



OLW NEWS 2021

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Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to the parents who volunteered to assist with the moving of furniture and classroom items last week. We were able to get many jobs completed in a very short period of time so that our classrooms are ready for this week. It's just a shame that the lockdown has delayed the opportunity to show off this new area, but it will be well worth the wait! We have included some before and after pictures of the outside of the classrooms to show the transformation.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

As you would be aware, protocols for schools continue to change, often with very short notice. Unfortunately, the new directions about Learning from Home were not received until our students were about to be dismissed and this did not give staff time to prepare suitable and class level appropriate work. Therefore, staff are working this morning to prepare their class activities for the next 3 days and this will be released through our school app (Skoolbag) and the school website at <https://www.olwkingsbury.catholic.edu.au/news-events/learning-from-home/> at 11.00am today.

We now await further instructions in regards to school guidelines prior to students resuming onsite learning. Currently the 1 person per 2m² indoors limits parental access to classrooms and that if you are onsite for more than 15 minutes then you must register through our school QR code. Masks are now required at all times when outside your home, so any parents who are permitted workers and will be attending pick up or drop off must be wearing a mask. We will need your continued assistance in order to ensure that we comply with all guidelines.

CSEF

Families who hold a current Health Care Card are eligible to apply for CSEF support. Please see the attached

applications forms, and please note that closure dates apply.

ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT

This Wednesday, February 17 is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of Lent. To mark this day, each class or level will hold a Paraliturgie once students have returned to school to reflect on the purpose of the season of Lent, and each child will be signed the Ashes.

This Lent, across our Archdiocese, we are being invited to reflect on the way and person of Jesus, renew ourselves in his love, and recommit ourselves to the path of discipleship. After a year where the regular structures that help us live a life of faith and grow in our relationship with Jesus were largely absent, we are encouraged to use Lent to reflect more deeply on our relationship with Jesus and be more attentive to nurturing its growth. To aid us in this, a Way of the Cross resource has been developed incorporating images, Scripture, music, reflection and prayer. The resource provides a meaningful way into the powerful story of Jesus' Passion, inviting a new or renewed intimacy with him. Along with other resources, it can be accessed at: www.melbournecatholic.org/lent2021

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that wondrous means 'inspiring a feeling of wonder or delight;' or 'marvellously.'

Our word for this week is:

AMBIENCE

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

Enjoy the week and we hope to see you on Thursday!

Kevin Burke



Outside View of Refurbished Classrooms

Lately at OSHC

KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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We always aim to include as many of the kids' suggestions into the program as possible, but this year we're going one step further by incorporating some 'suggestion boards' into our room. Whenever they think of something they'd like to see at the program, children can write down their idea under one of the categories; indoor activities, outdoor activities, foods and holiday program ideas. It has been great to see everyone voicing their opinions, considering the interests of other children, and justifying their suggestions. We're pleased to say we've been able to try out some of these ideas already, including Kevin and Lincoln's suggestion of homemade cheeseburgers for afternoon tea, and Julian's suggestion to try kite flying!

This week we've also kept busy making healthy and delicious fruit salad skewers, playing parachute games together as a group, and improving our frisbee throwing skills!

Don't forget, if you'd like to be a part of our program, download an enrolment form from our website or come and visit us in the multi-purpose room.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	TOAST AND CEREAL	FRUIT SLUSHIES	TOAST AND CEREAL	BREAKY WRAPS
AFTERNOON TEA	HOMEMADE BURGERS	HONEY CHICKEN	SAVOURY SCROLLS	POPCORN	YOGURT, FRUIT AND GRANOLA
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	LEARN TO DRAW: PORTRAITS	COOKING: FRUIT SALAD SKEWERS	CRAFT: ENVIRO-INVENTIONS	COOKING: MILKSHAKES	CRAFT: HAMA BEADS
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	ULTIMATE FRISBEE	'WASPITAL' TIGGY	KITE FLYING	TABLE TENNIS	CHALK DRAWING
FREE PLAY IDEAS	PLAY SCRABBLE OR CHARADES, WRITE A MOVIE SCRIPT OR SONG, DO A WORD SEARCH.				

