



OLW NEWS 2021

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Dear Parents & Families,

As part of our preparation for Easter, we will be commencing our Holy Week Lenten Paraliturgies on the deck (weather permitting) today at 2.45pm. Prep parents are most welcome to attend this afternoon in the yard if the weather clears up, however if the weather is inclement, then due to COVID restrictions it will have to be a school only activity in the Church. Tomorrow afternoon and Thursday afternoon's Paraliturgies will be held in the Church.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos are being held tomorrow. 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.

PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent – Teacher Interviews will be held on Monday April 26. This will be a Closure Day for students, but the students will be required to attend the interview.

As explained in last week's newsletter, we are going to trial a mixed mode of presentation for the interviews. From 8.30am - 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, the office, or unable to make it to the school. A link will be provided to access the online meeting in the same way that online interviews were held in 2020. We hope by trialling mixed modes for interviews that it will give more parents the opportunity to be actively involved in their child's learning discussions.

SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2021

Sacramental dates for 2021 for students who have been baptised in the Catholic Church have now been set. These dates allow for students who were not able to celebrate the Sacraments last year due to COVID-19 restrictions. (*Year 6 2020 students will be invited to their own special celebration of Confirmation in Term 2*). The dates are:

Confirmation (*Year 6 2021*)

Commitment Mass - Sunday June 20 @ 10:00am

The Sacrament of Confirmation - Thursday July 29 at 5:00pm

Reconciliation (*Years 2 & 3 2021*)

Commitment Mass – Sunday July 18 @ 10:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Year 2 – Thursday August 12 @ 5.00pm

Year 3 – Thursday August 19 @ 5.00pm

First Eucharist (*Years 3 & 4 2021*)

Commitment Mass - Sunday October 10 @ 10:00am

First Eucharist Mass - Sunday November 7 at 11:30am (*Years 3 & 4 together*)

END OF TERM DISMISSAL

Term 1 ends this Thursday, April 1, with a staggered dismissal at 1.00pm, 1.10pm & 1.20pm. Classes for Term 2 commence on Monday April 19 at 9.00am.

On behalf of the staff and parish, I would like to wish all families a happy, safe and holy Easter.

Enjoy the holidays!

Kevin Burke

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that virtue means 'behaviour showing high moral standards' or 'a good moral quality in a person'.

Our word for this week is:

PRIVILEGE

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



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents,

Parent-Teacher interviews on **Monday April 26 from 9.00am – 7.00pm**. Interviews will be held **ONSITE at OLW between 8.30am – 12.30pm** and **ONLINE from 2.00pm – 7.00pm**. Online interviews will be conducted once again using 'Whereby' and you will receive the instructions and video link in your booking confirmation email.

Bookings can be made through the School Interviews tab on our school app main page, or you can go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au to enter the School Event code shown below.

A green box containing a white arrow pointing down with the text 'School event code' inside. Below the arrow is a white input field containing the code '74vg7'. To the right of the input field is a green button with the word 'Go' in white.

Go to the OLW Skoolbag app 'School Interviews' tab or go online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code
<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code>

Enter the school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



Before you click finish, make sure that you select '**email booking information**' so that the link will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited on each day. If a teacher feels that the interview requires further discussion, they will make alternative arrangements with you.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.

Where possible, we would prefer that the student also be involved in the discussion. However, we are aware that some parents may not be at home at the time of the interview, so having their child with them may not always be possible. If you are in this situation, please make sure that you speak with your child when you are at home and celebrate their successes.

Lately at OSHC

KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Email: oshc.kingsbury.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Telephone: 9462 2354

This week at Before and After Care we've explored different techniques to create the most effective paper planes. We tried out a few different folding patterns, experimented with different thicknesses of paper and tried throwing from different heights and angles. In the end, we found that what helped the most was making sure the folds were crisp and lined up well, no matter what pattern or paper was used.

We have also kept busy in the kitchen cooking flaky savoury scrolls and delicious jam drop biscuits which made our room smell fantastic! We always have some great helpers in our cooking activities, but we want to give an extra shout out to Verity for her participation, patience and willingness to help and learn in the kitchen. Well done Verity!

Information is now available and bookings are open for our upcoming holiday program! After a year long hiatus from excursions, we are super excited to finally be heading out to Zone Bowling, Latitude, HOYTS and Watermarc these holidays. We also have heaps of fun activities planned for our days here at school, including a Pokémon day, Junior Masterchef day and even a visit from a mobile animal farm! 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	CROISSANTS	TOAST AND CEREAL	GRILLED CHEESE MUFFINS	TOAST AND CEREAL
AFTERNOON TEA	CHILLI CON CARNE	CHICKEN WRAPS	CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP	FRIED RICE	PEAR MUFFINS
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	COOKING: JAM DROP BISCUITS	CRAFT: SYMMETRICAL PAINTING	COOKING: APRICOT MUESLI SLICE	CRAFT: EASTER EGG WREATHS	CRAFT: EASTER FINGER PUPPETS
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	SKIPPING COMPETITION	FOOTBALL	FOOT GOLF	POISON BALL	OBSTACLE COURSES
FREE PLAY IDEAS	PLAY TWISTER OR 'SIMON SAYS', WRITE A SONG, TRY A SUDOKU PUZZLE, DRAW A COMIC.				

