



OLW NEWS 2019

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Dear Parents & Families,

Congratulations to the nine students from our Parish who celebrated the Sacrament of Penance last Tuesday evening. Thanks you to Mrs Laycock and Miss Kent for all their work in preparing the children and the celebration of the Sacrament.

MELBOURNE ZOO EXCURSION

Our whole school excursion to the Melbourne Zoo last Thursday was a great way for our students to experience all that they have been learning about through our Unit of Inquiry this term. We were very fortunate that the weather was perfect for having the animals active and allowed us to move easily around the zoo. There were many high points in the day, especially seeing the elephants, the giraffes, the monkeys & apes, the butterfly house, and of course the lions and the tigers. Some photos of the day are included in today's newsletter.

SCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVAL

Thank you to everyone who attended our Sports Day last Friday. It was a fabulous day and great to see so many people come along to share in the day. Thank you also to the parents who assisted with setting up and with the packing up at the end of the day.

Special thanks goes to Mrs Van Ballegooy and the staff for organising and running the day and making it such a success, and congratulations to Bates House on winning the Sports. Some photos of the day are included in today's newsletter.

MOLLUSCUM CONTAGIOSUM

Last Thursday we were notified by two families that their children had been diagnosed with Molluscum Contagiosum. Whilst this is generally not a serious condition, as it is spread in pool water, children with this condition are not able to participate in our swimming program. Included in today's newsletter is a fact sheet from the Royal Children's Hospital.

Please read through the information carefully and if you ever suspect your child has contracted molluscum, please notify the school office so that we can ensure proper care is taken at school.

2020 SCHOOL ORGANISATION

We are currently working towards our structures for 2020 and have a number of children on our waiting list at different levels, so if your child will not be returning to OLW in 2020 could you please let us know as soon as possible.

PREP 2020 ORIENTATION

Our Orientation Program for Prep 2020 continues next Tuesday, November 26 from 9.30am – 11.00am. Our 2020 Preps had their own mini sports carnival during their session last Friday before our Sports Carnival. Some photos of them are included in today's newsletter.

EDUCATION BOARD

The next Education Board Meeting is this Wednesday, November 20, at 7.00pm. Minutes and Agenda have been distributed through the school app for our final meeting of the year.

SUMMER SPORT

Summer Sport continues this Friday with a HOME game against Thomastown Primary School. Supporters are most welcome.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that zoology means 'the scientific study of the behaviour, structure, physiology, classification, and distribution of animals,' or 'the animal life of a particular area or time'.

Our word for this week is:

GOBSMACKED

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

KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

LATELY AT OSHC...

Over the past week our arts and crafts area has been abuzz with kids making 'Ojo de Dios'! We learnt that they originated in Mexico hundreds of years ago and are sometimes seen as spiritual objects which watch over and protect us. Whether you believe this or not, you can't deny that they are beautiful! We love experimenting with different colour combinations and patterns as we weave the yarn around the wooden sticks. As you can see, our artwork wall is filling up fast with these colourful creations! Other highlights from our week include playing indoor dodgeball, having four square tournaments just about every morning, and eating delicious tacos on Tuesday, as suggested by Toby!

Our Junior Leader for this week is Rares for helping to contribute some fantastic ideas for our upcoming summer holiday program. Thanks and well done, Rares!

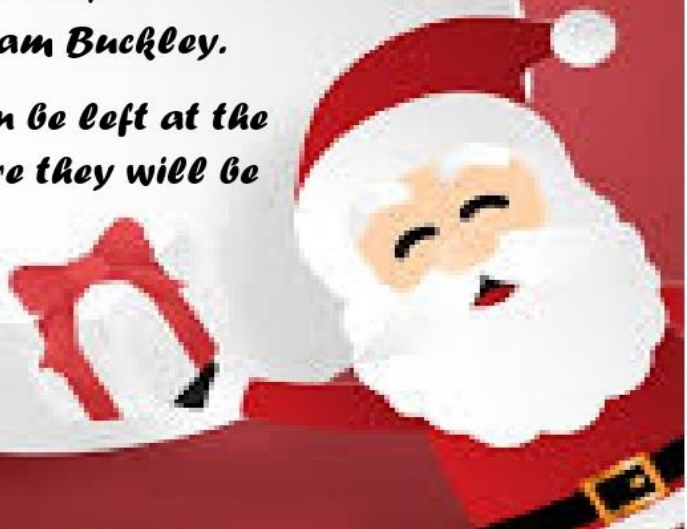
Parents at the program, please don't forget to fill out an end-of-year survey, available at our front table. Your participation is greatly appreciated.



