

**Dear Parents & Families,** 

Thank you to all the 'dads' who attended our Father's Day Breakfast last Friday. We had a fantastic turnout to the breakfast and it was great to see so many make the time to come along to be there with their children. I hope they spoiled you yesterday!

### LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK

**Our Literacy & Numeracy Week** activity of constructing a whole school story was an interesting challenge to complete in a week, but one which all the classes excitedly worked through to complete. Our Preps planned the story, Year 1/2 wrote the introduction, Year 2/3 wrote the body of the story, Year 3/4 wrote the ending to the story, and our edited Senior classes revised. and published the story. Our story, titled 'Jungle Adventure' will be presented at Assembly tomorrow, and a copy is included in today's newsletter.

Thank you to all the families who attempted the family Maths challenge. It was great to have so many answer sheets to the challenge returned to the school. Our winners will be announced at tomorrow's Assembly. The answers are included in today's newsletter.

### **INDOOR SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 students who represented OLW in the **Reservoir Cup Indoor Championships last** Friday. Our boys and girls teams both performed exceptionally well throughout the day in a very tight competition with only percentage determining the top placings in both divisions. After finals playoffs, our boys finished 4th whilst our girls finished 2<sup>nd</sup>. Well done to all players! **EXCURSIONS TO THE MCG** 

Our excursions to the National Sports Museum at the MCG continue this week with Prep and Year 1/2 attending this afternoon. This excursion is linked to our whole school Self & Wellbeing Inquiry Unit this term which has used the Olympic Date: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

Games as a focus for its theme; 'The quality of a person's health, wellbeing and performance is impacted by diet, lifestyle, relationships and level of commitment." **EDUCATION BOARD MEETING** 

**Our next Education Board Meeting** is Wednesday September 7 at 7.00pm. Minutes and Agenda have been distributed to members.

### **PARENT – TEACHER – STUDENT CHATS**

Term 3 Parent – Teacher - Student Chats are Monday September 12 for Years 3/4, 4/5 & 5/6 and Tuesday September 13 for Years Prep, 1/2 & 2/3. Online booking information was sent home last week and is included again in today's newsletter.

### WEAR YOUR FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Friday September 16 is the last day of Term and will be Wear Your Footy Colours Day. More details will follow next week.

### YEAR 5/6 CAMP – SEPTEMBER 7 – 9

Our Year 5/6 students will be attending our Senior Camp at Phillip Island Adventure Resort this Wednesday to Friday. I will be attending the camp so please see Anna or Tony for any assistance during my absence.

Enjoy the week,

Kevín Burke

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

All Grade 2 students who have been baptised in the Catholic Church are invited to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) on Tuesday, 8th November at 7:00pm in the Parish Church.

Commitment Mass for the Α Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) will take place on Sunday 9th October as part of the 10:00am Parish Mass.

Catherine Laycock (Religious Education Leader)

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR				
SEPTEMBER				
MON 5	PREP & YEAR 1/2			
	EXCURSION			
WED 7	ED BOARD MEETING			
WED 7 – 9	YEAR 5/6 CAMP			
MON 12	YEAR 3/4, 4/5 & 5/6			
	INTERVIEWS			
TUE 13	YEAR 4/5 & 5/6 EXCURSION			
	YEAR PREP, 1/2 & 2/3			
	INTERVIEWS			
FRI 16	LAST DAY OF TERM			
	WEAR YOUR FOOTY			
	COLOURS DAY			
	DISMISSAL 1.00PM			
	OCTOBER			
MON 3				
TUE 4	SWIMMING – PREP & YR1/2			
THUR 6	DIVISION ATHLETICS			
FRI 7	SWIMMING – PREP & YR1/2			
SUN 9	RECONCILIATION			
	COMMITMENT MASS			
<b>TUE 11</b>	SW/IMMING – PREP & YR1/2			
WED 12				
FRI 14	PRINCIPALS MEETING			
MON 17	<b>RECONCILIATION PARENT –</b>			
	CHILD NIGHT			
TUE 18	SW/IMMING – PREP & YR1/2			
WED 19	PREP 2017 INFORMATION			
	NIGHT			
TUE 25	SW/IMMING – PREP & YR1/2			
FRI 28	SCHOOL SPORTS DAY			
MON 31	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY			



