



OLW NEWS 2018

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Dear Parents & Families,

School Photos are being held tomorrow Tuesday, March 6. All students must be in their full Summer Uniform for the photos.

Girls are required to wear their School Dress with white socks and black shoes, and Boys are required to wear their School Polo Top and Blue Shorts with navy socks and black shoes.

Please remember that no jewellery other than a watch can be worn and hair below the collar must be tied back with scrunchies or ribbons in the school colours. Your help with this will ensure that our school photos continue to look great.

If you have not pre-ordered your photo pack you can go online at www.arphotos.com.au and use the school code 1803OL646. Please be aware that orders received after March 16 will incur a late fee charged by the company.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

The District Athletics Competition is this Wednesday, March 7, at Meadowglen Athletics Stadium. We have 46 students who will be representing OLW on the day with the first group of competitors leaving at 8.00am sharp. Parents are most welcome to join us throughout the day and support the children.

SILVER COIN CHALLENGE

We are now coming towards the end of the Challenge and some of our classes have been doing exceptionally well in collecting 5, 10 & 20c pieces. Please keep the coins coming in to help your child's class win the challenge.

NEW PARENT HELPER TRAINING

All new parents who wish to assist in our Literacy Sessions in 2018 are required to attend two training sessions. The first session, focusing on assisting children learning to Read and will be held on Tuesday March 13 from 9.10am –

11.00am. The second session will focus on assisting children with learning to Write and will be held on Tuesday March 20 from 9.10am – 11.00am. These sessions are for new parent helpers to the school who may wish to assist in the classroom in 2018. As part of these sessions, we will also work with each parent to complete the necessary documentation to meet the new Child Safe Standards for Volunteers that became effective from the commencement of last year. This will ensure that all our volunteers meet the standards under this Ministerial Order. Please complete the response form attached to today's newsletter if you wish to be a New Parent Helper in 2018.

If Parents are unable to attend the Term 1 Refresher or New Parent Training sessions, a second round of sessions may be repeated in Term 2 if numbers allow.

OPEN EVENING

OLW is holding an Open Evening and Guided Tours for prospective and current families on Wednesday, March 14, from 4.00pm - 6.00pm. Our School Captains will be hosting the tours of the school whilst our staff will be available in their learning spaces. Information will be distributed to the local Kinders this week, but please feel free to let other people know about the evening. We now have 18 applications for next year and we have a limit of 25, so if your child is 4 year old Kinder, please collect an Enrolment Form as soon as possible as places are limited.

PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent – Teacher Interviews will be held on Monday April 16 due to Term 1 being such a short term. This will be a Closure Day for students, but they will be required to attend the Interview. OSH Care will be operating on this day for those who require this service.

Have a great week!

Kevin Burke

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2018

The dates for the Sacraments for students who have been baptised in the Catholic Church have been set for 2018. They are as follows:

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.

Sacrament of First Eucharist (First Communion) for Year 3 students will take place on Sunday 27th May at 11:30am. A Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday 6th May at the 10:00am Parish Mass.

Sacrament of Confirmation for Year 6 students will take place on Thursday 30th August at 7:00pm with Bishop Terry Curtin as the celebrant. A Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday 5th August at the 10:00am Parish Mass.

NEW PARENT HELPER TRAINING RESPONSE FORM

New Parent Helpers:

I _____ will be attending the New Parent Helper Program on Tuesday March 13 & March 20.

Eldest child's name _____

Eldest child's grade _____

Contact No: _____

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS

SILVER COIN CHALLENGE

To start the year off we will be running our Silver Coin Classroom fundraising challenge up until the long weekend in March. Bring to school all the 5, 10 and 20 cent pieces you have been saving or collecting.

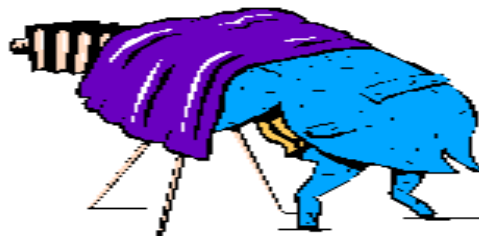
The class who raises the most money will receive the perpetual trophy and a free hot chip lunch. Who will be the winning classroom this year?

