



# OLW NEWS 2020

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Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to everyone who attended our Beginning of Year Mass last Tuesday morning. It was great to have the opportunity to gather together and share in this celebration with you.

This Wednesday, February 26, Years 1 – 6 will be attending the Parish 10.00am Mass to mark the beginning of the Church Season of Lent. This day is known in the Church as Ash Wednesday. Lent is a 40 day period (not counting Sundays) marked by repentance, fasting, reflection, and ultimately celebration. The 40 days represents Christ's time of temptation in the desert. Lent asks us to set aside some time for fasting and making an intentional focus on Christ's life and message.

## **ATHLETICS TRIALS**

Thank you to Mrs Van Ballegooy for organising the Athletics Trials Day last Friday. This was a great opportunity for the students to test their skills and challenge themselves in a competitive situation. Over the next week the team selection for our District Athletics team will take place and our team will be announced once selection is complete.

## **WORKING BEE**

Our next Working Bee is this Friday from 3.30pm until 6.00pm. The working bee commences directly after the school so if you are able to stay around and help us with a number of jobs we would be very grateful. To assist with our planning, please complete the attached response form if you are able to assist.

## **NEW PARENT HELPER TRAINING**

New Parent Helper Training commenced today. The first session focuses on assisting children learning to Read and the second session will focus on assisting children with learning to Write. These sessions are for new parent helpers to the school who may wish to assist in the classroom in 2020.

As part of these sessions, each parent is required to complete the necessary documentation to meet the Child Safe Standards. This will ensure that all our volunteers meet the standards under this new Ministerial Order.

If Parents are unable to attend the Refresher or New Parent Training sessions, a second round of sessions may be repeated in Term 2 if numbers allow.

## **SILVER COIN CHALLENGE**

We are just over half way into the Challenge and some of our classes have been doing exceptionally well. The challenge ends just after the March long weekend, so keep those coins coming in. All money raised this year will go towards Project Compassion to support those less fortunate.

## **EDUCATION BOARD**

Our Education Board is an important body who support the work of the school and provide advice to the Principal and Parish Priest on school matters. We are seeking 2 new members for the Board for a period of tenure of up to 3 years. Some of the main purposes and responsibilities of the Board were included in last week's newsletter.

If you are interested in becoming a Board member, please send in a letter of interest stating that you wish to apply for a position on the Ed Board to the school office by Friday Friday March 6.

Enjoy the week!

*Kevin Burke*

## **WORD OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to everyone who found out that sanguine means 'optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation'.

Our word of the week for this week is:

## **OUTLANDISH**

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2020

The dates for the Sacraments have been set for 2020. They are as follows:

**First Eucharist (Year 3) - Commitment**  
Mass Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am

The Sacrament of First Eucharist Sunday  
31<sup>st</sup> May at 11:30am

**Confirmation (Year 6) - Commitment**  
Mass Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00am

The Sacrament of Confirmation Thursday  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00pm

**Reconciliation (Year 2) - Commitment**  
Mass Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 10:00am  
Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
November 7:00pm

## PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS

### FEBRUARY SILVER COIN CHALLENGE

To start the year off we will be running our Silver Coin Classroom fundraising challenge in the month of February. Bring to school all the 5, 10, 20 and 50 cent pieces you have been saving or collecting.

The class who raises the most money will receive the perpetual trophy and a free hot chip lunch. Who will be the winning classroom this year?

### ICY POLES

Icy poles are sold each Tuesday & Thursday. Icy poles are limited to 2 per person and are 50 cents each

## WORKING BEE FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28 2020

Dear Parents,

We are holding a Working Bee on Friday February 28 from 3.30pm - 6.00pm. Our main tasks are; pruning and thinning some of the plants and cleaning out and brush cutting the garden areas around the side of the school as well as behind the Specialist building, wipe down tables & bag lockers, staining our chicken coop, and some work on our garden shed and surrounding area.

To assist in our planning, we ask that each family complete the attached form so that we will be able to organise and prioritise our tasks for the evening.

Due to the new Child Safe Standards for all schools and groups, only parents can be in attendance. So if you are free during this time, come along to help maintain our school. All families represented will be reimbursed the \$50 Working Bee Levy from their school fees, and afternoon tea will be provided!

Yours sincerely,  
Huong Nguyen, Allison Luff & Kevin Burke

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### Working Bee Response Form

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade of Eldest Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Our Family WILL be attending the Working Bee

Our Family WILL NOT be attending the Working Bee

**Parade College  
Snapshot @ Parade  
Application Form**

**Please Print:**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Requirements  
\_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for Parade College to use my child's image in any College publication.

**YES/ NO Please circle**

I wish my child to be enrolled in the Parade College Snapshot @ Parade for **3 weeks starting on Wednesday 26 February 2020 4pm-5pm.**

You will receive email correspondence regarding confirmation of your enrolment.