AUTUMN 2021 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WEEK ONE

MONDAY 5th APRIL CLOSED FOR EASTER MONDAY 	TUESDAY 6th APRIL WHEELS DAY Bring your helmet and bike or scooter and participate in races and fun games around the school - but be sure to watch out for pedestrian crossings, kangaroos and the highway patrol! Feeling creative? Prizes are on offer for the winners of our bike decorating competition! 	WEDNESDAY 7th APRIL WATERMARC EXCURSION Bring your swimming gear and join us for some fun in the pools and a play on the Zero Depth playground. If you're feeling up to it, face your fears on the Pipeline or Tantum Alley waterslides! Arrive before 10:45am Additional fee: \$7 	THURSDAY 8th APRIL POKÉMON PARTY "I choose you!" to come to our Pokémon Party Day! We'll go on a Pokémon hunt around the school, try some Pokémon craft and costume making, make Pokémon pizzas, and challenge Team Rocket to a battle. Participate in as many activities as you can to earn yourself a Pokémon Trainer Certificate at the end of the day! 	FRIDAY 9th APRIL HOYT'S EXCURSION – "PETER RABBIT 2" Bored of life in the garden, Peter Rabbit goes to the big city, where he meets shady characters and ends up creating chaos for his whole family! Find out what happens to Peter Rabbit on our excursion to Hoyt's Greenborough! Arrive before 9:30am Additional fee: \$7 
WEEK TWO				
MONDAY 12th APRIL FARMYARD FUN We have over 10 species of special guests today, thanks to a visit from the Aussie Farm Animals mobile farm! Lovingly raised in regional Victoria, these animals, including rabbits, lambs, ducks and calves, are clean, friendly, and just waiting for cuddles! Arrive before 10:45am Additional fee: \$7 	TUESDAY 13th APRIL JUNIOR MASTERCHEF DAY Participate in delicious cooking activities, games and the famous Mystery Box Challenge. We've got something for everyone – no previous cooking experience is required! Who will be crowned our first Junior MasterChef for 2021...? 	WEDNESDAY 14th APRIL LATITUDE EXCURSION Come and join us for not one, but TWO fun-filled hours of trampolining and rock climbing at Latitude! Once we're back at the program, we'll have an assortment of balloon and ball games, and arts and crafts! Arrive before 10:15am Additional fee: \$12 	THURSDAY 15th APRIL KINGSBURY'S GOT TALENT Are you a spectacular singer? Or a delightful dancer? Perhaps you know how to make people laugh with a comedy routine, or juggle three balls at a time... Whatever your talent is, come prepared to show it off in our Kingsbury's Got Talent extravaganza! We can't wait to see what everyone can do! 	FRIDAY 16th APRIL ZONE BOWLING EXCURSION Back by popular demand, we're ending the program with two games of bowling at Zone Bowling in Keon Park! In the afternoon, back at the program we'll have a great selection of our favourite indoor and outdoor activities. Arrive before 8:45am Additional fee: \$10 

To enquire, please contact the program on 9462-2354 or via email: oshc.kingsbury.ps@education.vic.gov.au
 Please see the Booking Pack for further details and conditions.

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2021 - Important Registration Information

School Photographs will be taken at

Our Lady of the Way Primary School

Tuesday 30th March, 2021

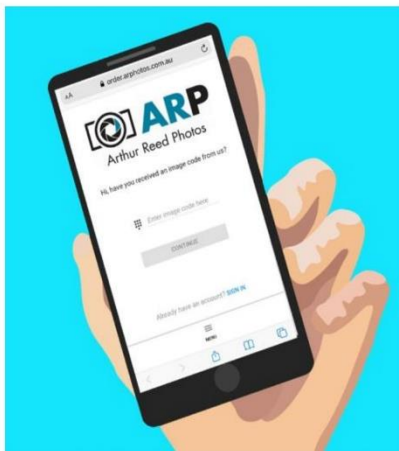
There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

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 -

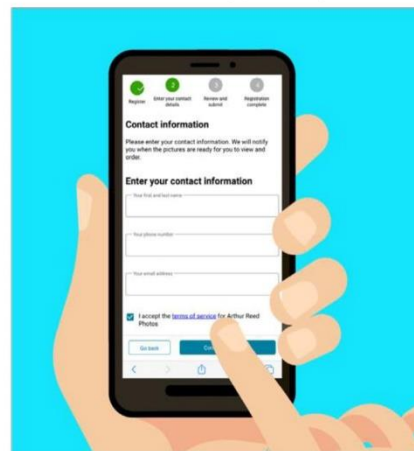
1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's **2021 image code**



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!