ICY POLES

Icy poles will be sold during lunchtime each **TUESDAY AND THURSDAY** for Term 1. The cost of an icy pole is 50 cents.

Please note that the P & F will only supply one icy pole at a time and children are only able to buy a maximum of two icy poles. Parents, please give money for your child only and not more than \$1.00 on icy pole day.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Our Lady of the Way school photo day is **TOMORROW!**

PREP STUDENTS COMMENCE FULL TIME FROM NEXT TUESDAY MARCH 13

WEDNESDAY IS OUR SPECIALIST PROGRAM DAY SO THE STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THEIR SPORTS POLO WITH SHORTS AND RUNNERS.



OUR LADY OF THE WAY KINGSBURY

School Tours & Open Evening

Wednesday March 14 2018
4.00pm to 6.00pm

Everyone is most welcome to come along and:

- Meet our friendly Staff
- Meet our Student Leaders
- Tour the School and view all Classrooms, Specialist Areas and our grounds.
- Collect an Enrolment Pack

Guided Tours with our Student Leaders are available throughout the evening.



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**SUPPORT
OUR SCHOOL
AND GET COLLECTING**

We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.

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Our Lady of the Way is participating in the Coles Sports for Schools program 2018, which is designed to help Aussie kids stay fit and healthy.

When you shop at Coles, you'll receive Sports for School vouchers that our school can exchange for sports gear!

The more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear we will receive. Any vouchers will help our already active students continue healthy habits and increase our Physical Education/ classroom sports equipment.

How does it work?



If you do receive vouchers, please drop them off in the allocated Coles Sports for School box in the front office.

Any assistance for help our school will be greatly appreciated!

Happy shopping!

Mrs Van Ballegooy
Physical Education

Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083



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Parish Website: OLW 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: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Readers for Sunday Mass

4 th Mar	6pm E Nguyen	8am B Bowlen	10am M Jones
11 th Mar	6pm L Lipson	8am M Brown	10am C. Lawson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4 th Mar	6pm M Nolan	10am N Buchan
11 th Mar	6pm K Zanini	10am I Lowe

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

17 th Mar	J McGoon	T McGree	J O'Mahony
31 st Mar	Professional Cleaners		

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

4 th Mar	Pia Matthews
11 th Mar	Barbara Hayes

28th Feb:	Church Account	\$972.40
	Presbytery Account	\$840.00

Wednesdays during lent Stations of the Cross will be at 9.15am.

28th Mar: Parish lunch, last Wednesday of March, 12pm at Coopers, Plenty Rd Bundoora.

16th Mar: Part two, Social Justice.

Communion to the elderly: Loyola College has offered to visit and take communion to some people who are either sick or elderly, who would like a visit from Sr Revy and 2 senior Loyola students. This will begin 26th April and be on a Thursday during the student's lunchtime. Those interested in being visited please see or ring Fr Terry – Ph9462 1221.

Mass on Demand: If you have an iPad or computer and wish to be at mass, you can stream mass daily. Go to Melbournecatholic.org.au click on the menu, go to mass on demand

House for free! Later this year, the Parish Office at St Simon's Parish, Rowville will be replaced. Currently the office is housed in a large, portable building which could be a substantial family home of 5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen etc. the building is available **at no cost** to anyone who is willing to remove it and transport it (probably in May) to a new location. For further information, please contact Fr Kevin Dillon (0421 777 360) or Brian Dalton (0419 349 382).

Minor caretaker duties: We are looking for a local retiree/parishioner interested in doing some minor caretaker duties at a unit development located at 11 Bradshaw St Kingsbury. Depending on capabilities and availability, it would be approximately one hour per week. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Frank Sinopoli on 9470 6211 or 0407 582 958.

Sports for school vouchers: Coles sports for School is back to help Aussie kids stay fit and healthy. When you shop at Coles, you'll receive Sports for Schools vouchers that schools can exchange for sports gear. The more you collect the more sports gear they'll receive. If you don't need these vouchers could you pass them on to OLW Primary, there is a box located in the school office. Thank you.

Child safety: We, at Our Lady of the Way, Kingsbury, are committed to ensuring that our children are safe at all times. In accordance with our Church teachings and the requirements of the Victorian State Government, we have in place a number of guidelines to safeguard our children. For further information, please refer to our church website: www.olwkingsbury.org.au and click on *Protect Our Children* tab.

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