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Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to all the families who attended our Christmas Concert last Wednesday evening. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and it was great chance to come together and showcase the skills of our students with some beautiful singing and dramatization of the story of the first Christmas. Thank you also to all the staff worked with the students to learn the songs and be prepared for the evening.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

End of Year Reports were distributed last Friday. Included in the Report envelope will be an information sheet on how to place your child's Booklist order for 2020 so that families have the opportunity place their orders before Christmas. Please read through the information carefully as some items purchased in previous years, such as an art smock or pencils, can now be brought back at the commencement of next year and only need purchasing if new items are required.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported the P&F mega Christmas Raffle that was drawn last Wednesday evening. With over \$2,000 in prizes, we have some families that will be enjoying some wonderful extra gifts this Christmas! Thank you to all our sponsors for their very generous donations that made our raffle such a success!

GRADUATION MASS & SUPPER

Our Year 6 Graduation Mass and Supper is being held tonight, commencing with Mass at 7.00pm. In addition to the Graduation Pack, each student will also receive a Graduation Signature Bear as a gift from the P & F. We ask that each family bring a plate of food to share for supper in the Hall.



2020 CLASSES

Year 1 – Year 6 students will spend a session with their 2020 class on Wednesday December 18. On this day the students will spend an hour or so working with their new cohort and will also bring home booking information for the Beginning of Year Testing.

END OF YEAR DISMISSAL

The 2019 school year closes on Wednesday December 19 at 3.30pm. Classes for the 2020 school year will commence for all students on Monday February 3 as Wednesday January 29 and Thursday January 30 will be Testing Days for students in Years 1 – 6, and Friday January 31 will be a School Closure Day as part of our School Review Process which is taking place in 2020.

I would especially like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their continued hard work and dedication in 2019. It has been another exciting year with many outstanding achievements, and the staff have been a great support to me, to each other, to the students and to the wider community, and will deservedly enjoy a well-earned break.

On behalf of the Parish and the School Staff of OLW, I would like to wish all families a safe, happy and holy Christmas, and we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Merry Christmas!

Kevin Burke

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that decorate means 'make something look more attractive by adding extra items or images to it'.

Our word for this week is:

IMMINENT

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...

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at OSHC! After talking about what Christmas means to each of us, we got to work creating extra decorations to add to Christmas displays both here and at home. So far we've made Christmas cards, splattered wrapping paper, and salt dough ornaments to hang on our trees. We're also celebrating the festive season with cooking activities and music, and we can't wait to watch the ultimate Christmas movie, Home Alone, on Friday!

Our Junior Leader this week is Roan for a great improvement in his willingness to help out, especially at pack up time. Well done Roan, we hope you will keep this up when you return from your overseas adventure!

Don't forget, bookings are now open for our Summer Holiday Program. We're excited to be heading off on some fun excursions to IMAX, Zone Bowling and Bounce (just to name a few!) and having fun at school with the Ultimate Games video game bus, karate lessons, messy play, Junior MasterChef and more. Please arrange your bookings as soon as possible via My Family Lounge or our paper booking form. We hope to see you there!

To all the Grade 6s, good luck as you venture off to high school! To those who we won't be seeing over the holidays, we hope you have a lovely Christmas with your families and friends and look forward to seeing you in 2020.



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	Toast and cereal	Toast and cereal	Raisin toast	Toast and cereal	Pikelets
AFTERNOON TEA	Yogurt, fruit and granola	Breadstick toasties	Scones	Tomato pasta	Popcorn
ACTIVITY 1	Salt dough ornament making	Cooking: Candy cane brownies	Robot building	Cooking: Melted snowman biscuits	Movie: Home Alone
ACTIVITY 2	Boot camp	Waspital tiggy	Bug catching	Tail tiggy	Poison ball
FREE PLAY IDEAS	Draw a portrait, do a word search, copy your favourite recipe, play Twister, make a Christmas card.				

Sacramental Dates for 2020.

First Eucharist (Year 3)

Commitment Mass Sunday 3rd May at 10:00am

The Sacrament of First Eucharist Sunday 31st May at 11:30am

Confirmation (Year 6)

Commitment Mass Sunday 21st June 10:00am

The Sacrament of Confirmation Thursday 23rd July at 5:00pm

Reconciliation (Year 2)

Commitment Mass Sunday 18th October 10:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesday 17th November at 7:00pm

OLW CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve (24/12)

- 6.30pm - Carols
- 7.00pm - Children's Mass
- 10.00pm - Mass






Christmas Day (25/12)

