

## OLW NEWS 2020

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Dear Parents & Families,

2021 Transition Sessions Prep commenced today, and continue on Monday November 23, 30 and December 7. It was great to see how settled and comfortable the students were in adjusting to school after such an interrupted Kinder year. Under COVID-19 restrictions we are not able to host all students new Preps at the one time, so we are hosting couple of sessions on each day. The new Preps are required to be kept separate from the other classes of the school, therefore our 1.5 hour sessions commence at 9.30am and 11.30am, once the other students are in their classes.

Families who drop off and collect their child at the school gate will need to keep an eye out for some birds who have recently been swooping in the area. There is a nest under the eaves of the Church with some young hatchlings, so we are hoping that it won't continue much longer. At this stage, noone has been struck by the birds, but they have been getting quite close at times.

School Photos are planned for next Tuesday, November 24. This year, we are also asking that all students wear their sports uniform on the day for the photos as we will be taking more casual photos of the students on the playground following our COVID Safe plan. Year 6 students will also need to bring their Commemorative Jumper for their Graduation photo. Please note that the correct uniform is house sports top, blue shorts, white socks and runners.

Attached to today's newsletter are instructions for how to order your child's photos. This information is identical to what was posted on the school app last week. Please be aware that access will not be available until after the photo day, and your child will have a unique QR code or identifier so that you will be able to view their photos prior to ordering. No money or ordering is required prior to the photo day.

Student Book Orders will be managed differently this year due to COVID-19. Families will not be required to order any

books or equipment for 2021. The school will be ordering all books and requirements for your child and this will be billed to your 2021 school fee account. However, there will be some optional items that you will be required to provide or purchase such as pencils/textas/art smock etc. This will enable families to carry over some items from this year rather than purchase more of the same things. It may also give the opportunity to purchase some items as Christmas presents. A list of goods required to be brought from home will be sent home once class arrangements have been finalised in December.

OSH Care is sending out Expression of Interest forms for their end of year and holiday programs for families who are registered for OSH Care to determine if there is sufficient need for this service. Please keep an eye out for this if you wish to access this program.

Work on the replacing our corridor roof is complete and the underpinning of the floors finished over the weekend. This week we will see the framing for our deck that runs the entire length of the four classrooms under the covered area commenced as we move into our rebuilding phase.

The next Education Board Meeting is Wednesday, November 25, at 7.00pm. This will be an online meeting once again. Minutes and Agenda have been distributed through the school app.

Have a great week!

Kevin Burke

#### WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that tumultuous means 'very loud, or full of confusion, change, or uncertainty.'

Our word for this week is:

#### **STAUNCH**

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



### Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13c Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083

Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin Email: terrybergin1@bigpond.com Tel: 0488 020 364

Parish Website: OLW Kingsbury

#### Hi Everyone.

Volunteers, who will be trained in the use of equipment, are asked to contact Fr Terry on 0488 020 364, if they wish to help record our Sunday Mass. Training can be done at the convenience of the volunteer. We have one volunteer at present and would like a few more to go onto a roster. Anyone of any age can be trained and will be welcomed. Thanks.

Christmas: The Christmas story and the Christmas crib are on display for all to see. They are in the church foyer windows day and night. Stop and have a look or drive through. Lights turn on at 8pm and turn off at 12 midnight. Enjoy!

Bulletins: If people are not receiving a bulletin at home, please note you can find copies in the church foyer. We may have a few hiccups with the deliveries, but we are now offering masses at various times so that more people can attend. All masses are the same as Sunday mass.

#### Mass times:

Mon 16th 10am

Tues 17th 7pm

Wed 18th 10am & 7pm

Thurs 19th 10am

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> 10am

Sat 21st 10am & 6pm

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 8am and 10am.

If you wish to attend a mass on the weekend, please text 0488020364 to make a booking as numbers are still capped at 20 people only.

Thanks and have a good week,

Fr Terry.

## **School Photos 2020 - Important Information**



School Photographs will be taken at

#### **Our Lady of the Way Primary School**

Tuesday 24th November, 2020

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

When you receieve the flyer with your child's unique code . . . Follow these 3 easy steps -

1 Grab your phone and go to order.arphotos.com.au



2 Enter the unique **2020 image code** for your child (6 character code)



3 Fill in your mobile number and email address\*

Do this for each of your children at this school



\*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details

**That's it!** You'll receive an email and/or SMS when 2020 images are ready to view in our secure webshop Registration is required each year to link student images for the current year with your contact details.

- Order on any mobile device
   Share the images with family & friends for FREE
- Create a photo package with any layout + YOUR choice of images
   Digital Downloads

\*\*PLEASE WAIT for notifications to view images before placing your 2020 order\*\*







## KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Email: oshc.kingsbury.ps@education.vic.gov.au Telephone: 9462 2354

We recently added some more fish to our aquarium, and this week we finally decided on their names! After many weird and wacky suggestions and a final vote, Inky, Sunny, Salty and Pescatarian were formally named. They join our other fish; neon tetras Fish And The Chips, black-flecked fish The Pepper Pigs, and Jeff. We love the way they all seem to (hungrily!) greet us in the corner of the tank each morning and afternoon.

After the activity was rained out last week, this week we also finally got to make these beautiful sun catchers. We began by wandering around the garden to pick interesting flat petals and leaves, then came back inside to arrange them on circles of clear contact paper. We then stuck on a disc of thick card, and sealed in the natural materials with another piece of contact. It was great to see boys and girls of all ages join in the activity, and now we're looking forward to seeing how the colours change over time.

With life slowly returning to normal, we're beginning to make plans for the end of the year and Summer Holiday Program. We'd love to know your intentions for this time, so please keep an eye out for our Expression of Interest Forms which will be released soon.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	FRUIT SMOOTHIES	TOAST AND CEREAL	CRUMPETS	TOAST AND CEREAL
AFTERNOON TEA	CHICKEN WRAPS	SAUSAGE SIZZLE	SAVOURY PLATTER	APPLE & BRAN MUFFINS	TOMATO PASTA
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	COOKING: WEETBIX SLICE	CRAFT: LEAF & PETAL SUNCATCHERS	COOKING: POTATO PASTIES	CRAFT: KEITH HARING Inspired Painting	CRAFT: PHOTO FRAME MAKING
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	'WASPITAL' TIGGY	SANDCASTLE COMPETITION	AQUARIUM CLUB	ULTIMATE TRIVIA QUIZ	POISON BALL
FREE PLAY IDEAS	PLAY MEMORY OR WITH THE DRESS UPS, MAKE THE LONGEST DOMINO CHAIN POSSIBLE, DESIGN A NEW POKÉMON				



Roof and Floor Repair & New Corridor Window Openings



# FAMILY, FUN & FITNESS! Give Little Athletics a Go!

With all that has happened around Covid-19 we understand how important it is to get the children outside and active again. Whilst we await final dates from the Victorian Government around community sports, we are confident that Little Athletics will be back in 2020.

Little Athletics is a great activity for children aged between 5 and 16.

It's a perfect way to learn the fundamental motor skills that will assist them long into their futures. Running, jumping, throwing - there is an activity for every child!

Did we mention that it's also great for the entire family?

Bundoora Sharks Little Athletics Club, established in 1966 welcomes new athletes and families. Contact us for more details regarding the upcoming season.

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