



OLW NEWS 2019

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Dear Parents & Families,

Our Open Evening last Wednesday was well attended by prospective families who were very impressed by what our school has to offer and by our School Captains who did an outstanding job leading the tours.

PREP 2020 INFORMATION NIGHT

A Prep 2020 Information Night will be held next Wednesday, March 27, at 7.00pm. This night is for parents of children who will commence school in 2020 and would like to learn more about our school. Places are limited, so please complete an Enrolment Form asap.

MASS OF ST PATRICK

Twelve students attended the annual Mass of St Patrick for schools at St Patrick's Cathedral last Friday. Our School Captains were part of the parade of banners as we joined over 2,500 students in celebrating Catholic Education Week.

P & F AFTERNOON TEA

Thank you to the parents who attended our P & F Afternoon Tea last Friday. This is a great opportunity for parents to gather and have a chat before picking up their children so keep an eye out for our next one early in Term 2.

NEW PARENT HELPER TRAINING

The second session for New Parent Helper Training will be held this Friday March 22. The session runs from 9.10am – 11.00am and will include time to complete the Child Safety documentation.

CROSS COUNTRY TRIAL

This Friday we are holding a Cross Country Trial at Bundoora Park for students in Years 3 – 6 who wish to try out for the District Cross Country Championships which will be held early next term. Details were sent home today for any interested students.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photo day next Tuesday, March 26. Ordering has changed this year, so you do not need to purchase photos before photo day. Instead you will be able

to view and select the images of your child to be included in their photo package.

Go online now and follow these 3 easy steps-

1. Grab your phone and go to <https://order.arphotos.com.au>
2. Enter the image code from your child's individual flyer sent home last week.
3. Fill in YOUR mobile number and email address. Do this for all of your children at this school.

You'll be notified by email/SMS when images are ready to view and purchase!

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 are included in today's newsletter. OSH Care will be operating on this day for those who require this service.

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

Thank you to everyone who supported the 2019 Silver Coin Challenge.

Our winning class was Year 2/3 who will now receive the perpetual trophy and a free hot chip lunch. Well Done!

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.

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.

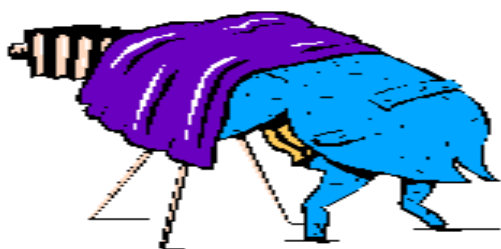
Parent Applications close: 21 Jun 2019

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.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Our School Photo Day will be next **Tuesday, March 26!**
Details are in today's newsletter.



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 almsgiving means 'the practice of giving money or food to the poor'.

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

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

**Register online now to be notified
when images are ready to view!**

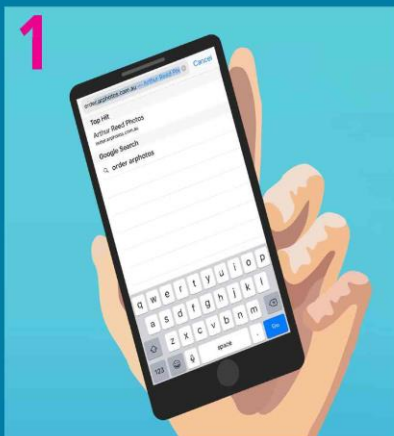
School Photographs will be taken at

Our Lady of the Way Primary School

on - 26th March, 2019

School Photos - easy as 1 2 3

1. Follow this link to order.arphotos.com.au
2. Enter the image code from your child's individualised flyer
3. Fill in **your** mobile number and email address - **Do this for all of your children at this school***



That's it! You'll receive an email and/or SMS when images are ready to view in our secure webshop

*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details - our new webshop is GDPR compliant

SEE photos online before you BUY & customise your photo package

• Mix & Match the images included in your package • Any layout, pose or image • Digital Downloads (multi image)

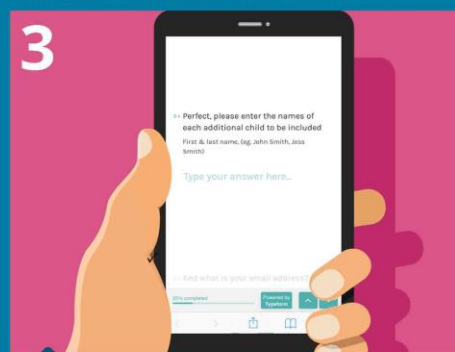
**Go online BEFORE
photo day to request
a sibling photograph!**

Sibling Photographs will be taken at
Our Lady of the Way Primary School
on - 26th March, 2019

SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS

requesting a sibling photo is easy.....