YEAR 5/6 INDOOR SOCCER TEAMS



# FAMILY MATHS QUIZ ANSWERS

QUESTION 1: THERE ARE 16 PENCILS AND 5 JARS QUESTION 2: THERE ARE 27 TRIANGLES

QUESTION 3: The man and the chicken cross the river. He leaves the chicken on the other side and goes back across. The man then takes the fox across the river, and since he can't leave the fox and chicken together, he brings the chicken back. As the chicken and corn can't be left together, he leaves the chicken and he takes the corn across and leaves it with the fox. He then returns to pick up the chicken and heads across the river one last time.

**QUESTION 4:** 



# **Jungle Adventure Writing Plan**

PREP - PLANNING Year 1/2 - INTRODUCTION Year 2/3 - BODY Year 3/4 - ENDING Year 4/5 & 5/6 - REVISING AND EDITING

### Text Type: Narrative

<u>Audience:</u> Primary school aged children - especially younger students <u>Ideas:</u> The King and Queen are bored living in their sparkly castle. They decide to go on an exciting adventure to the jungle. They meet lots of great and interesting jungle characters - but the other king - the lion who is king of the jungle - decides there is not enough room for 2 kings!

<u>What are we going to write about?</u> Sparkly castle, king and queen are bored, they need some excitement - they go on a crazy adventure to the jungle but the king of the jungle doesn't like having another king in his jungle... what will happen next?

**Theme:** Friendship, working things out, cooperation.

**Characters:** King Joseph, Queen Marietta, Jungle Girl named Lizabelle, King Leo the Lion, Funky the Monkey, Jiggles the Giraffe and Salty the Crocodile.

**Setting:** A sparkly castle in the Kingdom called Kingsbury, and a lively, thick jungle.

# **Jungle** Adventure

In the remote land of Kingsbury there was a grand castle that sparkled like a diamond. Living in the castle was a kind king named Joseph and his beautiful wife, Queen Marietta. They were terribly lonely and bored. Hearing of an adventurous island, 'Jungle Mania', they packed their bags and headed forth!

When they arrived, they were excited to see a thick, green jungle with lots of ferns and thunderous waterfalls. Suddenly, a giraffe appeared from behind a tree and startled the King and Queen.

"Don't be scared. It's just me, Jiggles the giraffe. "Here are my friends, Funky the monkey, Salty the crocodile and Lizabelle the jungle girl".

"Greetings!" They exclaimed.

Together, they wandered through the jungle until they came across a big, blue lake. On the edge of the lake was a large boat-shaped piece of bark - just the right size for all the friends. They hopped inside and travelled across the lake. There, they went through a secret waterfall and entered a cave. A roar echoed from somewhere in the darkness.

"Who's in my cave?" roared the lion.

"It's us, your servants" replied Jiggles and Funky. "We have brought you your lunch. It's King Joseph and Queen Marietta from the Land of Kingsbury."

"Another King?" I will eat him first!" scowled the lion.

The lion pounced on King Joseph who pushed him off. The King gulped loudly as the lion made a second attempt. Funky the monkey pounced on King Joseph's back and tried to push him to the ground. The King frantically searched for Queen Marietta and with all his might, jumped in from of her to shield her from danger.

The lion's roar filled the whole cave and echoed in everyone's ears. The lion retreated when King Joseph removed his sword from his scabbard. The King and Queen ran to the safety of their plane. But the lion was not yet defeated. He gave one final giant leap and grabbed onto the plane's tail as it took off. Quick-thinking Queen Marietta spread butter onto the lion's claws and off he slipped, twirling to the ground and landing on top of Funky, Jiggles, Salty and Lizabelle.