- 8.00am
- 10.00am



SUMMER 2020 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WEEK ONE

MONDAY 6TH JANUARY BRING THE BEACH TO KINGSBURY WITH A SPECIAL FISH AND CHIP LUNCH! Why travel when we can bring the best of the beach to us? Join us for beach volleyball, a sandcastle building competition, water play, fish and chips and more! 	TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY WHEELS DAY Bring your helmet and bike or scooter and participate in races and fun games around the school. Be sure to watch out for pedestrian crossings, kangaroos and the highway patrol! 	WEDNESDAY 8TH JANUARY JUNIOR MASTERCHEF DAY Participate in cooking activities, games and the famous Mystery Box Challenge. No previous cooking experience required! Who will be crowned our first Junior MasterChef for 2020? 	THURSDAY 9TH JANUARY ENVIRO-BUILDERS DAY Today we're embracing our creativity, team work skills and passion for the environment by spending the day building an entire city - all out of recycled materials! 	FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY AUSSIE BUSH SURVIVAL WITH A VISIT FROM REPTILE ENCOUNTERS! ADDITIONAL FEE: \$6 Learn to how to find water in the desert, make a water-tight bush shelter, and learn essential first aid skills. To top it off, you'll get to experience real Aussie wildlife with a visit from Reptile Encounters! 
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WEEK TWO

MONDAY 13TH JANUARY WATER AND MESSY PLAY DAY Beat the heat with an epic day of water play! Take a break in between battles to join in some messy and sensory activities including mud clay moulding and splatter painting. Messy clothes? No worries - a bit more water play will sort you out! 	TUESDAY 14TH JANUARY VIDEO GAME DAY WITH A VISIT FROM ULTIMATE GAMES! ADDITIONAL FEE: \$6 The Ultimate Games bus is coming to school, fully loaded with over 12 video gaming consoles and heaps of games to choose from! All this plus human Pac-man and our own gaming tournaments throughout the day. It'll be a video gamer's paradise! 	WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY ZONE BOWLING EXCURSION ADDITIONAL FEE: \$10 Back by popular demand, we've got two games of bowling at Zone Bowling in Keon Park! Once back at the program, we'll have an assortment of our favourite activities! 	THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE Even we don't know exactly what we'll get up to on this day, because it's all up to you! Activities and challenges throughout the day determine where you go and what you do next! What we do know is that it will be heaps of fun! 	FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY WATERMARK EXCURSION ADDITIONAL FEE: \$6 Bring along your swimming gear and join us for some fun in the pools and a play on the Zero Depth Playground. If you're feeling up to it, face your fears on the Pipeline or Tantrum Alley waterslides! 
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WEEK THREE

MONDAY 20TH JANUARY THE KINGSBURY MARKETPLACE Attention all enterprising entrepreneurs! Do you have a secret talent or a creative flair? Join together with your friends to create a stall at our very own marketplace! Create your own products on the day, or organise a raffle or entertainment act, and we'll give you Kingsbury Bucks to spend on the day! 	TUESDAY 21ST JANUARY IMAX AND MELBOURNE MUSEUM ADDITIONAL FEE: \$8 In a special 2-for-1 excursion, we're starting off with a wander around the beautiful Melbourne Museum. After lunch, we're heading into IMAX for an awe-inspiring 3D film experience; <i>Oceans 3D</i> ! 	WEDNESDAY 22ND JANUARY KINGSBURY'S TRIP TO JAPAN WITH AN AWESOME KARATE LESSON! ADDITIONAL FEE: \$6 こんにちは! Konnichiwa! Hello! Today we are off on an imaginary trip to celebrate all things Japanese, including cherry blossoms, sushi, hiragana (Japanese writing) and Pokémon! To top it all off, we're even learning karate from a master sensei! 	THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY BOUNCE EXCURSION ADDITIONAL FEE: \$10 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! 	FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY PARTY DAY WITH A SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH! It's nearly the end of the holiday program and the start of a brand new school year, so what better way to celebrate than with a party? Fun games and prizes throughout the day, and a sausage sizzle lunch provided. 
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WEEK FOUR

MONDAY 27TH JANUARY CLOSED FOR THE AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY 	TUESDAY 28TH JANUARY HOYTS EXCURSION ADDITIONAL FEE: \$6 Our holiday program isn't complete without a trip to HOYTS! Join us to see the latest blockbuster movie "The Voyage of Doctor Dolittle"! Before and after the film we'll spend some time at the program making our own talking animal sock puppets! 	WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY OLW CLOSURE DAY PROGRAM FULL DAY PROGRAM WILL RUN IF BOOKINGS ARE SUFFICIENT Back to school for Grades 1-6 at Kingsbury. Before and After Care offered as normal. 	THURSDAY 30TH JANUARY OLW TESTING DAY PROGRAM FULL DAY PROGRAM WILL RUN IF BOOKINGS ARE SUFFICIENT Before and After Care offered for Kingsbury kids as normal. 	FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY OLW TESTING DAY PROGRAM FULL DAY PROGRAM WILL RUN IF BOOKINGS ARE SUFFICIENT Before and After Care offered for Kingsbury kids as normal. 
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New enrolments welcome! To enquire, please contact the program on 9462-2354 or via email: oshc.kingsbury.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Existing families, please book as soon as possible to avoid missing out!

