



OLW NEWS 2021

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Dear Parents & Families,

Our new entry and exit points with automatic doors are now almost complete, and this week we expect that the handrails and tactiles will be installed in front of the steps at the staffroom entry.

We plan to begin setting up the classrooms this Wednesday, with the remaining classrooms relocated on the weekend. We are seeking some parental assistance with some of the relocating for this Wednesday between 9.00 – 11.00am and this Saturday between 9.00 – 11.00am. Whilst we are grateful for every offer of help, only adults with a Working With Children's Check can assist on Wednesday morning, and under COVID-Safe rules you will require a mask if assisting on Wednesday or Saturday. Please complete the response form if you are able to assist on either day.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Protocols for schools continue to change based on government guidelines. We must comply with the 1 person per 2m² indoors which 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 if you attend a meeting at school or if you enter an enclosed space, such as a corridor. Parents are still required to wear a mask if the 1.5m social distancing protocol cannot be adhered to at drop-off and pickup times. We will need your continued assistance in order to ensure that we comply with all guidelines.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday, February 17 is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of Lent. To mark this day, each class or level will hold a Paraliturgie to reflect on the purpose of the season of Lent, and each child will be signed the Ashes. Preps will hold their Paraliturgie on Thursday as Wednesday is their rest day.

CONTACT & EMERGENCY DETAILS

If there is a change of address, mobile number, home, work phone number or email please notify the office so that our records

can be updated. You can also make the change in Operoo (previously CareMonkey) and the change will sync with our school administration system.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

If your child is attending the Before and/or After School Care Program, please notify the school Office as soon as possible so that we know the days on what days of the week they attend. This reduces confusion and enables us to know where each child is after school. OSH Care Enrolment Forms are available from the school office.

Parents who use the Kingsbury staff car park must enter and exit the carpark slowly and safely - being mindful of students who may be around and other cars in the carpark.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Our whole-school focus in Literacy in 2021 is to continue to develop our Vocabulary. Current research states that:

- Perhaps the greatest tools we can give students for succeeding, not only in their education but more generally in life, is a large, rich vocabulary and the skills for using those words."
- With enhanced vocabulary students grow in skills of verbal fluency, writing and comprehension.
- The National Reading Panel states that the larger the student's vocabulary, the more adept they are at understanding text.
- When students build vocabulary mastery, they can more effectively communicate their ideas, knowledge and voice.

Therefore, each week at OLW we are going to continue with our 'Word of the Week' to help develop our vocabulary. This week's word is:

WONDROUS

Find out it's meaning and see if you can use this word over the next week!

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

OLW CLASSROOM TUBS SYSTEM (INFORMATION SENT / RECEIVED FROM / FOR ALL PARENTS)

At OLW, every classroom has a tub. The tub system is used for transferring all money, messages, notes to the office or teachers, etc, that your child brings to school on specific days. At the beginning of the day the classroom tub is sent to the office for the correspondence, messages, money, etc to be dealt with. Before the final school bell the tubs are collected from the office and all receipts, replies, newsletters, etc are taken back to the classrooms. We feel this is a great starting point for children to learn about responsibility, and less interruption to learning and organisation. Please encourage or remind your child to place all messages, etc into their OLW classroom tub on arrival at school as they unpack their school bag.

MEDICATION REGISTER:

All schools are required by law to have a medication register book. When your child requires medication, we require a parent / guardian to fill out this book on what medication your child requires and when the medication is required. Medication must be in its original packaging and the dosage must be specified on the packet and confirmed by the parent in writing.

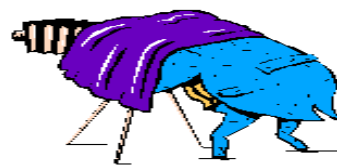
As a general rule, if your child requires medication for an illness, then they are not well enough to attend school.

PHYS ED LESSONS

Physical Education lessons will be held on WEDNESDAY this year. Students are asked to wear their sports uniform and runners each WEDNESDAY.



SCHOOL PHOTOS



Our Lady of the Way School Photo Day will be on **Tuesday, March 30, 2021**
More details to follow closer to the date.



