



OLW NEWS 2018

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Dear Parents & Families,

A Prep 2019 Information Night will be held this Wednesday Evening, March 28, at 7.00pm. This night is for parents of children who will commence school in 2019 and would like to learn more about our school. Places are limited, so if your child is 4 year old Kinder please collect an Enrolment Form as soon as possible.

ST JOHN'S FIRST AID IN SCHOOLS

St John Ambulance will visit our school tomorrow to deliver free First Aid in Schools training to our students. Through the First Aid in Schools program, trained St John presenters lead students from Prep to Grade 6 through tailored sessions on the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of an emergency. Our junior students learn about how to identify when there is an emergency, keeping themselves safe, and how to call for an ambulance. Senior students learn about delivering CPR and the things they can do to assist in an emergency.

Participating students will be given a special piece of homework for parents to take home and complete. We encourage you to "do your homework" and go online at www.stjohnvic.com.au/quiz to see how much you know about First Aid.

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 for booking online or through the school app are included in today's newsletter. OSH Care will be operating on this day for those who require this service.

STAFF NEWS

Mrs Lucy Van Ballegooy commences Maternity Leave from the commencement of next term. Interviews are currently taking place for Lucy's replacement during Terms 2 & 3 and we hope to have the successful applicant available to meet the students during this week's Phys Ed session. We wish Lucy and her husband Mick all the best during this very exciting time as they await the birth of their second child.

I will also be on leave for the commencement of Term 2 for five weeks. Our

Zone Principal's Group is undertaking a Pilgrimage in 'The Footsteps of St Paul' following his first journey where many of his important letters were written. Our Pilgrimage commences during the school holidays and continues into the second week of Term 2, at the end of which I will be taking some Long Service Leave. Please see Anna or Tony if you require any help during my absence and they will be able to assist you.

EASTER PARALITURGY

As part of our preparation for Easter, we will be holding a Paraliturgy in the Church this Thursday at 12.30pm retelling the story from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. Parents are most welcome to attend the Paraliturgy and share in this important time of the Church year.

END OF TERM

Term 1 ends this Thursday, March 29, at 1.00pm. Classes for Term 2 commence on Tuesday April 17 at 9.00am. On behalf of the staff and parish, I would like to wish all families a happy, safe and holy Easter.

Enjoy the last week of a very busy term!

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.



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on **Monday, April 16**, 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 and enter the School Event code shown below.

BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY April 13

School event code
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Go to 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 at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

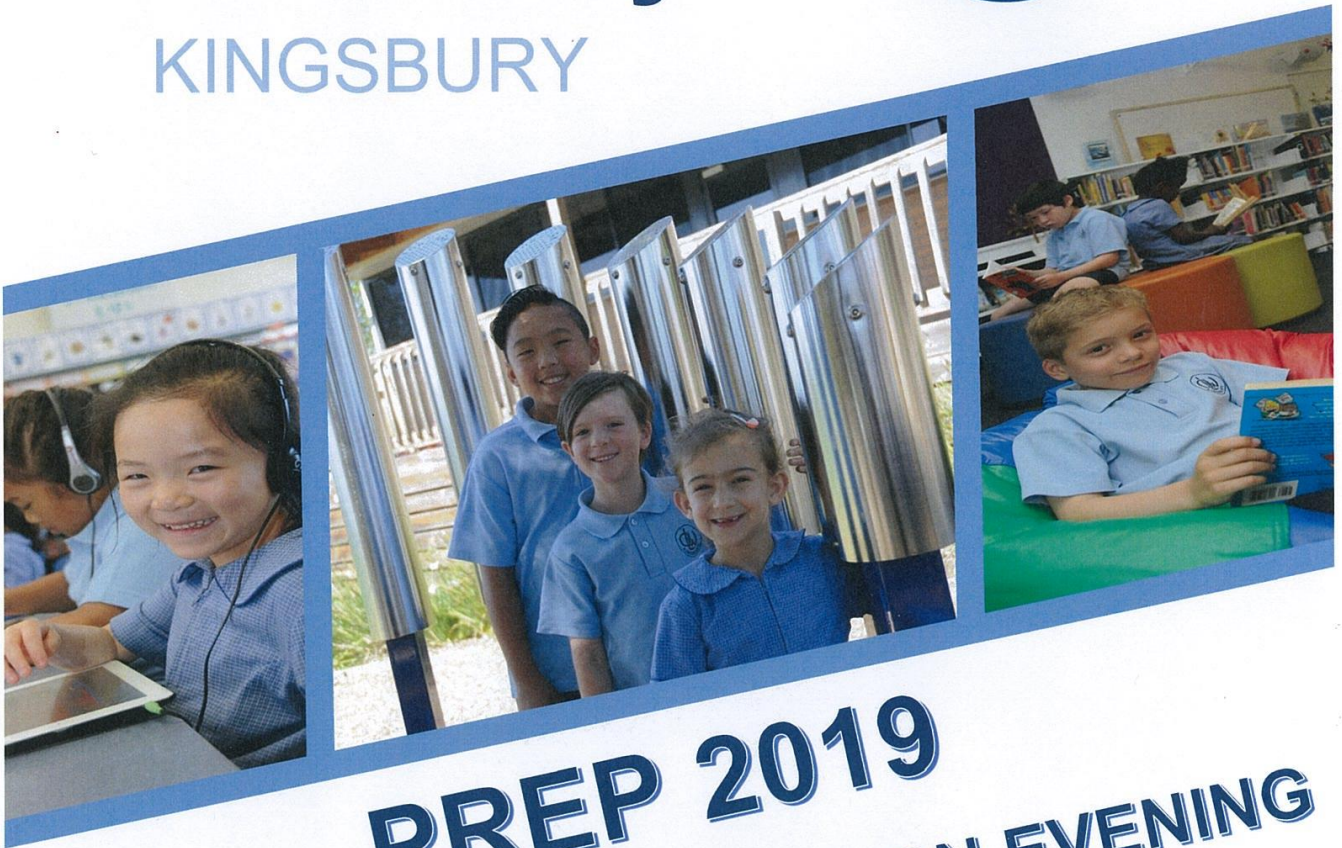
For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phone can visit the school office from Monday March 12 onwards, and one of the staff members will assist you with making any bookings. Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. If you 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 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

