



OLW NEWS 2019

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Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to the parents who attended our first P & F Meeting last Tuesday. We have structured our activities for 2019 and look forward to some new ways of gathering and fundraising. As you would be aware, our first activity is the Silver Coin Challenge. We are about half way 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.

GREEN AVENUE UTILITY WORKS

Water main works are continuing 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 work zone with proposed working hours of 7.30am – 4.30pm. Please be patient as the road will be closed at different stages throughout the day.

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 this week, but please feel free to let other people know about the evening.

We currently have 20 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!

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
1st 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!

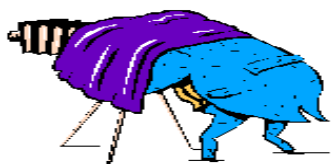
ICY POLES

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 next Meeting is Tuesday, March 26, at 5.00pm in the School Staffroom. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



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

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.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that effervescent means to be 'lively or enthusiastic' but can also mean 'fizzy or giving off bubbles.'

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

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

Santa Maria College OPEN DAY

Wednesday 13 March 2019

2:30pm – 6:30pm

Explore our NEW Year 7 & 8
Village Learning Centre

- See learning in action
- Be welcomed by the Principal, staff and students
- Learn why we are an international IBMYP world school
- Undertake a guided tour of the College and facilities
- Discover the Duke of Edinburgh program, an individual challenge
- Enjoy complimentary afternoon tea
- Register on the College website

Dare to do as much as you are able

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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: _____



2019 BATES HOUSE CAPTAINS



2019 KELLY HOUSE CAPTAINS



2019 LATROBE HOUSE CAPTAINS

Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083



Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin
Email: terrybergin1@bigpond.com

Tel: 9462 1221

School Tel: 9460 6684

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: Oh Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

Communion Antiphon: I will recount all your wonders. I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

Readers for Sunday Mass

24 th Feb	6pm M Smyth	8am P Hearity	10am B Hayes
3 rd Mar	6pm E Gleeson	8am E McGoon	10am M McIntosh

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

24 th Feb	6pm E Gleeson	10am D Grant
3 rd Mar	6pm M Nolan	10am I Lowe

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

16 th Mar	B Bowlen M Magnacca P Matthews
30th Mar	Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

24 th Feb	Ahn Nguyen
3 rd Mar	Margaret Sullivan

20th Feb	Church Account	\$1275.40
	Presbytery Account	\$910.50

Sunday 24th: All Masses. Please remember Gladys Verhoeve. R.I.P.

Parish Luncheon: Wednesday 27th 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 day: Thank you to everyone who came along to the movie day.
We raised \$462.00. Well done!

Plenary Council closes Ash Wednesday, March 6th.

I used to think I was indecisive, but now I'm not too sure
Doing nothing is hard, you never know when you're done.

If two wrongs don't make a right, try three.

I am not lazy, I am on energy saving mode.

Life is short, smile while you still have teeth.

A balanced diet means a cupcake in each hand.

Maybe you should eat some makeup so you can be pretty on the inside too.

I'm not shy, I'm holding back my awesomeness so I don't intimidate you.

Sorry for the mean, awful, accurate things I said.

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