



# OLW NEWS 2017

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Dear Parents & Families,

As part of our whole school focus on Self & Wellbeing this term, our students were learning about how we stay or keep safe. The particular focus for our senior students was about staying safe online.

A survey of our senior students provided some interesting but generally reassuring results. I have shared some of the responses to the survey in today's newsletter as I think that these would make a great discussion point for families across all age levels, especially as holidays are about to begin and children will have more free time to access online activities. In particular, it would be good to speak with your children about their social networking activities, staying safe online, and what is a healthy amount of time to spend online.

## MID YEAR REPORTS

Mid-Year Reports will be distributed to families this Thursday. Please spend time discussing your child's achievements with them so that they are aware of your support for their efforts and progress. This report is a follow on from your Parent – Teacher interview in Term 1, with the next round of Parent – Teacher interviews set for the end of Term 3.

As schools are required to move towards the new Victorian Curriculum, you will notice a few more changes in the names of some subject areas and how and when subjects are assessed. Under the new system, more subjects will begin to receive a score at the earlier grade levels. The tracking of progress from Year 1 -6 may also have some anomalies in 2017 and 2018. Please read the cover letter going home with the report which will further assist parents in understanding these changes.

## MAGPIE ROOKIE SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Emily King from the Collingwood AFLW team will be at OLW tomorrow for

our final session to work with our Year 3 – 6 students in developing some of their football skills.

## LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Friday, June 30 is the last day of Term 2. On this day the students will be dismissed at 1.00pm. OSH Care will operate from this time for any families requiring after school care.

## TERM 3 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Monday, July 17, is our Closure Day for Term 3. On this day we continue working with staff from Melbourne University on the development of our Literacy Program, focussing specifically on Reading Comprehension. Term 3 will resume for students on Tuesday July 18.

Enjoy the last week of term!

*Kevin Burke*

## IMPORTANT DATES 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.

A **Commitment Mass** for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday **August 20 at the 10:00am** Parish Mass in the Church. It is an expectation that all Confirmation candidates attend this Mass.

A **Parent/Child Reflection Evening** for Confirmation will take place on **Tuesday July 25 at 7:00pm** in the Senior Learning Space. It is essential that the Confirmation candidates and at least one parent attends this meeting.

Catherine Laycock  
(Religious Education Leader)

## OLW 2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### JUNE

TUE 27	MAGPIE ROOKIE PROGRAM YEARS 3-6
THUR 29	MID YEAR REPORTS DISTRIBUTED
FRI 30	LAST DAY OF TERM DISMISSAL – 1.00PM

### JULY

MON 17	CLOSURE DAY
TUE 18	STUDENTS RESUME CLASSES
THUR 20	eLEARNING NETWORK
FRI 21	PRINCIPALS MEETING
TUE 25	CONFIRMATION PARENT – CHILD NIGHT @ 7.00PM

### AUGUST

TUE 1	P & F MEETING
WED 2	ED BOARD MEETING
FRI 4	100 DAYS OF PREP YEAR 3/4 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
WED 9	WELLBEING CLUSTER
FRI 11	YEAR 5/6 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
TUE 15	FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION – MASS @ 10.00AM
FRI 18	PRINCIPALS MEETING
SUN 20	CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS @ 10.00AM
MON 21	BOOK WEEK
WED 23	AUTHOR VISIT
THUR 24	DEPUTY PRINCIPALS MEETING
FRI 25	YEAR 3/4 INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT
THUR 31	REL NETWORK FATHER'S DAY STALL

### SEPTEMBER

FRI 1	YEAR 5/6 INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT
WED 6	ED BOARD MEETING
FRI 8	WORKING BEE
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

## St Vinnies Winter Appeal

Blankets are one of the most wanted items during the cold winter months. In Victoria, St Vincent de Paul distributes thousands of blankets each year.



This year, the SRC has agreed to take part in this appeal. We are encouraging all families to donate a blanket or two in good condition to help someone who is less fortunate than us in order to stay warm this winter.



