



# OLW NEWS 2017

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Dear Parents & Families,

The last two weeks of term are going to be a very busy time at OLW.

Our second Parent Helper session focussing on assisting children with learning to write is this Wednesday, March 22 from 9.00am – 10.30am. During this session each new helper will be assisted in completing the Volunteer Application Form which is part of the new Child Safe Standards that all schools are required to adhere to from the commencement of 2017.

## **P & F MEETING**

Our first meeting is Tuesday March 21 at 5.00pm. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

## **EDUCATION BOARD**

Our first meeting is Wednesday, March 22 at 7.00pm. Minutes and Agenda have been distributed to members.

## **FIRST EUCHARIST COMMITMENT MASS**

The Commitment Mass is this Sunday March 26 as part of the Parish 10.00am Mass.

## **PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Interviews for Years Prep – 6 are being held on Monday March 27 from 9.00am – 7.00pm. If you have not yet made an appointment please see the attached booking information. This is a Closure Day for students, but they are required to attend the interview with you and be part of the conversation. The swimming lesson that was originally planned for this day is now taking place on Thursday March 30. OSHC will be operating on the day for families who require this service. Please return the attached form to the school office or OSHC directly.

## **EASTER PARALITURGIES**

As part of our preparation for Easter, our classes will be involved in leading a Paraliturgy each afternoon in the last week of term. Year Prep and Year 1/2G will lead the Paraliturgy on Tuesday March 28 at 3.10pm. Year 4/5N and Year

5/6M will lead the Paraliturgy on Wednesday March 29 at 3.10pm and Year 1/2P and Year 3/4M will lead the Paraliturgy on Thursday March 30 at 3.10pm.

## **PREP 2018 INFORMATION NIGHT**

A Prep 2018 Information Night will be held next Thursday, March 30, at 7.00pm. This night is for parents of children who will commence school in 2018. Information has been distributed to the Kinders over the past month.

## **END OF TERM DISMISSAL**

Term 1 ends on Friday March 31 at 1.00pm

Have a great week!

*Kevin Burke*

## **SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2017**

Here are some important dates for students who are participating in the Sacramental Program this year.

First Eucharist (First Holy Communion) for all Year 3 students who have been Baptised in the Catholic Church will take place on Sunday 21st May at 11:30am. The Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday 26th March at the 10:00am parish Mass. All students receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist are expected to attend this Commitment Mass.

The Sacrament of Confirmation for Year 6 students will take place on Friday 15th September at 7:00pm. The Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday 20th August at 10:00am.

The Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) for Year 2 students will take place on Tuesday 21st November at 7:00pm. The Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday 29th October at 10:00am.

Catherine Laycock  
(Religious Education Leader)

## OLW 2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### MARCH

MON 20	SWIMMING
TUE 21	SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM
	P & F MEETING – 5.00PM
WED 22	NEW HELPER TRAINING
	EDUCATION BOARD MEETING – 7.00PM
THUR 23	SWIMMING
SUN 26	FIRST EUCHARIST
	COMMITMENT MASS
MON 27	PARENT – TEACHER – STUDENT INTERVIEWS
TUE 28	LENTEN PARALITURGY - PREP & YR 1/2
	SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM
WED 29	LENTEN PARALITURGY – YR 4/5N & 5/6M
THUR 30	SWIMMING
	LENTEN PARALITURGY – YR1/2P & 3/4M
	PREP 2018 INFORMATION NIGHT – 7.00PM
FRI 31	LAST DAY OF TERM – DISMISSAL 1.00PM

### APRIL

TUE 18	TERM 2 BEGINS
MON 24	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
TUE 25	ANZAC DAY
FRI 28	WINTER SPORT BEGINS

## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

### ICY POLES

Icy poles will be sold during lunchtime on **MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS** for Term 1. The cost of an icy pole is 50 cents.

### SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking will be every Wednesday during the school term. All bank books and new applications can be sent to the office every Wednesday.

