



# OLW NEWS 2018

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Dear Parents & Families,

Last Tuesday evening I had the pleasure of attending the Victorian Early Years Awards at the National Gallery of Victoria. The Kingsbury Playmap Project was shortlisted as one of three finalists from over 80 nominations for category of "Promoting Children's Health and Wellbeing Award", and I am very excited to say that the Kingsbury Playmap Project won the award!

The project, which was a pilot project for the City of Darebin, has now also been undertaken in 6 other areas and has now involved over 800 children and families in learning about where and how they can play in their local community. There are now plans to work in another 7 areas and build upon their learning throughout the process.

As part of their review of the project, the City of Darebin have developed a very simple survey that can be completed by children, adults, families, staff. This can be completed online at:

<http://surveys.darebin.vic.gov.au/s3/kingsburyplaymap>

The survey will be open until Friday, November 17, 2018.

## PREP 2019 ART /STORY/PE SESSION

Our Prep 2019 will be attending an Art/ Story and Phys Ed Session this Friday, November 2 from 10 a.m. to 11.00am. These sessions will be held in the Library, Art Room and Hall.

## EDUCATION BOARD

The next Education Board Meeting is this Wednesday, October 31, at 7.00pm. Minutes and Agenda will be distributed through the school app.

## ICY POLES

The P & F are selling icy poles on Tuesday and Thursday at lunchtime during Term 4. Icy Poles are just 50c each.

## SUMMER SPORT

The Senior School District Sport Program continues this Friday, November 2, with games being played at HOME against William Ruthven. Cricket is always played at the J C Donath Reserve. Supporters are most welcome!

## MELBOURNE CUP WEEKEND

This coming weekend is the Melbourne Cup Weekend. Monday is a Closure Day for students and Tuesday is Cup Day, so classes will resume on Wednesday November 7 at 9.00am.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke



## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Twenty-two students from our Parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of Penance this Tuesday evening. We ask that you please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

## 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, October 30 at 7:00pm in the Parish Church.

Please make sure that you have this dates in your diary.

Catherine Laycock  
(Religious Education Leader)



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

**MON 29** SWIMMING FOR YEARS PREP, 1 & 2  
**TUE 30** SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
**WED 31** ED BOARD MEETING

### NOVEMBER

**FRI 2** PREP 2019 ORIENTATION SESSION  
**MON 5** SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY  
**TUE 6** MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
**THUR 8** PREP 2019 ORIENTATION SESSION  
**MON 12** SWIMMING FOR YEARS PREP, 1 & 2  
**FRI 16** PREP 2019 ORIENTATION SESSION  
**MON 19** SWIMMING FOR YEARS PREP, 1 & 2  
**THUR 22** PREP 2019 ORIENTATION SESSION  
**FRI 23** PRINCIPALS MEETING  
**MON 26** SWIMMING FOR YEARS PREP, 1 & 2  
**FRI 30** PREP 2019 ORIENTATION SESSION  
SCHOOL SPORTS DAY – 11.30AM – 3.30PM  
WORKING BEE 3.30PM – 6.00PM

### DECEMBER

**TUE 4** SWIMMING FOR YEARS PREP, 1 & 2  
**FRI 7** PRINCIPALS MEETING  
**TUE 11** SWIMMING FOR YEARS PREP, 1 & 2  
**WED 12** WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAMILY CONCERT – 7.00PM  
**MON 17** YEAR 6 GRADUATION MASS & SUPPER – 7.00PM  
**WED 19** LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS  
DISMISSAL 3.30PM

## CHANGES TO THE ART TIMETABLE FOR THIS WEEK

This week we have a change to the days for Art due to Prep 2019 Orientation. Years 4/5, 5/6, Prep L and Prep P will have ART on TUESDAY whilst Years 1/2K, 1/2M and 3/4M will have ART on THURSDAY. Art session times remain the same.