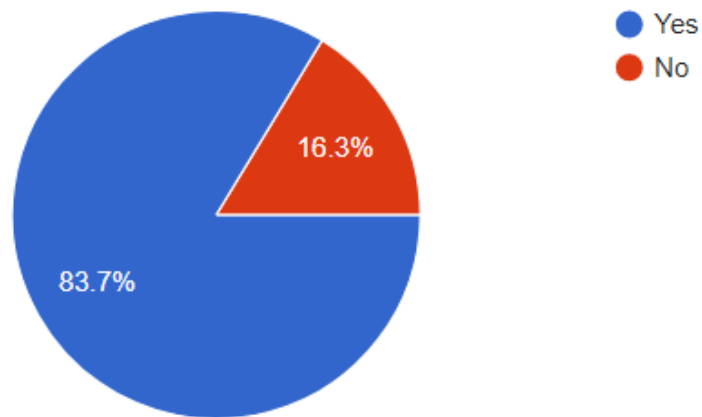
Currently we have only 1 blanket donated and are desperately seeking some more as we would love to be able to help those less fortunate than us this winter.

Students or families are able to leave all clean blankets at the collection area in the school office. The SRC will organise their distribution with the local St Vinnies sub-branch.

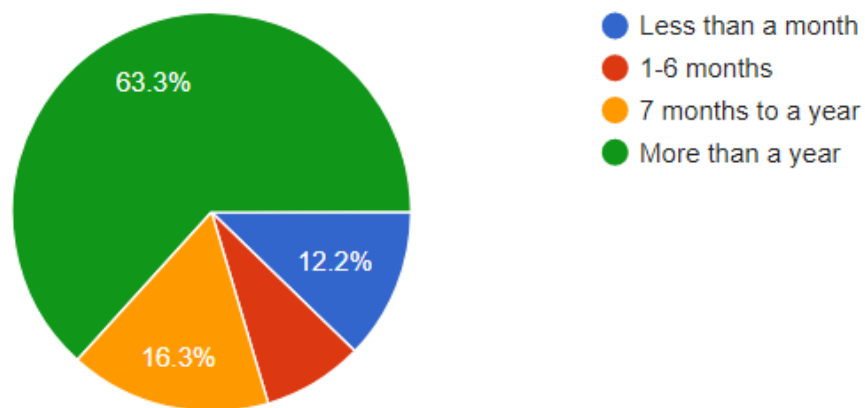
Many thanks for your support,  
OLW SRC

## Senior School Online Survey Information

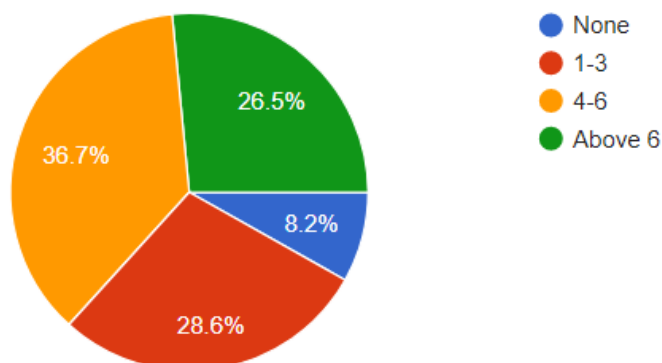
Are you a member of a social networking site?



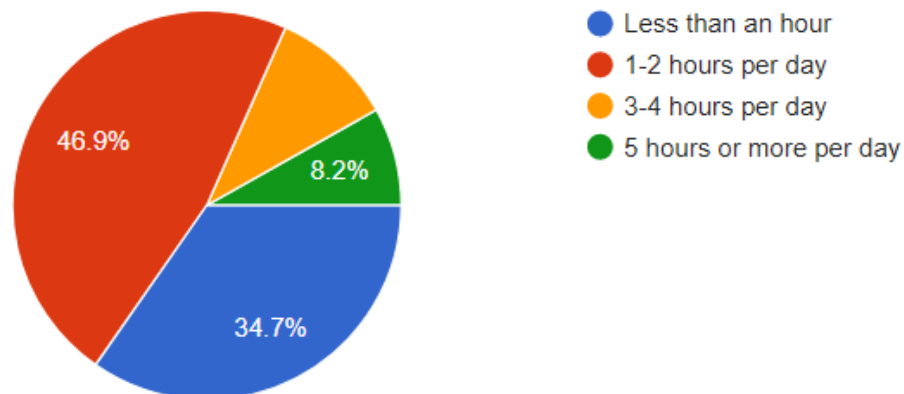
How long have you been using social networking sites?