Prep 2018 Information Night




**SCHOOL TOURS**  
 THURSDAY APRIL 27 &  
 THURSDAY MAY 4 @ 9.15AM

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE**  
 THURSDAY MAY 11

Thursday March 30 @ 7.00pm

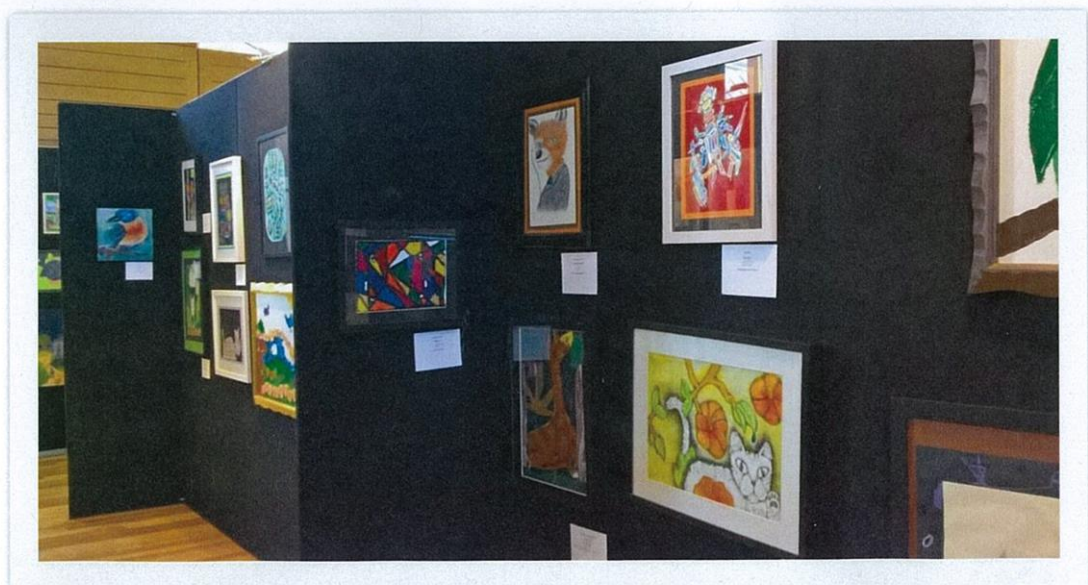
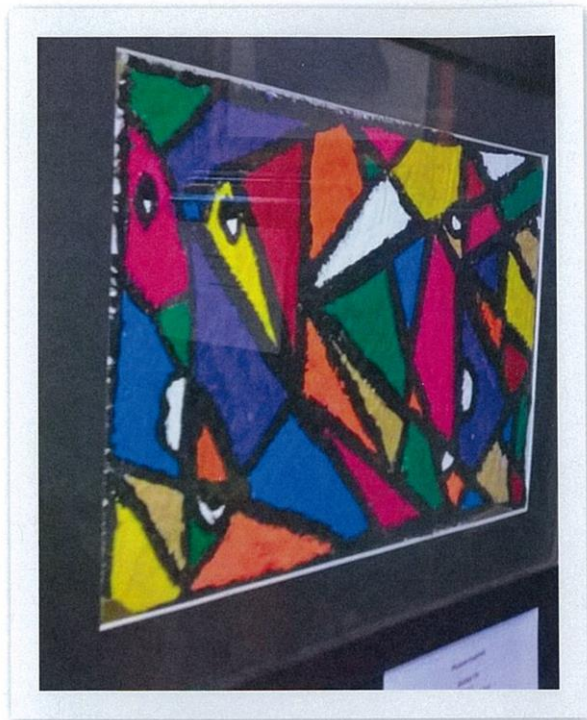


**School Leaders at the St Patrick's Day Mass Celebration last Friday.**

## SWIMMING MAKE-UP SESSION TIMES ON THURSDAY MARCH 30

- YEAR 3 & 4 STUDENTS – 11.45AM – 12.45PM
- YEAR 5 & 6 STUDENTS – 12.45PM – 1.45PM





**OLW Student Artwork Display at the  
Catholic Education Week Art Exhibition in Melbourne**





## Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on **Monday, March 27**, 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 March 24 at 11.00am**



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 Thursday March 16 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**

# PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEW CLOSURE DAY OSHC PROGRAM



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www.kingsburyps.vic.edu.au

## Monday 27<sup>th</sup> of March Pupil Free Day

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of March, a pupil-free day service is being offered for families of:

### Our Lady of the Way Primary School,

On this selected day, the program will be open from 7:00am until 6:00pm, with breakfast and afternoon tea provided.

