

# OLW NEWS 2016

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#### Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to the parents who attended last week's Working Bee. We were able to tidy up the garden beds along the front and the side of the school and complete some odd jobs around the school to ensure that we can maintain a high level of presentation.

#### 2017

Staffing and organisation of classes for 2017 have commenced and we have received enquiries for positions at OLW. Currently we have limited or no vacancies in many of our classes so if your child will not be returning to OLW in 2017 could you please inform the school office in writing as this will assist us in our planning and organisation of classes for next year.

#### **SCHOOL DEVELOPMENTS**

Painting was completed in the hall last week along with the replacement of some windows and now new lights and carpet tiles should be installed this week. Our oval area is also looking great with the preparation of the base for the playing surface almost complete and the levelling of the area around the field has commenced. Both projects are currently running to schedule and will be ready prior to the end of the year.

#### **PREP 2017 ORIENTATION MORNING**

The next Prep 2017 Orientation Sessions is this Thursday November 24 from 9.30am – 11.00am. This week our new Preps will be working back in the classroom during this time.

#### **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

The P&F are holding a mega Christmas Raffle this year. For those who would like to donate an item or Business



Voucher to the Raffle, please feel free to leave any donations or vouchers at the

school office. Raffle tickets will be sent out with next week's newsletter.

#### **SUMMER SPORT**

The Senior School Summer Sport Program continues this Friday, November 25, with matches being played at Away v. Kingsbury P.S. We wish all our teams the best of luck.

Enjoy the week!

**Kevin Burke** 

## **OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR**

#### **NOVEMBER**

<b>TUE 22</b>	SWIMMING PREP & YR1/2		
THUR 24	PREP 2017 ORIENTATION		
FRI 25	<b>SUMMER</b>	SPORT	V.
	KINGSBURY (AWAY)		
<b>TUE 29</b>	P & F MEETING		

#### **DECEMBER**

TUE 6	PREP 2017 ORIENTATION
WED 14	YEAR 6 GRADUATION MASS
FRI 16	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS –
TKITO	MASS AT 10.00AM DISMISSAL - 3.30PM

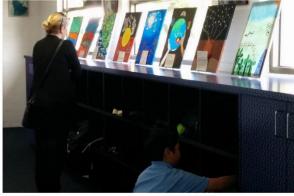
#### FIRE CARRIER DISPLAY

Earlier this year our student FIRE Carrier (Friends Igniting Reconciliation through Education) worked with students from St Pius X. Heidelberg to create individual art canvases. These canvases were then combined with works from 18 other local Catholic Primary Schools to create a collaborative artwork which was displayed at the NAIDOC Exhibition at St Francis Church in Melbourne. exhibition was linked to the theme of 'Songlines - The living narrative of our Nation' and is touring the schools involved. You may have seen the exhibition on display at our school last week. Photos of the display are included in this newsletter.









FIRE Carrier Exhibition

**THURSDAY** 

YARRA ST. HEIDELBERG

DECEMBER

3.30

TO

8.30

OLMC

Twilight Communi

MARKET

MARKET STALLS | CHRISTMAS SHOPPING | DELICIOUS BBQ SPIT

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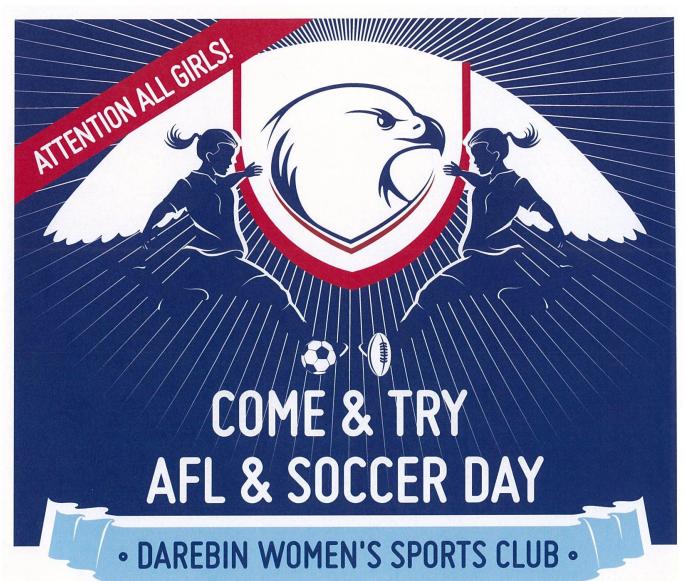
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Sunday November 27th, 2016 Girls Soccer 10am - Girls Footy 11am

