



OLW NEWS 2019

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Dear Parents & Families,

Congratulations to the twenty-six students from our Parish who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday evening. Thank you to Mrs Laycock and Mrs Myers for their work in preparing the children, the Sacrament and the celebration of the Mass.

DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

The Keon Park District Sports Association Round Robin Tournaments for Basketball will be held this Friday, August 9, for Year 3/4 and Friday August 16 for Year 5/6. Team selection has been completed and the selected students have received the information and permission forms. Parents are most welcome to come along and support their child on the day.

MELBOURNE CITY PROGRAM

Melbourne City return for their final session this Wednesday to host the Healthy Hat Tricks Clinic with our Year 5 students.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY LINK PROGRAM

This Wednesday morning all our Year 6 students will be attending Loyola College as part of the transitioning to secondary school link program. The students are required to make their own way to the college, but will be bussed back to school at the end of the session.

EDUCATION BOARD MEETING

Our next Education Board Meeting is this Wednesday, August 7, at 7.00pm. Minutes and Agenda for the meeting have been posted on our school app.

SKIPATHON

Our major fundraiser for this term is a Skipathon which will be held on Friday August 23. Our students have been learning new skills and routines as part of our Phys. Ed Program and these will be on display throughout the day. Some initial information about the day is included in today's newsletter.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Reconciliation (Year 2)

Commitment Mass –

Sunday 20th October at 10:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation -
Tuesday 12th November at 7:00pm



WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that initiate means 'to cause an action or process to begin' OR 'admit someone into a group, typically with a ritual'.

Our word for this week is:

UBIQUITOUS

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

Santa Maria College
Q&A WITH THE PRINCIPAL
TUESDAY 12 AUGUST, 6-7PM
Bookings via the website

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LOYOLA COLLEGE



**Enrolment Applications for Year 7, 2021
close Friday, 23 August 2019.**

Grade 5 interview dates : Tuesday 13 August & Tuesday 10 September.

Year 7, 2021 offers will be posted to prospective parents on Friday 18 October, 2019.

For further information please contact the College Registrar on 03 9433 0203 or via email, registrar@loyola.vic.edu.au.

To book a College tour please visit our website, www.loyola.vic.edu.au.

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Our Lady of the Way's

2019 SKIP-ATHON



FRIDAY THE AUGUST 23 2019

A SPECIAL YEAR 6 SKIP-ATHON PERFORMANCE WILL BEGIN AT

3:00pm

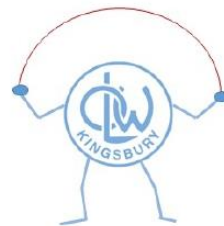
ALL PARENTS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME!

**DON'T FORGET YOUR
SPONSORSHIP MONEY!**
The student who receives the
highest sponsorship will win a
\$50 ColesMyer Voucher!

**DON'T FORGET
YOUR SPORTING
HERO/SPORT
COSTUMES!**



2019 OLW SKIP-ATHON



FRIDAY THE 23RD OF AUGUST 2019

Time	Event
9:30 -10.10	YEAR 2/3 & YEAR 3/4
10.10-10.50	YEAR 4/5 & YEAR 6
RECESS	
11:30-12:10	PREP
12:10-12:50	YEAR 1 & YEAR 1/2
12:50 -1:10-	YEAR 6 REHEARSAL
LUNCH	
3:00pm	AWARDS AND YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE PARENTS AND FRIENDS WELCOME

- Skip-athon Sponsorship Forms and Information will be sent home on Wednesday August 7.
- Sponsorship Forms will be due back at school by Wednesday August 21.



100 Days of Prep!

On Friday August 2nd the Preps celebrated their 100th day of Prep. They created a 100 days placemat which has 100 dots, ate lots of yummy party food and ended the day by having an awesome class party with lots of dancing and eating. The students also worked with their buddies to create an artwork of what they would look like if they were 100 years old! These are on display outside our classroom. We all enjoyed the day and had lots of fun. 😊



Platypus killed by litter in Darebin Creek

My name is Therese and I'm a Ranger along Darebin Creek.

Last week we heard the sad news that a platypus had been found just above Northland Shopping Centre, along the Darebin Creek that was entangled in litter. It had a rubber band around its neck, packing straps as well as fishing line that prevented it from feeding. This is very sad as we have worked hard to get these rare creatures to return to our urban waterways. They have only been spotted in the creek twice in 10 years! You can help by picking up litter in your school grounds and on your way to school. Litter that goes down the drain is on its way to your local creek. Rubber bands as well as hair ties are one of the worst litter types as they easily wash into the drains in your school and in the street and into our waterways. Platypus become entangled when feeding. Any litter that is round and has a diameter of eight centimetres or more is a hazard to platypus. It is recommended that you cut rubber bands and hair ties or any round litter before disposing of them in the bin.

Other ways you can help? Organise a clean up day at school or join a clean up group such as Darebin Creek Sweepers or a Friends group. We can also visit your school. Thanks for helping your local wildlife.

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Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

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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: God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; Lord, do not delay.

Communion Antiphon: You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Readers for Sunday Mass

04 th Aug	6pm	E Nguyen	8am Sr Carmel	10am M Jones
11 th Aug	6pm	J Conway	8am Sr Julie-Anne	10am A Walsh

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

04 th Aug	6pm	E Gleeson & Volunteer required	10am M Leonard & Volunteer required
11 th Aug	6pm	M Nolan & Volunteer required	10am A Crupi & Volunteer required

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

3 rd Aug	P Doorbar and K Zanini
17 th Aug	J McGoon, T McGree and J O'Mahony

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

04 th Aug	Barbara Hayes
11 th Aug	Amelia Marii

31st Jul	Church Account	\$996.50
	Presbytery Account	\$785.00

A/C details: If you would like to make direct deposits into the Church or Presbytery accounts, you can do so using the following account details: Church BSB 083 347 A/C 68643 0901 and Presbytery (Fr Terry) BSB 083 347 A/C 66765 5224. Thank you very much.

Thank you: to everyone who contributed to and attended the Christmas in July lunch. A great day was had by all.

Congratulations: to all the students on making your Confirmation Thursday night.

Your mouth produces about **one litre of saliva** each day!

Your brain is sometimes **more active when you're asleep** than when you're awake.

Laid end to end, an adult's blood vessels could **circle Earth's equator four times!**

The word "**muscle**" comes from Latin term meaning "**little mouse**", which is what Ancient Romans thought flexed bicep muscles resembled.

Bodies give off a **tiny amount of light** that's too weak for the eye to see.

The average person has **67 different species of bacteria** in their belly button.

You lose about **4kg of skin cells** every year!

Information zooms along nerves at about **400kmph!**

The human heart beats **more than three billion times** in an average lifespan.
Babies don't shed tears until they're **at least one month old.**

Your left lung is about **10 percent smaller** than your right one.

Human teeth are just as strong as shark teeth.

Scientists estimate that the nose can recognise **a trillion different scents!**

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