Luckily there were no injuries, except to the lion's pride!











Dear Parents,

Parent - Teacher Interviews will be held on **Monday September 12** from 9.00am until 7.00pm for **Year 3/4, Year 4/5 & Year 5/6** and will be held on **Tuesday September 13** from 9.00am until 7.00pm for **Year Prep, Year 1/2 & Year 2/3**.

Bookings can be made through the '**interviews' tab on our school app** on the 'Whole School' page or go to <u>www.schoolinterviews.com.au</u> and enter the School Event code shown below.

### **BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY September 9 at 3.00pm**





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 <u>www.schoolinterviews.com.au</u> 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 Wednesday August 31 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 <u>www.schoolinterviews.com.au</u> 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.

Students will have regular classes on these days as their teacher will be released for the Interviews



## **School Holiday TENNIS Clinic**

Our next school holiday clinic will run:

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> ,Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September @ Bundoora TC
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September @ Keon Park TC

**Time:** 10:00am - 3:00pm Main Program (Ages 6+) 10:00am - 12:00pm Mini Legends Program (Ages 2 - 5yrs)

Cost: 1 day \$50, 2 days \$80, 3 days \$110 (Main program) 1 day \$30, 2 days \$50 (Mini Legends)

Receive 50% off Mini Legends Program when you have a child enrolled in the main program. You are welcome to enroll in any days you chose. Our family discount 10% is available when 2 or more family members are enrolled.

**Main program**- Ball Machine, Technique development, footwork coordination, Tactical development and match play. All standards welcome from beginners (no prior experience needed!) through to advanced players.

**Mini Legends**- program will focus on building a range of fundamental motor skills in a fun and relaxed environment. Lots of fun activities and great prizes! Participants will be required to bring own lunch, water bottle and appropriate clothing. Mini Legends only require a morning snack.

Any further enquiries or for booking information please contact: E: gp\_tenniscoach@yahoo.com.au Ph: 0413 219 059 (Lucy) www.grippingpotential.com

### TENNIS COACHING (see website for locations)

Providing tennis coaching to all ages & ability levels. We offer a range of programs including:

• Before & after school coaching • holiday clinics

✤ Tournaments ♥ elite squad ♥ Tennis parties

✿ Cardio Tennis ♥ANZ Hot Shots ♥Mums' program

For further information visit www.grippingpotential.com

### Term 4 2016 offer:

Free Junior Tennis Racquet for all new junior beginner enrolments.



Enrolment enquiries contact Lucy

0413 219 059 or gp\_tenniscoach@yahoo.com.au

SPRING 2016 HOLIDAY PROGRAM



# Spring Holiday Program Booking Form

#### Names:

Thank you for your interest in the Kingsbury Spring Holiday Program. As a part of our new sustainability initiative, Kingsbury OSHC Program is now eliminating all unnecessary use of paper. In an attempt to help the environment, all information is now provided on one simple sheet. This sheet provides all important holiday program information for both parents and children which includes different activities that are organised each day and how to book your child/ren

### Program Information

Holiday Program runs from **7:45am to 6:00pm**. Breakfast club is open *until 9:00am*. Children **MUST** arrive at the program before the specified time on excursion day. Staff are **NOT** responsible for electrical items or other toys brought into the program. Children are **NOT** to bring money with them to the program or on an excursion day.

### How to book places

#### Step 1

For NEW families to My Family Lounge (MFL), click on the My Family Lounge banner found on the OSHC page within the Kingsbury Primary School Website and then click on the REGISTER button. You will then be taken through a registration process to create your My Family Lounge (MFL) account.

Step 2

Log into your My Family Lounge (MFL) account and tell us about you, your child and any additional details or contacts.

Step 3

Log in to either My Family Lounge on your computer or log into the My Family Lounge app on iPhone or Android. Select the 'Vacation Care' room on the Casual Booking Calendar and book on the day/s you require. All information about the day is provided on the casual booking calendar and on this sheet.

