



# OLW NEWS 2021

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Dear Parents & Families,

Our Open Evening last Wednesday was very well attended by prospective families who were very impressed by what our school has to offer and the building works that have been completed. They were also very impressed with our School Captains who did an outstanding job leading the tours.

## **BUILDING WORK**

Foundations for the structural work to begin building our veranda portal frame have now been completed and internal works to modify and refurbish our kitchen, toilets and Brennan Room are well underway with plumbing, electrical and plaster work completed over the past week. All overhead services have also been removed and will now run underground, providing easier and clearer access through the school gates.

## **DISTRICT ATHLETICS TRIALS**

Congratulations to all the students who represented OLW in the Keon Park District Athletics last Friday. Our students performed exceptionally well on the day with many now going through to the Division Championships later in the year. Despite only taking a small and select group of athletes, our school finished 1<sup>st</sup> overall in an outstanding display of skill, teamwork and sportsmanship. Thank you to Mrs Van Ballegooy for all her work in preparing the team, the staff who assisted on the day, and the parents who came to support us.

## **PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Parent – Teacher Interviews will be held on Monday April 26 due to Term 1 being such a short term. This will be a Closure Day for students, but the students will be required to attend the interview.

After discussion with the School Education Board, we are going to trial a mixed mode of presentation for the interviews. From 9.00am-12:30pm parents will be to access the school for an onsite interview for those who would like to meet in person with the teacher. From 2.00pm - 7.00pm, interviews will be held online to cater for those families who are working from home

or unable to make it to the school. A link will be provided to access the online meeting in the same way as online interviews were held in 2020. We hope that by trialling mixed modes for interviews that it will give more parents the opportunity to be actively involved in their child's learning discussions.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School Photos are being held next Tuesday, March 30. All students must be in their full Summer Uniform for the photos.

Girls are required to wear their School Dress with white socks and black shoes, and Boys are required to wear their School Polo Top and Blue Shorts with navy socks and black shoes.

Please remember that no jewellery other than a watch can be worn and hair below the collar must be tied back with scrunchies or ribbons in the school colours. Your help with this will ensure that our school photos look outstanding.

## **NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING & VIOLENCE**

Today OLW will celebrate the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. Matthew, our school counsellor, ran workshops with each class to help build up the student's skills, awareness and knowledge on bullying. All students have also received a 'Say No to Bullying' wristband which they can continue to wear at school throughout the year.

Jessica Penzo (*Student Wellbeing Leader*)

## **WORD OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to everyone who found out that psithurism means 'the sound of wind in the trees and rustling of leaves'.

Our word for this week is:

## **VIRTUE**

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!

*Kevin Burke*



# 2021 District Athletics Team







## 2021 Catholic Education Art Exhibition



# Lately at OSHC

## KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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Over the past week at OSHC, we've been enjoying the lovely weather with lots of outdoor activities. Our most simple but entertaining game has been playing 'hide the stick man' on the playground - one player hides a pipe cleaner stick figure somewhere in the playground, and the other players search to find it. There are so many places it can be hidden, and the bright coloured pipe cleaners can be very well camouflaged on the bright coloured playground equipment! We were also lucky to have built up a big collection of Woolworths Discovery Garden pots, so we've had fun planting the seeds. Fingers crossed that with some love and care, we'll start to see some sprouting soon.

Inside, highlights from our week have been making homemade potato hash browns (delicious and very easy to make with a little help from an adult!), experimenting with colours and patterns in a mindfulness drawing activity, and playing lots of bingo and Guess Who.

All the information for our Autumn Holiday Program will be released shortly, so please keep an eye out. If you're keen for your child to attend, but have not completed an OSHC enrolment form, please get in touch as soon as possible. We'd love to see you there!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	TOAST AND CEREAL	PIKELETS	TOAST AND CEREAL	BACON AND EGGS
AFTERNOON TEA	SAVOURY PLATTER	CHICKEN CURRY	ROAST POTATOES	SCONES	POPCORN
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	CRAFT: MINDFUL PATTERN DRAWING	COOKING: APPLE AND OAT SLICE	PLAYDOUGH MAKING	COOKING: SAVOURY SCROLLS	CRAFT: PAPER QUILLING
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	HIDE AND SEEK	GARDENING	BASKETBALL	'WASPITAL' TIGGY	PAPER PLANE COMPETITION
FREE PLAY IDEAS	PLAY MEMORY OR CHARADES, WRITE A MOVIE SCRIPT, DESIGN YOUR DREAM BEDROOM, WRITE A LIST OF ANIMALS STARTING WITH A-Z.				

# SCHOOL PHOTOS 2021 - Important Registration Information

*School Photographs will be taken at*

**Our Lady of the Way Primary School**

Tuesday 30th March, 2021

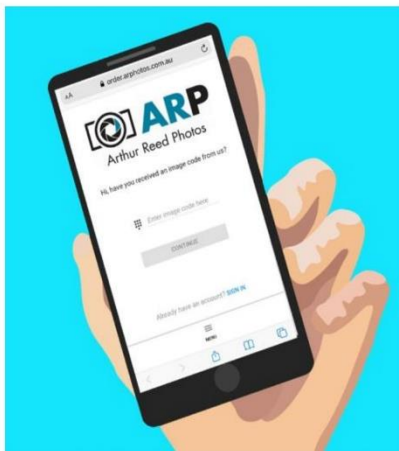
**There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day**

