



OLW NEWS 2018

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Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to the parents and children who attended the Confirmation Parent – Child Night last Tuesday evening. It was a great opportunity for the parents and children to share in this time together and talk about their faith journey. The celebration of the Sacrament will take place on Thursday August 30 at 5.00pm, with Bishop Terry Curtin coming to visit the Candidates on Monday August 13.

DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

The Keon Park District Sports Association Round Robin Tournaments for Basketball will be held on Friday August 10 for Year 5/6, and Friday August 17 for Year 3/4. Team selection has been completed and the selected students will receive the information and permission forms this week.

SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Our Sporting Schools Program commences next Tuesday, August 7, after school and runs each Tuesday afternoon until September 18. Our sport this term is Basketball, and information about your child's place in the program was sent home by Mrs Pullen last week. With over 50 applicants for the 35 available places in the program it was necessary to prioritise places based on the order in which applications were received.

100 DAYS OF PREP

Our Prep will be celebrating 100 Days of Prep this Tuesday July 31 with many activities throughout the day related to the number 100. It will be a very exciting day in our Junior School!

YEAR 6 SECONDARY LINK PROGRAM

This Wednesday morning all our Year 6 students will be attending Loyola College as part of the transitioning to secondary school link program. The students are required to make their own way to the college, but will be bussed back to school at the end of the session.

EDUCATION BOARD MEETING

Our next meeting is this Wednesday, August 1, at 7.00pm in the school staffroom. Minutes and Agenda have been posted in our school app.

YEAR 5/6 PHILLIP ISLAND CAMP

The Year 5/6 Camp will be held at the Phillip Island Adventure Resort from Wednesday September 12 until Friday September 14. The planned Information Evening Meeting has been moved back a week to Wednesday August 22 at 7.00pm as it clashed with the Year 7 2019 meeting at Loyola, so please mark this change in your diary.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2018

Sacrament of Confirmation for Year 6 students will take place on Thursday 30th August at 5:00pm with Bishop Terry Curtin as the celebrant.

A **Commitment Mass for Confirmation** will take place on Sunday August 5 at the 10.00am Parish Mass.



Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) for Year 2 students will take place on Tuesday 30th October at 7:00pm. A **Commitment Mass** for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday 14th October at the 10:00am Parish Mass.

Catherine Laycock
(Religious Education Leader)

YEAR 7 2020 ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS CLOSING DATE

Applications for enrolment in a Catholic Secondary College for Year 7 2020 close this **Friday August 3 2018**.

TERM 3 CALENDAR

JULY

TUE 31 100 DAYS OF PREP

AUGUST

**WED 1 YEAR 6 SECONDARY LINK PROGRAM
EDUCATION BOARD MEETING**

FRI 3 PRINCIPALS NETWORK MEETING

SUN 5 CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS

TUE 7 SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM

FRI 10 YEAR 5/6 INDOOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

TUE 14 SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM

FRI 17 YEAR 3/4 INDOOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

TUE 21 SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM

WED 22 YEAR 5/6 CAMP INFORMATION NIGHT – 7.00PM

THUR 23 DEPUTY PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE

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TUE 28 SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM

THUR 30 SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**FRI 31 FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST
YEAR 5/6 INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT**

SEPTEMBER

TUE 4 SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM

WED 5 EDUCATION BOARD MEETING

FRI 7 YEAR 3/4 INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT

TUE 11 SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM

WED 12 YEAR 5/6 PHILLIP ISLAND CAMP

THUR 13 YEAR 5/6 PHILLIP ISLAND CAMP

FRI 14 YEAR 5/6 PHILLIP ISLAND CAMP

TUE 18 SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM

THUR 20 WEAR YOUR TEAM COLOURS DAY

FRI 21 LAST DAY OF TERM – DISMISSAL 1.00PM

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: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

Readers for Sunday Mass

29 th Jul	6pm J Conway	8am N Brown	10am M Jones
5 th Aug	6pm E Almeida	8am Sr Carmel	10am A Walsh

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

29 th Jul	6pm K Zanini	10am A Crupi
5 th Aug	6pm L Gangi	10am D Grant

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

4 th Aug	Thien Lan Nguyen E Nguyen Charles
18 th Aug	Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

29 th Jul	Phil Tobey
5 th Aug	Margaret Sullivan

25 th Aug	Church Account	\$1060.00
	Presbytery Account	\$669.00

Welcome home Father Terry! You have been missed greatly.

A big thank you to all parishioners, from Father Brian Glasheen.

Talk on faith: Rosemarie Prosser will be coming to OLW on Thursday 9, 16, 23, and 30th Aug after the 10am daily mass. She will be here to answer any questions on faith we might have. All are welcome. Any questions you may have can be placed in the box in the foyer with Rosemarie's name on it.

Acknowledge the gift of being family:

A little girl was preparing her Christmas package. She wrapped a box with very expensive golden paper. She used a disproportionate amount of paper, bows and coloured ribbon.

“What are you doing?” her father asked, bitterly reproachful. “You’re wasting all the paper! Do you have any idea how much it costs?”

The teary-eyed girl took refuge in the corner of the room, holding the box to her heart. The evening of Christmas Eve, with her tiny bird-like steps, she approached her dad still sitting at the table and handed him the box wrapped in the costly paper.

“It’s for you daddy,” she murmured.

Her father was moved by her gesture. Maybe he had been too hard on her. After all, the gift was for him. He loosened the ribbon and gently tore the golden paper aside. He then gradually opened the box. It was empty! The unpleasant surprise rekindled his irritation, and he shouted: “And you wasted all this paper and all this tape to wrap an empty box!”

As tears swelled up in her big eyes, the little girl said, “But it’s not empty Papa! I’ve put in a million kisses there for you!”

Today, that is why there is a man in the office holding a shoe box on the desk. “But it’s empty,” people all say. “No, it’s full of my little girl’s love,” he answers.

In the life of a family, there are often many “empty boxes”. They are considered empty because we are becoming incapable of seeing what is “invisible”.

We talk about a feeling, a sentiment that is constructive and indispensable for the family, for human relationships, good manners, life. It looks like nothing. But as a matter of fact, it is the very fibre of love. Alas however, nobody thinks of it.

It starts right here: to know how to be thankful, to know how to see things for which we are to be thankful for.

Our daily lives are full of gifts: there are people who clean, prepare food, provide the basics, people who bring comfort, who encourage, who bring joy and there are people who speak and those who listen. To notice this, to be **aware** of all these gifts is to feel within oneself the marvellous lymph that unites and asks for nothing but to grow and propagate through Love. Are you willing to become aware of all this and spread love around rather than negativity? The choice is in your hands. Choose well.

*A car was involved in an accident in a street. As expected, a large crowd gathered. A newspaper reporter, anxious to get his story, could not get near the car. Being a clever sort, he started shouting loudly, “Let me through! I am the son of the victim.”
The crowd made way for him.
Lying in front of the car was a donkey.*

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