



OLW NEWS 2018

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Dear Parents & Families,

Last week I wrote about the new attendance guidelines that schools are required to follow from the start of next term. I have included them again below because these changes affect both parents/carers and schools. Please read through them carefully so that you understand what is now required of parents and carers.

NEW ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

If your child is sick, absent or late to school, you are now legally required to notify the school as soon as possible **ON THE DAY** of absence before 9.00am, or prior to the day, by phoning or by informing us through the school app.

Notifying us of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children, and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

From the beginning of Term 3 2018, all Victorian schools are now required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. Therefore, if your child is absent on a particular day and you have not contacted the school by 9.15am to explain why, you will be contacted by the school.

So please remember it is now your responsibility to contact us to provide an explanation for your child's absence.

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

If you are unable to sell all the chocolates, could you please return any unsold chocolates to the office ASAP so that they can be redistributed to someone who is able to sell them.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Our SRC has organised a Casual Clothes Day on Tuesday June 19 for our Vinnies Winter Appeal. Please see the flyer in the newsletter for more information on what you can send in to support this worthy cause.

PREP 2019

Offers of places have been sent out in the mail to prospective families as we begin our planning and organisation for 2019. As we have more applications than places, there will be a number of children on our waiting list.

SENIOR SCHOOL WINTER SPORT

Our senior students will play **AWAY** this Friday against Reservoir Primary School, with Soccer played at the J C Donath Reserve. Supporters are most welcome.

Enjoy the week and the upcoming long weekend!

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 this Sacrament 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.

JUNE CALENDAR

FRI 8TH	WINTER SPORT (AWAY)
MON 11TH	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
TUE 12TH	FIRE ED – SENIOR SCHOOL
FRI 15TH	WINTER SPORT BYE
TUE 19TH	CASUAL CLOTHES DAY
WED 20TH	ED BOARD MEETING
FRI 22ND	WINTER SPORT (HOME)
TUE 26TH	MID YEAR REPORTS DISTRIBUTED
FRI 29TH	LAST DAY OF TERM – DISMISSAL 1.00PM

Winter Clothing Appeal / Casual Clothes Day June 19

OLW School's SRC, in conjunction with St Vincent de Paul Society, is organising a Winter Clothing Appeal to assist those in need. Wear casual clothes to school on June 19 and bring along a pair of socks or gloves or beanie, etc. to donate. All items of winter clothing will be greatly accepted. Please bring the items to school on June 19 and you can wear casual clothes.

Winter Clothing Appeal / Casual Clothes Day

Are you tired of wearing your school uniform?



Would you like a change?

Well, Tuesday 19th June is your lucky day!

Participation is by way of donations for St Vinnies.

Items needed: gloves, mittens, scarves, socks and beanies!

See you on the 19th in casual clothes with your donations!

From OLW SRC



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: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Readers for Sunday Mass

3 rd Jun 6pm M Smyth	8am N Brown	10am J McColl
10 th June 6pm M Nolan	8am Sr Carmel	10am J Hubber

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3 rd Jun 6pm K Zanini	10am Sr Julie
10 th Jun 6pm E Gleeson	10am A Crupi

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

9 th Jun B Bowlen	M Magnacca	P Matthews
23 rd Jun	Professional Cleaners	

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

3 rd Jun	Barbara Hayes
10 th Jun	Amelia Marii

30th May:	Church Account	\$1116.00
	Presbytery Account	\$736.00

Sat 6pm Mass: Please remember John Dinh & Ann Nguyen on the 15th Anniversary of their passing.

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 re faith can be left in the box in the foyer for Rose Marie to answer.

During the month of May we will be counting the number of people attending mass each weekend. This is an annual event requested by Rome.

The Explorer.

The explorer returned to his people, who were eager to know about the Amazon. But how could he ever put into words the feelings that flooded his heart when he saw exotic flowers and heard the night-sounds of the forest; when he sensed the danger of wild beasts or paddled his canoe over treacherous rapids?

He said, "Go and find out for yourselves."

To guide them he drew a map of the river.

They poured upon the map. They found it in their town hall. They made copies of it for themselves. And all who had a copy considered themselves experts on the river, for they did not know its every turn and bend, how broad it was and how deep, where the rapids were and where the falls?

It is said that Buddha obdurately refused to be drawn into talking about God. He was probably familiar with the dangers of drawing maps for armchair explorers.

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