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT**

I authorise Parade College to charge the amount of \$10:00 only to my credit card.

NAME OF CARDHOLDER: \_\_\_\_\_

CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NO: - - - - -

EXP. DATE: - - / - -

TYPE OF CARD: (Please circle)

VISA AMEX MASTERCARD DINERS

Applications are to be returned to:

Ms Geraldine Nicholas

Convenor, Gifted and Talented Programs  
Parade College  
8 Clifton Grove  
Preston 3072  
Tel: 9416 6550

Or email

Geraldine.Nicholas@parade.vic.edu.au

No later than Monday 24 February 2020

For more information, please contact:

Ms Sally Ryan  
Preston Campus Coordinator  
Parade College  
8 Clifton Grove  
Preston 3072  
Tel: 9416 6550

Or email to:  
sryan@parade.vic.edu.au



**Parade College  
Preston Campus**

**Snapshot @  
Parade  
Term One 2020**



**EDMUND RICE EDUCATION  
AUSTRALIA**

## The Program

Parade College is pleased to announce its **Snapshot @ Parade** program for students in our feeder primary schools.



The purpose of the program is to provide the opportunity for Grades 4/5/6 students to participate in a variety of exciting activities that will enrich and challenge them.

The program will operate after school from 4pm to 5pm on Wednesday afternoon for a period of three weeks beginning on **Wednesday 26 February 2020. Girls and boys are welcome**

Participants will be required to organise their own transport to and from the College.

Refreshments will be offered on arrival at Preston Campus reception.

A nominal fee of \$10 will be levied to cover the cost of program materials.

Photographs may be taken.

**If your child has any special dietary restrictions or medical conditions that we should be aware of please attach a note to your application.**



## Overview of Program

### Week 1 February 26 Kitchen Garden

Be your own Master chef!  
Come and explore the Kitchen Garden at Preston and make your own delicious snack from the products.

### Week 2 March 4 Experimenting with Science -

Science helps us to understand many things about the world around us, from the stars to the way materials behave to how objects work. Come and explore a number of fun filled science activities.

- The physical properties of the world around us
- Manipulating materials

### Week 3 March 11 Be your own Monet.

Come and explore a number of fun filled art based activities.

- Create a masterpiece of your own
- Manipulating art materials and art techniques.



**Please note activities may change depending on availability of staff.**

# Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083



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Tel: 9462 1221

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Parish Website: OLW Kingsbury

## 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
<b>Baptisms and Marriages by appointment: Please ring 9462 1221</b>	

**Entrance Antiphon:** O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

## **Communion Antiphon:**

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

## **Readers for Sunday Mass**

23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	6pm J Wild	8am M Browne	10am I Lowe
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	6pm E Gleeson	8am C Nguyen	10am A Crupi

## **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	6pm E Gleeson & Volunteer required	10am D Austin & Volunteer required
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	6pm L Gangi & Volunteer required	10am D Grant & Volunteer required

## **OLW Church Cleaning Roster**

29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Professional Cleaners
14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	McGoon, T McGree and J O'Mahony

## **OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster**

23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Elsbeth Garbellotto
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Lan

19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Church Account	\$1101.00
	Presbytery Account	\$752.00

**Movie** – 5<sup>th</sup> March in the church foyer. Ride Like a Girl - \$12.00 per person and lunch is included. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if interested.

**To all parishioners:** We are hoping you will give us your favourite recipes. We are putting together a recipe book for Mother's Day. I challenge the men for their recipes, it may be mums or your wife. Get to it now!

**Parish Lunch:** Last Wednesday of the Month. This month February date for lunch is Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> at 12.00 at the Bundoora Hotel. Please put your name on the list in the Foyer.

**Ash Wednesday**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Mass times are 10 am and 7pm Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses.

**Classical guitar music Afternoon Tea** – Thanks to Pia for organising a wonderful afternoon. Approximately 30 people attended and had a wonderful afternoon. We will have another afternoon soon.

***Ageing and Awakening to God's surprises.***

Please take a brochure from the foyer table. Our later years hold amazing possibilities.

Do you find yourself thinking about life: eg How am I coping with change: Can I let go?

Then come along to OLW to church foyer for 6 sessions: 10.30am, 12.30pm this year beginning April 17<sup>th</sup>

May: 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>

June: 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

Sr Kerin Caldwell is our inspired leader for these sessions. Her resume is written in the brochure.

**First Friday of Each month** – Pizza night for everyone 7-9 pm – a meet and greet with other parishioners

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My wife just stopped and said, "You weren't even listening, were you?"  
I thought... "That's a pretty weird way to start a conversation."

I went to the psychiatrist today. She told me I had a split personality and charged me \$160.00. I gave her \$80.00 and told her to get the rest from the other idiot!!

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