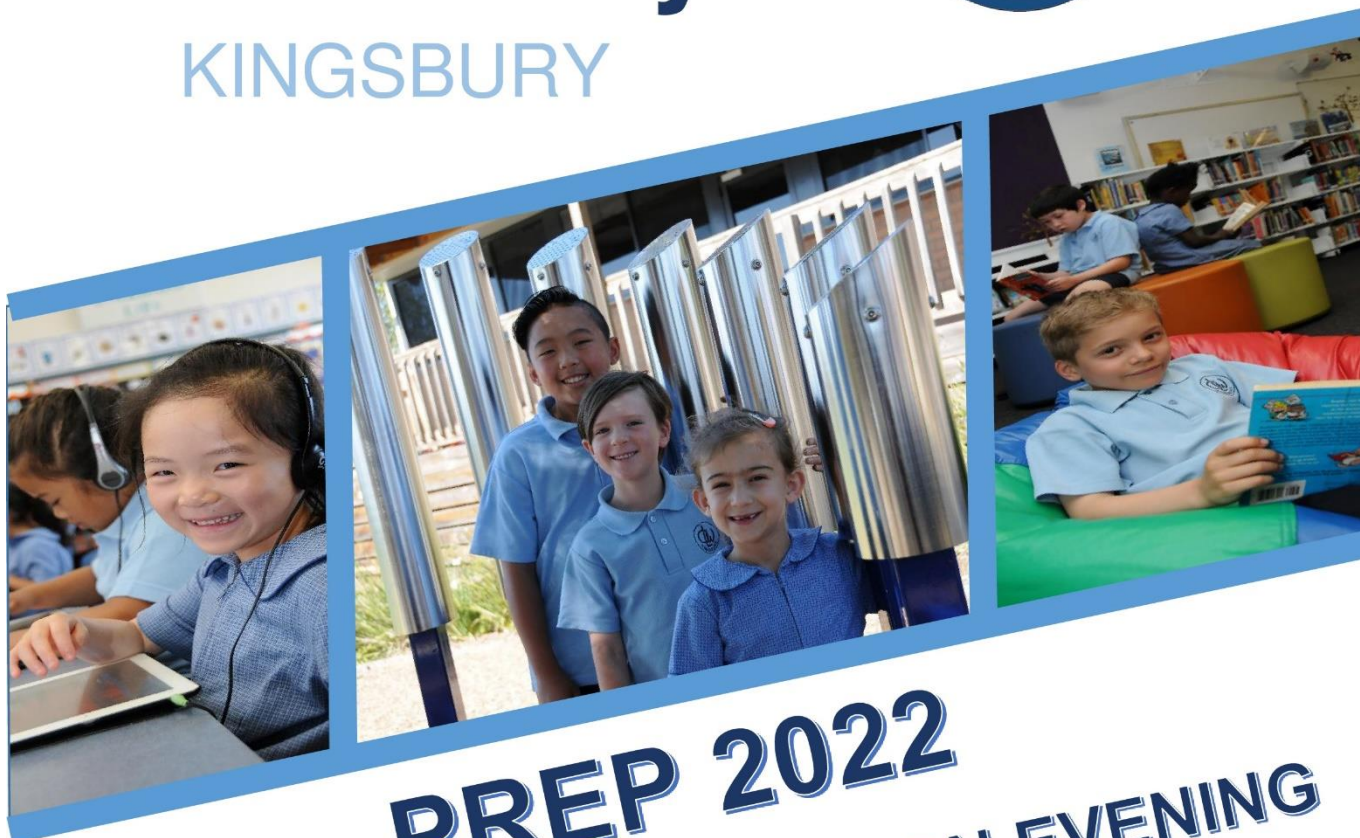
It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details
When 2021 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS

****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

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083

Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin
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Parish Website: OLV 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:



Hi Everyone.

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Jn 12: 1, 12-13; Ps 23: 9-10

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; In their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out:

* Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

* Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

Communion Antiphon: Mt 26:42

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

Holy Week Ceremonies:

Reconciliation Rite: 7pm Tues 30th March.

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

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 2.30pm

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

Holy Saturday: Ceremony 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.

Rosters:

If anyone wishes to read or be a Eucharistic minister, please sign the lists that are available on the ROUND TABLE in the foyer. Thanks.

Congratulations:

To the Leonard Family (Dorothy & Margaret) on receiving the Samaritan Medal from St Monica's, Epping for the work they have done in the school over many years.