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

**When you receive the flyer with your child's 2021 image code**

***Follow these 3 simple steps -***

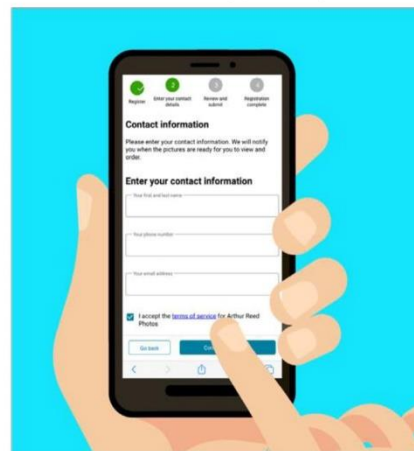
**1** Go to [order.arphotos.com.au](https://order.arphotos.com.au) and enter your child's **2021 image code**



**2** Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



**3** Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration\*



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

***That's it!***

**It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details**  
**When 2021 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS**

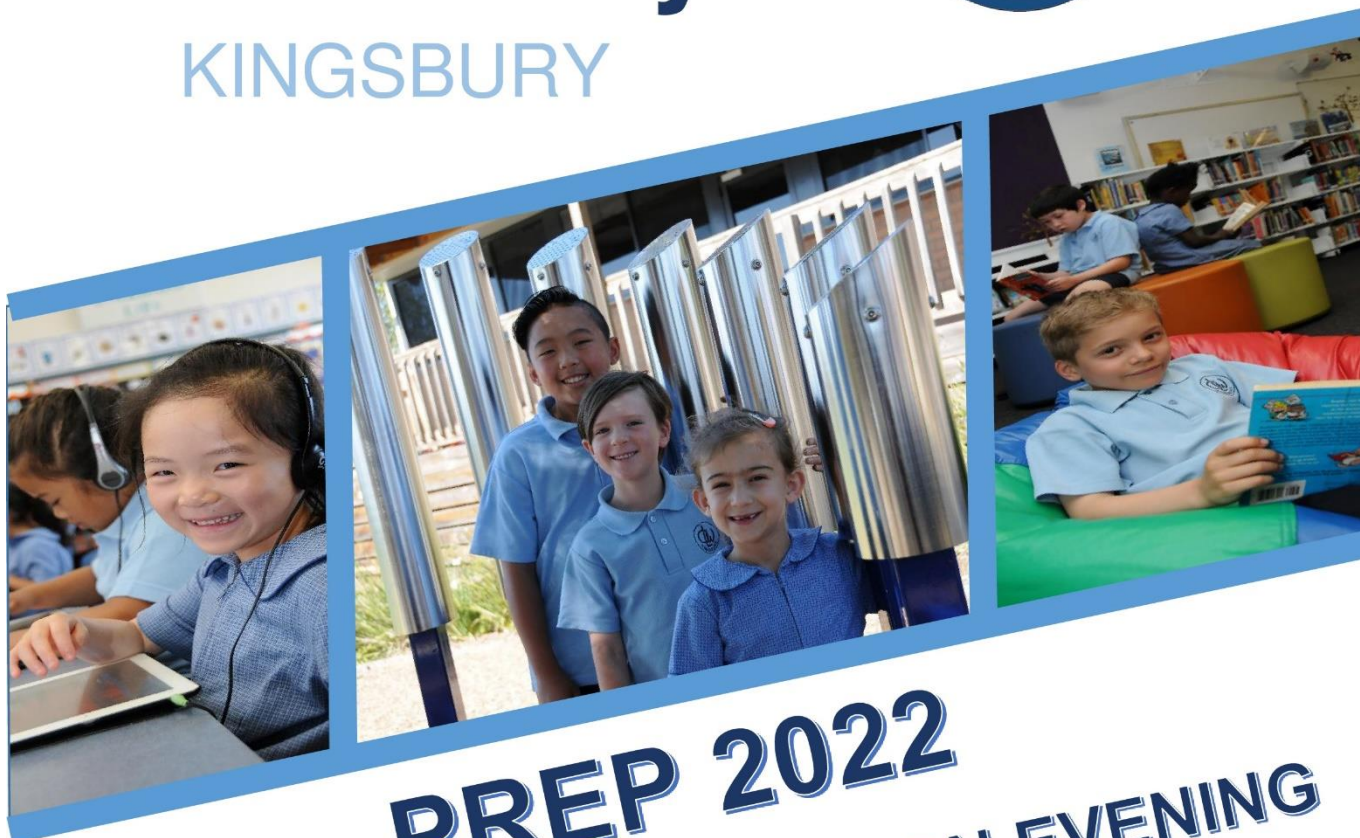
**\*\*BEFORE ORDERING for 2021, please wait to receive notification that new images are online\*\***

- **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**



# 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>*

# Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

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## 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:*



Hi Everyone.

## **Entrance Antiphon:**

Cf. Ps 42:1-2

Give me justice, O God,  
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.  
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,  
for you, O God, are my strength.

## **Communion Antiphon:**

Jn 12: 24

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat  
falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain.  
But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

## **Holy Week ceremonies:**

Reconciliation Rite: 7pm Tues 30<sup>th</sup> March.

Holy Thursday Ceremonies: 7.30pm Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April –No washing of feet allowed.

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 2.30pm

Ceremonies 3pm (Adoration of the Cross will take the form of a bow. There will be no touching or kissing of the Cross).

Holy Saturday: Ceremonies 6pm (No candles this year)

Easter Sunday: 8am and 10am Mass.

**Diocesan Policy:** All volunteers, readers, special ministers, are to have a WWCC which lasts 5 years. Only available on line. These are free for volunteers.

## **The Dream:**

I dreamt of heaven the other night. And heaven's gates swung wide. With kindly grace, an angel came, and ushered me inside.  
And there, to my astonishment, stood folks I'd known on earth.  
Some I'd known and labeled as 'unfit' and 'little worth'.  
Indignant words rose to my lips, but never were set free.  
For every face showed stunned surprise,  
no one expected me!!!

## **Masks Update:**

Masks need not be worn if sitting in family groups when attending mass.