Care for this service will be charged at \$45.00. Children will need to bring snacks, socks, lunch, stable footwear and a water bottle.

If you require care on this day, please complete the expression of interest form below and return it to the program by Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of March.

Nick Agathos

Kingsbury OSHC Coordinator

To: Kingsbury Primary School No. 4845  
Maryborough Avenue  
KINGSBURY 3083

## 27<sup>th</sup> March Our Lady of the Way Pupil Free Day

### Booking Form

Parent/Guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# April Holiday Program Information Sheet

Thank you for your interest in the Kingsbury April Holiday Program. As a part of our new sustainability initiative, Kingsbury OSHC Program is now eliminating all unnecessary use of paper. In an attempt to help the environment, all information is now provided on one simple sheet. This sheet provides all important holiday program information for both parents and children which includes different activities that are organised each day and how to book your child/ren into the program.

## Program Information

Holiday Program runs from **7:45am to 6:00pm**.

Breakfast club is open **until 9:00am**.

Children **MUST** arrive at the program before the specified time on excursion day.

Staff are **NOT** responsible for electrical items or other toys brought into the program.

Children are **NOT** to bring money with them to the program or on an excursion day.

Children **MUST** bring socks on excursions.

## How to book places

### Step 1

For NEW families to My Family Lounge (MFL), click on the My Family Lounge banner found on the OSHC page within the Kingsbury Primary School Website and then click on the REGISTER button. You will then be taken through a registration process to create your My Family Lounge (MFL) account.

### Step 2

Log into your My Family Lounge (MFL) account and tell us about you, your child and any additional details or contacts.

### Step 3

Log in to either My Family Lounge on your computer or log into the My Family Lounge app on iPhone or Android. Select the 'Vacation Care' room on the Casual Booking Calendar and book on the day/s you require. All information about the day is provided on the casual booking calendar and on this sheet.

You're done! Confirmation of the booking will change the day from green to blue on the Casual Booking Calendar!

Please tick the days required on this form and return it to the program if you do not have access to My Family Lounge.

## What to bring checklist

Packed Lunch: please see daily plan for exceptions.

Snack and Water Bottle

Enclosed footwear

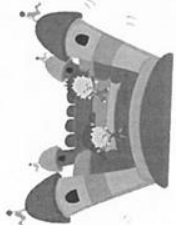


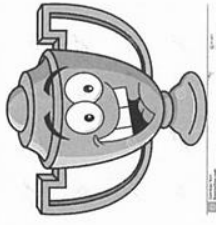
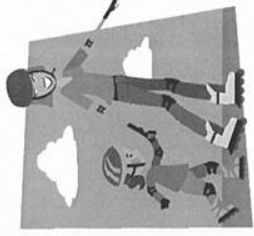

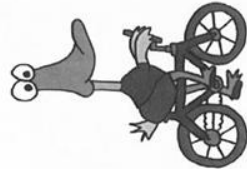
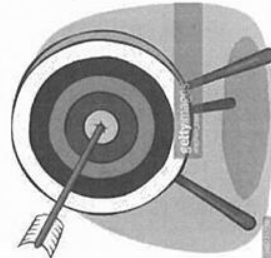


Long socks (Skaterz excursion only)

*Please note that all information provided on My Family Lounge must be correct and up to date. Any changes to this information must be communicated with staff before the start of the April Holiday Program. By booking your child/ren into the program you are agreeing with the terms and conditions displayed on My Family Lounge within the casual booking calendar.*



