



# OLW NEWS 2019

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Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to everyone who attended our Beginning of Year Mass last Tuesday morning. It was great to have the opportunity to gather together and share in this celebration with you.

## **ATHLETICS TRIALS**

Thank you to Mrs Van Ballegooy for organising the Athletics Trials Day last Friday. This was a great opportunity for the students to test their skills and challenge themselves in a competitive situation. Over the next week the team selection for our District Athletics team will take place and our team will be announced once selection is complete.

## **SILVER COIN CHALLENGE**

We are just into the Challenge and some of our classes have been doing exceptionally well in collecting 5, 10, 20 & 50c pieces. The challenge ends just after the March long weekend, so keep those coins coming in.

## **P & F MEETING**

Our first meeting for the year is tomorrow night at 5.00pm. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

## **PARENT HELPER REFRESHER TRAINING**

All currently trained parent helpers who wish to assist in our Literacy Sessions in 2019 are required to attend a Refresher training session this Friday, February 22, from 9.10 – 11.00am. Letters have been sent home to all current approved helpers with details about the session.

## **NEW PARENT HELPER TRAINING**

All new parents who wish to assist in our Literacy Sessions in 2019 are required to attend two training sessions. The first session, focusing on assisting children learning to Read and will be held on Friday March 8 from 9.10am – 11.00am. The second session will focus on assisting children with learning to Write and will be held on Friday March 22 from 9.10am – 11.00am. These sessions are for new parent helpers to the school who may wish to assist in the classroom in

2019. 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 2019.

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

## **OPEN EVENING & ENROLMENTS**

OLW is holding an Open Evening and Guided Tours for prospective and current families on Wednesday, March 13, 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 over the next week, but please feel free to let other people know about the evening. We currently have 16 applications for next year and have a limit of 25 places, so if your child is 4-year-old Kinder please complete and return an Enrolment Form as soon as possible as places are limited!

## **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. We are seeking 1 new member for the Board for a period of tenure of up to 3 years. Some of the main purposes and responsibilities of the Board were included in last week's newsletter.

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.

Have a great week!

*Kevin Burke*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### 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

### 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.

### 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 this Tuesday, February 19, at 5.00pm in the School Staffroom.

### CSEF - CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS 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.



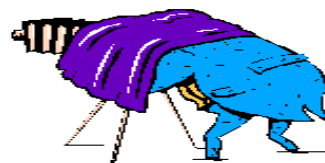
### GROUP KEYBOARD AND GUITAR LESSONS

*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.*

### SCHOOL PHOTOS



Our Lady of the Way school photo day will be on **Tuesday, March 26, 2019**  
**More details will follow.**

## WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that fastidious means to be 'very attentive to and concerned about accuracy and detail'.

This week's word is: **EFFERVESCENT**

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

## Marcellin/OLMC Colour Fun Run

Sun 24 March

Marcellin College Grounds

Please join us for the Marcellin/OLMC Colour Fun Run.

It is a colourful community event open to all ages and all abilities, from the running enthusiast to those just wanting to take a leisurely Sunday stroll.

There will be food and drink available for purchase, so bring the family and enjoy a great morning out on the beautiful Marcellin grounds.

You can walk, jog or run around your choice of 3 courses.

- 8.00am 6 km course
- 9.00am 3 km course
- 9.00am 1.5km course (Colour Run/Walk)

You will need to arrive 30 mins prior to your race commencement time to register and don't forget to wear a white t-shirt for the colour run!

Bookings can be made through TryBooking at: [www.trybooking.com/ZTIF](http://www.trybooking.com/ZTIF)

**Cost: \$25/ adults, \$20/students, \$60/families**

Primary students are being offered a discount for group bookings. Instead of a \$20 registration per student, **a group of ten primary students can register for just \$50.**

The funds raised will be used for assisting families in need within our local communities. Please phone Maureen Hegarty on 0423 877 736 if you have any queries.

We would love to see you at our event.



## **Planned Utility Works in Green Avenue, 18.02.19 - 01.04.19**

Water main renewal works are currently being conducted on behalf of Yarra Valley Water. These works are located on the opposite side of the road to the school, but will impact on traffic and movement in the area.

For the duration of the job, traffic controllers will be onsite and will assist motorists through the 40km/h work zone with proposed working hours of 7.30am – 4.30pm.

### **CURRENT PARENT HELPER TRAINING RESPONSE FORM**

Current Parent Helpers:

I \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the Current Parent Helper Refresher Training on Friday February 22 from 9.10am – 11.00am.

Eldest child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Eldest child's grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

### **NEW PARENT HELPER TRAINING RESPONSE FORM**

New Parent Helpers:

I \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the New Parent Helper Training on Friday March 8 and Friday March 22 from 9.10am – 11.00am.

I understand that I am required to attend both sessions.

Eldest child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Eldest child's grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

# Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083



**Parish Priest:** Fr Terry Bergin  
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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:** Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

**Communion Antiphon:** They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

## **Readers for Sunday Mass**

17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6pm E Almeida	8am C Nguyen	10am A Crupi
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6pm M Smyth	8am P Hearity	10am B Hayes

## **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6pm L Gangi	10am B Hayes
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6pm E Gleeson	10am D Grant

## **OLW Church Cleaning Roster**

16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Professional Cleaners
16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	B Bowlen M Magnacca P Matthews

## **OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster**

17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Lan
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ahn Nguyen

<b>13<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Church Account	\$1237.50
	Presbytery Account	\$983.00

## **Weekend mass:**

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup> :** RIP Jose Cabral

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup>:** Please remember Kevin Barnard on his anniversary.

Please keep Cath Zanini in your thoughts as her husband passed away last Sunday.

**Thank you:** My brother Phil and I, and our families, would like to extend our deepest and heartfelt gratitude to our wonderful OLW community for the love and support shown in many ways to us on our dad's passing. Fr Terry, you gave comfort and hope not only to our family but to everyone who attended dad's funeral. Thank you so much, Nella Cerra.

**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.

**Hosts:** Gluten free hosts are now available. Please see Fr Terry or Dot before mass if you require a gluten free host.

**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.

**Pastoral Care Worker:** Mercy Health is seeking a pastoral carer one day a week at Mercy Place Keon Park Aged Care Facility. Please phone 94344555 and quote Ref No 10532. Applications close 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

**Church** cleaning and painting fund is short \$4000.00.

**Plenary Council** closes Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Sacred Heart Parish** invite you to attend their St Pat's Race Club Picnic Race Meeting in the hills of Yea, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb from 11am to 5.30pm. This is the only fundraiser our Parish has for the year and we would love your support. It is a fun day for both adults and children. For more information please contact Frank on 0417 041 777.

To succeed in life, you need three things: a wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone.

Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city.

Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else.

The best ideas come as jokes. Make your thinking as funny as possible.

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