1. Grab your phone and go to arphotos.typeform.com/to/jZRQoF
2. Enter the name and class of the eldest sibling
3. Enter the names and classes of all other siblings to be included in the photo



and ONE more thing.....

****You'll still have to REGISTER online at order.arphotos.com.au using your child's individual code to receive notifications****

That's it! You'll receive an email and/or SMS when images are ready to view in our secure webshop

• Mix & Match the images included in your package • Any layout, pose or image • Digital Downloads (multi image)

Sibling Photograph requests close at midnight the night before photo day



School Leaders
at the
Mass of
St Patrick

*Congratulations to Year 2/3
on winning the 2019
Silver Coin Challenge
with a total of \$116.25.*

*The total tally for this year's
Challenge was \$448.35.*

FIRE Carriers News

On Friday 15th March Adele, Eva, Dominga and Charlotte our 2019 FIRE Carriers spent the day at an Aboriginal cultural immersion experience at Melbourne Museum, attending the 'Bunjilaka' Exhibition. We had a guided tour with indigenous leaders. 'FIRE Carriers' is an acronym for Friends Igniting Reconciliation through Education. It is an initiative through the Catholic Aboriginal Ministry of Victoria.

Through this program the FIRE Carriers are commissioned to raise awareness of reconciliation for the wrongs of the past and promote peace and justice for all, along with learning about and appreciating the the rich culture of the Aboriginal peoples.

Below is a statement of one of the things the students learnt on this day.

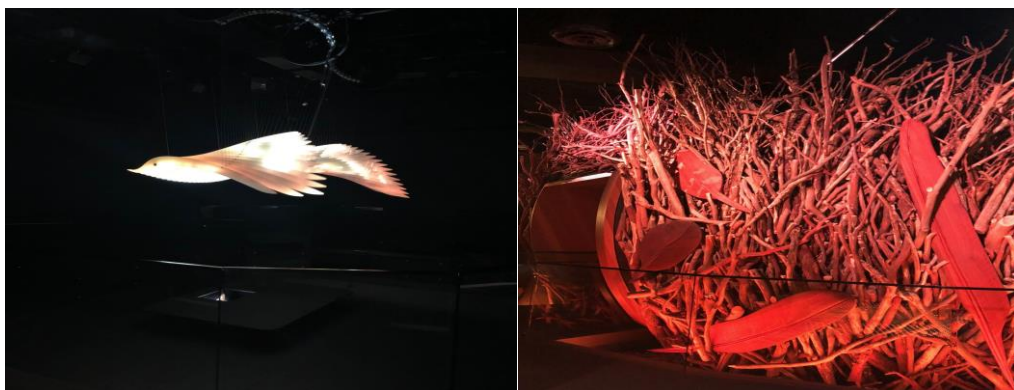
'I learnt that the Aboriginals made their own seasons in Victoria. They had 7 different seasons.' Eva

'The Aboriginals used possum skins to keep them warm.' Adele

'I learnt about all the different types of plants they would eat in the Milarrri Gardens.' Charlotte

'I learnt that Aboriginal people paint their face white when they are mourning.' Dominga

With our new understanding the F.I.R.E Carrier leaders are going to lead the school to share their knowledge and build reconciliation for all. They have pledged to rebuild 'Bunjil's Nest' as one of the experience on the day was learning about 'Bunjil' the eagle and sitting in his nest.



Bunjil the Eagle & Bunjil's Nest

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: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

Readers for Sunday Mass

17 th Mar	6pm J Glover	8am Sr Carmel	10am A Walsh
24 th Mar	6pm L Lipson	8am Sr Julie-Anne	10am J McColl

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

17 th Mar	6pm L Gangi	10am M Leonard
24 th Mar	6pm E Gleeson	10am A Crupi

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

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

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

17 th Mar	Barbara Hayes
24 th Mar	Amelia Marii

13th Mar	Church Account	\$1565.00
	Presbytery Account	\$934.50

Congratulations: to Glenda Villapando and Gerard Difuntorum on your engagement.

Parish lunch: Wednesday 27th March at Summerhill Hotel. Please place your name on the list in the foyer 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.

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.

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