



OLW NEWS 2019

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Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to all the parents who made themselves available to attend the Parent – Teacher Interviews yesterday. Ongoing discussion with your child's class teacher is essential, so please remember that you are most welcome to make an appointment to speak with them at any time during the year.

WORKING BEE

Thank you to the families who attended the Working Bee last Friday evening. We had a great group of parents who completed many jobs in order to keep OLW looking great. Some of their work will enable our Fire Carriers to continue the development of our Friendship & Reconciliation Garden.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thank you to all the families who ensured that their children were in full uniform for the school photos last week. Your assistance will help ensure that our photos continue to look excellent.

PREP 2020

Our Prep 2020 Information Night was well attended last Wednesday evening. The next stage of our process is hosting School Tours during school hours. The first of these for prospective families is this Wednesday, April 3, at 9.15am.

EASTER PARALITURGIES

As part of our preparation for Easter, we will be holding a Paraliturgie in the Hall today, tomorrow and Thursday afternoon at 3.10pm, and Friday at 12.40pm, focussing on our Lenten theme of 'Stories of 40'. Parents are most welcome to attend.

END OF TERM

Term 1 ends this Friday, April 5, at 1.00pm. Classes for Term 2 commences on Tuesday April 23 at 9.00am.

On behalf of the staff and parish, I would like to wish all families a happy, safe and holy Easter. Enjoy the last week of a very busy term!

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. Please note that the banking won't be processed until Friday of this week. New families you can go directly to the bank or online to register for their child to have an OLW school banking account.

P & F ASSOCIATION NEWS

ICY POLES

Icy poles will be sold **ONLY ON TUESDAY LUNCHTIME** for this week. The cost of an icy pole is 50 cents.

SPECIAL EASTER VISITOR

There will be a special visitor and gift for the students this Friday just after morning recess!

NEXT MEETING

Our next Meeting is Tuesday, May 7, 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.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that plethora means 'a large or excessive amount of something'.

For the last week of term our word is:

EXTRAVAGANT

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

TERM 1 WORDS OF THE WEEK

See how many of these words you can remember and still use as part of your vocabulary!

DISCOMBOBULATED
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STUPENDOUS
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ALMSGIVING
FLOURISH
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Kingsbury OSHC Autumn 2019 Holiday Program Information Pack

Program Information

The Kingsbury Primary School Holiday Program offers high quality care and fun experiences during the holidays for children of Kingsbury Primary School and Our Lady of the Way School. Excursions and activities are organised and run by skilled and motivated educators.

- Holiday Program runs from 7:45am to 6:00pm.
- Breakfast club is open until 9:00am. Afternoon tea is provided at 4:00pm.
- Children **must** be registered with the program prior to their first day of attendance.
- Children **must** arrive at the program before the specified departure time on excursion days.
- Children are **not** to bring money with them to the program or on an excursion day.
- Staff are **not** responsible for electrical items or other toys brought into the program.
- For any emergencies during excursion times, contact 0429 120 953.

How to book places

Bookings for the Autumn Holiday Program can be made from Friday 22nd March. Please book as soon as possible.

- **Step 1:** For NEW families, please complete and return 2019 Enrolment Form, found on the Kingsbury Primary School website. From there, we will help you download and set up a My Family Lounge account.
- **Step 2:** Log in to the My Family Lounge app on your iPhone or Android. Select the 'Vacation Care' room on the Casual Booking Calendar and select the day/s you require.
- You're done! Confirmation of the booking will change the day from green to blue on the Casual Booking Calendar!

If you do not have access to My Family Lounge, please tick the days required on the form below and return to the program as soon as possible.

Regardless of the method of booking, a signed copy of the Excursion Permission Form (attached) must be provided to the program if your child is attending any excursions.

Please note that all information provided on My Family Lounge must be correct and up to date. Any changes to this information must be communicated with staff before the start of the Holiday Program. By booking your child/ren into the program you are agreeing with the terms and conditions displayed on My Family Lounge within the casual booking calendar.

Fees

- The base fee for Vacation Care is **\$54 per day**.
- **Additional fees** are applicable on certain days (see poster and/or booking form). These fees help to cover extra costs such as venue entry, buses and an increased Educator to child ratio which helps ensure high quality care and safety whilst out of school grounds.
- If you have not yet done so, families should contact Centrelink to find out if they are eligible for reduced fees under the **Child Care Subsidy System** and proceed with the necessary steps to apply.
- If you have received the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) in the past but have **not** attended the program for **8 weeks or more**, please contact Jill at the program, as your child's enrolment must be confirmed once again to receive the CCS. Failure to do so will result in you being charged the full fee.