You're done! Confirmation of the booking will change the day from green to blue on the Casual Booking Calendar!

#### Please tick the days required on this form and return it to the program if you do not have access to My Family Lounge.

### What to bring checklist

Packed Lunch: please see daily plan for exceptions. Enclosed footwear, Socks, Snack and Water Bottle Swimmers and a towel (La Trobe Adventure Excursion only)

Please note that all information provided on My Family Lounge must be correct and up to date. Any changes to this information must be communicated with staff before the start of the SpringHoliday Program. By booking your child/ren into the program you are agreeing with the terms and conditions displayed on My Family Lounge within the casual booking calendar.

### Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083

Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin Parish Tel: 9462 1221 School Tel: 9460 6684 Email: terrybergin1@bigpond.com

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:* You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

*Communion Antiphon:* Like the dear that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

### **Readers for Sunday Mass**

4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6pm É Almeida	8am M Brown	10am A Petrucco
11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6pm E Gleeson	8am C Nguyen	10am E McGoon

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6pm L Gangi	10am D Grant
11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6pm K Zanini	10am I Lowe

### **OLW Church Cleaning Roster**

10th SeptJ O'Mahony, Freddie & Laura, Christina Sant, Judy24th SeptProfessional Cleaners

### **OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster**

4th SeptHannah Smith11th SeptMargaret Sullivan		
31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Church Account Presbytery Account	\$1447.50 \$714.00

28<sup>th</sup> Aug 10am Mass. Today we remember Ada and Guido Gemin, Gino Fazekas, and Guglielma and Raffaela Piraino.

Retirement Foundation Collection: this weekend at all Masses.

Father Tao collection: in two weeks

Melbourne Catholic magazine: Now available in foyer. Please take one, they are free.

*Mother Teresa of Calcutta*: will be canonised this Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> Sept.

*Congratulations to our raffle winners:* 1<sup>st</sup> Joe & Angelina Crupi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Arun Suri, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brother Dominic. Thank you to all who purchased a ticket. All proceeds go to the mulching of the roses.

*A conversation together about spirituality* is being offered to those interested on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. following 10am Mass (10.45-11.30) at OLW Church, 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury. The morning will be led by Pat Hearity. All welcome.

*Spiritual Direction:* Pat Hearity, who shared a reflection at last Sundays mass, is available for Spiritual Direction in the prayer room of the church, by appointment. Her contact details are pathearity@gmail.com or phone 0409958365. Her contact cards are available in the foyer of the church for those wanting one.

*Seminar:* St Johns Heidelberg is running a seminar on 'What does it mean to believe in Jesus?' Dates: 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October and 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Times: 7.30 – 9.00pm for all sessions. Speaker is Dr Joel Hodge, A.C.V.

*Church bulletins to make you chuckle:* These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services.

-Thank God for church ladies with typewriters.

-The Fasting and Prayer conference includes meals.

-The sermon this morning: 'Jesus walks on the water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

### Reflection: The struggle to love our neighbour, by Ron Rolheiser. continued ....

Perhaps we are not as bad as we think we are. If we are still struggling, we are still healthy. In making us, it seems, God factored in human complexity, human weakness, and how growing into deeper love is a life-long journey. What can look like hypocrisy from the outside can in fact be a pilgrimage, a Camino walk, when seen within a fuller light of patience and understanding.

Thomas Aquinas, in speaking about union and intimacy, makes this important distinction. He distinguishes between being in union with something or somebody in actuality and being in union with that someone or something through desire. This has many applications but, applied in this case; it means that sometimes the heart can only go somewhere through desire rather than in actuality. We can believe in the right things and want the right things and still not be able to bring our hearts onside. One example of this is what the old catechisms (in their unique wisdom) used to call "imperfect contrition", that is, the notion that if you have done something wrong that you know is wrong and that you know that you should feel sorry for, but you can't in fact feel sorry for, then if you can wish that you could feel sorry for, that's contrition enough, not a perfect place, but one better than its alternative.

To be continued

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