“Come & play footy with us”

REGISTRATION DAY



Saturday 8th February 2020
10am - 2pm

- ▶ U/9 Tackers to U/17s
- ▶ Friday Night Auskick
- ▶ Girls u/14s, u/16s & u/18s



For more information contact:
CRAIG MARTIN 0433 330 790



Bundoora Park Thunderbolts Junior Football Club
Bundoora Park Oval - Snake Gully Drive, Bundoora

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM 2020

Grades 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 & 5/6 commence Swimming on Tuesday February 4. Please note that this is day 2 of Term 1. Year Prep and 1/2 will undertake their swimming program in Term 4.

Details and Permission Forms for the Term 1 swimming program will go live on Care Monkey on Thursday December 19.

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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: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice indeed, the Lord is near.

Communion Antiphon: Say to the faint of heart; Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our god will come, and he will save us.

Readers for Sunday Mass

15 th Dec	6pm E Almeida	8am M Browne	10am E Fredericks
22 nd Dec	6pm J Wild	8am C Nguyen	10am M McIntosh

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

15 th Dec	6pm L Gangi & Volunteer required	10am M Leonard & Volunteer required
22 nd Dec	6pm E Gleeson & Volunteer required	10am A Crupi & H Oipenda

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

21 st Dec	Professional Cleaners
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OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

15 th Dec	Heidi Olpenda
22 nd Dec	Margaret Sullivan

11th Dec	Church Account	\$1210.00
	Presbytery Account	\$714.00

Sat 14th Dec: 6pm mass. Please remember Jean Georgesz on her anniversary.

Sun 15th Dec: 10am mass. Please remember Cath Mortell on her anniversary.

Christmas dates & times:

Dec 18th: Rite of Reconciliation 7pm.

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

Dec 25th: Mass 8am and 10am

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.

Third Sunday of Advent: Parishioners light third candle, the candle of Joy.

Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. Amen.

Reflection...grateful praise.

My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your glory all day long. Psalm 71:18

How often are our mouths filled with praise? It is much easier to fill them with complaints. Any one of us can offer a laundry list of things that are wrong in our life. It can be much harder to find the good. Today, let us make an effort to do just that. Let us thank God for all the blessings in our life. Instead of simply bringing our needs to God, let us also praise him for his goodness and kindness. As we pray for relief from the inevitable aches and pains that accompany us as we age, let us also be grateful for the bountiful years we have enjoyed in this beautiful world that he created. We can also praise God by praising the good in others. At this time of the year, many are tired from all of their holiday or work preparations. A kind word can make all the difference in a person's day. Dear God, help me to always remember to praise you and give you thanks always. I ask this question, who do you know who could use some praise today or maybe during this month of Christmas? May the flame of my prayer rise to heaven, like incense on the wind, and may the angels and all the saints hear my prayer, and circle round in wisdom and joy, Amen.

Vinnies Appeal: *How can a hungry child celebrate Christmas?*

"Little children, let us not love in the word or talk but in deed and truth". I John 3-18. Supporting the Vinnies Christmas Appeal is one way to show our love with deeds. It is support needed to assist the poor with rent, utilities bills, food, transport, education expenses, prescription medicine etc. Money makes Vinnie's work possible. There are envelopes for donations in the church foyer. If you require a receipt, please fill in your name and address. Please return presents for the kids with the tag from the Christmas tree. Contributions of non-perishable food with long expiry dates should be returned by 15th Dec. We count on your customary generosity to enable Vinnies to ensure everybody has a very Happy Christmas.

Raffle: Our last raffle will be drawn Sunday after 10am mass. Thanks to all who donated items.

Grateful thanks: to Mrs Margaret Barnard for organising our Parish lunches throughout the year. Great success thank you!

Mark your calendars: Presenting an unforgettable afternoon celebrating love and the love of music. Presenting Alejandro Aguanta from Bolivia, a master of classical guitar. So prepare to treat your ears and your taste buds for a delightful afternoon of music and a delectable light tea. All details will be announced early in the new year. So tell your friends, loved ones and family and mark the date on the new year's calendar. Don't miss out!

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