



OLW NEWS 2017

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Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to everyone who came dressed up for our Book Week Parade last Wednesday morning. It was great to see the time and effort out into some of the costumes. Our sessions with author Darren Howard were also very good, and some photos of the sessions are included in today's newsletter.

INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENTS

Congratulations to our Year 3/4 teams who performed very well last Friday. In a very tough competition our Boys finished 3rd overall and our Girls finished 2nd! It was a great effort by both teams who represented OLW with great pride. Our Year 5/6 teams will now represent us this Friday and we them the best of luck!

CODING WORKSHOP

Twenty Prep – Year 2 students were involved in a Coding Workshop last Friday. It was a great introduction and trial for them and the school as we begin implementing Coding into our curriculum.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Our Annual Father's Day Breakfast is being held this Friday morning. Invitations were sent out last week, with responses due by this Wednesday for catering purposes. All dad's are welcome to come and go between 8am and 9am on the day.

EDUCATION BOARD MEETING

Our next Education Board meeting is next Wednesday, September 6. Minutes and Agenda will be distributed this week and are available through our school app.

TERM 3 PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Term 3 Interviews will be held on Monday September 18 from 9.00am - 7.00pm. Online bookings for interviews are now open, with an instruction sheet for bookings included in today's newsletter. Parents who don't have access to the internet can visit the school office to be assisted with making a booking.

Have a great week, and we wish all dad's a Happy Father's Day!

Kevin Burke

TEAM COLOURS DAY

On the back of a very successful Winter Blanket Appeal, our Student Representative Council is coordinating the Wear Your Favourite Team Colours Day on September 22 (last day of Term 3). We are asking all children to bring a gold coin donation. Money raised will be used to support Aussie Kids living with cancer.

On the day, children are invited to come to school wearing their favourite sports team colours from any code (e.g. Collingwood- black and white, Melbourne City – blue and white, etc). Children can also wear their own sporting club uniform. There will also be a 'friendly' staff versus students soccer match on the day. So wear your team colours and support a worthy cause.

From the SRC.

OLW TERM 3 2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST

WED 30 YEAR 6 SECONDARY LINK
PROGRAM @ LOYOLA
THUR 31 REL NETWORK

SEPTEMBER

FRI 1 FATHER'S DAY STALL
FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST
YEAR 5/6 INDOOR SOCCER
WED 6 ED BOARD MEETING
FRI 8 WORKING BEE
SUN 10 – ZONE PRINCIPAL'S
FRI 15 CONFERENCE
FRI 15 SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION @ 7.00PM
MON 18 CLOSURE DAY – PARENT /
TEACHER INTERVIEWS
THUR 21 WELLBEING CLUSTER
FRI 22 WEAR YOUR TEAM
COLOURS DAY
LAST DAY OF TERM
DISMISSAL – 1.00PM

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. Bishop Terry will be out to visit the Year 6 Candidates this Wednesday at 11.30am

Catherine Laycock
(Religious Education Leader)



Our Book Parade last Wednesday was a huge success. Many of our students were dressed in a wide range of book characters ranging from Caterpillars to the Wizard of Oz!

Thank you to the large number of parents who were able to stay and help celebrate our Book Parade.

A big thanks to Mrs H for organising this day and the visit from author Darren Howard. Darren can be seen in the photos working with some of our senior students on how he constructs a story.



Kingsbury Bowls club Barefoot Bowls

With special guests **BARRIE LESTER**

Winner of 2 gold medals National Commonwealth Games

2 silver medals in World Games and

MIKAYLA LONG - Under 18 Australian Silver Medalist

WHEN: September 8th at 4pm

WHERE: Kingsbury Bowls Club

kingsburybowlsclub.com.au

followed by a Sausage Sizzle BBQ

Proudly supported by Ray White Bundoora



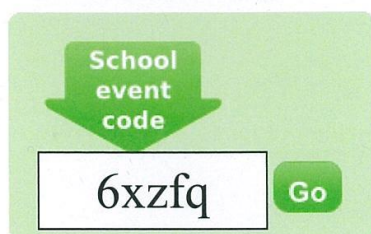
Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on **Monday, September 18**, 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 **Interviews** tab on our school app or go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the School Event code shown below.

