



OLW NEWS 2019

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Dear Parents & Families,

This Wednesday, students from Year 1- 6 will be attending the Parish Ash Wednesday Mass at 10.00am. Please note that the Mass will be held in the Hall as the inside of the Church is being painted. Everyone is most welcome to join us!

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. A raised intersection is also being completed on the Green Avenue – Niblick Street corner which is also causing greater restrictions.

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 different stages throughout the day. You may also wish to provide your child with an additional water bottle on hot days as the temporary water connection sits above ground and the water may be a little warm at times.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

The District Athletics Competition is this Tuesday, March 5, at Meadowglen Athletics Stadium. We have 56 students who will be representing OLW on the day with the first group of competitors leaving at 8.00am sharp. Parents are most welcome to join us throughout the day and support the children.

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 with Easter Monday and Anzac Day public holidays happening that week. This will be a Closure Day for students, but they will be required to attend the Interview. OSH Care will be operating on this day for those who require this service.

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.

We currently have 22 applications for next year, so if your child is 4-year-old Kinder please complete and return an Enrolment Form as soon as possible as places are limited!

NEW PARENT HELPER TRAINING

New Parent Helper Training commences this Friday with the first session, focusing on assisting children Learning to Read. The second session will focus on assisting children with Learning to Write and will be held on Friday March 22. Both sessions run 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. Please complete the response form attached to today's newsletter if you wish to be a New Parent Helper in 2019.

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!

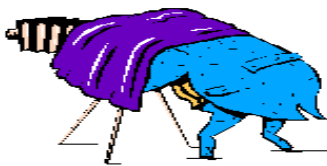
ICY POLES

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 stupendous means 'extremely impressive, amazing, astonishing or outstanding.

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

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: _____



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

www.olwkingsbury.catholic.edu.au



PARADE COLLEGE

Missed the Parade College Open Day?

Why not book a tour to see our campuses in operation?

Remaining tours for Term 1

PRESTON: Monday 18 March, Wednesday 3 April

BUNDOORA: Thursday 14 March, Monday 25 March

Check our website for further availability www.parade.vic.edu.au

Please note that applications for Yr 7 2021 close on 23 August



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 became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

Communion Antiphon: I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

Readers for Sunday Mass

3 rd Mar	6pm E Gleeson	8am E McGoon	10am M McIntosh
10 th Mar	6pm J Wild	8am N Brown	10am M Jones

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3 rd Mar	6pm M Nolan	10am I Lowe
10 th Mar	6pm K Zanini	10am D Austin

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

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

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

3 rd Mar	Margaret Sullivan
10 th Mar	Pia Matthews

27 th Feb	Church Account	\$1826.50
	Presbytery Account	\$823.00

Saturday 6pm Mass: Please remember Gloria Cedro (Anniversary)

Pastoral Leadership Team: will meet 1st Wed of the month. Next meeting March 6th 7.30pm after 7pm Mass.

Ash Wednesday: Next Wednesday 6th March. Mass times: 10am and 7pm.

Painting of the Church begins Monday. All Masses, including Ash Wednesday (this Wednesday) will be held in the Hall until the work is finished. Could we have some help to move the altar to the Hall and other items to the Sacristy behind St Joseph's statue after 10am Mass today, thank you.

Mens Lenten Retreat: The Dominican Friars in Camberwell are holding a Lenten Men's retreat, Overcoming Temptation & Addiction, for young men aged 18-40 from March 8th-10th at St Dominics Priory, 816 Riversdale Rd Camberwell. Cost is \$50 and includes all meals. Places strictly limited. RSVP is essential by Mar 6th. Email Br Sebastian at Sebastian.condon@op.org.au for further details.

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

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