What to bring checklist

- Packed Lunch, morning snack and water bottle. Don't forget we are a Nut-Free Zone, so please ensure your child's snacks and lunches do not contain nuts or nut-containing products such as Nutella.
- Socks and enclosed footwear.
- A sun-smart hat.
- Bathers, towel and t-shirt for our excursion to Funfields.
- If not yet returned, your signed Excursion Permission Form.

Please note that during any warm days we may engage in water play activities to keep cool. Although we endeavor to do this only when the sun will quickly dry out clothes, it may be a good idea to pack a spare set of clothing and socks just in case. If you do not wish for your child to participate, please let a leader know on the day.

Kingsbury OSHC

Autumn 2019 Holiday Program Booking Form

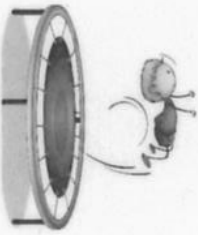
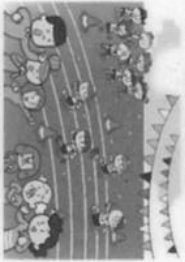




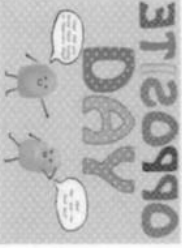



Name/s: _____

Please tick the days you wish to book

| Week 1 | Week 2 |
|--|--|
| <p>Monday 8th April <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Bounce Essendon Fields Additional fee: \$10</p> <p>Don't forget to eat your breakfast this morning! You'll need as much energy as you can get, because we've got not one, but TWO fun-filled hours of trampolining at Bounce!</p> <p>Departure: 10:00am Arrival: 1:45pm</p> | <p>Monday 15th April <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>ACMI Melbourne Additional fee: \$6</p> <p>We're off to ACMI to visit their famous Screen Worlds interactive exhibition, where we will learn all about film, television and virtual reality! There's even a Games Lab, where you can play video games from all around the world!</p> <p>Departure: 9:45am Arrival: 3:45pm</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 9th April <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Super Sports Carnival</p> <p>On your marks, get set, go! We're celebrating the wide world of sports with a carnival full of our favourite games! It doesn't matter whether you're skilled at running, throwing, coaching or creating team merchandise, because we have something for everyone!</p> | <p>Tuesday 16th April <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Opposite Day</p> <p>Wear your clothes backwards, have breakfast for afternoon tea and speak in opposites, because it's Opposite Day! It doesn't end there – we're even taking on opposite roles for a session, where the kids will run the program for the leaders. Prizes are on offer for the silliest costumes!</p> |
| <p>Wednesday 10th April <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Funfields Whittlesea Additional fee: \$10</p> <p>Home to 25 awesome rides and attractions, including waterslides, mini golf and go-karts, we're in for a very busy and fun-filled day at Funfields!</p> <p>Departure: 9:45am Arrival: 4:00pm</p> | <p>Wednesday 16th March <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Edwardes Lake Park Reservoir Additional fee: \$2</p> <p>We're packing up our belongings and heading to Edwardes Lake Park! As well as the playground, we'll be having sack and three legged races, games, orienteering and more!</p> <p>Departure: 10:30am Arrival: 3:00pm</p> |
| <p>Thursday 11th April <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Jurassic Journey Day</p> <p>We're going back in time – all the way back to 243 MILLION years ago! Learn about dinosaurs by joining in all sorts of activities including fossil excavation, bone making and volcano experiments. It's going to be dino-mite!</p> | <p>Thursday 18th April <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Kingsbury's School of Magic Additional fee: \$4</p> <p>Be entertained and amazed with a magic show from 'Australia's Got Talent' finalist Alex the Magician. Afterwards, learn magic tricks of your own to impress your friends and family. Who will be able to pull a rabbit out of a hat?! Speaking of rabbits, we may even have a different kind of special visitor on this day! Who could it be...?</p> <p>Show time: 9:30am</p> |
| <p>Friday 12th April <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>HOYTS Greensborough Additional fee: \$6</p> <p>Sit back, relax and recline! We've got the whole cinema to ourselves to see "Wonder Park", all about an imaginative girl named June who discovers a hidden and abandoned amusement park in the woods.</p> <p>Departure: 9:00am Arrival: 1:00pm</p> | <p>Friday 19th April</p> <p>PROGRAM CLOSED Good Friday Public Holiday</p> |

