

Dear Parents & Families,

Last Monday the FIRE Carriers ran a session with all classes. The aim of the session was to teach each grade about Aboriginal painting, culture, dance and the significance of Uluru. Each student painted a rock and these rocks will be made into a path in our Indigenous garden in 2020. Our path will be called 'The Path to Reconciliation', recognising the journey to reconcile the history of Australia for everyone, that we walk hand in hand together in our country now and in the future. Thank you to Adele, Dominga and Charlotte, Eva for organising and running this day. You can view some photos of the students at work in today's newsletter.

OLW STORY OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

This

Wednesday, December 11, at 7.00pm all students will be involved in the telling of the



story of the first Christmas. We will be gathering in the Church, where selected students from each class will act out the story, whilst all other students will lead the singing of the songs that make up the different parts of the Christmas story. All students can come dressed up in the Christmas colours of red, green and white.

PARENT & FRIENDS RAFFLE

The Parents & Friends are still taking donations to add to their Mega Christmas Raffle so if you know of anyone who is able to donate prizes or a voucher to be included in the Mega Raffle draw please let either the P & F or the School Office know.

Raffle tickets were sent home last week and are\$1.00 each or \$20 for the book of tickets. We would be most grateful if you could sell as many tickets as possible, as this is our last fundraiser for the year. The 18 Prizes are on display in

the year. The 18 Prizes are on display in the school office and the draw takes place on Wednesday December 11 at our OLW Story of the First Christmas.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

End of Year Reports will be distributed this 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.

YEAR 5/6 EXCURSION TO FUNFIELDS

This Friday our Year 5/6 students have their end of year excursion to Funfields in Whittlesea. It is an outstanding venue and will provide for an action packed day!

YEAR 6 GRADUATION MASS & SUPPER

Our Year 6 Graduation Mass and Supper is being held next Monday, December 16, commencing with Mass at 7.00pm. We look forward to celebrating with the students and their families.

END OF YEAR DISMISSAL

The 2019 school year closes on Wednesday December 18 at 3.30pm with our farewell to our Year 6 students commencing around 3.00pm.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that tranquil means 'free from disturbance', 'calm' or peaceful.

Our word for this week is:

DECORATE

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...

We are getting very excited in the lead up to both the festive season and school holidays, and have been busy organising lots of fun activities and events. After a discussion with the children we've decided to change things up a bit and have an outdoor Christmas celebration this year with a barbecue, delicious desserts, festive games and maybe even a visit from Santa himself! We're holding this on the last After Care session of the year, Friday 20th December at 1:30pm so we have a nice long afternoon to celebrate!

On Monday we will be releasing all the information for our Summer Holiday Program today, Monday 2nd of December, so please keep an eye out for our posters around the school or pick up an information pack from the OSHC room.

Bookings are essential for both the Christmas party and Holiday Program, so please arrange your booking as soon as possible!

Our Junior Leader this week is Charlize for her excellent manners and positive attitude. Well done, Charlize!



We want to give a big shout out to Kevin and Jake for all their help in the kitchen over the last few weeks! Kevin's looking forward to making some more challenging recipes in future, including meat pies next week!

	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Friday
BREAKFAST	Toast and cereal	Toast and cereal	Blueberry muffins	Toast and cereal	Waffles
AFTERNOON TEA	Massaman chicken curry	Mac and cheese	Sausage sizzle	Yogurt icy poles	Spring roll lettuce wraps
ACTIVITY 1	Bookmark making	Cooking: White choc berry cakes	Stitching	Jewellery making	Outdoor colour scavenger hunt
ACTIVITY 2	Cricket	Bocce	Basketball	Capture the flag	Tail tiggy
FREE PLAY IDEAS	Play Upwords or Uno,	write a letter to a cele	ebrity, draw yourself as	a superhero, do the Le	go 20-brick challenge.

Judy from the Crossing would like to wish Kevin, the staff, the children and the families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Best Wishes for all the Grade 6 children who are moving on to Secondary School - you will be greatly missed!

