



OLW NEWS 2021

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Dear Parents & Families,

Last Wednesday I was honoured to be announced as 1 of 36 educators across Australia on the Educator Hot List 2021. This award is designed to recognise educators who are reshaping the learning experience to help young people excel and thrive.

Nominees were evaluated based on the overall impact of their work in the K-12 education sector over the past 12 months, demonstrating expertise in linking theory and practice, and designing and implementing innovations that provide students with high-quality educational experiences during these unprecedented times.

Whilst the award was presented to me, I believe that the award is great recognition for the work of all the staff at OLW. What we have able to achieve during this difficult time is due to the outstanding commitment and effort of everyone in seeking continual improvement. A copy of the magazine cover and web page profile is included in today's newsletter.

PLANNING FOR 2022

We are finalising our structures and classes for 2022 and have a number of children on our waiting list at different levels, so if your child is currently in Prep – Year 5 and will not be returning to OLW in 2022 could you please let us know as soon as possible. We have also received quite a few enrolments for Prep 2023, so if your child will be commencing in 2023, please complete an Enrolment Form as soon as possible.

2022 FAMILY & LEVY FEES

The School Fee for 2022 will be \$1750 per family and the levy will be \$400 per child. (\$50.00 will be refunded if families attend one working bee during the year). The annual rise in fees is kept to a minimum and in line with, or just below CPI, to ensure that OLW remains accessible for all families.

Please remember that if you ever have any concerns over the payment of school fees, you should contact the office so that we can assist you with managing your situation.

Student Book Orders will be managed by the school again this year. Families will not be required to order any classroom books or equipment for 2022. All books and requirements for your child will be billed to your 2022 school fee account. However, there will be some optional items that you will be required to provide or purchase such as pencils/ textas/ art smock etc. This will enable families to carry over some items from this year rather than purchase more of the same things. A list of goods required to be brought from home will be sent home once class arrangements have been finalised in December.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to our Year 3 students who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Thursday. Although the celebration of the Sacrament has been a little different this year, the students have enjoyed being able to take a greater role in the celebration, as well as sharing in the Sacrament with their classmates.

SCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVAL

Our 2021 Sports Carnival will be held over 2 days in December with Year Prep – 2 competing in their events on Wednesday December 8 and Years 3 – 6 competing on Friday December 10. Due to COVID restrictions it will be students only onsite, but we will set up a viewing area outside the black fence to provide a space for parents who wish to watch their child participating.

Stay safe and enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that endurance means 'the ability to endure an unpleasant or difficult process or situation without giving way'.

Our word for this week is:

VERSATILE

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

Sacrament of RECONCILIATION



*Our Lady of the Way Catholic Church
November 25, 2021*

Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083

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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:	



Hello Everyone.

Entrance Antiphon:

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield
its increase.

Please remember Raffaele Caruso, aged 95. R.I.P. Father of Pasquilina Sesto, grandfather of Maria and Rosetta and Great grandfather of Amelia, who are all here today.

Vinnies Christmas Appeal: This year the Society is **not** doing Christmas Hampers but we are distributing vouchers. If any parishioners can donate we would appreciate your financial help. Envelopes are available in the church foyer. If you require a receipt, please fill in your name and address. Envelopes can be given to Fr Terry, a Vinnies rep or put in the Vinnies cash box on the table in the foyer. Phone donations can be made by calling 131812 and confirming the name of the conference. A receipt will be issued to you. Online donations can be made at vinnies.org.au Donors can allocate donations to a specific conference by putting the conference name in the comments field. Receipts will be automatically emailed out to donors.

Please be advised we need to be double vaccinated & registered at the front entrance or sign in as per usual to attend mass.

Ageing & Awakening: God's surprising gifts!

We welcome, finally, Sr Kerin Caldwell to OLW to assist us in seeing new gifts in our lives as we age.

Dates: 2022 Jan 28th, Feb 11th & 25th, Mar 11th & 25th, Apr 8th.

All Friday mornings 10.30am – 12.30pm. Anyone wishing to attend this free seminar, please sign the page in the foyer titled Ageing & Awakening Seminar. It is available to sign in today.

Reconciliation Rites OLW:

Tuesday 21st Dec at 7pm.

Christmas Masses OLW Kingsbury: Friday 24th Dec 5.30pm & 8.00pm

Sat 25th Dec 8.00am & 10.00am Sun 26th Dec 8.00am & 10.00am

Eucharistic Ministers:

Nov 27th: 6pm Pat Hearity & Jenny Glover

Nov 28th: 8am Martina & Garard Dowling 10am Dorothy Grant & Sue

Dec 4th: 6pm Eileen Gleeson & Kath Zanini

Dec 5th: 8am Martina & Garard Dowling 10am Maria & Nicola

Readers:

Nov 27th: 6pm Jenny Glover

Nov 28th: 8am Gerard Dowling 10am Pio

Dec 4th: 6pm Eileen Gleeson

5th Dec: 8am Martina Dowling 10am Evelyn Ginger

With thanks,
Father Terry.