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

AUTUMN 2019 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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| <p>MONDAY 8TH APRIL BOUNCE ESSENDON FIELDS Get ready, because we've got not one, but TWO fun-filled hours of trampolining at Bounce! Departing at 10:00am</p>  <p>ADDITIONAL FEE: \$10</p> | | | | | |
| <p>TUESDAY 9TH APRIL SUPER SPORTS CARNIVAL We're celebrating the wide world of sports with a carnival full of our favourite games! Whether you're skilled at running, throwing, coaching or creating team merchandise, we have something for everyone!</p>  | | | | | |
| <p>WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL FUNFIELDS WHITTIESEA Home to 25 awesome rides and attractions, including waterslides, mini golf and go-karts, we're in for a very busy and fun-filled day at Funfields! Departing at 9:45am</p>  <p>ADDITIONAL FEE: \$10</p> | | | | | |
| <p>THURSDAY 11TH APRIL JURASSIC JOUJNEY DAY We're going back in time – all the way back to 243 MILLION years ago! Learn about dinosaurs by joining in all sorts of activities including fossil excavation, bone making and volcano experiments. It's going to be dino-mite!</p>  | | | | | |
| <p>FRIDAY 12TH APRIL HOYT'S GARDENBOROUGH Lucky us! We have the whole HOYT'S cinema to see "Wonder Park", all about an imaginative girl named June who discovers a hidden and abandoned amusement park in the woods. Departing at 9:00am</p>  <p>ADDITIONAL FEE: \$6</p> | | | | | |
| <p>MONDAY 15TH APRIL ACMI MELBOURNE We're off to ACMI to visit their famous Screen Worlds interactive exhibition. There's even a Games Lab, where we will play video games from all around the world!</p>  <p>ADDITIONAL FEE: \$6</p> | | | | | |
| <p>TUESDAY 16TH APRIL OPPOSITE DAY Wear your clothes backwards, have breakfast for afternoon tea, speak in opposites and run an activity for the Leaders, because it's Opposite Day! Prizes are on offer for the silliest costumes!</p>  | | | | | |
| <p>WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL EDWARDES LAKE PARK RESERVOIR We're packing up our belongings and heading to Edwardes Lake Park! As well as the playground, we'll be having sack and three legged races, games, orienteering and more! Departing at 10:30am</p>  <p>ADDITIONAL FEE: \$2</p> | | | | | |
| <p>THURSDAY 18TH APRIL KINGSBURY'S SCHOOL OF MAGIC Be entertained and amazed with a magic show from Alex the Magician, then learn some magic tricks of your own. Who will be able to pull a rabbit out of a hat?</p>  <p>ADDITIONAL FEE: \$4</p> | | | | | |
| <p>FRIDAY 19TH APRIL PROGRAM CLOSED Good Friday Public Holiday.</p>  | | | | | |

Kingsbury OSHC

Autumn 2019 Holiday Program Excursion Permission Form

TO COMPLY WITH LEGALLY BINDING REGULATIONS, THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED FOR CHILDREN TO ATTEND ANY EXCURSION OR INCURSION RUN BY AN OUTSIDE COMPANY.

| Date | Venue and Address | Activities | Time | Staff/Child Ratio |
|----------------------------------|---|--|----------------|------------------------|
| Monday 8 th April | Bounce 4/236 Wirraway Rd, Essendon Fields, 3041 Travelling by seat belted bus | A 2-hour session of trampolining session. Water provided at the premises. | 10:00am-1:45pm | Minimum 1:8 (max. 51) |
| Wednesday 10 th April | Funfields 2365 Plenty Rd, Whittlesea, 3757 Travelling by seat belted bus | Exploring the attractions at Funfields; waterslides, mini-golf, go-karts and more. Some height and age restrictions apply. | 9:45am-4:00pm | Minimum 1:8 (max. 51) |
| Friday 12 th April | HOYTS Greensborough 25 Main St, Greensborough, 3088 Travelling by seat belted bus | Private cinema screening of "Wonder Park" (1h 25m). Includes morning snack time. | 9:00am-1:00pm | Minimum 1:8 (max. 51) |
| Monday 15 th April | ACMI Melbourne Federation Square, Flinders St, Melbourne, 3000 Travelling by seat belted bus | Exploring the Screen Worlds interactive exhibition and Games Lab. Lunch outdoors and a play at the Birrarung Marr Playground if weather permits. | 9:45am-3:45pm | Minimum 1:8 (max. 51) |
| Wednesday 17 th April | Edwardes Lake Park Edwardes St, Reservoir VIC 3073 Travelling by seat belted bus | Playing on the playground, outdoor games, orienteering and a picnic lunch at the park. | 10:30am-3:00pm | Minimum 1:8 (max. 51) |
| Thursday 18 th April | Alex the Magician Incursion Here at Kingsbury Primary School | A 1-hour magic show and activities session run by Alex the Magician. | 9:30am-11:00am | Minimum 1:15 (max. 60) |

Risk assessments are available upon request.

