



OLW NEWS 2021

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Dear Parents & Families,

Demolition work is now almost complete on our school hall and the opening up of the west wall has transformed the space as can be seen in the pictures in this week's newsletter. Work has also commenced on roughing in new services to the building and framing for our new lining has commenced. We hope that the foundation work for our new deck and veranda to run along the west side of the hall will commence in the coming weeks so that this area can be completed prior to the end of term so that our basketball court and surrounds can be completed over the Term 1 school holidays.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

As we move to a lower level of restrictions, schools are still currently required to adhere to the 1 person per 2m² indoors which limits parental access to classrooms and indoors areas. Therefore, we are offering two morning sessions this week for any parents who would like to see inside the new classrooms but still maintain the COVID safe guidelines for schools. The times this week will be Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8.00 – 8.30am.

Parents will need to enter from the school office and will be required to register through our school QR code so that we have a record of visitors during this time.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS TRIALS

As part of our selection process for our District Athletics Team, we are holding an Athletics Trials day for Years 3 – 6 this Friday, March 5. Therefore, students in Years 3 – 6 will need to wear their sports uniform this Friday.

PREP 2022

OLW is planning to hold an Open Evening and School Tours for prospective families on Wednesday, March 17, from 4.00pm - 6.00pm. Our School Captains will be hosting the tours of the school whilst our staff will be available in their learning spaces. Information will be distributed to the local

Kinders this week, but please feel free to let other people know about the evening.

We currently have quite a number of applications, so if your child is in 4-year-old Kinder, please complete and return an Enrolment Form as soon as possible as places are limited!

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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Monday, March 15, marks the commencement of Catholic Education Week. During this week of celebration there are many events that take place, including a Visual Arts Exhibition. This year OLW has five students' artwork that has been selected to be displayed in the exhibition. Congratulations to Amelie Hui, Maya Jovevski, Clarisa Yu, Alexandra Leggiero, and Patrick Song on their achievement.

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

Next Monday is a Public Holiday for Labour Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday March 9. Our Preps also commence full-time next week and are looking forward to participating in our Wednesday specialist program!

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that atmosphere means 'the envelope of gases surrounding the earth or another planet,' or 'the tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work'.

Our word for this week is:

BEDRAGGLED

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

Enjoy the long weekend!

Kevin Burke



Student Artwork selected for the Visual Arts Exhibition



Hall Demolition Works

Lately at OSHC

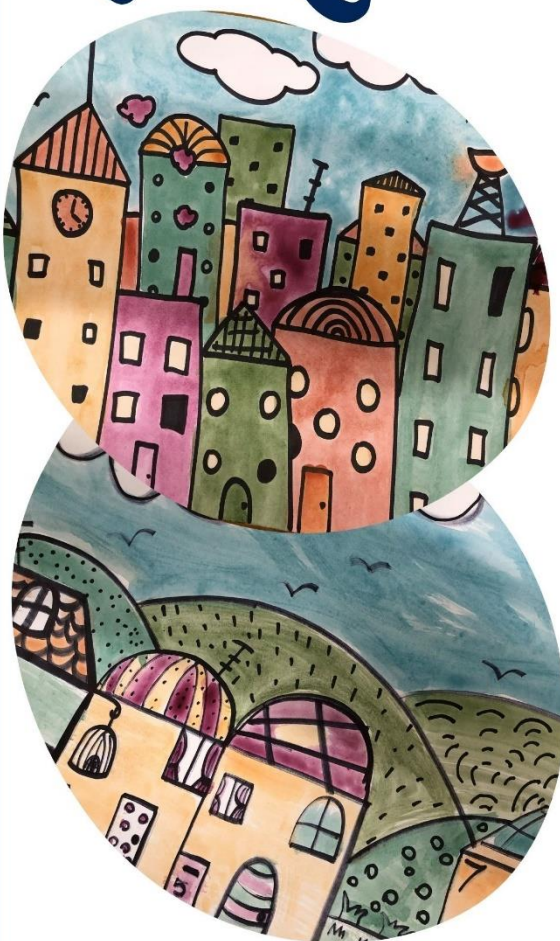
KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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

After the short lockdown last week, we're pleased to have everyone (as well as some new members of our community!) back at the program, enjoying some of our favourite activities.