SealPony Football is a developmental & participation program that introduces boys and girls aged between 5-10 to the game of football (soccer). It focuses on teaching the basic/intermediate skills.

* Fun games & activities * Great giveaways
For more information, call 0415-388-028
or visit www.sealpony.com.au

Time: Every Sunday Morning
Starting Date: 7th March 2021
Finishing Date: Late May
Register in-person: Sunday 10 - 11 am
28th February 2021
Address: James Street Reserve
Heidelberg Heights 3081

BEFORE / AFTER CARE REPLY SLIP:

Please return this reply slip to the OLW School Office.

Yes, my child / children will use the after school care / before school care on:

PLEASE TICK (✓)

MONDAY	A.M.....	P.M.....
TUESDAY	A.M.....	P.M.....
WEDNESDAY	A.M.....	P.M.....
THURSDAY	A.M.....	P.M.....
FRIDAY	A.M.....	P.M.....

FAMILY SURNAME:

CHILD/REN:

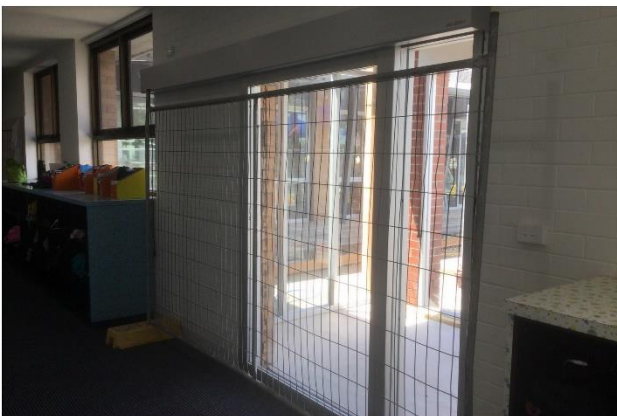
SIGNATURE:

CLASSROOM RELOCATION ASSISTANCE RESPONSE FORM

Name: _____ Contact No. _____

☐ I can assist on Wednesday February 10 between 9.00 – 11.00am and have a current Working With Children Check

☐ I can assist on Saturday February 13 between 9.00 – 11.00am.



New Entry Airlocks and Automatic Doors

Lately at OSHC

KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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

Welcome back, everyone! We hope the school year is off to a great start for you all, especially all new families and Prep children. We have our fingers crossed that a positive start will mean a safe and happy year for us all.

After a short break for Christmas, we were back up and running for the Summer Holiday Program. Although we weren't able to go on any excursions this time, we kept busy with plenty of fun activities at school. Some of the highlights included painting and building individual bird boxes on Bunnings Day, an epic 'Amazing Race' style challenge, and exploring all kinds of sensory, messy experiences. We're already looking forward to trying some of the great suggestions provided by the kids for the next holiday program.

A friendly reminder to all families to complete and return your re-enrolment forms as soon as possible. New families are also encouraged to enrol - this will enable you to use the program regularly, occasionally or even just in an emergency. If you'd like to find out more about our program please feel free to get in touch using the email above.



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	RAISIN TOAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	SCRAMBLED EGGS	TOAST AND CEREAL
AFTERNOON TEA	CHICKEN WRAPS	CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP	CHILLI CON CARNE	ROAST POTATOES	BERRY MUFFINS
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	COOKING: PITA CHIPS WITH YOGURT DIP	CRAFT: SUPERHERO MASK MAKING	COOKING: COOKIES (SNICKERDOODLES)	CRAFT: MONSTER AIR PAINTING	DRAWING: SELF PORTRAITS
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	SANDCASTLE BUILDING	OBSTACLE COURSES	TENNIS	PARTY STYLE RACES	PARACHUTE GAMES
FREE PLAY IDEAS	PLAY MEMORY, UNO OR TWISTER, DESIGN YOUR DREAM BEDROOM, DRAW A COMIC				

