



# OLW NEWS 2017

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Dear Parents & Families,

Congratulations to our students who celebrated their First Eucharist yesterday at a special Mass at 11.30am. It was a very important time in the faith life of these children and I thank Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Laycock for all their work in preparing the children and also the celebration of the Sacrament. Thank you also to the parents for supporting their children through their preparation to receive the Sacrament.

## **CROSS COUNTRY**

Well done to our 16 runners who represented OLW in the District Cross Country Championships last Wednesday, and special congratulations to Alexia, Nicole and Jesse who all finished top 3 in their event. Our school finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall in the championships, which is an outstanding effort considering the size of our team. We now have 8 runners who have progressed through to the Division Championships. Some photos of the team are included in today's newsletter.

## **SCHOOL FEAST DAY**

Our School Feast Day is this Wednesday, May 24. As part of our celebration, the students will be attending Mass at 10.00am followed by activities for the students in their House Teams after morning recess. Parents are most welcome to join us at the Mass at 10.00am. The P & F are providing a free Sausage Sizzle lunch on the day, so the students will just need to bring their snacks and water bottle.

## **PREP 2018 INTERVIEWS**

Prep 2018 interviews continue this Thursday, May 25. Offers of places will be finalised by the end of May as we begin our planning for 2018.

## **NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK**

Next week marks National Reconciliation Week and as part of this initiative, our FIRE Carriers have organised a Cultural Experience Incursion for the whole school on Tuesday May 30. Our

students will be learning more about Indigenous Australian Aboriginal culture through a Virtual Reality incursion. In the workshop the children will be immersed in the aboriginal culture in interactive activities, 360 degree videos and an animated film outlining some of the popular beliefs of aboriginal myths.

## **SENIOR SCHOOL WINTER SPORT**

Our senior students will play AWAY v Kingsbury Primary this Friday, with all Soccer matches played at J C Donath Reserve. Supporters are most welcome.

Enjoy the week and we hope to see you on at Mass on Wednesday to help us celebrate our feast day!

*Kevin Burke*

## **FIRST EUCHARIST NEWS**

Congratulations to all the students from Our Lady of the Way and the Parish children who received Jesus in the form of the Holy Eucharist for the first time yesterday. We are all very proud of you. Thank you to those students who had special roles in the Mass... you performed your duties so well and with reverence.

Many thanks to the parents who supported this sacrament with such enthusiasm. We hope you all had a wonderful day celebrating with your family and friends. Thank you to the teachers who supported this special day by their presence. It was very much appreciated.

A big thank you to Father Terry who always conducts our liturgies so beautifully with such meaning. And last, but not least, we extend a huge thank you to Mrs Debbie Myers who prepared the children so well for this sacrament and also provided the beautiful music on the day. Your amazing talent and enthusiasm is always appreciated Deb.

Catherine Laycock  
(Religious Education Leader)

## OLW 2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### MAY

WED 24 SCHOOL FEAST DAY – MASS  
@ 10.00AM &  
CELEBRATIONS  
THUR 25 PREP 2018 INTERVIEWS  
FIRE BRIGADE VISIT  
FRI 26 WINTER SPORT  
NATIONAL SORRY DAY  
TUE 30 NATIONAL  
RECONCILIATION WEEK  
INCURSION P – 6

### JUNE

FRI 2 WINTER SPORT  
MON 5 FIRST AID IN SCHOOLS  
PROGRAM  
TUE 6 FIRST AID IN SCHOOLS  
PROGRAM

FRI 9 WINTER SPORT  
MON 12 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY  
HOLIDAY  
TUE 13 MAGPIE ROOKIE PROGRAM  
YEARS 3-6  
P & F MEETING  
WED 14 DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY  
ED BOARD MEETING  
FRI 16 WINTER SPORT  
PRINCIPAL'S NETWORK  
MEETING  
TUE 20 MAGPIE ROOKIE PROGRAM  
YEARS 3-6  
TUE 27 MAGPIE ROOKIE PROGRAM  
YEARS 3-6  
THUR 29 MID YEAR REPORTS  
DISTRIBUTED  
FRI 30 LAST DAY OF TERM  
DISMISSAL – 1.00PM



**OLW District Cross Country Team**

# ***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
<b>Baptisms and Marriages by appointment: Please ring 9462 1221</b>	

**Entrance Antiphon:** Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

**Communion Antiphon:** If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

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

21 <sup>st</sup> May	6pm M Nolan	8am B Bowlen	10am A Fernandez
28 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm E Gleeson	8am M Brown	10am A Petrucco

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

21 <sup>st</sup> May	6pm M Martin	10am B Hayes
28 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm L Gangi	10am J Aroquianadin

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

20 <sup>th</sup> May	Professional Cleaners
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	P Doorbar K Zanini (Extra person to be added)

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

21 <sup>st</sup> May	Elsbeth Garbellotto
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Lan

<b>17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Church Account	\$1284.00
	Presbytery Account	\$1006.50

**Father Jim:** A memorial Mass for Fr Jim will be held at 6pm Mass on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May. There will be a catchup after Mass, so if you would like to come alone, bring a plate of food to enjoy the night and remember a great priest, friend and Collingwood supporter.

**Mass intentions:** We will remember all mothers during the month of May.

**Parish lunch:** Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May. 12 noon at Cooper's Restaurant, Plenty Rd Bundoora (near Officeworks). All welcome.

***OLW First Holy Communion:*** This Sunday at 11.30am. We congratulate and pray for these students and their families.

***Now available:*** the Archbishops Pentecost Letter. Get your copy, from the foyer, now.

***Diamond Valley Deanery Annual Dinner:*** As a valued member of our parish, I would like to invite you to the Annual Diamond Valley Deanery Dinner on Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, 7pm – 10pm. Guest speakers, Lowilla and Nassy from Catholic Care, will speak about their experiences of working on the Eltham Refugee Housing and Support Project. Dinner will be held at St. Damian's, Settlement Road Bundoora, and will consist of a hot buffet and dessert, vegetarians catered for. BYO drinks for dinner, with tea and coffee provided. Parking is available in the grounds. RSVP to your parish priest by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Please advise of any dietary requirements when you RSVP.

***Give hope by giving generously - Chaplaincy Appeal Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>:*** The Melbourne Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Fund will be conducting an Appeal in parishes to support the vital work of Catholic Chaplains in our community. The role of the Catholic Chaplain is to walk with people as they seek out new possibilities in their lives and support them as they invite God and others to join them in this journey. They spend much of their time listening to the anxieties, fears, hopes and joys of those they meet. As one Chaplain describes it "What a privilege is the role of the Catholic Chaplain."

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