We often like to get out the watercolour paints, but this week we decided to try a different technique to paint these cityscapes. Firstly, we used a black permanent marker to draw interesting buildings of all shapes and sizes. Then, using interesting hues and tones, painted over the top. We love the end result, which reminds us of strolling through the beautiful streets of Denmark!

We also trialled a new pretzel recipe this week which involved boiling the shaped dough in a bicarb solution before baking in the oven. We were excited to try this as we heard it helps to make the insides soft, however we found that the bicarb soda spoiled the taste of the finished product. Despite this, the insides of the pretzels were delicious and soft, so we're keen to try again soon using just boiling water. Through our cooking activities, we don't just get to try new foods - we learn measurement, science, nutrition and resilience too!



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	PANCAKES	TOAST AND CEREAL	PORRIDGE	TOAST AND CEREAL
AFTERNOON TEA	BEEF CHOW MEIN	SAUSAGE SIZZLE	FRIED RICE	BANANA BREAD	TOMATO PASTA
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	COOKING: SOFT PRETZELS	CRAFT: CITYSCAPE PAINTING	COOKING: ORANGE AND POPPY SEED BISCUITS	CRAFT: DIORAMA MAKING	CRAFT: HAMA BEADS
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	FOOTY	CRICKET	BUG CATCHING	BASKETBALL	MEMORY GAMES
FREE PLAY IDEAS	PLAY 'SIMON SAYS', DRAW A PORTRAIT, TRY A SUDOKU PUZZLE, DO THE DOMINO CHAIN CHALLENGE, HELP TO SHARPEN ALL THE PENCILS				



OUR LADY OF THE WAY KINGSBURY

School Tours & Open Evening

Wednesday March 17 2021

4.00pm to 6.00pm

Everyone is most welcome to come along and:

- Meet our friendly Staff
- Meet our Student Leaders
- Tour the School and view all Classrooms, Specialist Areas and our grounds.
- Collect an Enrolment Pack

Guided Tours with our Student Leaders are available throughout the evening!