SANTA MARIA COLLEGE

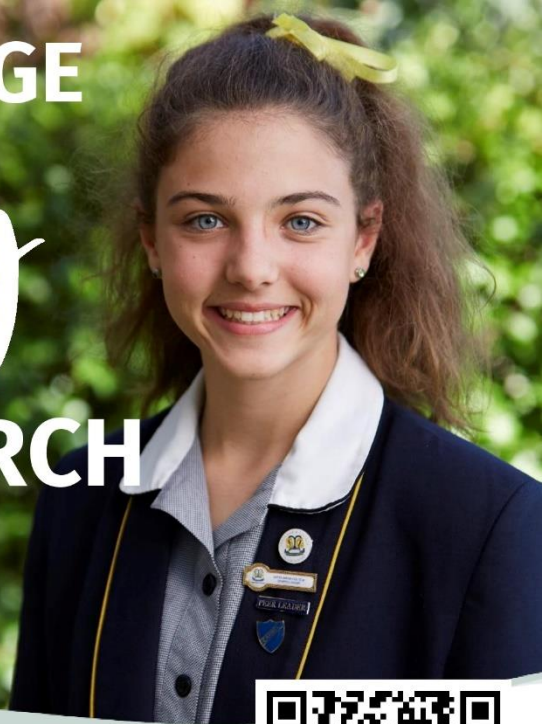
Open Day

THURSDAY 11 MARCH

2:30PM – 6:30PM



SANTA MARIA COLLEGE
A YEAR 7 TO 12 CATHOLIC GIRLS' COLLEGE



REGISTER ON THE COLLEGE WEBSITE

Join Scouts

Scouting actively engages and supports young people aged 5-25 in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.



banyulescouts.org.au
or call 0410 780 172
to find a Banyule group near you!

Be Amazed

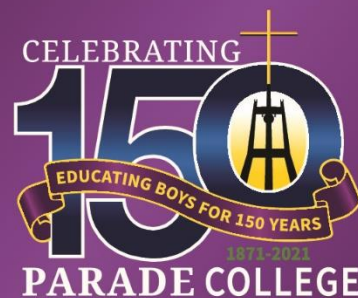
#BEASCOUT



...make friends for life

OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY



10am - 2pm Preston Campus 8 Clifton Grove

10am - 2pm Bundoora Campus 1436 Plenty Rd

Come and help us celebrate 150 years of educating well-rounded young men.

- Talk to our Principal and all our staff
- Watch the awesome Science Show
- Pick up an information pack with a special gift for your son
- Listen to our College bands
- Enjoy our free BBQ and café
- Listen to the Principal's address at 10.30, 11.30 & 1.00.

Register www.parade.vic.edu.au ■ p. 9468 3300 ■ registrar@parade.vic.edu.au



Year 7 2023 Enrolments Now Open! ■ Limited places available in other year levels

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.

AUTHORISATION FORM

☐ New Authority ☐ Amendment (please ✓ appropriate box)

☐ New Authority ☐ Amendment (please ☒ appropriate box)

Request and Authority to debit the account

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.)

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Sign here _____

(For joint accounts, two signatures are required)

Date / /

The above amount to be credited to:

Global CDR 1.0 (0.0-3.0)

School CDF Account Name

SF No.

Parent's Name

Development Fund

Request Authority to debit	Surname or Company name Given names or AOWVRBN You
Insert name and address of financial institution at which account is held	request and authorizes the Catholic Development Fund (User ID 115860) to arrange for any amount the Catholic Development Fund may debit or charge you to be debited through the Bank Electronic Clearing System from an account held at the financial institution identified below as agreed to the terms and conditions of the Direct Debit Request Service Agreement (and any further restrictions provided below)
Insert details of account to be debited	Financial institution Name Address
Insert your signature(s) and address	Name of Account BSE Number Account Number
Action-legend	By signing this Direct Debit Request you acknowledge having read and understood the terms and conditions governing the debit arrangements between you and the Catholic Development Fund as set out in this Request and in your Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.
	Signature
	Print Name
	Print Name (Sign and print full names. For joint accounts, both names are required if signing for a company include your capacity for signing, eg Director)
	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

Tel: 0488 020 364

School Tel: 9460 6684

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

Ps 94:6-7

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

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.

Money total received for the last 4-5 weeks is \$3,500.00.

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 Fran 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 106:8-9

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.