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

☐ Foster parent* **OR** ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)**

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

**Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____ Date ____/____/____

CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
 - on the first day of Term two.
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
 - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
 - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see:

www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (27th January 2021) or term two (19th April 2021).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see:

www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2021 closes on 25th June 2021.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

PAYING SCHOOL FEES ELECTRONICALLY

How does it work?

Direct Debiting allows the Catholic Development Fund (CDF), on behalf of your School, to deduct periodically from your account an agreed amount to cover your School Fees and Levies.

Benefits to You

CDF believes that this will assist families with the difficult task of budgeting for annual school fees and charges. One less major bill to worry about and it is free. It can save you time, money and hassles. No more problems with cheques left in school bags or the worry of sending cash.

Benefits to School

Transmission occurs automatically and is secure as no cash changes hands. The process of counting and banking funds will be greatly reduced, assisting school administration. CDF guarantees complete confidentiality on behalf of your School.

How to Apply

- Complete the attached Authorisation form (Part "A") and Direct Debit Request form.
- Sign both forms and return to the School office.
- The School will complete Part "B" and forward all completed forms to CDF (allow 14 days for CDF processing).

Variations

If you wish to alter the amount being transferred or cancel the authority, just advise your school.

Normal bank charges may apply, eg. dishonour fees if you have insufficient funds in your bank account.

(You will need to contact your bank or financial institution to establish if your account is suitable for direct debiting to occur. Credit card accounts and Passbook accounts are not suitable for direct debiting with CDF.)

December 2002

AUTHORISATION FORM

☐ New Authority ☐ Amendment (please ✓ appropriate box)

Part "A" (Parent to complete)

Date ____/____/____

I/We authorise the Catholic Development Fund to arrange for debiting the account, as described in the **Direct Debit Request** form with the sum of \$ ____ (minimum transaction amount \$20.00).

☐ weekly ☐ fortnightly ☐ monthly ☐ quarterly
(please ✓ preferred option.)

commencing ____/____/____ (allow 14 days) until ____/____/____

Sign here

Sign here
(For joint accounts, two signatures are required)

Part "B" (School to complete)

Date ____/____/____

The above amount to be credited to:

School CDF Account No. _____

School CDF Account Name _____

SF No. _____

(Debtor Number)

Parent's Name _____

DIRECT DEBIT REQUEST

Request and Authority to debit the account named below to pay the Catholic Development Fund

Request and Authority to debit	Surname or Company name (You) Given names or AKA/WHEN request and authorise the Catholic Development Fund (Incorporated in 1980) to arrange for any amount the Catholic Development Fund may debit or charge you to be debited through the Bk. Electronic Clearing System from an account held at the financial institution identified below subject to the terms and conditions of the Direct Debit Request Service Agreement (and any further instructions provided below).																														
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Insert your signature(s) and address	Sign here: _____ Print Name: _____ Sign here: _____ Print Name: _____ Address: _____ Date ____/____/____																														

Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083

Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin
Email: terrybergin1@bigpond.com

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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

Baptisms and Marriages by appointment: Please ring 9462 1221



Welcome!

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 30:3-4

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Lent begins on Wednesday 17th February. Masses will be at 10am and 7pm on this date.

There are no rosters for Readers or Communion Ministers. If anyone would like to read, please see Father Terry before mass. For Communion could two people just come up during the lamb of God please? Thank you.

Census forms are to be found on the foyer table. Please fill out if you wish to receive SMS texts and be on our register. All details are private.

Thanksgiving envelopes cost \$1,600.00 per year for about 100 sets. This year we will not be ordering any sets of envelopes. Rather, we will keep the container system we use now for the rest of this year. If you'd prefer, please use the internet deposit scheme we used during the lockdown. Any questions, please see Father Terry or the Finance Committee Michael Jolley, Thien Nguyen or Liwa Becker.

2021 Seminar for seniors. Sr Keiran Caldwell is still unwell and unable to facilitate our proposed seminar in Feb and March 2021. We are first on her list when she is better.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 77:29-30

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.