I (the parent/guardian) agree to allow the below named child/ren to participate in the Kingsbury OSHC Vacation Care program. I authorise the staff to take my child/ren on any or all of the excursions listed above. I agree to waive any claims against Kingsbury Primary School and its employees which the named children and I may have against them arising out of or in relation to the Vacation Care Program, other than where negligence can be proven.

In the event of illness or injury to my child whilst attending the Vacation Care program, I authorise the Coordinator to consent, where the Coordinator is unable to contact me, to my child seeking such medical treatment as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner.

Child/ren's names: _____

Parent's name: _____ Contact number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(during excursion times)

Please note our buses leave strictly on time. If you have not arrived by the specified time and have not notified us we will presume non-attendance for the day. As is our policy, absences without notification will incur the full fee for the day including any additional excursion costs.

Thank you for your understanding.

In case of emergency during excursion times, contact 0429 120 953.

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

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| 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 the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

Communion Antiphon: The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and give them their food in due season.

Readers for Sunday Mass

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| 31 st Mar | 6pm M Reid | 8am B Bowlen | 10am J Hubber |
| 7 th Apr | 6pm E Nguyen | 8am M Brown | 10am I Lowe. |

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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| 31 st Mar | 6pm M Nolan | 10am N Buchan |
| 7 th Apr | 6pm K Zanini & Volunteer required | 10am B Hayes & Volunteer required |

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

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| 30th Mar | Professional Cleaners |
| 13 th Apr | P Doorbar K Zanini |

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

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| 31 st Mar | J Conway |
| 7 th Apr | J McColl |

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| 27th Mar | Church Account | \$1015.00 |
| | Presbytery Account | \$894.00 |

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

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

Little Sisters of the Poor: will be speaking at all masses next weekend, 6/7 April. They will be in the foyer after mass for further conversations.

A prayer form that is most often associated with the season of Lent, The Way of The Cross, is a prayer for all seasons. The idea of this prayer came from the ancient practice of pilgrimage. Some people would make this long journey to the Holy Land of foot, in search of the special graces, attached to the land where Jesus had walked. Obviously, this took considerable time and resources to accomplish and not everybody could make the journey. The aim of the journey was via Dolorosa, or the way of sadness, the way Jesus presumably took through Jerusalem to Calvary with the Cross. The Stations of the Cross became standardized over time, encompassing all the fourteen stops we have today.

Originally the franchise of the Stations of the Cross belong to the Franciscan Order, who were the guardians of the Holy Land. Today almost every Catholic Parish has a specially installed group of stations. By mediating on the stations, one can literally 'move' towards spiritual wholeness. We can use one of the many books that has been written by spiritual masters to accompany us along the way; or we can simply offer our own prayers as we go.

On Good Friday 1991, Pope John Paul 11 introduced an alternative way to pray the Stations of the Cross, foregoing some of the traditional scenes that are not found in the Bible: eg Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.

This new approach to the centuries old devotion allowed believers to engage in the mysteries of Jesus Passion, in a way that was based entirely on scripture. Though I grew up on the traditional stations, I've developed a great love for the scriptural stations. They not only help during difficult times, they help me to know Jesus better. They offer us 14 distinct ways Jesus responds to his suffering. It's also a guide to living a life with integrity and character. When Jesus was frightened what did he do? Freak out? Nope, he prayed. When he was tortured? He forgave. When he was abandoned by his friends? He accepted their flaws. He didn't condemn Peter when he denied him. No, he made him the rock of his church. Dying on the cross, Jesus didn't think of himself, he thought of his mother and his disciples.

From the Stations of the Cross, find a picture that resonates with a difficulty you might be experiencing now. Maybe you feel betrayed by a friend, so you pick a scene where Judas hand Jesus over to the Romans. Look at the image closely, look at the expressions on the faces of those present. Look at the background and see if you notice anything. Is there an angel near Jesus that symbolizes God's presence? Maybe a dark presence near Judas? Then close your eyes and picture yourself in that image. If you were Jesus how would you feel at that moment? Is your heart breaking or do you feel peace? Allow all those feelings to flow freely for a moment, then open your eyes, make the sign of the cross and carry that experience with you. Allow that sacred moment to guide you in your life.

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