## OLW CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Last week the Parish Pastoral Council met to discuss times for Christmas Masses. They can now confirm that the times are:

Christmas Eve (24/12) - 6.30pm (Children's Mass)  
- 9.00pm  
Christmas Day (25/12) - 8.00am  
- 10.00am

- Please note that there will not be a Midnight Mass in 2018



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to live

## SUPPORTED PLAYGROUPS 2018

Supported Playgroups run during school term and are provided by Darebin City Council in partnership with the Department of Education and Training



Playgroups offer opportunities to learn, develop and connect with your local community in a fun and informal way.

Supported Playgroups are FREE of charge, and families with children aged 0 to 4 can attend. They are provided by a trained playgroup Facilitator, and run during school term.

Supported Playgroups deliver the 'smalltalk' program where parenting essentials are discussed each week. Topics include:

- \* being warm and gentle with your child
- \* tuning in to your child by giving them your full attention
- \* attending to whatever your child shows an interest in
- \* listening and talking to your child
- \* using teachable moments when they arise
- \* shared reading.

Families may also be eligible for In Home Support, where the playgroup facilitator visits in the

home for up to five visits.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To enrol, families must meet at least one of the below eligibility criteria:

- \* a family member in the household holds a Health Care Card or equivalent
- \* families in which a family member identifies as Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander
- \* families looking after children in kinship care arrangements (out of home care)
- \* families referred from Child FIRST/ Children Protection
- \* families referred from or participating in Enhanced Maternal and Child Health Services.

### BOOKINGS

To find out if your family is eligible, for more information or to register: Email [early.years@darebin.vic.gov.au](mailto:early.years@darebin.vic.gov.au) or call 8470 8920

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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:** Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

**Communion Antiphon:** We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

## **Readers for Sunday Mass**

28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6pm E Gleeson	8am C Nguyen	10am J McColl
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6pm J Wild	8am P Hearity	10am J Hubber

## **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6pm L Gangi	10am A Crupi
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6pm E Gleeson	10am N Buchan

## **OLW Church Cleaning Roster**

10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Thien Lan Nguyen, E.Nguyen, Charles.
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Professional Cleaners

## **OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster**

28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Barbara Hayes
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Amelia Marii

<b>24<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Church Account	\$1740.50
	Presbytery Account	\$740.00

**27<sup>th</sup> Oct** Today we remember Vic Giacon on the 1 month anniversary.

**31<sup>st</sup> Oct** Parish Lunch at 12 noon. Check for your name that is on the list.

**November** is fast approaching. 1<sup>st</sup> November is all saints day, 2<sup>nd</sup> November is all souls. We remember all our loved ones during the month of November.

**Open day:** at St Margaret Retirement Village, Bridgeton St Reservoir. 12 – 2pm BBQ lunch. Contact Erin for further details on: 0409093450.

**Twilight Market:** The annual Twilight Market will be held in the Loyola College Companions Hall on Sunday 2 December from 3pm – 7.45pm. Interested stallholders are asked to contact Kim on 0435 156 995.

**Lourdes Day Mass:** All parishioners are cordially invited to the 2018 Lourdes Day Mass at St Patricks Cathedral, 10.30am Saturday 01<sup>st</sup> December. This is an occasion to come together in prayer with those who are sick, infirm or elderly, and their carers. A many are unlikely to visit Lourdes, in a sense, it's like Lourdes coming to them.

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*The Sunday School teacher was describing that when Lot's wife looked back at Sodom she turned into a pillar of salt, when Bobby interrupted. "My mommy looked back once while she was driving," he announced, "and she turned into a telephone pole."*

*Another Sunday School teacher said to her children, "We have been learning about how powerful the kings and queens were in Biblical times. But there is a higher power. Who can tell me what it is?" Tommy blurted out, "I know, Aces."*

*After explaining the commandment to honor your father and mother, a Sunday School teacher asked her class if there was a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters.*

*One boy, the oldest in his family, immediately answered, "Thou shalt not kill."*

*Lot again... A father was reading Bible stories to his young son. He read, "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned into a pillar of salt."*

*His son asked, "What happened to the flea?"*

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