Our Lady of the Way

KINGSBURY



PREP 2019
ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 28 at 7.00PM

For further information, please contact the Principal

Mr. Kevin Burke

Phone: 9460 6684

Or visit <http://www.olwkingsbury.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-information>

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:

Communion Antiphon: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

Readers for Sunday Mass

25 th Mar	6pm E Almeida	8am P Hearity	10am J Villacastin
1 st April	Volunteers required 6pm 8am 10am		

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

25 th Mar	6pm E Gleeson	10am D Grant
1 st April	Volunteers required 6pm 10am	

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

31 st Mar	Professional Cleaners
14 th Apr	Thien Lan Nguyen E Nguyen Charles

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

25 th Mar	Volunteer required. Please see Fr Terry or Dorothy
1 st April	Joy Conway

21st Mar:	Church Account	\$1036.50
	Presbytery Account	\$743.00

25th Mar: 10am Mass. Today we remember Sonja Pecnik.

Holy week events:

Mon 26 th Mar	7pm Reconciliation Rite.
Thurs 29 th	7.30pm Washing of Feet
Fri 30 th	2.30pm Stations of the Cross
	3.00pm Ceremony.
Sat 31 st	6.00pm Easter Vigil

Updating Parish lists: Please take a card, print name and address and leave in the box provided.

Spare shopping bags: Our volunteers have run out of bags to take the sacristy linen home for washing. If you have any spare bags, could we please have them? Many thanks.

Social justice sharing: Anyone wishing to share social justice thoughts and issues please contact Geoff Wilde on 0413 334 575.

Reflection for Holy Week:

In Holy Week, we think about the passion, death and resurrection of Our Lord. We are not merely recalling historical events. We are not just re-enacting a pageant with no meaning. We are remembering and reflecting on these events in order that we may ourselves participate in the work of Christ. Our Lord was offering himself to God his father: offering His love which he expressed through obedience – an obedience which included the acceptance of death. At the same time, he was passing through death to life so that you and I might share in his risen life. We have to be involved in the offering of love which Christ made on the Cross. In the sacrifice of the Mass we are provided with that opportunity. Through the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, we receive the risen life of Christ, indeed in Holy Communion we receive the very author of that life. Our chief thought on Holy Thursday is the institution of the mass. On Good Friday we think of the offering Our Lord made of himself to his Heavenly Father. On Holy Saturday we think of that risen life in which we share. In a sense, every time the Mass is celebrated, Holy week is contained in its entirety.

Author Cardinal Basil Hume OSB

Thought for the week:

A woman is like a tea bag: you never know how strong she is until she gets in hot water.

Eleanor Roosevelt

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 and click on *Protect Our Children* tab.

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