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Date: Monday February 11 2019

**Dear Parents & Families,** 

Our Beginning of Year Mass will be held this Tuesday, February 12, at 10.00am. Everyone is most welcome to join us for this celebration!

#### SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our school swimming program commenced today for Grades 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 & 6 and continues each Monday during Term 1 until March 25.

#### **ATHLETICS TRIALS DAY**

As part of our selection process for our District Athletics Team we are holding an Athletics Trials day for Years 3 - 6 this Friday, February 15. Students will need to wear their sports uniform this Friday.

#### **SCHOOL APP**

Details for downloading the school app are included again in this week's newsletter. Once downloaded, you will access to all newsletters, have notifications. the school calendar. notifying absences, making bookings for OSH care and parent – teacher interviews.

#### **EDUCATION BOARD**

Our Education Board is an important body who support the work of the school and provide advice to the Principal and Parish Priest on school matters. At the end of 2018 one member concluded their time therefore, we are seeking 1 new member for the Board for a period of tenure of up to 3 years.

If there is more than 1 nomination, then this will need to go to a vote of the school community.

To give you an idea of the work and responsibilities of the Board, I have included some information in today's newsletter. Some of the main purposes and responsibilities of the Board are:

- o to act as a forum for discussion on matters concerning education;
- o to provide a link between the parish principal, priest, teachers and parishioners in relation to the provision of Catholic education in the parish community;

- to promote community development;
- o to promote the Catholic ethos of the school and to support the Religious Education programs;
- o to provide advice on school policies when required, to plan for the future of the parish primary school and its ability to accommodate future enrolments.

Some of the key qualities and skills for members of boards are:

- Commitment to Catholic education in the parish and school
- Commitment to the vision and mission of the parish and school
- An understanding of the role of parish priest, principal and board members
- Willingness to ask guestions and seek clarification
- Ability to think strategically
- Willingness to support the contributions of other board members
- o Capacity to listen in an active and meaningful way
- Willingness to work co-operatively with others
- Commitment to maintaining confidentiality at all times.

Our Meeting dates for 2019 are: March 13, May 15, June 19, August 7, September 11, and November 20.

If you are interested in becoming a Board member, please send in a letter of interest stating that you wish to apply for a position on the Ed Board to the school office by Friday March 1.

#### **BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

If your child is attending the Before and/or After School Care Program please complete and return the form in this newsletter as soon as possible. Any families wishing to access this Program, can collect an Enrolment Form from the school office or through the school website. Website details are included in the newsletter.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEW/S**

#### **SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2019**

The dates for the Sacraments for students who have been baptised in the Catholic Church have been set for 2019. They are as follows:

First Eucharist (Year 3) - Commitment Mass Sunday 28th April at 10:00am The Sacrament of First Eucharist Sunday 26th May at 11:30am

**Confirmation (Year 6)** - Commitment Mass Sunday 21st July 10:00am The Sacrament of Confirmation Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 5:00pm

**Reconciliation (Year 2)** - Commitment Mass Sunday 20th October 10:00am Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesday 12th November 7:00pm

#### 2019 FAMILY & LEVY FEES

School Fee for 2019 will be \$1450 per family and the levy will be \$400 per child. (\$50.00 will be refunded if families attend one working bee during the year)

The Levy cost covers programs such as the swimming program, excursions, incursions, Phys Ed equipment and Art materials etc.

As always, families are able to pay by direct deposit, credit card, eftpos, cash or cheque. Families who wish to set up a payment plan are most welcome to contact the school office to organise this with Anna. Our banking details are listed below for those who wish to set up their own internet banking. Please include your eldest child's full name as the reference.

School Banking Details: Bank: National Australia Bank Ltd BSB: 083 347 Account No: 691378781

Also Enclosed is a Direct Debit Request Form. – An Authorised Form to pay school fees electronically.

If you ever have any concerns with the school fees or payments, please let the office know so that we can assist you with managing your situation.

#### OLW COMMONWEALTH BANK SCHOOL BANKING

Just a reminder that the school banking will continue on **Wednesdays** during the school terms. For new families you can go to the bank or online to register for your child to have an OLW school banking account.

