



OLW NEWS 2022

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Dear Parents & Families,

Congratulations to our Year 4 students who celebrated their First Eucharist yesterday at a special Mass at 11.30am. It was a very important time in the faith life of these children and I thank Miss Kent and Mrs Laycock for all their work in preparing the children and also for the celebration of the Sacrament. Thank you also to the parents for supporting their children in their preparation to receive the Sacrament.

ASH WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday, March 2, Years 1 – 6 will be participating in a Paraliturgie to mark the beginning of the Church Season of Lent. Each level will gather together in prayer and will be signed with ashes on their forehead. This day is known in the Church as Ash Wednesday.

Lent is a 40 day period (not counting Sundays) marked by repentance, fasting, reflection, and ultimately celebration. The 40 days represents Christ's time of temptation in the desert. Lent asks us to set aside some time for fasting and making an intentional focus on Christ's life and message, so over the next 6 weeks your child might share with you some of the ways that they are preparing for Easter.

ATHLETICS TRIALS

Thank you to Mrs Van Ballegooy for organising the Athletics Trials Day last Wednesday. This was a great opportunity for the students to test their skills and challenge themselves in a competitive situation. Over the next week the team selection will take place and our team will be announced once selection is complete. The District Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday March 18 at Meadowglen Athletics Stadium.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK - CREATIVE ARTS EXHIBITION 2022

Monday, March 14, marks the commencement of Catholic Education Week. During this week of celebration there are many events that take place, including an Arts Exhibition. This year OLW has five students' artwork that have been selected to

be displayed in the exhibition. Congratulations to Maya Jovevski, Ivy Lin, Aila Wells, Dhinara Dunuwille and Verity North-Vanner on their achievement. The curators have chosen Verity's "Tree of Zacchaeus" as their 1st Place Primary Award winner which is an outstanding achievement! This week we will be recording a short interview with Verity where she will be answering some questions on her artwork. This will form part of the digital experience for those attending where they can watch the artist talking about their artwork.

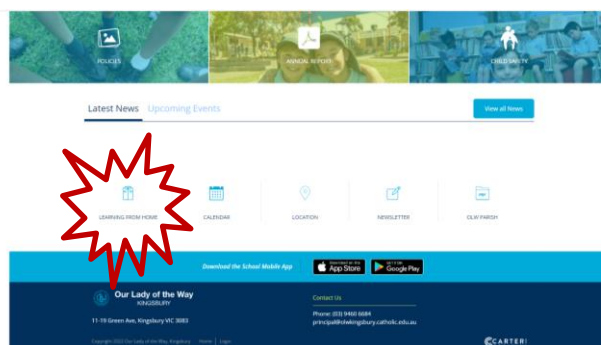
OPEN EVENING & ENROLMENTS

OLW is holding an Open Evening and Guided Tours for prospective families on Wednesday, March 16, from 4.00pm - 6.00pm. Our School Captains will be hosting the tours of the school whilst our staff will be available in their learning spaces. Information will be distributed to the local Kinders this week, but please feel free to let other people know about the evening. Current COVID regulations require all visitors to provide their vaccination status.

We currently have quite a number of applications, so if your child is in 4-year-old Kinder, please complete and return an Enrolment Form as soon as possible as places are limited!

MANAGING LEARNING DURING ISOLATING AT HOME

A modified 5-day Learning from Home template is available for students isolating to voluntarily undertake if they feel up to completing some school work. The templates can be found under the [Learning from Home](#) tab which can be accessed from the front page of the school website as shown below.



ENTRY & EXIT TIMES

House	Drop Off Time	Pickup Time
Latrobe	8.30am	3.10pm
Bates	8.40am	3.20pm
Kelly	8.50am	3.30pm

CLASSROOM CUISINE

Classroom Cuisine have recommenced a lunch order service to OLW. At this stage, lunch orders will only be available on a Wednesday. Please do not order drinks from the menu as we only allow water at OLW. To register for this service, please go to <https://classroomcuisine.com.au/how-it-works> . Once registered, you are able to order lunches prior to the day required, or up until 8.30am on the day.

PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that 'nip it in the bud' is to put a stop to something while it is still in its early development' and the term actually derives from the de-budding of plants.

Our phrase for this week is:

'hang in there'

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

Keep safe and enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke



OUR LADY OF THE WAY KINGSBURY



School Tours & Open Evening

Wednesday March 16 2022
4.00pm to 6.00pm

Everyone is most welcome to visit our multi-award winning school and:

- Meet our friendly Staff
- Meet our Student Leaders
- Tour the School and visit all the Classrooms, Specialist Areas and explore our grounds.
- Collect an Enrolment Pack

Guided Tours with our Student Leaders are available throughout the evening!

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Congratulations to our Year 4, Year 5 & Parish children who celebrated their First Eucharist this February!

