



# OLW NEWS 2017

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Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to the families who joined us for the Feast of the Assumption and the Confirmation Commitment Mass. It was great to have your support of the children and to share this time together.

## **YEAR 7 2019**

Applications for enrolment in a Catholic Secondary College for Year 7 2019 close this Friday, August 25. This affects all current Year 5 students who will be seeking a place at Colleges such as Loyola, Parade, OLMC, Santa Maria, etc. Applications after this date will be deemed late and may affect your chances of a place.

## **NAPLAN**

Student NAPLAN results will be sent home tomorrow with the students. Overall, OLW has continued to perform at a very high level in this form of testing and our school results are exceptionally pleasing. If you wish to discuss your child's performance in NAPLAN you can arrange a meeting with your child's teacher or discuss their results at the Parent – Teacher Interviews on Monday September 18.

## **P & F FUNDRAISER**

There are still families with outstanding money. Please forward your envelope with the money before this Wednesday to avoid us having to call you.

## **INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENTS**

The Year 3/4 Reservoir Cup Indoor Soccer Championships will be this Friday August 25, whilst Year 5/6 play on Friday September 1. Our Year 3/4 teams were selected last week, with permission forms due this Wednesday, whilst our Year 5/6 teams will be this week. We wish our Year 3/4 teams the best of luck on Friday!

## **CODING WORKSHOP**

Throughout this year the staff have been working on further developing our school based programs and in particular, have begun focussing on developing our STEM Program. STEM is based on the premise of educating students in four specific disciplines – science, technology,

engineering and mathematics – in an interdisciplinary and applied approach. More recently we have been focussing on developing our Coding skills as we begin to introduce this into our curriculum.

As a part of this, we have been invited to participate in a Junior Girls Coding Workshop which looks at celebrating the involvement of young girls in STEM. Twenty girls selected from Prep – Year 2 will work with Sarah & Helen from Girl Geek Academy this Friday as part of this Federal funding initiative and The Australian newspaper will also be here to report on the event. Permission forms for those selected will be sent home today.

## **FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**

All dads are warmly invited to our Father's Day Breakfast to be held on Friday September 1 commencing at 8.00am. Invitations will be distributed tomorrow.

## **YEAR 6 YEARBOOK**

We are seeking any photos of the students over the past 7 years. Please include the location or event in the email. Digital copies can be forwarded to [yr6yearbook@olwkingsbury.catholic.edu.au](mailto:yr6yearbook@olwkingsbury.catholic.edu.au).

## **BOOK WEEK 2017**

This week we join schools around Australia in celebrating Book Week. As part of our celebration, we are holding a Dress Up Book Parade in the Hall or the Basketball Court (depending on the weather) on Wednesday morning from 9.00am – 9.20am. The students can come to school dressed up as any favourite book character. They can remain in costume for the remainder of the school day or put on their sports uniform if they wish. Parents are welcome to the parade. Darren Howard, author of the Book Series 'Chronicles of the Elements', will be visiting our school and working with our Year 3 – 6 classes during their Library session.

Have a great week and best of luck to our Year 3/4 Indoor Soccer Teams!

*Kevin Burke*

## OLW TERM 3 2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### AUGUST

MON 21	BOOK WEEK
WED 23	AUTHOR VISIT DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER
THUR 24	DEPUTY PRINCIPALS MEETING
FRI 25	DEPUTY PRINCIPALS MEETING YEAR 3/4 INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT
WED 30	YEAR 6 SECONDARY LINK PROGRAM @ LOYOLA
THUR 31	REL NETWORK
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
FRI 1	FATHER'S DAY STALL FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST YEAR 5/6 INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT
WED 6	ED BOARD MEETING
FRI 8	WORKING BEE
SUN 10 –	ZONE PRINCIPAL'S
FRI 15	CONFERENCE
FRI 15	SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION @ 7.00PM
MON 18	CLOSURE DAY – PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS
THUR 21	WELLBEING CLUSTER
FRI 22	WEAR YOUR FOOTY COLOURS DAY LAST DAY OF TERM DISMISSAL – 1.00PM

## IMPORTANT DATE FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

All Year 6 students who have been Baptised in the Catholic faith are invited to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on **Friday September 15 at 7:00pm**. Bishop Terry Curtin will be the celebrant at this Sacrament.



Catherine Laycock  
(Religious Education Leader)

## Kingsbury Bowls club Barefoot Bowls

With special guests **BARRIE LESTER**  
Winner of 2 gold medals National Commonwealth Games  
2 silver medals in World Games and  
**MIKAYLA LONG** - Under 18 Australian Silver Medalist

**WHEN:** September 8th at 4pm  
**WHERE:** Kingsbury Bowls Club  
[kingsburybowlsclub.com.au](http://kingsburybowlsclub.com.au)  
followed by a Sausage Sizzle BBQ

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# 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:** Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**Communion Antiphon:** With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

## Readers for Sunday Mass

20<sup>th</sup> Aug 6pm J Glover

8am N Brown

10am J McColl

27<sup>th</sup> Aug 6pm E Nguyen

8am B Bowlen

10am A Fernandez

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

20<sup>th</sup> Aug 6pm M Nolan

10am J Aroquianadin

27<sup>th</sup> Aug 6pm K Zanini

10am D Grant

## OLW Church Cleaning Roster

26<sup>th</sup> Aug Professional Cleaners

09<sup>th</sup> Sep P Doorbar K Zanini another needed

## OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

20<sup>th</sup> Aug Lan

27<sup>th</sup> Aug Phil Tobey

## 16th Aug

Church Account

\$1186.80

Presbytery Account

\$1296.00

**Confirmation Commitment:** Year 6 Confirmation candidates will be at 10am Mass today. Please make them welcome.

**Parish lunch:** will be held on the 30<sup>th</sup> August at Coopers, Bundoora. All welcome.

**For sale:** A low mileage Magna sedan, suitable for a university student, is available for sale. The price is very, very low. The car is in very good condition. Please ring Tony Nguyen for further details on 0423 694 938.

***Child Safety parish information:*** An evening on child safety will be held in the foyer of St Mary's church, Greensborough, on Thursday 31 Aug at 7pm. Please contact Fr Terry if you would like to attend, ph 9462 1221.

***The baby stops crying.***

He claimed that, for all practical purposes, he had become an atheist. If he really thought for himself he would not believe the things his religion taught. The existence of God created more problems than it solved; life after death was a piece of wishful thinking; the scriptures and tradition had done as much harm as good. All of these things were invented to soften the loneliness and the despair of human life.

It was best to let him be. He was going through a stage of growth and discovery.

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*The master was once asked by his disciple, "What is the Buddha?"*

*He replied, "The mind is the Buddha."*

*Another day he was asked the same question and he replied, "No mind, no Buddha."*

*The disciple was confused; "But the other day you said 'The mind is the Buddha.' "*

*Said the master, "That was to stop the baby crying. When the baby stops crying, I say, 'No mind. No Buddha.' "*

The baby in him had stopped crying and he was now ready for the truth. So he was best left alone.

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But when he started preaching his newfound atheism to others who weren't prepared for it, someone had to curb him: "There was a time when people adored the sun: the prescientific age. Then came the scientific age and people realized that the sun was not a god; it was not even a living thing. Finally came the mystical age and Saint Francis of Assisi would call the sun his brother and speak to it in reverential love.

"Your faith was that of a frightened child. Now that you have become fearless you have no need of it. Hopefully you will move on to become a mystic someday and you will find your faith again."

Faith is the fearless search for truth. So it is not lost when one questions one's beliefs.

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