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Dear Parents & Families,

Congratulations to Latrobe on winning the Sports Carnival last Friday. It was the first time in 12 years that Latrobe was successful, so there was much excitement and tears. Well done to everyone for a great competition!

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Our Year 6 students will be celebrating their Graduation this evening with a Dinner at school at 6.00pm and they will then meet their families in the Church for a Graduation Mass and Presentations commencing at 7.00pm. It will be great to have the opportunity to gather together and celebrate their achievements. They will then be off to Funfields tomorrow for a day of fun, action and excitement! We thank our graduating class for being great role models for the younger students and for the leadership they have displayed across all of 2021.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

End of Year Reports will be sent home today. Please take the time to read through your child's report and celebrate their achievements. 2021 has brought challenges for everyone, but the learning and growth of our students has been outstanding. With your support, the students' engagement in Learning from Home was exceptional and this has shone through in our testing data showing that our students continue to perform at a very high level and well above the state averages, and this was supported in our NAPLAN data with our students achieving our best performance in NAPLAN since its inception!

2022 CLASSES

Year 1 – Year 6 students will spend a session with their 2022 class on Wednesday December 13. On this day the students will spend about an hour working with their new cohort and will also bring home booking information for the Beginning of Year Testing which will also be posted on our school app on Thursday.

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.

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. A list of any goods required to be brought from home will be sent home with your child after meeting their 2022 teacher on Wednesday.

END OF YEAR DISMISSAL

The 2021 school year closes this Wednesday, December 15, with our staggered dismissal times from 3.10pm – 3.30pm. Onsite classes for the 2022 school year will commence for all students on Wednesday February 2 as Monday January 31 and Tuesday February 1 will be Testing Days for students in Years 1 – 6.

Prep 2022 students will commence on Thursday February 3 with a staggered start as Wednesday is their rest day until the long weekend in March.

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank all families for the support they have shown to the school and their children in a year that presented many challenges to both school and home life. Your resilience and efforts have ensured that your children have maintained a high level of learning and a strong level of connectedness to both the school and their classmates.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their continued hard work and dedication in 2021. In spite of COVID-19 disruptions, this has been another year with many outstanding achievements, and the staff have been a great support to the students, to each other, and to the wider community, and will deservedly enjoy a well-earned break.

On behalf of the Parish and the School Staff of OLW, I would like to wish all families a safe, happy and holy Christmas, and we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Merry Christmas!

Kevin Burke

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that watchful means 'watching someone or something closely: alert and vigilant'.

Our final word for the year is:

FRANKINSENCE

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

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Dear staff & wonderful children at OLW, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and especially wish every success in the future for the Year 6 students of 2021.

Best Wishes, Judy. (Lollipop Lady)

Papier-mâché

VISUAL ARTS





Junior Sports Carnival



Senior Sports Carnival

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:	



Hello Everyone.

Entrance Antiphon:

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.

Communion Antiphon:

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.
Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

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 remember family and friends on the 20th anniversary of Guglielma Piraino 12/12.

Congratulations to Josie Cassar. Our oldest parishioner will be turning 98 on 18th December.

Christmas Raffle: Tickets are 50 cents each. Many thanks to our parishioners for donating the prizes. Money raised will go towards paying for the carpet. Last carpet we had was after the fire.

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.

Bookcase looking for a good home. 6 shelves, stands 74 inches high and 34 inches across. In better condition than owner. Please contact Dorothy.

Reconciliation Rites OLW:

Tuesday 21st Dec at 7pm.

Christmas Masses OLW Kingsbury: Friday 24th December Carols 5pm Mass 5.30pm & Carols 7.30pm Mass 8.00pm. Sat 25th Dec 8.00am & 10.00am Sun 26th Dec 8.00am & 10.00am

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dec 11th: 6pm Pat Hearity
Dec 12th: 8am Martina Dowling 10am A Mattia & Margaret Leonard
Dec 18th: 6pm Jenny Glover
Dec 19th: 8am Gerard Dowling 10am Ashlei & Sharon

Readers:

Dec 11th: 6pm Jim Conway
Dec 12th: 8am Maria B 10am Belinda
Dec 18th: 6pm Pat Hearity
Dec 19th: 8am Carol Nguyen 10am Margaret Leonard

With thanks,
Father Terry.

Lately at OSHC

KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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It's beginning to look and feel a lot like Christmas in the OSHC room! We've put up our glistening tree and have been listening to Christmas music. On the art table, we made lovely wreaths out of tonal and textured fabric strips and we're looking forward to making more cards, decorations and Christmas treats!

