



OLW NEWS 2017

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Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to the students and families who attended our First Eucharist Commitment Mass on Sunday. The students will now continue to prepare to celebrate their First Eucharist on May 21.

PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all the parents who made themselves available to attend the Parent – Teacher – Student Interviews yesterday. Please remember that you are most welcome to make an appointment to speak with their teacher at any time throughout the year.

EASTER PARALITURGIES

As part of our preparation for Easter, our classes will be involved in leading a Paraliturgy each afternoon this week at 3.10pm. Year Prep and Year 1/2G led the Paraliturgy today, Year 4/5N and Year 5/6M will lead the Paraliturgy tomorrow and Year 1/2P and Year 3/4M will lead the Paraliturgy on Thursday. Each class has focussed on a bible story related to our Easter theme of what it is to be 'people of hope' and has created a canvas depicting a part of the story.

PREP 2018 INFORMATION NIGHT

A Prep 2018 Information Night will be held this Thursday, March 30, at 7.00pm. This night is for parents of children who will commence school in 2018. Information has been distributed to the Kinders over the past month.

TERM 2 CLOSURE DAY

Monday April 24 is our Closure Day for Term 2. On this day we will be working with staff from Melbourne University on the development of our Literacy Program, focussing specifically on Reading Comprehension.

END OF TERM

Term 1 ends this Friday March 31 at 1.00pm. Term 2 begins on Tuesday April 18 at 9.00am. Have a great last week of term!

Kevin Burke

SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2017

Here are some important dates for students who are participating in the Sacramental Program this year.

First Eucharist (First Holy Communion) for all Year 3 students who have been Baptised in the Catholic Church will take place on Sunday 21st May at 11:30am.

The Sacrament of Confirmation for Year 6 students will take place on Friday 15th September at 7:00pm. The Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday 20th August at 10:00am.

The Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) for Year 2 students will take place on Tuesday 21st November at 7:00pm. The Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday 29th October at 10:00am.

Catherine Laycock
(Religious Education Leader)

OLW 2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

MARCH

TUE 28	LENTEN PARALITURGY - PREP & YR 1/2 SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM
WED 29	LENTEN PARALITURGY – YR 4/5N & 5/6M
THUR 30	SWIMMING LENTEN PARALITURGY – YR1/2P & 3/4M PREP 2018 INFORMATION NIGHT – 7.00PM
FRI 31	LAST DAY OF TERM – DISMISSAL 1.00PM

APRIL

TUE 18	TERM 2 BEGINS
MON 24	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
TUE 25	ANZAC DAY
FRI 28	WINTER SPORT BEGINS

SWIMMING MAKE-UP SESSION TIMES ON THURSDAY MARCH 30

- YEAR 3 & 4 STUDENTS – 11.45AM – 12.45PM
- YEAR 5 & 6 STUDENTS – 12.45PM – 1.45PM

April Holiday Program Information Sheet

Thank you for your interest in the Kingsbury April Holiday Program. As a part of our new 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

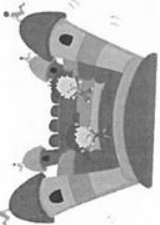


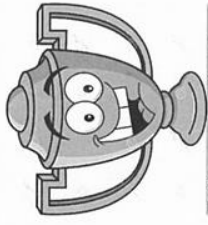


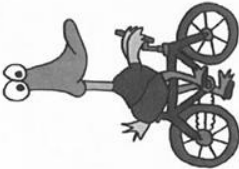
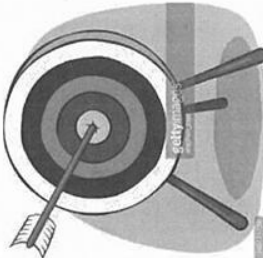


Log into your My Family Lounge (MFL) account and tell us about you, your child and any additional details or contacts.

