

OLW NEWS 2021

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Dear Parents & Families,

Happy Mother's Day to all OLW mum's for yesterday. I hope that you were all spoilt by your children and had a wonderful day with your family! I would like to thank the P & F for all their work in the organising and selling of gifts at the Mother's Day Stall to assist in making it such a special event.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN Testing commences this Tuesday and continues over 2 weeks until Friday May 21 for schools who are required to complete the testing online. Students in Years 3 & 5 undertake this assessment and an information sheet has been sent home to all Year 3 & 5 parents today.

EDUCATION BOARD

Our next Ed Board Meeting is this Wednesday May 12 at 7.00pm. Minutes and Agenda have been distributed through our school app.

IXL & FLIPPED CLASSROOM

Our first week of flipped classroom activities have now been sent home with the students and are planned to take around 5 – 10 minutes at any time. In some cases, activities may be revision, practice or extension, depending on the individual student so work set may be from other year levels to consolidate learning or extend learning. User names and logins were sent home by the classroom teacher for all students last week so that everyone can be set up and ready to go from today. If you have any problems with logins, please contact your child's class teacher.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all our students who represented OLW in the District Cross Country last Friday. Despite only taking a small group of 22 competitors, we finished 3rd overall, with 10 students going through to the next level of competition. Thank you to all the parents who came along to the support the students on the day.

PREP 2022

Our Prep 2022 School Tours continue this Thursday, May 13 at 9.15am.

Applications close on Friday May 21, with Interviews commencing on Tuesday May 25. **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Now that winter is upon us, it is timely to remind families that we have an OLW winter beanie available as part of our uniform. You can purchase them from Buxwear or from the school office. The cost of the beanie is \$10.00.

It is also a good opportunity to remind families of what other items form part of our winter uniform. All students are able to wear either the blue school pants or blue school tracksuit pants along with their polo shirt and school windcheater. Students are able to continue wearing the school shorts instead of the long pants, but the coldness of the weather may soon win out. Leggings or the summer dress with tights underneath are not part of our school winter uniform.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Winter Sport recommences this Friday with an AWAY game against St Joseph the Worker Primary School. St Joseph's do not have any Netball teams, so only the Tee Ball and Soccer teams will be playing this week. Our Netball teams will have training at OLW. Please note that all Soccer matches are played at Donath Reserve. Parents are welcome to attend matches at other schools but must adhere to the COVID Safe entry conditions at each host school. No sign in is required for those attending the Soccer matches at Donath Reserve.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that endearing means 'inspiring affection' or 'arousing feelings of affection or admiration'.

Our word for this week is:

DAWDLE

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



District Cross Country 2021





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We're proud to say that this week (as always) we haven't let the chilly weather and rain stop us from being active and having fun! On Tuesday we set up for indoor table tennis, and what started as a small game with a few players ended up as a big tournament with lots of kids giving it a try. Honourable mentions go to Zara and Shaunak for their excellent skills and sportsmanship throughout the game.

The following morning, everyone helped to set up a big indoor "floor is lava" obstacle course using a tunnel, foam and plastic blocks, scooter boards and cushions. It was great to see everyone contributing ideas for the set up, taking turns and helping to keep the activity running smoothly. Jagger did a great job at helping to time everyone and keep track of the score. Once again we have to give a shout out to Zara for her agility, and another to Maxwell for his super-fast speed and accuracy in jumping from one object to the next. Well done Max!

This week we've also seen some great examples of kids sharing their skills with their peers; April teaching Lincoln and Roan some of her hockey skills and drills on Monday, and Conroy and Alvin demonstrating how to play with their Beyblades throughout the week.

To all the mums out there, we hope you have a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday and get spoiled rotten!