Information is now available and bookings are open for our upcoming holiday program! To keep the kids entertained before Christmas, we'll be running up until Wednesday the 22nd of December before closing up for a holiday. On January 10th we'll reopen for three fun-filled weeks of excursions, incursions and themed days at school. We are super excited to be heading back out on excursions to HOYTS, Watermarc, Bounce and Edendale Farm. At school we'll be having some exciting visits from Reptile Encounters and the Ultimate Games video game bus, and the OSHC leaders have organised heaps of other fun activities.

If you're keen for your child to attend, but have not completed an OSHC enrolment form, please get in touch as soon as possible. We'd love to see you there!















	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	CRUMPETS	TOAST AND CEREAL	HASH BROWNS	TOAST AND CEREAL
AFTERNOON TEA	APRICOT CHICKEN	PASTA BAKE	PUFFY DOGS	FRIED RICE	POPCORN
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	COOKING: ALFAJORES (CARAMEL COOKIES)	CRAFT: FABRIC CHRISTMAS WREATHS	COOKING: CANDY CANE BROWNIES	ART CHALLENGE THEME: "FOOD"	ART: CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	SKIPPING COMPETITION	CRICKET	FOOT GOLF	BASKETBALL	BOCCE
FREE PLAY IDEAS	PLAY MEMORY OR WITH THE DRESS UPS, DRAW A SELF PORTRAIT, WRITE A SONG, TRY THE LEGO 20 BRICK CHALLENGE.				

KINGSBURY OSHC END OF 2021 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

DECEMBER				
MONDAY 13TH Before and after school care as usual.	TUESDAY 14TH Before and after school care as usual.	WEDNESDAY 15TH Last day for OLW children (regular 3:30pm school dismissal). Before and After Care as usual.	THURSDAY 16TH Before and after school care as normal for KPS children. Full day program on offer for Our Lady of the Way children. Bookings essential.	FRIDAY 17TH Before and after school care for KPS children. After care running from 1:30pm at early dismissal rate (\$30). Full day program on offer for Our Lady of the Way children. Bookings essential.
MONDAY 20TH CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD With only 5 sleeps until Christmas, we're going to explore different ways in which the holiday season is celebrated around the world. You'll find out why spider webs are a traditional tree decoration in Ukraine, the surprising food commonly eaten in Japan at Christmastime, and join in a fun pretend ice-skating relay!	TUESDAY 21ST CHRISTMAS PARTY It's the day we look forward to every year – our annual Christmas party! We'll have plenty of Christmas themed party games, arts and crafts and, of course, our own Christmas feast! Lunch will be provided and special dietary needs catered for if booked in advance.	WEDNESDAY 22ND PYJAMA AND CHRISTMAS MOVIE DAY On our final day at the program for 2021, we're going to wind down by watching our favourite Christmas movies in our pyjamas. There'll also be opportunities to make last minute gifts, cards and Christmas tree ornaments!	THURSDAY 23RD DECEMBER – SUNDAY 9TH JANUARY CLOSED HAPPY HOLIDAYS! Thank you for supporting the program this year. We can't wait to see you all again in 2022.	
				