Best Wishes Judy (Lollipop Lady)



SUMMER 2020 HOLIDAY PROGRAM



New enrolments welcome! To enquire, please contact the program on 9462-2354 or via email: oshc.kingsbury.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au



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Kingsbury OSHC Summer 2020 Holiday Program

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.
- Unless otherwise specified, families must supply the child's morning snack and lunch.
- 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.
- Management reserves the right to cancel a child's booking if their behaviour is deemed dangerous or unacceptable.

How to book places

Bookings for the Spring Holiday Program can be made from Monday the 2nd of December. It is essential that bookings are made early to ensure adequate resources, food, staff and venue entry can be organised. To arrange a booking with less than 24 hours of notice, you MUST first contact the Coordinator in person or via telephone to enquire about availability.

- Step 1: For NEW families, please complete and return our 2020 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 My Family Lounge on your desktop, 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 purple 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.



















FIRE Carrier Rock Painting Day

Our Lady of the Way Parents and Friends Over \$2000 worth of Prizes Mega Christmas Raffle 18 Prizes Including:

PS4 PlayStation Console & Game Car Care Pack, with \$250 Car Service Voucher Tunespec \$150 Car Service Voucher Woodlands Hotel \$100 Voucher Bundoora Hotel Vouchers, Zagames Voucher Smiggle Pack, including Straightener Smiggle Pack, Gardening Pack, Beauty Packs, Games Packs Mini Golf Family Pass Red Door Voucher Latex Pillow Pack

Drawn Wednesday December 11

Tickets only

Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083



Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin Tel: 9462 1221 School Tel: 9460 6684 Email: terrybergin1@bigpond.com Parish Website: OLW Kingsbury Mass Timetable Saturday – Vigil Mass: 6.00PM 8.00AM and 10.00AM 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: O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

Communion Antiphon: Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

Readers for Sunday Mass

8 th Dec	6pm M Smyth	8am B Bowlen	10am B Hayes
15 th Dec	6pm E Almeida	8am M Browne	10am E Fredericks

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8th Dec6pm K Zanini & Volunteer required10am D Austin & Volunteer required15th Dec6pm L Gangi & Volunteer required10am M Leonard & Volunteer required

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

21st Dec Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

8th Dec Lan 15th Dec Heide Olpenda

04 th Dec:	Church Account	\$1120.00
	Presbytery Account	\$755.00

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.

Vinnies Appeal: How can a hungry child celebrate Christmas?

"Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and truth". 1 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.

Young family gathering: Last gathering for the year, Fri 13th Dec 7pm in OLW church foyer. Contact Laura for details: 0430 075 277.

Christmas raffle: Will be drawn 15th Dec after 10am Mass. Winners will be notified by telephone, if we have your number. We have four prizes to be won. This is my last raffle so I wish to take this opportunity to Thank All who have donated to the parish raffles. And yes, there is a vacancy for someone in our parish to run the raffles from here on in.

English Tutor: Grizelda is available for tutoring. Ph 0477 650 740.

 2^{nd} Sunday of Advent: Candle of Peace. Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas Day as the Prince of Peace. This advent, as we strive to become the best version of ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most at this time of the year. Amen.

Time to reflect: Time to give. At this time of year, we think of finding that perfect physical gift, for each of our loved ones. But Jesus invites us to think deeper of what we have been given and what we have to give. He wants us to give of ourselves. Everything we have comes from our heavenly father. How can we refuse to be generous with our neighbour? Look around. Who do you see that is in need today? Who do you know that would enjoy the gift of your time? Or just offer a prayer for that someone special? Thank you, Jesus, for all I have been given. Help me to be generous with others. Amen.

My neighbours are listening to great music. Whether they like it or not.

It is important to make breaks between individual exercises. I personally stick to breaks of about 3-4 years.

Sometimes I drink water – just to surprise my liver.

Hearing voices in your head is normal. Listening to them is quite common. Arguing with them – acceptable. It is only when you lose that argument that you are in real trouble.

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