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

Week 1	Week 2
<p data-bbox="427 360 603 389"><u>Monday 3rd April</u> <input data-bbox="742 349 790 398" type="checkbox"/></p> <p data-bbox="427 427 603 510">Kidspace Epping Additional fee: \$4</p> <p data-bbox="261 544 770 568">Departure: 10:15am Arrival: 3:15pm</p>	<p data-bbox="1015 360 1225 389"><u>Monday 10th of April</u> <input data-bbox="1353 349 1401 398" type="checkbox"/></p> <p data-bbox="1031 427 1209 510">Latitude Heidelberg Additional fee: \$6</p> <p data-bbox="868 544 1377 568">Departure: 10:00am Arrival: 1:30pm</p>
<p data-bbox="427 663 603 692"><u>Tuesday 4th April</u> <input data-bbox="742 651 790 701" type="checkbox"/></p> <p data-bbox="411 725 619 779">Superhero Day BBQ Lunch Provided</p> <p data-bbox="225 813 805 898">Activities: Dress up as your favourite superhero for the day and take part in lots of super activities!</p>	<p data-bbox="1015 663 1225 692"><u>Tuesday 11th of April</u> <input data-bbox="1353 651 1401 701" type="checkbox"/></p> <p data-bbox="1058 725 1182 748">Wheels Day</p> <p data-bbox="847 786 1398 869">Activities: Bring your bikes, scooters and skateboards for a day of fun!</p>
<p data-bbox="411 960 619 990"><u>Wednesday 5th April</u> <input data-bbox="742 949 790 999" type="checkbox"/></p> <p data-bbox="376 1023 654 1106">Hoyts Cinemas Northland Movie: Lego Batman Movie Additional Fee: \$3</p> <p data-bbox="237 1140 796 1164">Departure: 9:30am Arrival: 2:00pm</p>	<p data-bbox="995 960 1241 990"><u>Wednesday 12th of April</u> <input data-bbox="1353 949 1401 999" type="checkbox"/></p> <p data-bbox="1027 1023 1209 1106">Archery Attack Reservoir Additional Fee: \$5</p> <p data-bbox="852 1140 1386 1164">Departure: 10:00am Arrival: 1:30pm</p>
<p data-bbox="424 1229 606 1258"><u>Thursday 6th April</u> <input data-bbox="742 1218 790 1267" type="checkbox"/></p> <p data-bbox="437 1292 593 1314">Kids vs Leaders</p> <p data-bbox="252 1379 783 1464">Activities: Take on the leaders in a HUGE range of activities and games. Prizes will be on offer!</p>	<p data-bbox="1008 1240 1232 1270"><u>Thursday 13th of April</u> <input data-bbox="1353 1229 1401 1279" type="checkbox"/></p> <p data-bbox="1015 1303 1225 1357">Party Day Pizza Lunch Provided</p> <p data-bbox="890 1391 1350 1444">Activities: Lots of party food, party games and activities!</p>
<p data-bbox="427 1527 603 1556"><u>Friday 7th of April</u> <input data-bbox="742 1516 790 1565" type="checkbox"/></p> <p data-bbox="405 1590 628 1673">Skaterz Roller Skating Eltham Additional Fee: \$4</p> <p data-bbox="261 1706 780 1731">Departure: 9:30am Arrival: 2:30pm</p>	<p data-bbox="1024 1527 1216 1556"><u>Friday 14th of April</u> <input data-bbox="1353 1516 1401 1565" type="checkbox"/></p> <p data-bbox="1040 1617 1200 1671">Good Friday Program Closed</p>

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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: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord anointed my eyes; I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

Readers for Sunday Mass

26 th Mar	6pm E Gleeson	8am N Brown	10am M Jones
2 nd Apr	6pm M Smyth	8am B Bowlen	10am J Aroquianadin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

26 th Mar	6pm K Zanini	10am N Buchan
2 nd Apr	6pm E Gleeson	10am N George Swamy

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

08 th Apr	Tien, Lan & Coi Nguyen, E Nguyen & Charles
22 nd April	Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

2 nd Apr	Pia Matthews
9 th Apr	Barbara Hayes

22 nd Mar	Church Account	\$1078.00
	Presbytery Account	\$753.00

Stations of the Cross: Wednesday 9.30am.

1st Communion Commitment: At 10am Mass this Sunday our students making their 1st Eucharist will be with us, all seven of them. Please make them and their families welcome.

Sunday 26th Mar 10am mass: Today we remember Sonja Pecnik.

Holy Week Ceremonies:

Tues 11 Apr – Reconciliation 7pm

Thurs 13 Apr – Washing of feet 7.30pm

Fri 14 Apr – Station of the Cross 2.30pm Ceremonies 3pm.

Sat 15 Apr – Easter Vigil 6pm.

Father Phuong Chaplan to La Trobe Uni, would like a parish family to host an American exchange student for either lunch or dinner on Easter Sunday. She is an Occupational therapist, aged 22. Please see Fr Terry if you would like to be involved.

Parish Lunch: Wednesday March 29th at “Coopers” Plenty Rd Bundoora. 12.00 noon. Please add your name to the list, located in the foyer. All welcome. This month’s luncheon was terrific, including a special lunch menu. Grateful thanks to Margaret.

Rose Marie Prosser: Continues this Wednesday at 10.45. During the Lenten season this year Rose Marie will be having discussions with us on the 22nd and 29th March in the foyer. All are welcome.

Regional Mass: St Mary’s Greensborough is hosting a regional mass welcoming the CCR Jubilee Cross on Sunday 23rd April. Bishop Terry Curtin will be the main celebrant. Priests in the deanery/northern region are invited to concelebrate. Praise and worship commences at 2.00pm followed by mass at 2.30pm. Refreshments follow. All are invited to come and join us in the hope of bringing a true witness of God’s love for all people and an opportunity for the Deanery and regional parishes to come together and celebrate. For further information contact: sam.giudice@bigpond.com or emilia.sacchetta@bigpond.com

One note of wisdom.

No one knows what became of Kakua after he left the emperor’s presence. Here is the story.

Kakua was the first Japanese to study Zen in China. He did not travel at all. He just meditated assiduously. Whenever people found him out and asked him to preach, he would say a few words and escape to another part of the forest where he would not be disturbed.

On his return to Japan, the emperor heard of him and commanded him to preach at court. Kakua stood silent and helpless. Then he pulled out a flute from the folds of his robe, played one short note on it, bowed profoundly to the emperor, and disappeared.

Confucius says, “Not teach ripe person: waste of person. Teach not ripe person: waste of words.”

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