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	Toast and cereal	Toast and cereal	Crumpets	Toast and cereal	Corn fritters
AFTERNOON TEA	Honey chicken	Beef tacos	Sausage rolls	Fried rice	Berry muffins
ACTIVITY 1	Ojo de Dios Mexican craft	Cooking: Mini pizzas	Enviro-inventions	Cooking: Chocolate cupcakes	Hama bead creations
ACTIVITY 2	Capture the flag	Movie making	Poison ball	Hockey	Tail tiggy
FREE PLAY IDEAS	Work on our top secret project...				

OLW P & F is seeking donations for our Christmas Raffle. If you or your business would like to donate, please contact the School office or Sam Buckley.

All donations can be left at the school office where they will be on display.





Melbourne Zoo Excursion



Prep 2020 Sports Carnival



School Sports Carnival

Molluscum Fact Sheet

Molluscum is a common viral skin infection that causes small, harmless, raised spots to appear on the skin. It is caused by the molluscum contagiosum virus. Once infected, your child can easily spread molluscum to other people, or to different areas on their own body. It is spread by touching the molluscum spots, and through bath or pool water, bath toys and towels.

Molluscum spots may stay on the body for a few weeks, several months or more than a year. Molluscum does not usually need any treatment.

Signs and symptoms of molluscum

At first, molluscum spots look like white pimples. They then become round, pearl-coloured lumps that have a white mark or indentation in the centre. They are usually 1–5 mm in size, but can be as big as 2 cm. Generally, molluscum spots are found on the stomach, face, arms, legs or in the nappy area. Molluscum spots are painless and usually not itchy.

How is molluscum spread?

The molluscum virus is found in warm water, so children are often infected in swimming pools and baths. Sharing towels and face washers is another way to spread the virus. Molluscum can also be spread from skin-to-skin contact involving the molluscum spots.

It can take weeks or even months for the spots to appear after your child has come into contact with the molluscum virus.

Good personal hygiene is important to help prevent molluscum spreading. If your child has molluscum:

- Give your child showers instead of baths. The molluscum virus can spread to other parts of the body through the bath water.
- If your child does have a bath, don't share baths with other children and avoid bath toys.
- The virus can be spread when drying with a towel, so try to dry areas with the molluscum spots last.
- Wash and dry any bath toys after use, as they can spread the virus.
- Do not share towels, face washers or clothing.
- Wash your hands thoroughly after touching your child's molluscum spots.

Most adults have been exposed to molluscum in their youth and are therefore immune, so it is not likely you will become infected by touching your child's spots.

Treatment for molluscum

Most of the time, molluscum does not need any treatment. The spots usually disappear over time as the body fights and kills the virus. In some children this can take more than a year. Molluscum spots heal without scarring.

There are a number of treatment options that aim to speed up the body's natural process of fighting the molluscum virus. These are designed to irritate the molluscum spots, causing them to become red and inflamed. This activates the body's immune system, helping it to fight the molluscum virus. Some treatment options include:

- tape treatment
- irritating solutions
- aluminium acetate (Burow's solution).

The treatment may also irritate the surrounding skin, and more aggressive treatment may cause scarring. If the spots are not causing symptoms and are hidden under clothing, it is better to wait for body's natural immune system to work, without any specific treatment. If the spots are causing problems, consult a GP, dermatologist or dermatology nurse practitioner to explore treatment options.

