



OLW NEWS 2019

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Dear Parents & Families,

Congratulations to all the students who represented OLW in the Keon Park District Athletics last Wednesday. Our students performed exceptionally well on the day resulting in our school finishing 1st overall, winning the athletics carnival. It certainly was a scintillating performance by all the team! Thank you to Mrs Van Ballegooy for all her work in preparing the team and thank you to the staff who assisted on the day.

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

Congratulations to Mikayla (Year 6) Roan (Year 3/4), Alexandria (Year 2/3) and Ruben (Year 1/2) whose artwork has been selected to be displayed in the Visual Arts Exhibition in Melbourne as part of the celebration of Catholic Education Week. It is great recognition for their work and for our school Art program.

OPEN EVENING & ENROLMENTS

OLW is holding an Open Evening and Guided Tours for prospective and current families this 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.

EDUCATION BOARD MEETING

Our first meeting is this Wednesday, March 13 at 7.00pm. Minutes and Agenda were distributed to members last week and also available through our school app.

P & F AFTERNOON TEA

Our P & F are holding an Afternoon Tea this Friday from 3.00pm – 3.30pm. Free Tea & Coffee will be served from the Hall servery window to any parents who would like to come a little earlier to collect their children and have a chat.

NEW PARENT HELPER TRAINING

The second session for New Parent Helper Training which focuses on assisting children with Learning to Write and will be held on Friday March 22. The session runs from 9.10am – 11.00am and

will include time to complete the mandated Child Safety documentation.

PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent – Teacher Interviews will be held on Monday April 1 due to the first week of Term 2 being such a short week. This will be a Closure Day for students, but they will be required to attend the Interview. Details for booking online or through the school app are included in today's newsletter. OSH Care will be operating on this day for those who require this service.

GREEN AVENUE UTILITY WORKS

Water main works are continuing throughout this week and many of you would now be aware of the impact on traffic and movement in the area. It is planned that these works will continue until the end of March, so please allow plenty of extra time if you need to attend OLW during the day as the road may be closed at varying times.

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.

P & F ASSOCIATION NEWS

FEBRUARY SILVER COIN CHALLENGE

The challenge finishes this Friday so keep those coins coming in!

The class who raises the most money will receive the perpetual trophy and a free hot chip lunch!

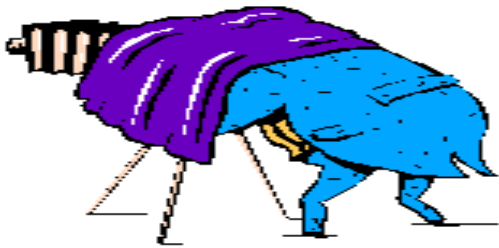
ICY POLES

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 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 scintillating means 'sparkling or shining brightly' or 'brilliantly and excitingly clever or skilful'.

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

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



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on **Monday, April 1**, from 9.00am until 7.00pm. **This day will be a Closure Day for students but they are required to attend the interview with their parents.**

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

BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY March 29



Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code>

Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



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 www.schoolinterviews.com.au 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 Tuesday March 12 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 www.schoolinterviews.com.au 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 are required to attend the Interview along with their parents



OUR LADY OF THE WAY KINGSBURY



School Tours & Open Evening

Wednesday March 13 2019

4.00pm to 6.00pm

Everyone is most welcome to come along and:

- Meet our friendly Staff
- Meet our Student Leaders
- Tour the School and view all Classrooms, Specialist Areas and our grounds.
- Collect an Enrolment Pack

Guided Tours with our Student Leaders are available throughout the evening!

Tel: 9460 6684

11-19 Green Avenue, Kingsbury

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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: Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am alone and poor. See my lowliness and suffering and take away all my sins, my God.

Communion Antiphon: To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Readers for Sunday Mass

10 th Mar	6pm J Wild	8am N Brown	10am M Jones
17 th Mar	6pm J Glover	8am Sr Carmel	10am A Walsh

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

10 th Mar	6pm K Zanini	10am D Austin
17 th Mar	6pm L Gangi	10am M Leonard

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

16th Mar B Bowlen M Magnacca P Matthews

30th Mar Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

10th Mar Pia Matthews
17th Mar Barbara Hayes

06th Mar	Church Account	\$1833.00
	Presbytery Account	\$723.00

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

Stations of the Cross: Might be better if we wait till we are back in the Church to continue Stations on a Wednesday at 9.30am.

Keys: Father Terry gave a set of keys in a black key case to someone. Could that person see Dot or Fr Terry please.

St Patrick's Day: Celebrate St Patrick's day Wed 20th March in the gathering space 10.30-12noon. Featuring Eamon Spillane with Ellen and Eileen, "The Three Es". \$5.00 per person (can pay at the door). For bookings or more information call Maureen 9435 5906, Lucy 9435 6990 or Judy 9435 4506.

You grow up the day you have your first real laugh – at yourself.

A smile is an inexpensive way to change your looks.

Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds.

When I hear someone sigh that life is hard, I am tempted to ask, 'compared to what?'

By working faithfully eight hours a day you may eventually get to be boss
and work twelve hours a day.

Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done
because he wants to do it.

Before you judge a man, walk a mile in his shoes. After that who cares?... He's a mile
away and you've got his shoes!

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak,

It would be nice to spend billions on schools and roads, but right now that money is desperately
needed for political ads.

If you want your children to listen, try talking softly to someone else.

As a child my family's menu consisted of two choices: take it or leave it.

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