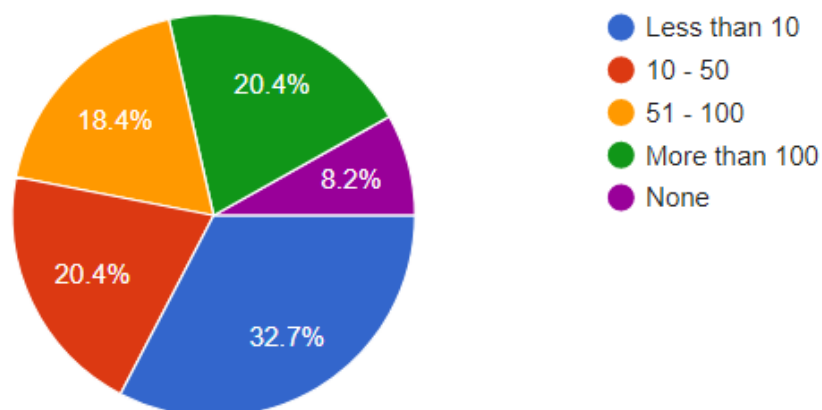
How many social networking site are you a member of or use?



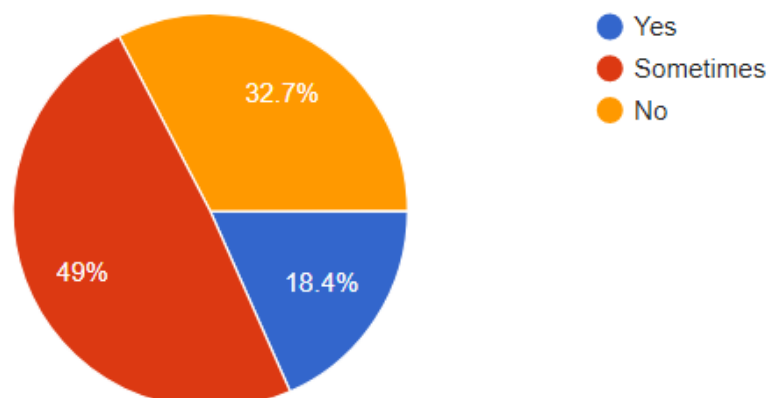
On average, how much time do you spend (outside of school) on a social networking/gaming sites?



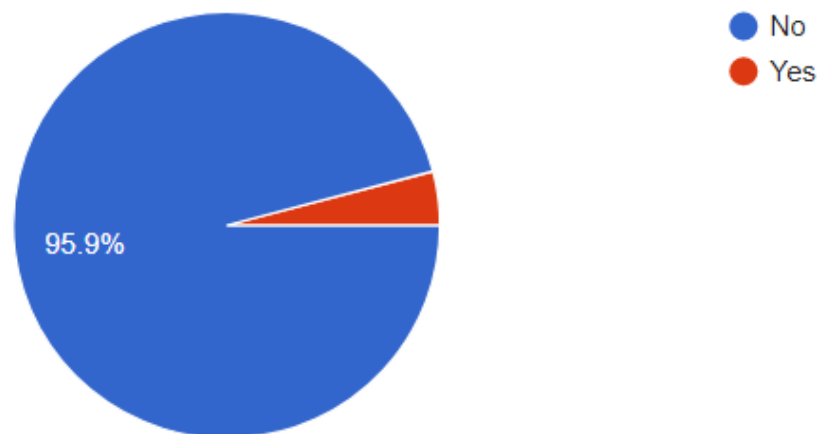
How many contacts/friends do you have on the social networking/gaming sites?



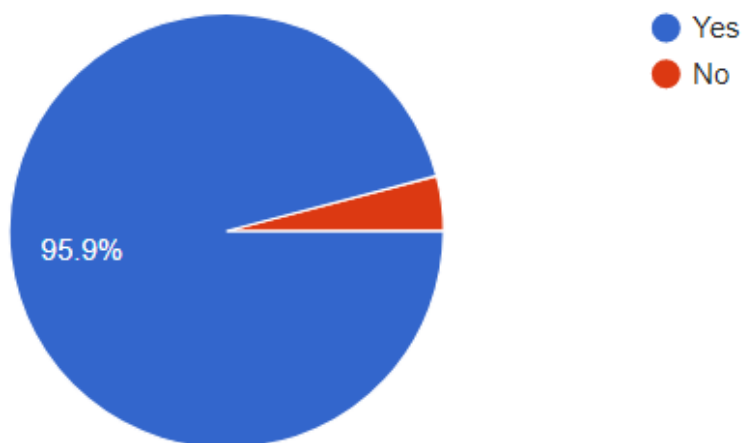
Do you interact with other children you don't know in social networking sites?