Lately at OSHC

KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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



For one group of children at after care, this week has been all about bugs, snails, dirt and magic petal potions! Many of the kids have been learning about insects in their classrooms, and this seems to have sparked an interest and curiosity that they've wanted to explore. The children have developed caring ways to catch and inspect the different features of the creepy crawlies they've found. Although I'm sure they'd like to keep them forever, after a play and a spritz of a magic potion, the children have been releasing the bugs back into the wild so that their life cycles can continue.

For other children, the past few weeks have been filled with learning new board games ("Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza" and "Code Breaker" are new favourites), learning to weave using wool and paper plates, and some very creative sock puppet making!

Summer holiday program plans (including an end of year program) are being finalised and information will be released very soon!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	CHEESY ENGLISH MUFFINS	TOAST AND CEREAL	PORRIDGE	TOAST AND CEREAL
AFTERNOON TEA	TOMATO PASTA	BACON AND VEGIE RISOTTO	POPCORN	CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP	CHICKEN DUMPLINGS
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	COOKING: CRANBERRY AND LEMON ROCK CAKES	ART CHALLENGE THEME: "GREEN"	COOKING: SNICKERDOODLE COOKIES	CRAFT: ENVIRO- INVENTIONS	ART: SUNBURST PAINTINGS
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	SANDCASTLE BUILDING	BOOT CAMP	TAIL TIGGY	CAPTURE THE FLAG	BUG CATCHING
FREE PLAY IDEAS	PLAY TWISTER OR CONNECT FOUR, WRITE A MOVIE SCRIPT, DRAW A COMIC, MAKE A PIRATE'S TREASURE MAP				

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HOT LIST

A portrait of a middle-aged man with short, light brown hair and a goatee, smiling. He is wearing a dark blue suit jacket, a white dress shirt, and a striped tie with teal, blue, and white diagonal stripes. The background is a solid light blue.

REIMAGINING LEARNING

Maximising learning opportunities through
technology, data, evidence-based practices
and school design



Kevin Burke
Our Lady of the Way Primary School



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Principal
Our Lady of the Way Primary School

Kevin Burke is passionate educator and school leader who uses data, research and evidence based practices to lead his school. This has seen his school transform into a high performing school, consistently ranked in the top 10% of schools for NAPLAN improvement, despite being in a low socio-economic area.

Inspired by the work of Sal Khan, in 2020 Kevin set about leading the development of the OLW Learning Channel on YouTube to support the students learning during the extended lockdown periods. The videos allow the students to work through a range of Literacy, Numeracy, Physical Education, Art and STEM tasks at their own pace, having multiple exposures to concepts in order to achieve mastery. Testing data on return to school after lockdown showed above average growth of students engaged with the channel, particularly the EAL learners. The channel continues to be developed and currently has over 750 subscribers and almost 200 public videos available for free use by other educators.

Kevin oversees the extensive use of data tracking from Prep, continually monitoring both individual and cohort growth. This informs the evidence-based teaching strategies to engage individual students and set ambitious but realistic individual learning goals. Kevin's current whole school improvement focus is based on the intertwining of Cognitive Load Theory; Spaced. Interleaved & Retrieval Practice; and reducing Visual Clutter to optimise student learning. This will enable teachers to improve effectiveness by providing explicit guidance accompanied by practice and feedback, enhance long-term learning and transfer of information, whilst also providing an environment where visual and sensory overload is ameliorated.

Kevin also has a strong interest in school design and how this can impact on student learning and wellbeing. He has assisted in preparing key note speeches and plenary sessions for the Association for Learning Environments (formerly the Council of Education Facilities Planners International) on 'Creating Schools as Welcoming Environments' and 'How School Design can impact Learning & Wellbeing'. Kevin has been actively involved in the planning and design of three new school projects and four refurbishment programs, and is currently involved in the planning of an Early Learning Centre adjacent to his school.

A Victorian Early Years Award recipient for 'Promoting Children's Health & Wellbeing' in 2018 and one of twenty-five people worldwide to receive a Global Educator Unsung Hero Award 2019, Kevin's passion and excitement for the possibilities of education is indefatigable.

FACE MASKS



\$5 each or 3 x \$12

Order Form	
Date	
Name	
Phone	
Student Name	
Grade	
Quantity	
Total	

Payment Options

Bank transfer only

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* Days/time to be confirmed

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Season runs from November to March on Saturday Mornings from 8:30am. Registrations also welcomed throughout the season.

A great active activity for the kids to get out of the house post lockdown. Make new friends while keeping active in a fun, inclusive and friendly environment. Preston Reservoir LAC focuses on athletes improving week by week achieving personal bests!

NEW SEASON COMMENCES EARLY NOVEMBER. STAY TUNED ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA, TEAM APP AND WEBSITE FOR IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE COMING WEEKS

FREE TWO WEEK TRIAL FOR NEW ATHLETES TO LITTLE ATHS

TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR FREE COME AND TRY TRIAL PLEASE GO ONLINE TO WWW.LAVIC.COM.AU OR CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Athletics Pavilion, Edwardes Park Lake, Reservoir

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2022 SEASON PLAYERS WANTED

only **\$100 REGISTRATION FEE***

* PLUS \$25 REGISTRATION FEE TO BE PAID TO THE NFNL

A huge thanks to Barry Plant, who are paying the other half of registration fees, to get our kids back into footy after COVID!

 **BarryPlant**
Bundoora

All age groups from U/9 to U/17s

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