KINGSBURY OSHC SUMMER 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

JANUARY

<p>MONDAY 10TH CREATIVE CONSTRUCTIONS Whether you're into engineering, building, sculpture or craft, we'll have something for everyone today! Get creative with Lego construction, cardboard craft, a tower building challenge and a spaghetti bridge building project!</p> 	<p>TUESDAY 11TH WATER PLAY DAY Beat the summer heat with an epic day of water play! We'll have a mix of sensory activities, water-based experiments, team relays and, of course, an epic water fight! Please wear suitable clothing and bring your own towel.</p> 	<p>WEDNESDAY 12TH HOYTS EXCURSION "SING 2" In this sequel to "Sing", Buster Moon and his all-star cast of animal performers prepare to launch a dazzling stage extravaganza. To find out what happens, join us for our very own private screening at HOYTS Greensborough! BYO movie snacks. Arrive before 9:00am Additional fee: \$10</p> 	<p>THURSDAY 13TH VIDEO GAME DAY Get ready, because the Ultimate Games bus is coming to school, fully loaded with 12 video gaming consoles and heaps of games to choose from! All this plus human Pac-man and our own gaming tournaments throughout the day. It'll be a video gamer's paradise! Arrive before 1:00pm Additional fee: \$10</p> 	<p>FRIDAY 14TH THE KINGSBURY MARKETPLACE Do you have a secret talent or a creative mind or a flair for business? Create a stall at our very own marketplace! Make your own products on the day, or organise a raffle or entertainment act, and we'll give you Kingsbury Bucks to spend at each other's stalls!</p> 
<p>MONDAY 17TH REPTILE ENCOUNTERS Reptile Encounters are coming to school with an impressive array of Australian animals. Visitors include Tortellini the Murray River Turtle and Tiny the Olive Python (who may not be so tiny after all...). Get up close and personal or watch from a distance to find out more about these fascinating creatures. Arrive before 11:15am Additional fee: \$8</p> 	<p>TUESDAY 18TH SPY KIDS DAY Help! Gary the OSHC crocodile has gone missing! We'll start off by learning our official Special Agent names and making ID badges and gadgets. Throughout the day we'll search for clues, fingerprint suspects and sneak our way through an obstacle or two. Will we have what it takes to find Gary? Join in to find out!</p> 	<p>WEDNESDAY 19TH HAWAIIAN LUAU Aloha! We're transforming our room into a tropical paradise to celebrate Hawaiian culture. Activities include hula hooping, flower lei craft, Hawaiian pizza making, beach games and more - all to a soundtrack of fun Hawaiian music!</p> 	<p>THURSDAY 20TH EDENDALE FARM AND PLAYGROUND Edendale is a beautiful farm located in Eltham. Come and see the sheep, alpacas, guinea pigs and hopping mice and learn about waste and sustainability. Afterwards, we'll have lunch and a play on the nearby impressive adventure playground! Arrive before 9:15am Additional fee: \$8</p> 	<p>FRIDAY 21ST WATERMARC EXCURSION Bring your swimming gear and join us for some fun in the pools and a play on the Zero Depth playground. If you're feeling up to it, face your fears on the Pipeline or Tantrum Alley waterslides! Arrive before 10:15am Additional fee: \$8</p> 
<p>MONDAY 24TH HOYTS EXCURSION "THE ADDAMS FAMILY 2" The Addams Family have found themselves caught up in another crazy adventure, and we can't wait to find out what happens! Join us at HOYTS Greensborough to find out. BYO movie snacks. In the afternoon, enjoy some spooooooky activities! Arrive before 9:00am Additional fee: \$10</p> 	<p>TUESDAY 25TH BOUNCE EXCURSION Don't forget to eat your breakfast this morning - you'll need as much energy as you can get, because we've got 90 fun-filled minutes of trampolining at Bounce! In the afternoon, we'll have an assortment of our favourite activities that you won't want to miss! Arrive before 9:45am Additional fee: \$12</p> 	<p>WEDNESDAY 26TH CLOSED AUSTRALIA DAY In the spirit of reconciliation we acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.</p>	<p>THURSDAY 27TH MAD SCIENCE DAY Come along to our laboratory for a day of wacky experiments and crazy chemical reactions, including balloon rockets, an exploding lunch bag experiment, and a Pringle-ring challenge! This day is bound to get you thinking, talking and impressing your friends and family!</p> 	<p>FRIDAY 28TH MIXED BAG For our final day of the holiday program we'll take the time to complete unfinished projects, run some "kids' choice" activities, and enjoy relaxing mindfulness exercises and crafts. A perfect way to wind down and prepare to return to school.</p> 

Kingsbury Out of School Hours Care Summer 2021-2022 Holiday Program Booking Form

Child/children: _____

Please tick the days you'd like to book.