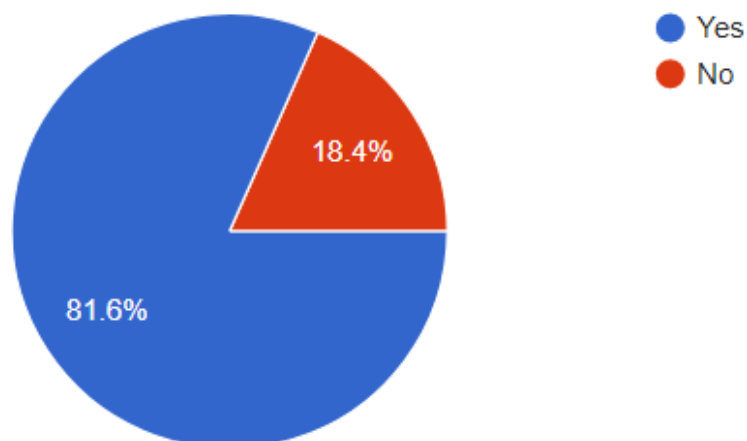
Have you ever been a victim of online bullying?



Are you parents aware of your social networking activities?



Do your parents talk to you about being safe online?



# July Holiday Program Information Sheet

Child/ren Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your interest in the Kingsbury July Holiday Program. As a part of our sustainability initiative, Kingsbury OSHC Program is now eliminating all unnecessary use of paper. In an attempt to help the environment, all information is now provided on one simple sheet. This sheet provides all important holiday program information for both parents and children which includes different activities that are organised each day and how to book your child/ren into the program.

## Program Information

Holiday Program runs from **7:45am to 6:00pm**.

Breakfast club is open **until 9:00am**.

Children **MUST** arrive at the program before the specified time on excursion day.

Staff are **NOT** responsible for electrical items or other toys brought into the program.

Children are **NOT** to bring money with them to the program or on an excursion day.

Children **MUST** bring socks on excursions.

## How to book places

### Step 1

For NEW families to My Family Lounge (MFL), click on the My Family Lounge banner found on the OSHC page within the Kingsbury Primary School Website and then click on the REGISTER button. You will then be taken through a registration process to create your My Family Lounge (MFL) account.

### Step 2

Log into your My Family Lounge (MFL) account and tell us about you, your child and any additional details or contacts.

### Step 3

Log in to either My Family Lounge on your computer or log into the My Family Lounge app on iPhone or Android. Select the 'Vacation Care' room on the Casual Booking Calendar and book on the day/s you require. All information about the day is provided on the casual booking calendar and on this sheet.

You're done! Confirmation of the booking will change the day from green to blue on the Casual Booking Calendar!  
Please tick the days required on this form and return it to the program if you do not have access to My Family Lounge.

## What to bring checklist

Packed Lunch: please see daily plan for exceptions.

Snack and Water Bottle

Enclosed footwear

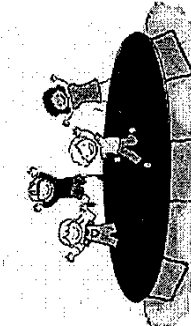

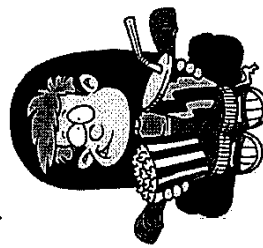


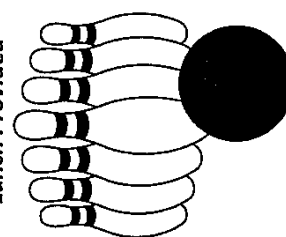
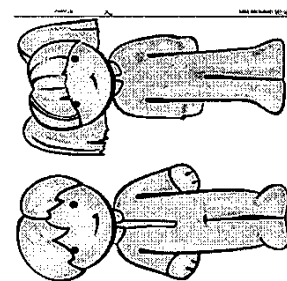
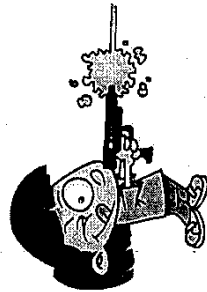


