



# OLW NEWS 2020

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Dear Parents & Families,

As Victoria continues to move out of lockdown as COVID-19 cases subside, we wait for the advice on what restrictions will ease for schools. At this stage, it does not appear that too many things will change for schools until possibly after November 22, but we will let you know of any changes as soon as they are communicated to us.

Last week we surveyed all Year 6 families in regards to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Whilst approval could be given to hold the ceremony in the school classroom without families and sponsors present, the overwhelming preference of families was to celebrate the Sacrament at a later date when restrictions are eased. Therefore, students, families and sponsors will be invited back to OLW to celebrate the Sacrament in 2021.

Our School Review process is now almost complete with the School Leadership Team working with Catholic Education Office staff last Friday to begin the drafting of our next School Development Plan that will run from 2021 through to 2024. This plan sets out our priority area for development of our school, the curriculum and the programs that we offer to meet the needs of our community.

This Wednesday, November 11, is Remembrance Day. To mark this day, our School Captains will be leading a service with Mrs Luff at 11.00am that will be streamed through the classes.

Prep 2021 Transition Sessions commence next Monday November 16, and continue on Monday November 23, 30 and December 7. Under COVID-19 restrictions, we are not able to host all students new Preps at the one time, so there will be a couple of sessions on each day for the students to attend in small groups. The Prep 2021 students are required to be kept separate from the other classes of the school, therefore the sessions commence at 9.30am and 11.30am, once the other students are in their classes.

**School Photos are planned for 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.**

OSH Care is offering to run a program at the end of the school year due to our early finish to allow for building demolition works to be undertaken on the student toilets. They will be making contact with families who are registered for OSH Care in the near future to see if there is sufficient need for this service.

Work on the demolition of walls and roof in stage 1 of our Refurbishment Project is now complete with the underpinning of the floors finished over the weekend. This week we will have the reframing of the corridor roof completed and hope to have most of the roof sheets on so that we can move towards rebuilding our restructured areas.

The next Education Board Meeting is Wednesday, November 25, at 7.00pm. This will be an online meeting with the link forwarded to members. Minutes and Agenda will be distributed through the school app next week.

Have a great week!

*Kevin Burke*

## WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that alacrity means 'brisk and cheerful readiness.'

Our word for this week is:

### TUMULTUOUS

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*

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Hi Everyone.

Masses are now open for next week. Times are 10am each day of the week, including Saturday and Sunday. The following week, 16<sup>th</sup> – 22 Nov, there will be a 7pm Mass on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov we will hold a 6pm Mass.

Please text or phone 00488020364 to book in for a Mass.

Please pray for our sick parishioners, and remember the deceased faithful during November.

Congratulations to Sonya (Gangi) and Joe (Formato) on the birth of their son 'Luca'.

And congratulations also to Elizabeth (Nguyen) and Liwa (Becker) on the birth of their daughter, 'Aurora' on Monday.

Keep well,

Fr Terry.

Below is the 1<sup>st</sup> Leadership Team Member Carolyn Nguyen's profile:



My name is Carolyn Nguyen and I have been on the Parish Leadership Team for a number of years; and this year I am also part of the Child Safety Committee. It has been a wonderful experience to be part of the team and working with Fr Terry and Dot.

My family and I came to this parish in 1994 - mum, dad three siblings and myself. We all attended our primary school years here (I started in year 1). We also belonged to the Vietnamese Parish in Flemington but over the years, returned and remained here. Being part of this parish has been central to my education and family life.

I attend 8am Sunday mass every week with mum, dad and my brother - and my involvement relates to meeting attendance, participating in past WYD, and supporting youth and family events where possible.

I am currently a secondary school teacher at a Catholic school in Broadmeadows, teaching English and Religion. I hope to be able to draw on these experiences in this role. Being part of the team is an opportunity to give back to our parishioners, and I hope that we continue to support and act on the parish's interests and values.

If you see me around, please to don't hesitate to say 'hi' or have a chat! 😊



# Lately at OSHC

## KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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Last week we enjoyed decorating biscuits as a special Halloween treat! We were very impressed by everyone's patience and creativity in using the decorative ingredients to make spooky monsters, mummies, and eyeballs. Although these creepy creations may not have *looked* particularly appetising, they certainly were delicious!

For the past few weeks we've also been keeping busy experimenting with watercolours over on the art table. We have painted cute bunnies, bright green cacti and ocean scenes. We've also made our own interesting textured paper to use in collage activities. Violet used a mix of purple papers in her butterfly collage; isn't it beautiful?!

Now that things are 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	CLOSED FOR MELBOURNE CUP DAY	TOAST AND CEREAL	HAM & CHEESE OMELETTES	TOAST AND CEREAL
AFTERNOON TEA	CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP		ROASTED POTATOES	YOGURT, FRUIT & GRANOLA	CHEESE TOASTIES
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	CRAFT: HAMA BEADS		CRAFT: LEAF & PETAL SUNCATCHERS	COOKING: RAINBOW MARBLE CUPCAKES	CRAFT: JEWELLERY MAKING
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	SPORT: BOWLING		'WASPITAL' TIGGY	AQUARIUM CLUB	SPORT: HUNGRY HUNGRY HUMANS
FREE PLAY IDEAS	PLAY TWISTER, DESIGN YOUR DREAM BEDROOM, DRAW A PORTRAIT OF ONE OF THE OSHC LEADERS, BUILD A CARDBOARD DOLLHOUSE.				





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# ***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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## **BASEBALL IS BACK**

### **REGISTRATION & TRAINING DAY FOR NEW AND RETURNING PLAYERS**

**FOLLOWING COVID-19 SAFE GUIDELINES**

**WOMEN'S**  
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**SATURDAY**  
**NOV 7**  
**1:00PM**

**JUNIOR'S  
& T-BALL**  
BOYS & GIRLS  
5 - 17 YEARS  
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**SUNDAY**  
**NOV 8**  
**10:00AM**

**SENIOR'S**  
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**SUNDAY**  
**NOV 8**  
**12:30PM**

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