



# OLW NEWS 2017

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Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to the parents who attended the working bee last Friday afternoon. We were able to make a great start on preparing some of our learning areas for next year.

## 2018

Staffing and organisation of classes for 2018 have commenced and we have received enquiries for positions at OLW. Currently we only have vacancies in Prep, so if your child will not be returning to OLW in 2018 could you please inform the school office in writing as soon as possible.

As the end of the school year draws closer we also are finalising staffing and placements for next year. In constructing classes for 2018, I would like to remind all parents that the staff are aware of the needs of all students, and that classes are constructed to develop the optimum learning environment for all students at their level taking into account gender balance and academic, behavioural, social/emotional and special learning needs. Therefore, we do not take requests for particular teachers from parents as this goes against our belief of the value and importance of each individual child. Our proposed structure for our Classes and Specialist Programs in 2018 is:

- Prep –Catherine Laycock
- Prep –Jessica Penzo
- Year 1/2 –Sonia Mason
- Year 1/2 –Melanie Kent
- Year 3/4 –Deb Myers
- Year 4/5 – Huong Nguyen
- Year 5/6 – Lisa Micomonaco & Tony Mizzi
- Art & Library –Lisa Hrisikos
- Italian – Mrs. Grace Ciorciari
- Phys. Ed. – Lucy Van Ballegooy
- Literacy Coordinator – Mrs Allison Luff
- Reading Recovery – Mrs Marie Spokes

In 2018 we welcome Sonia Mason who comes to us from St Margaret Mary's and Melanie Kent who comes to us from St Francis de Sales. Both will visit us in the

coming weeks to meet the staff and students and familiarise themselves with our school routines and programs.

## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

The P & F are holding a Mega Christmas Raffle again this year with many fabulous prizes. Tickets are just \$1 each. All tickets needs to be returned by Friday December 15. More tickets are available from the school office.

## CAROLS NIGHT

We are holding a combined School – Parish Carols Night on Thursday December 14 at 7.00pm. Information about costume and the night will be sent home with students over the next week.

## SUMMER SPORT

The Senior School District Sport and Program continues this Friday, December 1, which is AWAY game against Kingsbury P.S. Supporters are most welcome!

Enjoy the week!

*Kevin Burke*

## SCHOOL CALENDAR OLW TERM 4 2017

### NOVEMBER

- MON 27 SWIMMING YEARS P-2
- THUR 30 WELLBEING NETWORK MEETING

### DECEMBER

- FRI 1 PREP 2018 ART/STORY TIME  
PRINCIPALS NETWORK  
SUMMER SPORT
- TUE 5 SWIMMING YEARS P-2
- FRI 8 SUMMER SPORT
- TUE 12 PREP 2018 ORIENTATION
- THUR 14 SCHOOL / PARISH CAROLS
- FRI 15 PARENT HELPER  
AFTERNOON TEA
- MON 18 GRADUATION MASS – 7pm
- WED 20 LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS  
MASS @ 10.00AM  
DISMISSAL @ 3.30PM

# School & Parish Carols Night



Thursday December 14 at 7.00pm

## Our Lady of the Way Parents and Friends Mega Christmas Raffle

### Prizes Include

Clothes Dryer valued at \$579

12 Months Gym Membership valued at \$695

2 Mojo My Lounge Outdoor Bean Bags \$ 300

10kg Cadbury Chocolate Block valued at \$210

4.5kg Toblerone Block valued at \$121

Curious Grace Ionic Hair Dryer valued at \$100

2 Outdoor Bean Bags valued at \$186

Ella Bach Gift Pack valued at \$70

Smiggle Pack valued at \$60

Crocs Voucher

Red Door Vouchers

+ More

Tickets only  
\$1.00

# Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083



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Parish Website: [OLW Kingsbury](http://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

**Baptisms and Marriages by appointment: Please ring 9462 1221**

**Entrance Antiphon:** How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to received power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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

26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6pm E Almeida	8am N Brown	10am J Hubber
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	6pm E Gleeson	8am B Bowlen	10am N Buchan

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

26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6pm E Gleeson	10am I Lowe
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	6pm M Nolan	10am N George Swamy

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

2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Thien Lan Nguyen & E Nguyen & Charles
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Professional Cleaners

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

26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Margaret Sullivan
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Christina Sant

22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Church Account	\$1243.00
	Presbytery Account	\$761.00

**29<sup>th</sup> Nov** Parish lunch will be held at Coopers Restaurant, Plenty Rd Bundoora at 12noon. Last luncheon for the year. Add your name to the attendance sheet in the foyer.

**All** Masses this weekend will be offered for deceased parishioners, our family and friends.

**Christmas** raffle tickets on sale. 50 cents a ticket. Be in it to win it!

**Reconciliation:** @ OLW Parish Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 7pm. All welcome.

**25<sup>th</sup> Nov:** is the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the OLW Parish.

*Please keep these dates in your diaries:*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Dec** after 10am Mass. Help needed for building Christmas crib. All hands needed.

**14<sup>th</sup> Dec:** 7pm Combined Parish & School Christmas Carols in the church.

**16<sup>th</sup> Dec** after 10am Mass. Working bee to clean church windows, church grounds, etc. in readiness for Christmas. Thank you.

**Reflection:** The solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe from Pope Benedict XVI. The feast of Christ the King is therefore not a feast of those who are subjugated, (to bring under the yoke). But a feast of those who know that they are in the hand of the one who writes straight on crooked lines.

**Patchwork stall:** will be in the foyer on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Dec at all Masses. Buy an item or two for your Christmas presents. Run by parishioners.

**Lourdes Day:** Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 10.30am. See bulletin board for more news.

**Vatican News:** Pope Francis has recognized that Pope John Paul 1, who served on 33 days as Pope, lived the Christian virtues in a heroic way. The Holy See announced Pope Francis decision on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. Sainthood is on the way.

**Trivia:** The kangaroo and emu on our coat of arms were chosen to symbolize a nation moving ever forwards, as neither animal is able to walk backwards.

**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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