Socks

*Please note that all information provided on My Family Lounge must be correct and up to date. Any changes to this information must be communicated with staff before the start of the July Holiday Program. By booking your child/ren into the program you are agreeing with the terms and conditions displayed on My Family Lounge within the casual booking calendar.*



Week 1	Week 2
<p><b><u>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Bounce</b> Essendon Additional fee: \$6</p> <p>Departure: 9:30am      Arrival: 1:00pm</p>	<p><b><u>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of July</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>OZ Ten Pin Bowling</b> Greensborough Additional fee: \$6</p> <p>Departure: 11:15am      Arrival: 2:30pm</p>
<p><b><u>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Kingsbury Olympics</b></p> <p>Activities: Indoor and outdoor events and activities, with medals and prizes on offer! Can you top the medal tally?</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of July</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Pyjama and Movie Day</b></p> <p>Activities: Bring your pyjamas for some fort building, movie watching, popcorn eating fun!</p>
<p><b><u>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Hoyts Cinemas Greensborough</b> Movie: Despicable Me 3 Additional Fee: \$4</p> <p>Departure: 9:15am      Arrival: 1:00pm</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> of July</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Kemizo</b> Somerton Additional Fee: \$5</p> <p>Departure: 11:15am      Arrival: 3:45pm</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Kingsbury's Trip Around the World</b></p> <p>Activities: Help us celebrate cultures from all over the world with a wide variety of multicultural foods and activities!</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of July</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Kingsbury's Got Talent</b> BBQ Lunch Provided</p> <p>Activities: Show off your special talent in the Kingsbury Talent Show! A day of creative and fun activities!</p>
<p><b><u>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of July</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>SEALIFE Melbourne Aquarium</b> Additional Fee: \$5</p> <p>Departure: 9:45am      Arrival: 2:45pm</p>	<p><b><u>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of July</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Melbourne Zoo</b> Parkville Additional Fee: \$5</p> <p>Departure: 10:00am      Arrival: 4:00pm</p>

# JULY 2017 Holiday Program

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# THE AMAZING BRAC LOYOLA

325 Grimshaw St, Watsonia VIC 3087

Companions Hall

Thursday 13th July 2017 10am -3pm

\$10 Lunch, Drinks & Snacks provided - Students from Grade 2 - 6

activities - Team Building - Confidence - Bravery - Leadership - Trust - Wisdom - Mind Blowing Challenges

Cool Holiday  
Zone

*Presented by Loyola Youth Ministry Students*

Contact: Mr John Tran, Loyola Youth Minister: 9433 0253, office: OL126







Thursday,  
15 June 2017

## Loyola College

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Watsonia, 3087 VIC.  
ABN 88 614 307 746

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## Loyola College School Holiday Program Term 2, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

Loyola College is proud to invite students from primary schools and parishes in the Diamond Valley Deanery to a school holiday program.

The program is offered to students from Grade 2 to Grade 6 on Thursday 13 July 2017 from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

The program will take place in the Companions Hall at Loyola College. Students can be dropped at the hall from 10:00am. Supervision of students will not be provided prior to this time or after 3:00pm.

The cost for the program is \$10.00 which will cover lunch, drinks and snacks.

Numbers are limited, so parents are encouraged to return the attached permission form, with payment to the Loyola College reception as soon as possible. Bookings will not be taken on the day. Bookings will not be accepted after Wednesday 28 June.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to engage in mind-blowing activities with other children from around the Deanery.

For any further information, please contact John Tran on (03) 9433 0253 or at [tranj@loyola.vic.edu.au](mailto:tranj@loyola.vic.edu.au).

Yours Sincerely

  
John Tran  
Youth Minister

  
Chris Lynch  
Deputy Principal Ignatian Mission & Identity



## Loyola College School Holiday Program Term 2, 2017

### PARENT CONSENT FORM

Participant name: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ consent to my child \_\_\_\_\_

attending and participating in Loyola College's School Holiday Program on Thursday 13 July 2017 which will be facilitated and supervised by Mr. John Tran, Sr. Revy and other staff members from Loyola College, Watsonia.