If your child is experiencing both eczema and molluscum, the eczema needs to be treated before any treatment for molluscum can take place.

When to see a doctor

Sometimes, the skin around the molluscum spots can develop a rash and the skin can become infected with bacteria. If this happens, take your child to a GP. Antibiotics may be prescribed for the skin infection, but the antibiotics do not treat the molluscum spots themselves, because antibiotics do not work against viruses.

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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: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of afflictions. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, I will lead back your captives from every place.

Communion Antiphon: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Readers for Sunday Mass

24 th Nov	6pm E Nguyen	8am Sr Carmel	10am I Lowe
1 st Dec	6pm J Conway	8am Sr Julie-Anne	10am A Crupi

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

24 th Nov	6pm M Nolan & Volunteer required	10am D Grant & Volunteer required
1 st Dec	6pm A Lamb & Volunteer required	10am I Lowe & Volunteer required

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

23 rd Nov	Professional Cleaners
7 th Dec	J McGoon T McGree J O'Mahoney

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

24 th Nov	Joan Fothergill
1 st Dec	Elsbeth Garbellotto

13th Nov:	Church Account	\$1102.00
	Presbytery Account	\$789.00

This Sunday 10am: Bless St Joseph and Mary's statues.

30th Nov: Place this date in your diaries. Raising of the Christmas Crib in church. This will take place after 10am mass, around 10.30am. Thanks to all who can come.

Nov 24th: 16 Loyola students are being commissioned at OLW for the youth festival which is to be held in Perth this year.

Parish Lunch: Next lunch will be on Wednesday 27th Nov at Bundoora. Please check that your name is ON the list if you are coming. If you cannot make it, please CROSS YOUR NAME OFF the list. See you all there.

Change of address – number only: Our number was previously 13 Green Ave. Courtesy of the Council, we are now 9C Green Ave Kingsbury.

Available: Single bed and mattress to anyone who needs it. Please see Dorothy.

Friar Alessandro at St Patrick's Cathedral: You are invited to an evening of Christmas music & readings with internationally acclaimed Franciscan singer Friar Alessandro. Friar is on his first ever tour to Australia and will be accompanied by Vivian Choi (piano) and the Artes Christi Choir & Orchestra. Entry is free or by donation with all donations supporting the Vinnies Christmas Appeal. Date and Venue: Saturday 7th Dec 7.30pm, St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne. Bookings essential via www.voicefrommassisi.org.au There is also a parish sign-up sheet at the rear of the church.

Christmas dates & times:

Nov 30 & Dec 1: Anointing of the sick at all masses.

Dec 18th: Rite of Reconciliation 7pm.

Dec 24th: Carols 6.30pm. Mass 7pm & 10pm

Dec 25th: Mass 8am and 10am

Tickets: Raffle tickets are available for the Christmas raffle. Only 50cents each. Wonderful prizes and every bit helps to keep our church going.

If you were at 10am mass last Sunday, you would have witnessed a wonderful dedication of the picture of Bruce Kingsbury. Presented by Major R Hayes, who went to the trouble of finding out all about Bruce Kingsbury and also finding his medals. Thank you, Major R Hayes.

Our Parish could do with more help with the readings and extraordinary ministers for Holy Communion. Please see Fr Terry or Dorothy if you wish to take on one of these roles.

The Reflection – 33rd Sunday. By Sr P Stevenson RSJ.

We have reached the second last Sunday of the church's year, and as you would expect the readings are about endings, outcomes and transitions. Jesus call us to work for the healing of the world, but such work is dangerous. To challenge the narrow-mindedness of the community is like poking a stick in a wasp's nest. Call religious people to give up their shallow legalistic view of God, and you will incur their wrath. Ask politicians and public servants to be accountable and there will be evasiveness. Even among our own families, divisions will occur. The pictures of destruction are not comfortable, but they are not always negative. Jesus said "Don not be afraid" Fear paralyses. The Gospel is Good news. Faith is placing all endings as well as all beginnings in the heart of a God of Love.

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