Week 1	Week 2
<p><u>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Kidspace Epping Additional fee: \$4</p> <p>Departure: 10:15am      Arrival: 3:15pm</p>	<p><u>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of April</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Latitude Heidelberg Additional fee: \$6</p> <p>Departure: 10:00am      Arrival: 1:30pm</p>
<p><u>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Superhero Day BBQ Lunch Provided</p> <p>Activities: Dress up as your favourite superhero for the day and take part in lots of super activities!</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of April</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Wheels Day</p> <p>Activities: Bring your bikes, scooters and skateboards for a day of fun!</p>
<p><u>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Hoyts Cinemas Northland Movie: Lego Batman Movie Additional Fee: \$3</p> <p>Departure: 9:30am      Arrival: 2:00pm</p>	<p><u>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> of April</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Archery Attack Reservoir Additional Fee: \$5</p> <p>Departure: 10:00am      Arrival: 1:30pm</p>
<p><u>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Kids vs Leaders</p> <p>Activities: Take on the leaders in a HUGE range of activities and games. Prizes will be on offer!</p>	<p><u>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of April</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Party Day Pizza Lunch Provided</p> <p>Activities: Lots of party food, party games and activities!</p>
<p><u>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of April</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Skaterz Roller Skating Eltham Additional Fee: \$4</p> <p>Departure: 9:30am      Arrival: 2:30pm</p>	<p><u>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of April</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Good Friday Program Closed</p>

# April 2017 Holiday Program

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

*Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083*



**Parish Priest:** Fr Terry Bergin  
**Email:** [terrybergin1@bigpond.com](mailto:terrybergin1@bigpond.com)

**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:*** My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

***Communion Antiphon:*** For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

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

19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6pm M Nolan	8am E McGoon	10am B Hayes
26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6pm E Gleeson	8am N Brown	10am M Jones

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

19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6pm L Gangi	10am I Lowe
26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6pm K Zanini	10am N Buchan

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

25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Professional Cleaners
08 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Tien, Lan & Coi Nguyen, E Nguyen & Charles

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

19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Margaret Sullivan
2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Pia Matthews

<b>15<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Church Account	\$1249.00
	Presbytery Account	\$843.00

***Parish Lunch:*** Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup> at “Coopers” Plenty Rd Bundoora. 12.00 noon. Please add your name to the list, located in the foyer. All welcome. This month’s luncheon was terrific, including a special lunch menu. Grateful thanks to Margaret.

***Rose Marie Prosser:*** **Continues this Wednesday at 10.45.** During the Lenten season this year Rose Marie will be having discussions with us on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March in the foyer. All are welcome.

***Free magazine:*** The Swag (Priest’s magazine) is now available. Please take it home to read.

***Regional Mass:*** St Mary’s Greensborough is hosting a regional mass welcoming the CCR Jubilee Cross on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Bishop Terry Curtin will be the main celebrant. Priests in the

deanery/northern region are invited to concelebrate. Praise and worship commences at 2.00pm followed by mass at 2.30pm. Refreshments follow. All are invited to come and join us in the hope of bringing a true witness of God's love for all people and an opportunity for the Deanery and regional parishes to come together and celebrate. For further information contact: sam.giudice@bigpond.com or emilia.sacchetta@bigpond.com

### ***The Formula:***

*The mystic was back from the desert. "Tell us," they said, "what God is like?"*

*But how could he ever tell them what he had experienced in his heart? Can God be put into words?*

*He finally gave them a formula – so inaccurate, so inadequate – in the hope that some of them might be tempted to experience it for themselves.*

*They seized upon the formula. They made it a sacred text. They imposed it on others as a holy belief. They went to great pains to spread it in foreign lands. Some even gave their lives for it.*

*The mystic was sad. It might have been better if he had said nothing.*

### ***The smarting dervish:***

*A dervish was sitting peacefully by a river when a passerby saw the bare back of his neck and yielded to the temptation to give it a resounding whack. He was full of wonder at the sound his hand had made on the fleshy neck, but the dervish, smarting with pain, got up to hit him back.*

*"Wait a minute," said the aggressor. "You can hit me if you wish. But first answer this question. Was the sound of the whack produced by my hand or by the back of your neck?"*  
*Said the dervish, "Answer that yourself. My pain won't allow me to theorize. You can afford to do so, because you don't feel what I feel."*

When the divine is experienced, one's propensity to theorize is considerably reduced.

### ***Church ladies with typewriters:***

- Don't let worry kill you off- let the Church help.
- Please place your donations in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

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