A.H. Capp Reserve, Halwyn Cres, Preston

Darebin Women's Sports Club is welcoming women and girls of all ages to play AFL and SOCCER in 2017!

#### AFL

Preseason training on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from mid November 2016.

- Senior teams
- Under 18 Youth girls
- NEW Under 10 girls
- Girls only AFL Auskick clinic for 4-12 year olds

#### **Senior Soccer**

- Senior Division 3 team
- Senior Division 4 team

#### **Junior Soccer**

- Teams across all age groups Under 9 - Under 16
- A mini-roos clinic for ages 4-9

Come and give soccer and footy a go! - For more info contact info@falcons.org.au

# 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:* How worthy is the Lam who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

*Communion Antiphon:* The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Readers for Sunday Mass

20<sup>th</sup> Nov 6pm M Smyth 8am B Bowlen 10am J Hubber 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 6pm J Wild 8am M Brown 10am A Walsh

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

20<sup>th</sup> Nov 6pm E Gleeson 10am N Buchan

27<sup>th</sup> Nov 6pm G Verhoeve 10am N George Swamy

**OLW Church Cleaning Roster** 

19<sup>th</sup> Nov Professional Cleaners

03<sup>rd</sup> Dec J McGoon, T McGree, D M Loriega, D I Corsa Me

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

20<sup>th</sup> Nov Elspeth Garbellotto

27<sup>th</sup> Nov Lan

16<sup>th</sup> Nov Church Account \$1728.80

Presbytery Account \$808.00

*Senior's Christmas Parish lunch:* will be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> December in Parish Hall. Cost \$15.00 per person. Collection of names and money will continue this weekend.

*Life Teen:* A youth event hosted by Mill Park Parish in preparation for Christmas will be held on Friday  $9^{th}$  Dec, 6.00 - 9.30pm and is highly recommended. Details are on the notice board.

*Huge garage sale:* Sat 26<sup>th</sup> and Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 2/40 Dunne St Kingsbury. Sale items include household goods, books, some furniture, possible Christmas gifts, children's toys, etc. You have to come and see the prices – you may not believe them!

# The Jubilee Year ends on November 20th, 2016.

Now we are approaching the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Jesus, whom Pope Francis calls the "living face," stands before us always, but the Jubilee in Rome and around the world will be closed on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2016, on the Solemnity of Christ the King, to wait their reopening for the next Jubilee year.

We all need the Mercy of God because we all need to have a new beginning.

### The doorway effect:

A few years ago, a scientific experiment was carried out at University of Notre Dame. The research team wanted answers to a common enough experience which they termed "the doorway effect." Why is it that when we think of something in one room, and then go to another room to do it or get it, we forget it instead? They came to the conclusion through numerous subjects and trials that the brain does a sort of "quick memory wipe" as we pass through a door into another room.

# Pope Francis's prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us to be merciful like the Heavenly Father and have told us that whoever sees you sees him. Show us your face and you'll be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Mathew from being enslaved by money, freed the adulteress Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things, made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan women, "If you knew the gift of God."

You are the visible face of the invisible Father of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy. Let the Church be your visible face in the world, it's Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness, in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error. Let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved and forgiven by God. Send your spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your church, with its renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy. You, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever, Amen.

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