their efforts and progress. 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.

This year there is the inclusion of a Teacher Assessed Subject Mark so please read the cover letter to ensure that you understand what this score represents in relation to your child's achievements. As always, feel free to contact your child's class teacher if you would like to follow up on any matters.

SCHOOL BEANIE FOR WINTER UNIFORM

Orders can be left with the money at the school office for any parents who wish to order a beanie for just \$10.00.

ZONE PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE

I will be attending the National Catholic Education Conference this week along with the Principals from our Zone

Network. The theme of the Conference is 'Faith to Lead – Lead to Faith', and the program will centre around four key educational strands: LEAD – Learning, Engagement, Accountability and Discipleship. If you need any assistance during my absence, please contact Mr Mizzi or Anna in the School Office.

END OF TERM

Term 2 concludes this Friday, June 24, with dismissal at 1.00pm. School resumes for Term 3 on Monday July 11 at 9.00am.

Have a great holiday and enjoy the time with your children!

Kevin Burke

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CONFIRMATION

All Year 6 students who have been baptised are invited to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 21st August at 11:30am.

It is important that the Confirmation Candidates and their parent/parents attend the following:

*The Parent / Child Workshop to be held on Thursday 14th July at 7:00pm in the Senior Learning Space.

RECONCILIATION

All Grade 2 students who have been baptised in the Catholic Church are invited to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) on Tuesday, 8th November at 7:00pm in the Parish Church.

A Commitment Mass for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) will take place on Sunday 9th October as part of the 10:00am Parish Mass.

Catherine Laycock
(Religious Education Leader)

FIRE Carrier News

Earlier this week the OLW FIRE Carriers (Friends Igniting Reconciliation through Education) combined with St Pius X Carriers to complete their canvas paintings. These canvases will form a mural made up from 21 participating Catholic Schools in our zone.

The entire mural will be on display during NAIDOC Week at the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry and then travel to the participating schools for display during term three or four. Parents will be notified when the entire mural visits our school. Please see Tony Mizzi for further details.



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL NEWS

The SRC (Student Representative Council) is organising a Toiletries Drive and putting together a toiletries pack. These packs will be given to the St Vincent de Paul for distribution to people living rough. When people are living rough, basic necessities like toothbrushes and soap are often expensive luxuries that can be hard to justify spending money on and as they are disposable, they don't last very long. So we are looking for donations of:

- toothbrush and toothpaste
- soap
- shampoo/conditioner (hotel samples are very handy)
- razor
- deodorant, etc

It is always a nice touch to include a note of goodwill if possible.

Please send your donations to school with your child. All donations will be gladly appreciated. More details to follow.

OLW SRC

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

JUNE

18 – 24 PRINCIPAL'S CONFERENCE
FRI 24 LAST DAY OF TERM
DISMISSAL 1.00PM

JULY

MON 11 TERM 3 COMMENCES
TUE 12 P&F MEETING – 5.00PM
THUR 14 CONFIRMATION PARENT-CHILD NIGHT
14 -15 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LEADERS CONFERENCE
WED 20 ED. BOARD MEETING
THUR 14 CONFIRMATION PARENT-CHILD NIGHT 7.00PM
FRI 22 PROPOSED SCHOOL DISCO
FRI 29 PRINCIPAL'S MEETING

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: The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

Communion Antiphon: The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

Readers for Sunday Mass

19 th Jun	6pm E Nguyen	8am C Nguyen	10am A Walsh
26 th Jun	6pm J Conway	8am P Hearity	10am A Fernandez

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

19 th Jun	6pm K Zanini	10am B Hayes
26 th Jun	6pm E Gleeson	10am N Buchan

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

18 th Jun	Professional Cleaners
2 nd Jul	B Bowlen, M Magnacca, P Matthews

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

19 th Jun	Christina Sant
26 th Jun	Pia Matthews

15th Jun	Church Account	\$
	Presbytery Account	\$

Board required: Sister Dorothy McKay's nephew, Ray Johnstone, requires board (Mondays to Fridays), while he has work in Melbourne. He is a responsible 50 year old gentleman, who is used to looking after himself. If you can help, please phone Sr Dorothy on 8470 1348.

St. Vincent De Paul Collection: A collection will be held next month, July 9th and 10th, after all Masses. Our volunteers have suggested a donation of money is preferable to food etc. Please keep this in mind when deciding how we are to help them in their very important work.

Growing into God. By Joan Chittister

No one goes through life unscathed. Scathing is, in fact, the process that wears away the dross of arrogance and entitlement, of pre-eminence and pretention. The pruning goes on all our lives until we grow into whatever shape or substance we are meant to become.

We are not born whole physically. We are carried for years, nurtured for decades, educated for most of our lives. And we are not born wholly spiritual either. We wander from one god to another that we substitute for the God who is God. We learn by both the development of virtue and the degradation of sin. We come to new life by almost dying from the pain that comes with living. And in the end, we are healed by the God who always means our welfare and never our woe.

Called to Question: a spiritual question by Joan Chittister “No wound is so trivial that the love of God is not concerned with it,” Flora Wuellner wrote. Her words made me consider my own life, my own needs for healing across the years. My healing God has always healed every wound, not by erasing it but by numbering it, by taking away its sting; not by fixing it but by providing something in its place; for a freer world, a steady one; for this community, a larger one; for one rejection or another, a new welcome somewhere else of something in me that I did not myself know I had. And so my world has evolved from wound to wound. Thank the God who heals.

- *From 'Called To Question' by Joan Chittister (Rowman and Littlefield)*

Kids in Church: A Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on the way to church service, “And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?” One bright little girl replied, “Because people are sleeping.”

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