Tel: 9460 6684

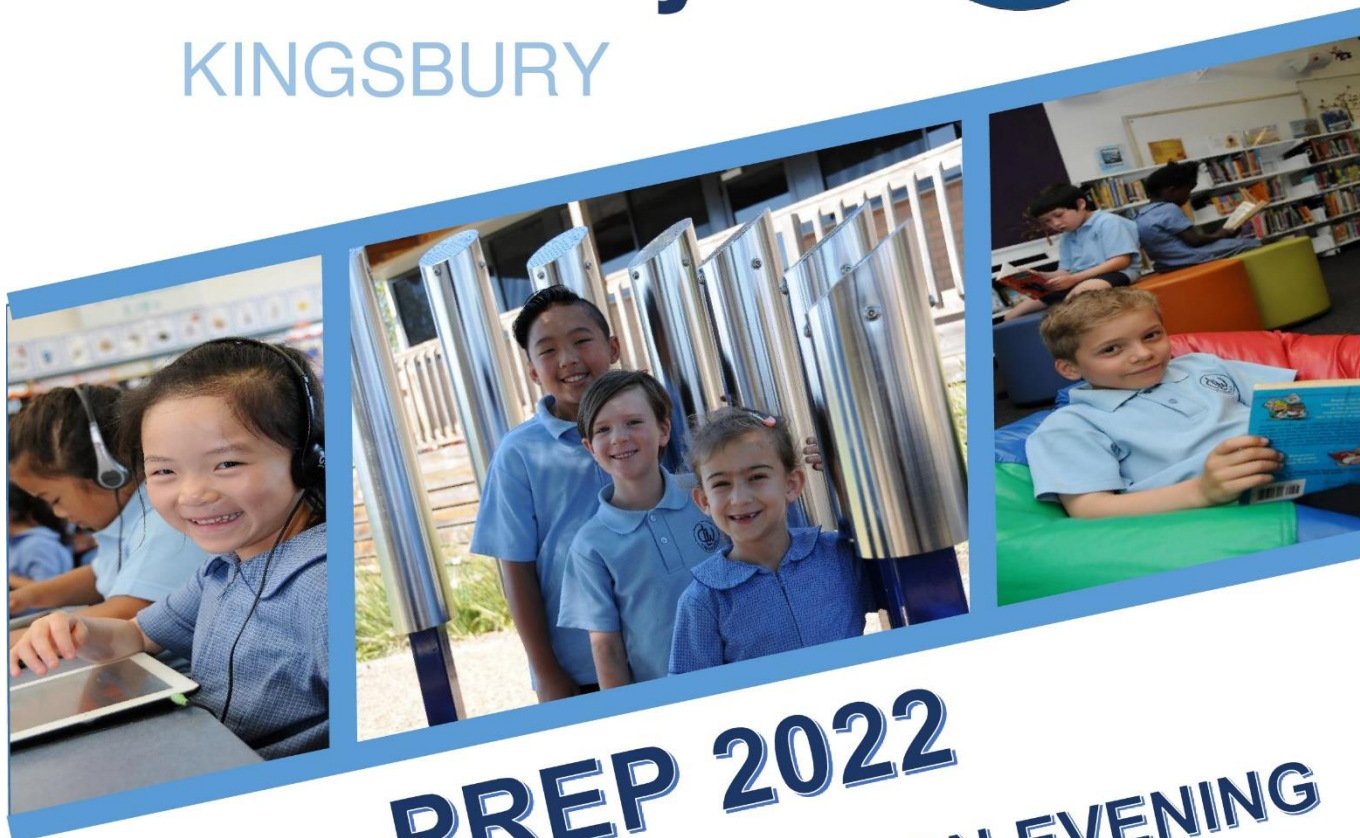
11-19 Green Avenue, Kingsbury

www.olwkingbury.catholic.edu.au



Our Lady of the Way

KINGSBURY



PREP 2022
ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING

THURSDAY
APRIL 22 at 7.00PM

For further information, please contact the Principal

Mr. Kevin Burke

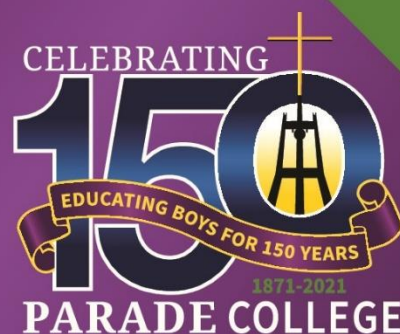
Phone: 9460 6684

Or visit <http://www.olwkingsbury.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-information>

OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 21 MARCH

**COVID
DELAYED**



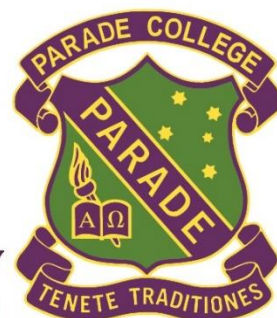
10am - 2pm Preston Campus 8 Clifton Grove

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) ✓

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.

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.

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.

- 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).

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.)

Parent's Name _____

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
(For joint accounts, two signatures are required)

Date / /

The above amount to be credited to:

School CDF Account No.

School CDF Account Name

SF No.
(Debtor Number)

Development fund

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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	



Hi Everyone.

Entrance Antiphon:

Cf. Ps 26:8-9

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

Deceased:

Br Denis Moore – Past Principle Parade College.
Phil Toby – Past parishioner 10am OLW Kingsbury.

School Refurbishment:

The school has been refurbished and is now completed. Work has begun on the Parish Hall. It has been taken back to three walls. The fourth wall, facing the playground, will consist of a new roof over a new patio, leading to a new glass concertina doorway running the full length of the wall.

The kitchen and Brennan room are being totally refurbished. The kitchen remains a kitchen and the Brennan room becomes a meeting room with a large table and chairs.

On completion, parishioners will have the opportunity to look at the refurbishments.

Collections:

6-8 weeks: Church \$3826.00 Presbytery \$1976.00

Communion Antiphon:

Mt 17:5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.