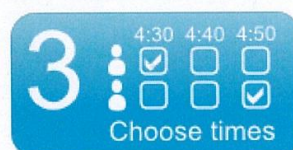
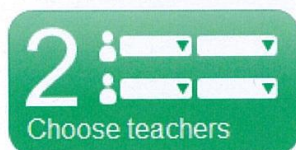
BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY September 15 at 5.00am



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 Thursday March 16 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.

Although this is a Closure Day, students are required to attend the Interview along with their parents

JUNIOR GIRLS CODING WORKSHOP



Student Workshop Comments

My favourite part was making our own story using coding. I also found it a bit challenging but fun. – Kiara

I enjoyed watching 'Once Upon A Time' online which helped us learn about how to stay safe online. – Jovious & Maya

We played games on the computer. We had to choose the character, we had to use the mouse to move the blocks to the correct place. – Ivy

On the laptops we used arrows to move the angry birds. - Kara

We learnt how to sequence blocks to the correct space. - Selinca

Coding is easy! – Kara, Selinca, Verity, Sadie, Alexandria, Ivy

We didn't need Miss Nguyen's help!



Reservoir High Cup Year 3/4 Indoor Soccer August 25th, 2017



Last Friday, the 25th of August, 15 Year 3 and 4 students headed down to the Darebin Community Sports Stadium to compete against 9 district schools for the Year 3 /4 Reservoir High Indoor Soccer Cup.

Our students were very excited to be representing Our Lady of the Way, although many did so at the previous Year 3/4 Basketball Tournament! They all highlighted how our school strives for fair play, showing respect, excellent sportsmanship, team work, spirit and pride, making us all very proud throughout the day.



Our Boys team started off with a win against Kingsbury Primary, with a high scoring game of 7-0. They began to show their strengths as a team showing excellent foot work, dribbling and passing with an 8-0 win against Maharishi Primary. An intense and high quality game against Thomastown Primary resulted in an unfortunate 3-4 loss, but was followed by a win 6-0 against Reservoir Views Primary. The boys were successful in making it to a final against Reservoir East Primary School, playing for the 3rd or 4th position overall. They won 5-0 leading them to be 3rd overall!

An exceptional effort boys! Congratulations on your high level of soccer skills, teamwork and sportsmanship! Thank you again to Kevin Burke for your hard work as their coach for the day and through out many training sessions!

Our Girls team were off to a slow yet steady start with a draw against Thomastown Primary 0-0. They began to show their outstanding team work, defence, communication and drive towards the ball getting their groove back against Kingsbury Primary with a win 5-1, and an additional 6-1 point win against Reservoir Views Primary which, led them to be top of their pool! Our girls also made it to the grand final out of 9 schools and competed against St Joseph the Worker. Putting up a great fight and an exceptional effort, our girls finished 2nd overall with a 1-4 point loss. What a great effort girls!!!! You had us all on the edge of our seats!



As well as an outstanding effort finishing 2nd and 3rd overall, both teams should be very proud of their soccer skills both individually and as excellent teams, with great efforts, enthusiasm, teamwork, fair play, sportsmanship, modesty and pride. It was such a pleasure to witness both teams play so well! Kevin and I would again like to acknowledge all the parents who supported their students and Our Lady of the Way on the day. Finally, thanks to the students who represented our school so positively.

