



OLW NEWS 2021

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Dear Parents & Families,

Next Monday, May 24, we celebrate our school Feast Day. To celebrate this day, we will be holding a whole school Paralympics at 11.30am in the Church. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, families will not be able to join us in this celebration.

This year, May 24 also marks an important celebration for Catholic Education across all of Australia with the celebration of the Bicentenary of Catholic Education. 200 years ago Fr John Therry started the first Catholic school in Australia in Parramatta NSW with just 31 students. Today, there are 1,755 Catholic Schools with over 777,000 students and over 100,000 staff. To celebrate this day, our SRC will be coordinating with each class to put together some items for a time capsule that will show what OLW was like in 2021. This will then be buried in the garden bed by the Hall once the refurbishment is complete, with a bollard decorated by the SRC will mark the spot.

Our P & F will also be holding a free sausage sizzle for lunch on our feast day to assist us in celebrating the day. It promises to be a great celebration!

NAPLAN

NAPLAN Testing continues this week on Wednesday & Thursday for students in Years 3 & 5. Some assessments that were not undertaken due to student absence may also be completed prior to Friday, depending on the test.

P & F MEETING

Our first P & F Meeting for 2021 will be held this Tuesday afternoon at 4.45pm and this will be an AGM. This time coincides with pickup from After School Sports to make it easier for parents who may want to attend. If you would like to help out with our social or fundraising activities, or have a role on the committee, you are most welcome to attend.

PREP 2022

Prep 2022 Applications close this Friday May 21, Interviews commence next Tuesday May 25 and continue on Thursday June 3 & Tuesday June 8.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you to everyone who has assisted in ensuring that their child is now in the correct uniform each day. As a final reminder, our school winter uniform is either the blue school pants or blue school tracksuit pants along with the polo shirt and school windcheater. Students are able to wear the school shorts instead of the long pants if the weather is not too cold. Leggings or the summer dress with tights underneath are not part of our school winter uniform.

From the beginning of June, if your child is out of uniform they will receive a notice specifying which incorrect items they are wearing so that families can make the necessary changes.

PARENT - TEACHER INTERVIEWS

This term we trialled a mixed mode of delivery for interviews and we are seeking feedback from parents on how they felt this process went. A survey link will be sent out later this week to gain your thoughts on the process and inform our future interviews structure.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Winter Sport recommences this Friday with an AWAY game against Kingsbury Primary School. 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 dawdle means 'waste time; be slow' or 'move slowly and idly in a particular direction'.

Our word for this week is:

DETERMINED

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

Lately at OSHC

KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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



Over the past week at OSHC, we've been busy making gifts for our mums, grandmas and all the other special women in our lives. This included collecting and drying flowers from the school garden and adding them to our relaxing OSHC-made bath salts, and baking the beautifully decorated lemon biscuits you can see in the photo to the left. In addition to our planned group activities, many of the children took it upon themselves to make personalised gifts. We particularly loved Verity and April's 'secret stash' boxes for their mums, which they each filled with chocolates and gave to their mums on Sunday!

With the cold and drizzly weather, we've been trying to get outside when we can. On Friday we had a burst of sun at just the right time, and played some group games with the parachute before afternoon tea. We had a variety of challenges, from getting one ball into the hole in the middle, keeping multiple balls on the parachute without falling off, and launching a big bunch of balls into the air and catching them. We found that the times we were most successful were the times when we worked well together as a team, for instance communicating when one side needed to be lifted higher or move more gently. What a great way to end the school week!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	TOAST AND CEREAL	BAKED PORRIDGE	TOAST AND CEREAL	BACON AND EGGS
AFTERNOON TEA	PASTA BOLOGNESE	SAUSAGE SIZZLE	MAC AND CHEESE	YOGURT ICY POLES	NUGGETS AND CHIPS
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	PLAYDOUGH MAKING	COOKING: CHOCOLATE BROWNIES	CRAFT: DOOR HANGER DESIGNS	COOKING: MINI PIZZAS	CRAFT: JEWELLERY MAKING
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	BOCCE	PAPER PLANE COMPETITION	FOOT GOLF	POISON BALL	SOCCER
FREE PLAY IDEAS	PLAY TWISTER OR WITH THE DRESS UPS, WRITE A SONG, DRAW A PORTRAIT OF YOUR FRIEND				

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 and Talented 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:

Acts 1:11

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?

This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon:

Mt 28:20

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, 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 OLV 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.

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 OLV 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.

Church A/C: as at 07/05/21 \$1307.00

Presbytery A/C: as at 07/05/21 \$753.00