



OLW NEWS 2017

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Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to everyone who joined in our School Feast Day last Wednesday. After gathering for Mass at 10.00am, the students were involved in a variety of Sport, Art and Italian activities in their House Teams as well as enjoying a free Sausage Sizzle lunch. Many thanks to the P&F for providing and cooking the Sausage Sizzle. Some great photos of the day are included in today's newsletter

PREP 2018 INTERVIEWS

Prep 2018 interviews have concluded and offers of places will be finalised in the next 3 weeks as we begin our planning for 2018.

SCHOOL LITERACY VISITS

As part of our work this year on developing Reading Comprehension our staff will be visiting a variety of schools this week to view how they are developing this during their Literacy Block. Our Prep – Year 2 teachers are off site today, and our Year 3 – 6 teachers will be off site on Wednesday.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

As part of National Reconciliation Week, our FIRE Carriers have organised a Cultural Experience Incursion for the whole school tomorrow. Our students will be learning more about Indigenous Australian Aboriginal culture through a Virtual Reality incursion. In the workshop the children will be immersed in the aboriginal culture in interactive activities, 360 degree videos and an animated film outlining some of the popular beliefs of aboriginal myths.

SENIOR SCHOOL WINTER SPORT

Our senior students will play a HOME game v Thomastown Primary this Friday, with all Soccer matches played at J C Donath Reserve. Supporters are most welcome.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

OLW 2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY

MON 28	P – YEAR 2 SCHOOL VISITS NATIONAL SORRY DAY
TUE 30	NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK INCURSION P – 6
WED 31	YEAR 3 – 6 SCHOOL VISITS

JUNE

THUR 1	DEPUTY PRINCIPALS NETWORK MEETING
FRI 2	WINTER SPORT V. THOMASTOWN (HOME)
MON 5	FIRST AID IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM
TUE 6	FIRST AID IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM YEAR 5 BOYS PARADE COLLEGE VISIT
FRI 9	WINTER SPORT V. RESERVOIR (HOME)
MON 12	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
TUE 13	MAGPIE ROOKIE PROGRAM YEARS 3-6 P & F MEETING
WED 14	DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY ED BOARD MEETING
THUR 15	REL NETWORK MEETING
FRI 16	WINTER SPORT V. ST JOSEPH THE WORKER (AWAY) PRINCIPAL'S NETWORK MEETING
TUE 20	MAGPIE ROOKIE PROGRAM YEARS 3-6
TUE 27	MAGPIE ROOKIE PROGRAM YEARS 3-6
THUR 29	MID YEAR REPORTS DISTRIBUTED
FRI 30	LAST DAY OF TERM DISMISSAL – 1.00PM



Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083



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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: You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens, his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: Christ, offering a single sacrifice for sins, is seated for ever at God's right hand, alleluia.

Readers for Sunday Mass

28 th May	6pm E Gleeson	8am M Brown	10am A Petrucco
4 th Jun	6pm M Smyth	8am K McGrath	10am J Hubber

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

28 th May	6pm L Gangi	10am J Aroquianadin
4 th Jun	6pm K Zanini	10am D Grant

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

3 rd Jun	P Doorbar K Zanini (Extra person to be added)
17 th Jun	Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

28 th May	Lan
4 th Jun	Phil Tobey

17th May	Church Account	\$1122.60
	Presbytery Account	\$678.00

Now available: the Archbishops Pentecost Letter. Get your copy, from the foyer, now.

8am Mass: Today we remember John Dinh and Ann Nguyen.

10am Mass: Today we remember Boris Spilar.

Collection: There will be a leaving collection for Missions next weekend.

Young Families: Freddy and Laura would like to offer the opportunity for young families to meet together, regularly, for a chat and meal about family life and to support each other. A suitable time and

place can be arranged by the families involved. Please contact Laura or Freddy on 0430075277 or Fr Terry, 9462 1221.

Father Jim – A reflection from a Parishioner.

February 2017 and Fr Jim has made the decision to move on from Our Lady of the Way, Kingsbury Parish. I am not sure exactly how long he has been with us in Kingsbury but my guess would be the past ten years or so. Like many others at the 8am mass, I am feeling the loss of Fr Jim. I know the inevitable is about to happen and I am comforted that Fr Jim is on his journey home, but I can't help but feel that sadness that comes with knowing that the end is around the corner.

Looking back, I realise that I have not had the opportunity of knowing the young Fr Jim, or Fr Jim the parish priest, or Fr Jim in his prime. All that happened way before I came to Australia. The Fr Jim that I got to know is the octogenarian Fr Jim, the Fr Jim in retirement. I never saw the young Fr Jim in action or the seasoned Fr Jim actively building his parish and nurturing his flock. Instead, I got to know the frail Fr Jim, the Fr Jim that was getting weaker and had his fair share of ailments, the Fr Jim that was in and out of hospital.

Over the last couple of years, Fr Jim would be away sick for a few weeks here and there but then would be back saying mass. Each episode of illness left him visibly frailer but his wit and wisdom remained. Through it all, there were never any complaints but acceptance that this was life. His strength of conviction, his fortitude and his beliefs were not shaken. If you asked me what was the one thing that I remember most about Fr Jim I will without a doubt say that it was his sermons. Fr Jim had the gift of making connections between the Bible, our Catholic belief and our day-to-day living. There was always wisdom and substance to what he preached. There was always something he said that lingered on long after the mass was over. A thought, a prayer, a saying – something that followed you and guided you for the rest of the week. Yes, definitely for me, Fr Jim's sermons are something that I will always remember.

As I say my farewell to Fr Jim, I count myself blessed to have met him on his leaving. I may not have known the young Fr Jim, the Fr Jim in his prime; instead I got to know the old Fr Jim who in his leaving showed me the meaning of wisdom, humility and grace that can only come with age. He has also shown me the meaning of courage that I pray that when the time come, I too will have.

Thank you, Fr Jim, for sharing with us your journey of life. God Bless. 29/07/2017

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