



# OLW NEWS 2021

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Dear Parents & Families,

Welcome back to the beginning of a new term and we hope that everyone has enjoyed a restful break.

## **BUILDING UPDATE**

Work on our building program continued over the holidays with the project now 99% complete. With the temporary fencing removed and the garden area prepped up, our basketball court area now looks dramatically transformed. We look forward to being able to use all our spaces over the coming week.

## **STAFF NEWS**

Congratulations to Miss Nguyen and her fiancée who were married over the June school holidays. Huong and Justin were blessed with beautiful weather and both looked quite resplendent on their wedding day. We wish them a lifetime of happiness together and look forward to welcoming Mrs Lamont back to school on Wednesday.

We welcome Mrs Chris Jimoulas who has taken over the Year 3/4L class whilst Mrs Laycock is on Long Service Leave for the first 3 weeks of the term. Chris is well known to the students as she has worked quite extensively at OLW.

## **LOYOLA COLLEGE PLAY**

Our Year 1/2 students will be attending a matinee performance of the play 'Mary Poppins' at Loyola College on Wednesday. Information about play will be sent home with the students today by the classroom teachers.

## **REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY**

The Regional Cross Country will be held next Tuesday, July 20, at Banyule Flats Reserve. We wish Oliver and Isabella the best of luck in their events.

## **DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS**

The Keon Park District Sports Association Round Robin Tournaments for Basketball will be held on Friday July 23 for Year 3/4, and Friday August 6 for Year 5/6. Team selection will take place this week

during Phys Ed sessions and also during lunchtime, weather permitting.

## **P & F MEETING**

Our next P & F meeting is Tuesday July 20 at 4.45pm. Everyone is most welcome to attend!

## **SACRAMENTAL NEWS**

### **Important dates for the Sacrament of Confirmation**

All Year 6 students who have been Baptised in the Catholic faith are invited to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday July 29 at 5.00pm**. Bishop Terry Curtin will be the celebrant at this Sacrament.

A **Parent/Child Information Evening** for Confirmation will take place on **Thursday July 15 at 5.00pm** in the Parish Church. It is essential that the Confirmation candidates and at least one parent attends this meeting. We apologise for the short notice, but with the changing COVID-19 regulations we have not been able to previously set dates

Bishop Terry Curtin will be visiting our Year 6 Confirmation Candidates this Friday morning as part of their preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament.

Melanie Kent

(Religious Education Leader)

Enjoy the week!

*Kevin Burke*

## **WORD OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to everyone who found out that gallivant means 'go around from one place to another in the pursuit of pleasure or entertainment'.

Our word for this week is:

### **RESPLENDENT**

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