



OLW NEWS 2021

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Dear Parents & Families,

Today we were able to hold a great celebration to mark our School Feast Day and also celebrate 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia with every other Catholic School in Australia.

Today, there are 1,755 Catholic Schools with over 777,000 students and over 100,000 staff. In the Archdiocese of Melbourne there are now 293 schools with 111, 476 students. To begin from such humble beginnings of just 1 school with 31 students 200 years ago shows how much that a Catholic education has been increasingly valued over time.

To celebrate our day, each class has been working to put together some items for a time capsule that will show what OLW and life 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 to mark the spot. The students have been very keen to leave messages and images of school life and how our world is today, as they wonder what life will be like in 200 years' time.

Thank you to the P & F and all the parents who assisted with organising and cooking the free sausage sizzle today. Your help and support is greatly appreciated by everyone!

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

This Wednesday we have 10 runners representing the Keon Park District in the Division Cross Country at Bundoora Park. We wish all our competitors the best of luck in their respective events.

P & F MEETING

Thank you to our parents who attended our P & F AGM last Tuesday. Thank you to our appointed committee members who have generously volunteered to take up a position. Our Executive Committee positions are:

President: Victoria Gemin

Secretary: Marlene Wiseman

Treasurer: Maria Favero

Our next meeting is Tuesday June 15 at 4.45pm. 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, you are most welcome to attend.

PREP 2022

Interviews commence on Thursday June 3 and continue on Tuesday June 8 and Thursday June 17. Families will receive a link to book through schoolinterviews.com.au later this week and will be able to select a time that works best for their family.

PARENT - TEACHER INTERVIEWS SURVEY

A survey link was sent out to families last week to gain your thoughts on the process and inform our future interviews structure. Thank you to the 71 families who have already submitted their response. Our Ed Board will collate the responses and we provide some feedback to families after our next meeting in June.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Winter Sport continues this Friday with a **HOME** game against William Ruthven Primary School. Please note that all Soccer matches are played at Donath Reserve. Parents are welcome to attend matches at the 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 determined means 'possessing or displaying resolve' or 'having made a firm decision and being resolved not to change it'.

Our word for this week is:

CENTENARY

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

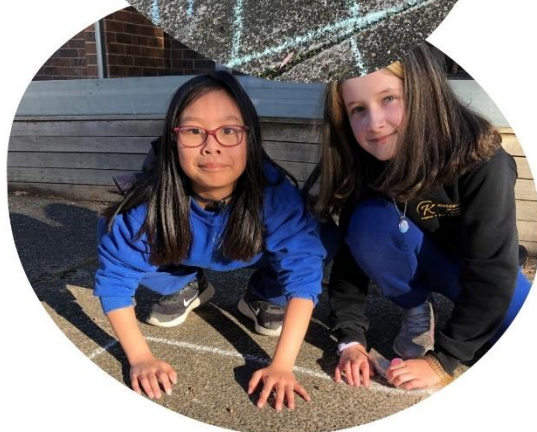


Feast Day Sausage Sizzle

Lately at OSHC

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This week got off to a great start, thanks to an activity suggestion from Toby P. Inspired by what he saw on his neighbourhood walk, Toby thought it would be fun to draw an extra long hopscotch game for everyone to enjoy after school. We started off with a typical series of squares, but as we continued to draw and more and more kids got involved, the patterns became more challenging. At first we aimed to go up to 100 squares, but as the game continued around the outside of our building we decided to try to make it all the way around in one giant loop - and thanks to a team effort (kids, OSHC staff and parents!) we succeeded! Throughout the activity, Alvin and Conroy were a great help as they numbered each square, Toby and April helped to input fantastic design ideas, and Lucas creatively added board game-like squares for an extra challenge (skip ahead 30 spaces... go back 50 spaces...). Toby says *"there was good team work and we had lots of fun"*. We were pleased to hear that the game was even enjoyed by other Kingsbury kids at lunch time the following day!

Other highlights from this week include a calm still-life drawing activity inspired by Van Gogh's Sunflower artworks, making bracelets, cooking mini pizzas and welcoming some more new children to our program.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	CHEESY OMELETTES	TOAST AND CEREAL	PIKELETS	TOAST AND CEREAL
AFTERNOON TEA	SAVOURY PLATTER	BEEF CHOW MEIN	MOROCCAN CHICKEN	TOMATO PASTA	YOGURT AND FRUIT
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	COOKING: HEALTHIER RICE BUBBLE SLICE	VAN GOGH INSPIRED ART	COOKING: PRETZELS	COLLAGE CRAFT	CHARCOAL DRAWING
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	HOPSCOTCH CHALLENGE	FOOTY	OUTDOOR OBJECT HIDE AND SEEK	SOCCER	WASPITAL TIGGY
FREE PLAY IDEAS	PLAY CHARADES OR MEMORY, WRITE AN ACROSTIC POEM WITH YOUR NAME, DESIGN YOUR DREAM BEDROOM, LIST ANIMALS FROM A-Z				

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:

Wis 1:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon:

Acts 2:4,11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, 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.

A mom texts, "Hi Son, what does IDK, LY, & TTYL mean?" He texts back, "I Don't Know, Love You, & Talk To You Later." The mom texts him, "It's ok, don't worry about it. I'll ask your sister, love you too."

Mother: "Are you talking back to me?!"

Son: "Well yeah, that's kinda how communication works."

Q: What type of sandals do frogs wear?

A: Open-toad!