#### CSEF - CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURIONS FUND

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125 for primary school students.

Parent Applications close: 21 Jun 2019

If you applied for the CSEF at this school in 2018 YOU DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM IN 2019, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances (then you need to inform the office in writing)

For new families please complete the CSEF form attached to this newsletter.

\* Please read attached information from the Education State for Financial assistance for parents.



#### GROUP KEYBOARD AND GUITAR LESSONS

*Enrolments are currently being accepted for group keyboard and guitar* 

lessons.

These lessons are held during school on school premises and cost \$13.00 for a 30 minute group lesson.

If you would like to enrol your child in keyboard or guitar lessons, please obtain an enrolment form from the school office or contact Excel Music, (03) 9801 8991.

#### PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS

#### FEBRUARY SILVER COIN CHALLENGE

To start the year off we will be running our Silver Coin Classroom fundraising challenge in the month of February. Bring to school all the 5, 10, 20 and 50 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!

#### **ICY POLES**

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

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Our first Meeting for the year is next Tuesday, February 19, at 5.00pm in the School Staffroom.

#### SCHOOL LUNCHES – CLASSROOM CUISINE

Each Wednesday and Friday Classroom Cuisine will provide lunches for the children. To use the service all you have to do is register your child's details online with class and school.

Although there are drinks options on the menu, OLW is a water only school. If students have other drinks, they are placed in the fridge and given to them at the end of the day.

#### SCHOOL PHOTOS



Our Lady of the Way school photo day will be on **Tuesday, March 26, 2019 More details will follow.**  LUNCH ORDERS – In 2019 Red Door are offering a service each Monday & Wednesday and Classroom Cuisine are offering a service each Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure you set up an account if you wish to use their service.

#### **BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

#### ENROLMENT:

Information for enrolment into the program is available through the OLW school website at:

https://www.olwkingsbury.catholic.edu.a u/location-contacts/before-after-schoolcare/

Families can download the <u>My Family</u> <u>Lounge</u> app from the itunes store or google play store and book their children into Before and After School Care using the MyLounge app.

The link for the website is:

https://www.qkenhanced.com.au/webui /Account/Embeddable/?databaseld=708

#### **BEFORE / AFTER CARE REPLY SLIP:**

Please return this reply slip to the OLW School Office.

Yes, my child / children will use the after school care / before school care on: PLEASE TICK (✓)

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#### WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that 'discombobulated' means 'to confuse or disconcert; to upset; or to frustrate'.

It was great to see hear how many students were able to use this word at some stage throughout the week.

#### This week's word is: **FASTIDIOUS**

Find out it's meaning and see if you can add this word to your vocabulary over the next week!



#### Servicing OUR LADY OF THE WAY - KINGSBURY in 2019! A Two Course Lunch is \$8.95 and a Three Course Lunch is \$10.35 AVAILABLE – WEDNESDAY'S & FRIDAY'S!

#### LUNCH ITEM ONE

#### SALADS

Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (GF) Brown Rice & Mixed Bean Salad (GF) Thai Style Noodle Salad (GF) Quinoa, Tabouli & Tuna Salad (GF) Pasta Salad (GF) Pic(k)nic Box – Vegetarian (GF) Pic(k)nic Box with Ham (GF)

#### SUSHI

Sushi - Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (2) Sushi - Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (2) Sushi - Avocado Hand Rolls (2) Sushi - Cucumber Hand Rolls (2) Sushi – Vegetarian Hand Rolls (2)

#### BAKERY

Cheese and Bacon Roll Cheese and Vegemite Scroll Supreme Pizza Roll Topped with Only Cheese Roll

#### **PITA PIZZAS**

Margherita Pita Pizza Ham and Pineapple Pita Pizza Fresh Tomato and Italian Herb Pita Pizza Spinach & Feta Pita Pizza

