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Dear Parents & Families,

As we enter the Church Season of Advent, we begin to prepare for the coming of Jesus on Christmas Day. As part of our preparation, each level will lead our Monday Assembly over the next 3 weeks focussing on the theme of 'Waiting' and the gospel reading for each Sunday.

### 2017

Staffing and organisation of classes for 2017 have commenced and we have received enquiries for positions at OLW. Currently we have limited vacancies in many of our classes so if your child will not be returning to OLW in 2017 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 2017, 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 academic. behavioural. balance and 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 2017 is: Prep – Mrs. Catherine Laycock Year 1/2 – Mrs Sylvia Grabek Year 1/2 – Miss Jessica Penzo Year 3/4 – Mrs Deb Myers Year 4/5 – Huong Nguyen Year 5/6 – Mr Tony Mizzi & Mrs Lisa Micomonaco Art & Library – Mrs Lisa Hrisikos Phys. Ed. – TBA Italian – Mrs. Grace Ciorciari Literacy Coordinator – Mrs Allison Luff Reading Recovery – Mrs Marie Spokes Date: Monday November 28 2016

Mrs Louise Schofield leaves OLW after 19 years working in many capacities as both a full-time and a part-time staff member. In addition to this, OLW was also Lou's primary school, so she has many fond memories of the place. Lou's dedication to the school and to the development of the students has always been outstanding and she will be sorely missed by staff, students and parents.

### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENTS

The Hall and Grounds are both looking great with both projects running to schedule. The new chairs for the Hall arrive this week and the Hall should be operational next week!

#### **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

The P&F are holding a mega Christmas Raffle this year. For those who would like to donate an item or Business Voucher to the Raffle, please feel free to leave any donations or vouchers at the school office. There are currently 12 great prizes and raffle ticket books are just \$20.

#### SUMMER SPORT

The Senior School Summer Sport Program concludes this Friday, December 2, with matches being played at Home v. Reservoir P.S. We wish all our teams the best of luck.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

# **OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR**

<u>NOVEMBER</u> TUE 29 P & F MEETING

### **DECEMBER**

TUE 6	PREP 2017 ORIENTATION
WED 14	YEAR 6 GRADUATION MASS
FRI 16	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS -
	MASS AT 10.00AM
	DISMISSAL - 3.30PM











The Senior School 'Wheeltalk' Disability Awareness Program

Tickets only \$1.00 each or \$20 a book Christmas Hampers packed full of goodies and Vouchers 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, & 11th Prizes

OLW would like to thank all businesses that donated to our raffle.

Please write your name and contact number on back of ticket.

All Books need to be returned by Wednesday the 14th of Dec

Complete Aquarium with \$50 Bundoora Lifestyle Aquarium & Reptiles Voucher, \$50 Bundoora Hotel Voucher and More

Car Care and socket set \$150 Tunespec Automotive Voucher, \$50 Bundoora Hotel Voucher and More

3rd Prize



Reservoir Leisure Centre Voucher, Crocs Passes, Child's Play Passes and More Mojo Outdoor Beanbag, \$50 Bundoora Hotel Voucher, \$25 Dan Murphy,

Beauty Products, \$75 Ella Bache Voucher, Reservoir Leisure Centre

Large Christmas Hamper including Giant Teddy Bear, toys, books,

1st Prize

ur Lady of the Way Parents and Friends

Mega Christmas Raffle

Drawn Fri 16th Dec

Reservoir Voucher, Child's Play Pass and Coffee Voucher and More Voucher, \$50 Bundoora Hotel Voucher, \$20 Red Door Café Voucher, Crocs 2nd Prize 4th Prize

# Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083

Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin Parish Tel: 9462 1221 School Tel: 9460 6684 Email: terrybergin1@bigpond.com

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 Baptisms and Marriages by appointment: Please ring 9462 1221

*Entrance Antiphon:* Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

*Communion Antiphon:* My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the people.

## **Readers for Sunday Mass**

27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6pm J Wild	8am M Brown	10am A Walsh
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm J Glover	8am C Nguyen	10am R Cicognini

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** 

27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6pm G Verhoeve	10am N George Swamy
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm M Martin	10am J Aroquianadin

## **OLW Church Cleaning Roster**

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**OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster** 

27 <sup>th</sup> Nov 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Lan Phil Tobey	
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Church Account Presbytery Account	\$956.50 \$770.50

*Life Teen:* A youth event hosted by Mill Park Parish in preparation for Christmas will be held on Fri  $9^{\text{th}}$  Dec, 6.00 - 9.30pm and is highly recommended. Details are on the notice board.

*Huge garage sale:* Sat 26<sup>th</sup> and Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 2/40 Dunne St Kingsbury. Sale items include household goods, books, some furniture, possible Christmas gifts, children's toys, etc. You have to come and see the prices – you may not believe them!

Senior's Christmas lunch 6<sup>th</sup> December: Cost \$15.00 per person. Last weekend to add your name. Payment due last weekend in November.

Please make your way to the parish hall so that we are seated by 11.45am, as table service will commence at 12.00.

## MENU.

Lunch: Spit roast beef, baked ham and turkey breast. Gravy and condiments, potatoes and two types of hot vegetables, bread rolls and butter.

Dessert: Fruit salad, apple crumble, sticky date pudding, plum pudding with custard.

Drinks: Fruit punch, champagne and beer.

Serve yourself tea and coffee.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Bring your appetite!

# The meaning of the advent wreath:

The circle of the wreath symbolizes that God has no beginning and no end. The greenery symbolizes Christ's eternal presence to us. The candles represent the light of Christ.

**FATHER**: Today we light the candle of Hope. The people of Israel hoped in God's promises and were not disappointed. Again and again, God delivered Israel from its enemies. We too have the same experience of salvation. That is why we believe in God's promises to send Jesus to us once again to judge the world and establish his kingdom forever on earth.

# Candle is lit.

ALL: Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at the light of this candle, we celebrate the Hope we have in Jesus Christ.

**FATHER**: Let us pray; Thank you, God, for the Hope you give us. Help us today and every day to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your Hope with each other.

# All: Amen.

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