In the event that you are unable to communicate with me, or my nominated emergency contacts, I consent for me/my child to receive any such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary and I agree that any such treatment will be at my expense. I have informed you of any allergies or other medical conditions of me/my child relevant to this activity and will make any necessary medication available.

I also consent to a photograph or video image of my child being used without acknowledgement, remuneration or compensation, in publications and/or presentations of St. Damian Bundoora Parish and Loyola College, Watsonia.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian (required if participant under 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## Loyola College School Holiday Program Term 2, 2017

### PERSONAL DETAILS AND MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

#### **Participant details**

Participant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Parent/Guardian details (for participants aged under 18)**

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Emergency contact details**

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Medical details**

Medicare No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Any known Allergies: YES / NO (please circle)

If yes, please list:

\_\_\_\_\_

Any current medical information or dietary requirements that organisers should know: Please tick and provide details.

Asthma ☐

Anaphylaxis ☐

Diabetic ☐

Other ☐

Any other relevant Medical information:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Please advise of any special arrangements regarding picking up your child at the end of the activity:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# ***Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury***

*Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083*



**Parish Priest:** Fr Terry Bergin  
**Email:** [terrybergin1@bigpond.com](mailto:terrybergin1@bigpond.com)

**Tel:** 9462 1221

**School Tel:** 9460 6684

**Parish Website:** OLW Kingsbury

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

***Entrance Antiphon:*** Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

***Communion Antiphon:*** Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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

25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	6pm	E Nguyen	8am E McGoon	10am J McColl
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	6pm	J Conway	8am N Brown	10am A Walsh

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

25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	6pm	M Martin	10am	N George Swamy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	6pm	L Gangi	10am	B Hayes

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Jul	B Bowlen	M Magnacca	P Matthews
15 <sup>th</sup> Jul	J McGoon	T McGree	J O'Mahony

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Jul Barbara Hayes  
9<sup>th</sup> Jul Amelia Marii

<b>21st Jun</b>	Church Account	\$1200.00
	Presbytery Account	\$1328.00

**6pm Mass:** Today we remember Marianna and Michael Kielbaska.

**Parish luncheon:** This Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at Coopers Bundoora. 2 courses \$18.00. Coffee and biscuits extra. Please leave your name on the list if you would like to come along. All welcome.

## **Parent voices...**

### **Jack Cusack – a modern day Dad.**

Jack is an 86 year old Dad who has lived in the same three bedroom house in Reservoir, where he and his wife Monica raised their 14 children. They will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this month! They are still very active in the local community and busy with their 33 grand children and 5 great children.

I took a Dictaphone around and had a chat to them about what it was like being a Darebin Dad back in the fifties and sixties, what kind of Dad Jack was, and how the modern Dads of today compare. Here is some of what Jack and his wife Monica had to say:

**Q: How were you involved with your family when you were young? Were there distinct roles and tasks for men and women?**

**Jack:** Well, there was bit I did everything; I used to do the washing and mopping. I'd change nappies and change the kids...with 14 kids it was a bit of a necessity.

**Monica:** Yep, he'd walk the floor with the kids back then too and get up in the night to settle them.

**Q: So you were like a modern Dad back in the 50's and 60's. I've heard Dads who were raising their kids in the seventies say that they wish they'd had the time with their kids that a lot of Dads get today. So Jack must have been considered a bit unusual back then.**

**Monica:** He was, yes. Most of the men back then wouldn't lift a finger when it came to housework. My friend used to say, "Wow, how much do you want for him? We'll buy him. He's a good husband." (Chuckles)

**Q: And what about your children? Did they see anything unusual about it? Did they notice that their Dad was doing things around the house other Dads didn't?**

**Monica:** I don't think they took much notice because children didn't hang around inside at other people's houses then. Today they're inside at their friends' houses playing computer games and seeing what the adults do but in our day they'd be outside playing all the time, making up games.

**Q: So you as parents may have been outdoors more often than parents these days as well?**

**Monica:** Oh yeah, I can remember we'd make up some morning tea and Jack would walk along the back creek with them...

**Jack:** Yeah through all the long grass over there...

**Monica:** ...and see how far they could go.

**Q: With such a big family it would have been pretty exhausting for you both?**

**Jack:** Oh yes. I didn't drink or anything then. And didn't go out except to work. I worked on the wharf full time and had a part time job at the local pub as well. So it was straight from work and back home and then into the family work as well.

*Continued next week...*

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