#### **SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS**

Ham, Cheese and Tomato Sandwich Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce and Cheese Sandwich Ham and Cheese Roll Gluten Free Ham & Cheese Sandwich (GF) Simple Salad Roll Gluten Free Ham & Cucumber Sandwich (GF) Vegemite Sandwich Mild Salami and Salad Roll Beetroot and Salad Roll Roast Beef, Fruit Chutney, Cheese and Lettuce Roll **Cheese and Salad Roll** Wholegrain Cheese and Tomato Sandwich WRAP (GF) Ham and Salad Chicken and Salad Roll Wholegrain ROLL Tuna and Salad Salad with Ham (No Cheese) ROLL

#### LUNCH ITEM TWO/THREE

#### **FRESH FRUIT & VEG**

Fresh Fruit Combo Freshly chopped Orange Segments Freshly chopped Strawberries with Green Grapes Apple with Lemon Juice, Brown Sugar & Cinnamon Freshly chopped Cantaloupe & Watermelon Freshly Chopped Watermelon pieces Chopped Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum Freshly chopped Pineapple with Orange Pieces Lightly Steamed Corn Wheels & Broccoli Sugar Snap Peas, Beans & Cherry Tomatoes Cherry Tomatoes with Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers

#### **BAKED GOODS**

Choc Chip Cookie Fruit Bun Hedgehog Slice Finger Bun with Sprinkles Banana Cup Cake (GF, DF) Iced Cup Cake Choc Cup Cake (GF,DF) Blueberry Muffin Apple & Cinnamon Cake

#### YOGHURT

Chobani Yoghurt - Strawberry Chobani Yoghurt - Blueberry Chobani Yoghurt - Passionfruit Chobani Yoghurt – Plain Chia, Banana, Coconut and Strawberry Bowl

#### **DIPS & CRACKERS**

Tzatziki dip with Rice Crackers Avocado dip with Rice Crackers Spring Onion dip with Rice Crackers Moroccan Carrot dip with Rice Crackers

#### **POPCORN/SNACKS**

Cobs Popcorn, Lightly Salted Cobs Popcorn Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted Lightly salted Fav'va Beans

#### DRINKS

Please do not order and drinks as OLW is a WATER ONLY school

### For more information check out our website WWW.classroomcuisine.com.au

+CDF

# PAYING SCHOOL FEES ELECTRONICALLY

# How does it work?

Direct Debiting allows the Catholic Development Fund (CDF), on behalf of your School, to deduct periodically from your account an agreed amount to cover your School Fees and Levies.

## Benefits to You

CDF believes that this will assist families with the difficult task of budgeting for annual school fees and charges. One less major bill to worry about and it is free. It can save you time, money and hassles. No more problems with cheques left in school bags or the worry of sending cash.

## **Benefits to School**

Transmission occurs automatically and is secure as no cash changes hands. The process of counting and banking funds will be greatly reduced, assisting school administration. CDF guarantees complete confidentiality on behalf of your School.

## How to Apply

Complete the attached Authorisation form (Part "A") and Direct Debit Request form.
 Sign both forms and return to the School office.
 The School will complete Part "B" and forward all completed forms to CDF (allow 14 days for CDF)

## Variations

processing).

If you wish to alter the amount being transferred or cancel the authority, just advise your school. Normal bank charges may apply, eg. dishonour fees if you have insufficient funds in your bank account. (You will need to contact your bank or financial institution to establish if your account is suitable for direct debiting to occur. Credit card accounts and Passbook accounts are not suitable for direct debiting with CDF.)

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New Authority Amendment (please & appropriate box)

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#### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

#### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

EDUCATION

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

#### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.





#### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

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• if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.

• information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant

Date /





Our Lady of the Way is using the FlexiBuzz app to communicate with you on everything that is happening at school.

Download the app, subscribe to your class group and get alerted on news, events and more....

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Now with the app installed on your smart phone you will receive all the latest news and events from us...