December				
Before and after care as normal			Thursday 16th Our Lady of the Way Full day program <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	Friday 17th Our Lady of the Way Full day program <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>
Monday 20th Christmas Around the World Cultural Christmas activities. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 21st Christmas Party Christmas party games, lunch provided. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday 22nd Pyjama and Christmas Movie Day Come wearing your comfiest pyjamas and watch a movie or two. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	CLOSED	
January				
Monday 10th Creative Construction Day A variety of activities involving construction – cardboard craft, Lego, STEM. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 11th Water Play Day Please pack a towel and suitable clothing and shoes for water play. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday 12th HOYTS - "Sing 2" A trip to HOYTS Greensborough, followed by talent show activities. Arrive before 9:00am Additional fee: \$10 <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 13th Video Game Day Arrive before 1:00pm Additional fee: \$10 <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	Friday 14th The Kingsbury Marketplace Children will prepare miniature stalls and run a market using pretend money. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>
Monday 17th Reptile Encounters Incursion with Australian Reptiles followed by camping activities. Arrive before 11:15am Additional fee: \$8 <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 18th Spy Kids Day Throughout the day, children will solve clues to find the missing toy crocodile. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday 19th Hawaiian Luau An assortment of Hawaiian themed activities, including lei making and beach games. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 20th Edendale Farm and Eltham Adventure Playground Please wear comfy clothes and shoes for walking. Arrive before 9:15am Additional fee: \$8 <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	Friday 21st Watermarc Excursion Please pack swimming gear, towel, goggles and a suitable lunch for the excursion. Arrive before 10:15am Additional fee: \$8 <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>
Monday 24th HOYTS - "The Addams Family 2" A trip to HOYTS Greensborough followed by spooky activities. Arrive before 9:00am Additional fee: \$10 <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 25th Bounce Excursion A trip to Bounce Essendon Fields, followed by a mix of favourite activities. Arrive before 9:45am Additional fee: \$12 <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday 26th CLOSED for Australia Day	Thursday 27th Mad Science Day A day of weird and wacky science experiments. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	Friday 28th Mixed Bag An opportunity to complete unfinished projects, plus a variety of activities and relaxation time. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Kingsbury Out of School Hours Care Summer 2021-2022 Holiday Program Excursion & Incursion Permission Form

TO COMPLY WITH LEGALLY BINDING REGULATIONS, THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED FOR CHILDREN TO ATTEND ANY
EXCURSION OR INCURSION RUN BY AN OUTSIDE COMPANY.

Date	Venue and Address	Activities	Time	Staff/Child Ratio
Wednesday 12th January	HOYTS Greensborough 25 Main St, Greensborough. Travelling by chartered, seat belted bus.	Private cinema screening of "Sing 2" (Rating CTC, 110 mins). Includes morning snack time.	9:15 – 12:30	Minimum 1:8 (max 40)
Thursday 13th January	Ultimate Games Video Game Bus Here at Kingsbury Primary School (gaming bus will remain stationary in the car park).	A 2-hour interactive visit from Ultimate Games. Children will take turns playing video games on the bus. Game choices are targeted towards the primary age group.	12:45 – 3:00	Minimum 1:15 (max 60)
Monday 17th January	Reptile Encounters incursion Here at Kingsbury Primary School.	A 1-hour interactive Australian Reptiles show.	11:15 – 12:30	Minimum 1:15 (max 60)
Thursday 20th January	Edendale Farm and Eltham Adventure Playground 30 Gastons Rd, Eltham. Travelling by chartered, seat belted bus. Includes a short walk to Eltham North Adventure Playground.	A visit to Edendale Farm to see farm animals and learn about life on the farm. Includes a 45 minute interactive lesson run by farm staff. Following this, lunch and a play on the Eltham North Adventure Playground.	9:15 – 3:00	Minimum 1:8 (max 40)
Friday 21st January	Watermarc Greensborough 1 Flintoff St, Greensborough. Travelling by chartered, seat belted bus.	A 3.5 hour session of aquatic play, supervised by venue and OSHC staff. Includes a 30 minute break for lunch and opportunities to rest throughout.	10:15 – 3:00	Minimum 1:8 (max 40)
Monday 24th January	HOYTS Greensborough 25 Main St, Greensborough. Travelling by chartered, seat belted bus.	Private cinema screening of "The Addams Family 2" (Rating CTC, 92 mins). Includes morning snack time.	9:15 – 12:30	Minimum 1:8 (max 40)
Tuesday 25th January	Bounce Essendon Fields 236 Wirraway Rd, Essendon Fields. Travelling by chartered, seat belted bus.	A 1.5 hour package hosted by Bounce staff and supervised by OSHC staff. Includes trampoline jumping and games and concludes with an awards ceremony.	10:00 – 1:00	Minimum 1:8 (max 40)

Risk assessments are available for viewing upon request.

I (the parent/guardian of the child/ren named below) agree to allow my child/ren to participate in the Kingsbury OSHC Vacation Care program. I agree to waive any claims against Kingsbury Primary School and its employees which my children and I may have against them arising out of or in relation to the program, other than where negligence can be proven.

In the event that my child becomes ill or injured whilst attending and I am unable to be contacted, I authorise the Coordinator to consent to my child seeking medical treatment and/or transportation by ambulance as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner.

Child/ren's names: _____

Parent's name: _____ Contact number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please note our buses leave strictly on time. If you have not arrived by the specified time and have not notified us we will presume non-attendance for the day. As is our policy, absences without notification will incur the full fee for the day including any additional excursion costs.

Thank you for your understanding.