



# OLW NEWS 2018

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Dear Parents & Families,

School Photos are being held next Tuesday, March 6. All students must be in their full Summer Uniform for the photos. **Girls are required to wear their School Dress with white socks and black shoes, and Boys are required to wear their School Polo Top and Blue Shorts with navy socks and black shoes.**

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PHOTO ENVELOPES were sent home with the students last week. If you wish to have a FAMILY PHOTO on the day, can you please contact the office for a FAMILY PHOTO ENVELOPE. Orders can be placed and paid for online.

## DISTRICT ATHLETICS

The District Athletics Competition is at Meadowglen Athletics Stadium next Wednesday, March 7. We have 43 students who will be representing OLW on the day. Permission forms and event details will be sent home this Wednesday. Parents are most welcome to join us throughout the day and support their children.

## PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent – Teacher Interviews will be held on Monday April 16 due to Term 1 being such a short term. This will be a Closure Day for students, but they will be required to attend the Interview. Details will follow in the coming weeks.

## SILVER COIN CHALLENGE

We are now coming towards the end of the Challenge and some of our classes have been doing exceptionally well in collecting 5, 10 & 20c pieces. Please keep the coins coming in to help your child's class win the challenge.

## PARENT HELPER REFRESHER TRAINING

All currently trained parent helpers who wish to assist in our Literacy Sessions in 2018 are required to attend a Refresher training session this Tuesday, February 27, from 9.10 – 11.00am. The Session will be held in the PALAS.

## NEW PARENT HELPER TRAINING

All new parents who wish to assist in our Literacy Sessions in 2017 are required to attend two training sessions. The first session, focusing on assisting children learning to Read and will be held on Tuesday March 13 from 9.10am – 11.00am. The second session will focus on assisting children with learning to Write and will be held on Tuesday March 20 from 9.10am – 11.00am. These sessions are for new parent helpers to the school who may wish to assist in the classroom in 2018. As part of these sessions, we will also work with each parent to complete the necessary documentation to meet the new Child Safe Standards for Volunteers that became effective from the commencement of last year. This will ensure that all our volunteers meet the standards under this Ministerial Order. Please complete the response form attached to today's newsletter if you wish to be a New Parent Helper in 2018.

*If Parents are unable to attend the Refresher or New Parent Training sessions in Term 1, a second round of sessions may be repeated in Term 2 if numbers allow.*

## OPEN EVENING

OLW is holding an Open Evening and Guided Tours for prospective and current families on Wednesday, March 14, from 4.00pm - 6.00pm. Our School Captains will be hosting the tours of the school whilst our staff will be available in their learning spaces. Information will be distributed to the local Kinders over the next week, but please feel free to let other people know about the evening. We now have 14 applications for next year and we have a limit of 25, so if your child is 4 year old Kinder, please collect an Enrolment Form as soon as possible as places are limited.

Have a great week!

*Kevin Burke*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2018

The dates for the Sacraments for students who have been baptised in the Catholic Church have been set for 2018. They are as follows:

#### Sacrament of Penance

(Reconciliation) for Year 2 students will take place on Tuesday 30th October at 7:00pm. A Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday 14th October at the 10:00am Parish Mass.

**Sacrament of First Eucharist (First Communion)** for Year 3 students will take place on Sunday 27th May at 11:30am. A Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday 6th May at the 10:00am Parish Mass.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** for Year 6 students will take place on Thursday 30th August at 7:00pm with Bishop Terry Curtin as the celebrant. A Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday 5th August at the 10:00am Parish Mass.

## PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS

### SILVER COIN CHALLENGE

To start the year off we will be running our Silver Coin Classroom fundraising challenge up until the long weekend in March. Bring to school all the 5, 10 and 20 cent pieces you have been saving or collecting.

The class who raises the most money will receive the perpetual trophy and a free hot chip lunch. Who will be the winning classroom this year?

### ICY POLES

Icy poles will be sold during lunchtime each **TUESDAY AND THURSDAY** for Term 1. The cost of an icy pole is 50 cents.

Please note that the P & F will only supply one icy pole at a time and children are only able to buy a maximum of two icy poles. Parents, please give money for your child only and not more than \$1.00 on icy pole day.

## NEW PARENT HELPER TRAINING RESPONSE FORM

New Parent Helpers:

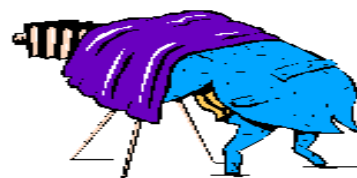
I \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the New Parent Helper Program on Tuesday March 13 & March 20.

Eldest child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Eldest child's grade \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL PHOTOS



Our Lady of the Way school photo day will be on Tuesday, March 6, 2018

**IF YOU REQUIRE A FAMILY PHOTO FORM JUST LET ANNA KNOW.**

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Our Lady of the Way is participating in the Coles Sports for Schools program 2018, which is designed to help Aussie kids stay fit and healthy.

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The more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear we will receive. Any vouchers will help our already active students continue healthy habits and increase our Physical Education/ classroom sports equipment.

How does it work?



If you do receive vouchers, please drop them off in the allocated Coles Sports for School box in the front office.

Any assistance for help our school will be greatly appreciated!

Happy shopping!

**Mrs Van Ballegooy**  
**Physical Education**

# 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:** Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

**Communion Antiphon:** This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

## **Readers for Sunday Mass**

25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6pm J Glover	8am N Brown	10am J McColl
4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6pm E Nguyen	8am B Bowlen	10am M Jones

## **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6pm E Gleeson	10am D Grant
4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6pm M Nolan	10am N Buchan

## **OLW Church Cleaning Roster**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	B Bowlen	M Magnacca	P Matthews
17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	J McGoon	T McGree	J O'Mahony

## **OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster**

25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Christina Sant
4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Pia Matthews

<b>21<sup>st</sup> Feb:</b>	Church Account	\$1003.00
	Presbytery Account	\$787.00

**Wednesdays** during lent Stations of the Cross will be at 9.15am.

**28<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Parish lunch, last Wednesday of Feb, 12pm at Coopers, Plenty Rd Bundoora.

**16<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Part two, Social Justice.

**Mass on Demand:** If you have an iPad or computer and wish to be at mass, you can stream mass daily. Go to [Melbournecatholic.org.au](http://Melbournecatholic.org.au) click on the menu, go to mass on demand

**Opera anyone?** An evening of Opera at the Athenaeum Theatre, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. See the pamphlet in the foyer for more information

***The question***

*Said the monk, "All these mountains and rivers and the earth and stars-  
where do they come from?"*

*Said the master, "Where does your question come from?"*

Search within!

**Child safety:** We, at Our Lady of the Way, Kingsbury, are committed to ensuring that our children are safe at all times. In accordance with our Church teachings and the requirements of the Victorian State Government, we have in place a number of guidelines to safeguard our children. For further information, please refer to our church website: [www.olwkingsbury.org.au](http://www.olwkingsbury.org.au) and click on *Protect Our Children* tab.

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