### Our Lady of the Way 3/4/5/6 Athletics Carnival! Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2019



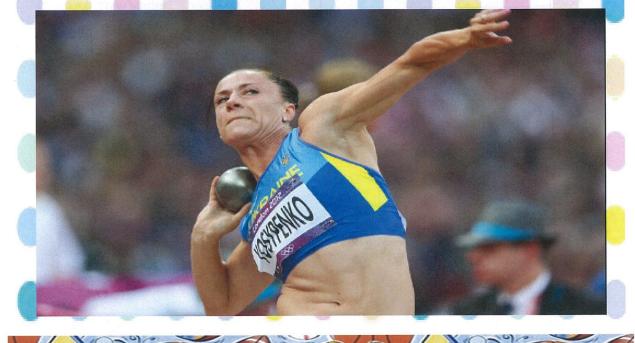
Remember to bring your hat, a water bottle and please wear your sports uniform!

Parents welcome! Good luck!



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## Parade Preston Open Day

SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2019 10AM - 2PM 8 CLIFTON GROVE PRESTON 3072

Come along and sample our Snapshot@Parade Program for Grade 3 to 6 students. Activities include:

- Garden to Lunchbox
- Cactus in a Cup
- Parade Picassos
- Lino Cut Bookmarks
- Lego Competition
- Sporting Activities
- Illustration & Writing Workshop





8 CLIFTON GROVE PRESTON 3072 9416 6550 Sally Ryan - Campus Coordinator prestoncc@parade.vic.edu.au

Photographs will be taken for publication on the College Social Media platforms.

CHOOSE YOUR SNAPSHOT

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Cactus in a Cup (10:00 & 12:00) Create your own instant garden in a cup!

Garden to Lunchbox (11:00 & 1:00) Make a healthy lunch using ingredients from our garden.

Lego Competition (10:15, 11:15 & 12:15) Prizes awarded!

Illustration & Writing Workshops (12:00 & 1:00) with Special Guest Author.

Bookmarks (10:00 - 2:00) Make a lino cut bookmark.

Parade Picassos (10:00-2:00) Using an easel and canvas make your own masterpiece!

My snapshot choices:

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Sporting Activities (10:00 - 2:00) Bring your runners and join in the fun! Principal's Address (10:30, 11:30 & 12:30) Email your snapshot booking to prestoncc@parade.vic.edu.au Register for Open Day www.parade.vic.edu.au

### Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083



Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin 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:* O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

*Communion Antiphon:* Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

#### **Readers for Sunday Mass**

| 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb | 6pm J Conway  | 8am M Brown  | 10am M Leonard |
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| 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb | 6pm E Almeida | 8am C Nguyen | 10am A Crupi   |

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**0

| 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb | 6pm K Zanini | 10am N Buchan |
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| 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb | 6pm L Gangi  | 10am B Hayes  |

#### **OLW Church Cleaning Roster**

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

| 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb<br>17 <sup>th</sup> Feb | Elspeth Garbellotto<br>Lan           |                      |
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| 06 <sup>th</sup> Feb                         | Church Account<br>Presbytery Account | \$908.60<br>\$666.00 |

#### Weekend mass:

Sat 9<sup>th</sup>: Please remember Mary and Eric Potter and Family.

Sun 10<sup>th</sup>: Please remember Guissepe D'Agostino and Daniel Barbuto on their respective anniversaries.

*Parish Luncheon:* Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, meeting 12 noon at Summerhill Hotel. Please place your name on the list if you would like to come along.

*Car show:* Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb at Loyola College 325 Grimshaw St Watsonia. Enjoy a BBQ whilst enjoying the pre 1983 classic cars. Free entry. Further details call Anthony 0438 002 758 or email lcaa@loyola.vic.edu.au

*Movie – Ladies in Black:* Wed Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 11am in the OLW Hall \$12.00 per person. Lunch, tea and coffee provided. All welcome. Bookings for catering purposes can be placed on the form in the church foyer.

#### Laws of Murphy...and others

Law of Mechanical Repair After your hands become coated with grease your nose will begin to itch and/or you'll have to pee.

Law of the Workshop Any tool, when dropped, will roll or slide to the least accessible corner.

Law of probability The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

Law of the Alibi If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the very next morning you will have a flat tire.

Law of Variation If you change traffic lanes or lines at the store, the one you were in will start to move faster than the one you are in now.

Law of the Result When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.

Law of Lockers If there are only two people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

Law of Logical Argument Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about. (My brother-in-law has proved this many times.)

Wilson's Law As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.

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