	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	RAISIN TOAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	FRUIT SMOOTHIES	TOAST AND CEREAL
AFTERNOON TEA	CHICKEN WRAPS	CHICKEN CURRY	CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP	BERRY MUFFINS	SAUSAGE ROLLS
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	COOKING: APPLE AND PEAR ROCK CAKES	CRAFT: "LOVE FLOWERS"	COOKING: POLENTA AND LEMON BISCUITS	CRAFT: FLORAL Bath Salts	CRAFT: FRIDGE MAGNET MAKING
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	HOCKEY	TABLE TENNIS	POISON BALL	SANDCASTLE BUILDING COMPETTION	PARACHUTE GAMES
FREE PLAY IDEAS	PLAY BATTLESHIP, DRAW A COMIC, DESIGN YOUR DREAM HOUSE, WRITE AN ACROSTIC POEM, MAKE A PAPER PLANE TARGET				



SPECIAL OFFERINGS AT PARADE COLLEGE

Brother Peter Cole Scholarship – Preston Campus

The Br Peter Cole Scholarship is awarded to prospective Year 7 students who apply to enrol at Parade College's Preston Campus. This scholarship is created to honour a great man and to acknowledge his connection to the Preston area by offering a limited number of academic scholarships for students who would be part of the Altior program (Gifted andTalented Program) at **Preston Campus**. In 2021, both **Grade 5** students and **Grade 6** students may apply for the Br Peter Cole Scholarship. Grade 5 students do not need to have a confirmed enrolment to apply. Applications for the Brother Peter Cole Scholarship double as an application for the Altior Program at Preston Campus. The application form can be found at https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/Scholarships.aspx and applications close on Friday the 28th of May, 2021. For further information please contact Christina Marazita, Gifted and Talented Program Coordinator, on 9468 3711 or at scholarships@parade.vic.edu.au.

Year 7 Altior Program 2022 - Bundoora Campus

The Altior Gifted and Talented program is an alternate curriculum catered to the highest achieving students in the cohort. It is a challenging program that extends and enriches students in the core subject areas of English, Humanities, Science and Mathematics. It is aimed at students who have maintained high academic standards and who wish to develop skills of independent learning, teamwork, and leadership. The application form can be found at https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/Scholarships.aspx and applications close on Friday the 28th of May, 2021. For further information please contact Christina Marazita, Gifted and Talented Program Coordinator, on 9468 3711 or at christina.marazita@parade.vic.edu.au.

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. Is 48:20 Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth:

The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon:

Jn 14:15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you forever, alleluia.

Father Brian Glasheen will be filling in while Father Terry is away and will be celebrating his 50th year of priestly ordination. He has asked if he can celebrate with the OLW Parishioners whilst here. A morning tea will be held after 10am Mass on Sunday 23rd May. There will be a list on the board in the foyer if parishioners could help with morning tea. Items to bring could be a plate of sweet biscuits, cakes, scones, pikelets, savoury plates of sandwiches, cheese platters etc. This would make Fr Brian's day so wonderful, and would show how much priests are appreciated. Thank you Parishioners, Dorothy.

Praying: for Emelia Elia, mother of Jacqui Oliver, who is sick.

Parish lunches: We will be recommencing the Parish lunches, with the first one to be held on Wednesday 26th May. All are welcome to join us at the Summerhill Hotel at 12pm. Please sign your name on the list in the foyer or see Mary Barnard as bookings will need to be made.

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.

Working with children check application form: The WWCC forms can be found at: workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au Ph 1300 652 879.

Rosters: If anyone wishes to Read or be a Eucharistic Minister, please see Father Terry. Thanks.

Counting numbers: We will be counting the numbers of people at Mass during the month of May. We have been asked to write down the numbers of men, women and children attending. Thanks in anticipation for your agreement for this to take place. If anyone seriously has a problem with this please see Father Terry ASAP.

Magazine story: Also in May, the Melbourne Catholic online magazine would like to do a story on OLW Kingsbury, to coincide with our feast day. Could a couple of people see Father Terry if interested in answering a few questions from Melbourne Catholic online magazine and talk with Melissa Parkinson from the Communications office of the Cathedral about the Parish.