Of course, our students again made us all very proud!
Lucy Van Ballegooy
Physical Education

Family, fun & fitness

Ages 5–15 years



Preston Reservoir Little Athletics Centre Inc

Athletics Pavilion, Edwardes Park Lake, Reservoir

Registration Day

Anytime between 9.00am–12.00pm

Saturday, 9th September

Or register online **www.lavic.com.au** go to
find a centre > 3073 Reservoir

email prestonreservoir@lavic.com.au

Registrar Amanda Harrison 0419 389 448

President Rob Walsh 0448 012 236

**Registrations also
welcome throughout
the season.**



Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083



Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin
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Tel: 9462 1221

School Tel: 9460 6684

Parish Website: OLV 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: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Communion Antiphon: The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Readers for Sunday Mass

27 th Aug	6pm E Nguyen	8am B Bowlen	10am A Fernandez
3 rd Sep	6pm J Conway	8am M Brown	10am G Haridass

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

27 th Aug	6pm K Zanini	10am D Grant
3 rd Sep	6pm M Martin	10am I Lowe

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

26 th Aug	Professional Cleaners
09 th Sep	P Doorbar K Zanini another needed

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

27 th Aug	Phil Tobey
3 rd Sep	Margaret Sullivan

23rd Aug	Church Account	\$835.60
	Presbytery Account	\$614.00

26th Aug **6pm Mass:** Today we remember the first anniversary of Keith Warry.

27th Aug **8am Mass:** Today we remember the departed souls of the Almeida family and the Fernandez family.

27th Aug **10am Mass:** Today we remember Gino Fazekas. We also offer mass for OLV Parishioners.

Parish lunch: will be held on the 30th August at Coopers, Bundoora. All welcome.

Child safety parish information: An evening on child safety will be held in the foyer of St Mary's church, Greensborough, on Thursday 31 Aug at 7pm. Please contact Fr Terry if you would like to attend, ph 9462 1221.

Tomato season: Get those \$2 coins ready, tomato season will be here in September. Tomato plants of all varieties will be available.

No Father's Day raffle: Apologies to all the dads, but there will be no raffle this year. Instead, in the near future we will be conducting a wine tasting, so get those taste buds ready! Make sure your wallets are cashed up as we will be selling the wine you like by the bottle for you to carry home and enjoy. The school parents will be invited along as well. Cheers!!

From a Homily by Pope Francis

Who do you say I am?

Today, too, “many times we hear within ourselves” the same question that Jesus addressed to the Apostles. Jesus “turns to us and asks us: who am I for you? Who is Jesus Christ for each of us, for me? Who is Jesus Christ?”. Surely, Pope Francis said, “we will respond as Peter did, as we learned in the catechism: you are the Son of the living God, you are the Redeemer, you are the Lord!”. Therefore, in order “to respond to that question which we all hear in our hearts — Who is Jesus for us? — what we have learned and studied in the Catechism does not suffice”. Certainly “it is important to study and to know it, but it is not enough”, the Pope insisted. For in order to know him truly, “we need to travel the path that Peter travelled”. The Pope repeated that, in order to know Jesus, “what is needed is not a study of notions but rather a life as a disciple”. For “in journeying with Jesus we learn who he is ... we come to know Jesus as disciples”. We come to know him “in the daily encounter with the Lord, each day. Through our victories and through our weaknesses”. It is precisely “through these encounters” that “we draw close to him and come to know him more deeply”. For it is “in these everyday encounters that we acquire what St Paul calls the mind of Christ, the hermeneutic to judge all things”. Therefore we come to know Jesus “as disciples on the path of life, following behind him”. But this “is not enough”, the Pope said. In reality, this “is a work of the Holy Spirit, who is a great worker: he is not a union organizer, he is a great worker. And he is always at work in us: and he carries out this great work of explaining the mystery of Jesus, and of giving us the mind of Christ”.

Pope Francis concluded his reflection by posing Jesus' question: Who am I for you? “As disciples,” he said, “let us ask the Father to grant us a deeper knowledge of Christ, and let us ask the Holy Spirit to explain to us this mystery”.

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