SERVICING OUR LADY OF THE WAY PRIMARY
AVAILABLE on WEDNESDAY!
Order ONLINE until 8.30am on the DAY LUNCH IS REQUIRED

LUNCH ITEM ONE

SALADS

- Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box – Vegetarian (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box with Ham (GF)
- Mexican Inspired Salad (V, GF)
- Tuna Mix with Brown Rice & Quinoa Cakes (V, GF)

SUSHI

- Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (2)
- Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (2)
- Avocado Hand Rolls (2)
- Cucumber Hand Rolls (2)
- Vegetarian Hand Rolls (2)

BAKERY

- Cheese and Bacon Roll
- Cheese and Vegemite Scroll (w/m)
- SCROLL with Ham & Cheese
- Semi Dried Tomato and Olive ROLL
- Topped with Only Cheese Roll

BAKED FRESH PIZZAS

(Thin & Crisp, Served at room temp)

- Margherita Pizza
- Ham and Pineapple Pizza
- Fresh Tomato, with Italian Herbs Pizza
- Spinach and Feta Pizza

SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS

- Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce and Cheese Sandwich
- Gluten Free Ham & Cheese Sandwich (GF)
- Simple Salad Roll (V)
- Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (GF)
- Vegemite Sandwich (2)
- Mild Salami and Salad Roll
- Plain Cheese Sandwich (2)
- Roast Beef, Fruit Chutney, Cheese and Lettuce Roll
- Cheese and Salad Roll
- Wholegrain Cheese and Tomato Sandwich
- WRAP (GF, DF) Ham and Salad
- Wholegrain Ham and Cheese Sandwich
- Chicken and Salad Roll
- Garden Salad Wrap (GF,DF,V)

LUNCH ITEM TWO/THREE

FRESH FRUIT & VEG

- Fresh Fruit Combo
- Freshly chopped Strawberries & Grapes
- Lightly Steamed Corn wheels & Broccoli pieces
- Celery & Carrot Sticks with Sultanas
- Chopped Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum
- Apple pieces with Lemon Juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar
- Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries
- Sugar Snap Peas, Beans & Cherry Tomatoes
- Cantaloupe & Honeydew pieces
- Edamame (Lightly Salted)
- Cherry Tomatoes with Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers
- Freshly chopped Orange Segments
- Whole Fruit – Banana OR Mandarin

YOGHURT

- Strawberry Chobani Yoghurt
- Blueberry Chobani Yoghurt
- Passionfruit Chobani Yoghurt
- Plain Chobani Yoghurt

BAKED GOODS

- Choc Chip Cookie
- Cornflake Cookie
- Finger Bun with Sprinkles
- Hedgehog Slice
- Choc Cup Cake (GF,DF)
- Blueberry Muffin

DIPS & CRACKERS

- Tzatziki Dip with Rice Crackers
- Avocado Dip with Rice Crackers
- Spring Onion Dip with Rice Crackers

POPCORN/SNACKS

- Dried Fruit Medley with a Yoghurt Frog
- Popcorn - Lightly Salted
- Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted
- Lightly salted Fav'va Beans
- Chickpeas with Lime & Black Pepper
- Balsamic & Sea Salt Fav'va Beans

DRINKS

- Apple Juice / Orange Juice
- Full Cream Milk
- Nippys Chocolate Milk
- So Good Soy Milk
- Strawberry Milk – Lactose Free

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On a warm and sunny day last week, we had an assortment of cooling water play activities on offer. These included breaking down and melting big ice blocks to release the (toy) animals that were frozen inside, a bubbly foot spa, a trough with funnels and water wheels, and playing with reusable water bombs. Inevitably many of us got wet, but luckily a short spin in the sun dried us off pretty quickly. It was a lot of fun - so much so that we're going to do it again this week!

Having welcomed more and more children to the program, we thought it was about time to try a "getting to know you" bingo game. Before afternoon tea on Tuesday, we gathered outside and gave everyone a unique bingo card and a pencil. We all walked around, asked questions and wrote the names down of people who matched one of the 24 categories on the board, for instance "someone who has the same favourite food as you", "someone who has moved schools before" and "someone who plays an instrument". It was an enjoyable way to find out a little more about each other and further develop good communication skills.

This week we also ran a general knowledge quiz activity. Well done to Roan for getting a whopping 24 ½ points out of a possible 25! We're now asking the kids to suggest a variety of questions to help us compile another big quiz made *by kids for kids*. Roan has a good question for you - "what is a rutabaga?". Do you know the answer...?

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	BAKED PORRIDGE SLICE	TOAST AND CEREAL	BREAKFAST BAGELS	TOAST AND CEREAL	TOAST AND CEREAL
AFTERNOON TEA	SAVOURY PLATTER	BEEF SOUVLAKI	YOGURT ICY POLES	BANANA BREAD	CORN FRITTERS
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	ART CHALLENGE THEME: YELLOW	COOKING: APRICOT POPCORN SLICE	CRAFT: MAGIC TORCH DRAWINGS	COOKING: CHEESY SCROLLS	WATERCOLOUR PAINTING
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	TENNIS	WASPITAL TIGGY	CAPTURE THE FLAG	WATER PLAY	HOPSCOTCH
FREE PLAY IDEAS	PLAY CHARADES OR BOWLING, WRITE A MAGIC POTION RECIPE, DESIGN YOUR DREAM HOUSE, PLAY WITH THE DRESS UPS				

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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: Please ring 9462 1221

Hello Everyone.

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom;
he saved me because he delighted in me.

Communion Antiphon:

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me,
sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

Sunday 10am mass: Our thoughts are with Pauline and her mum Diana Hong, who is ill. And Evelyn Ginger, who is also ill.

Sunday 20th Feb: OLW grade 4 students will be making their 1st Communion on Sunday 27th Feb at 11.30am.

Ash Wednesday: Mass times 10am and 7pm.

The stations of the cross will be each Wednesday at 9.15am. All welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Mar 5 th : 6pm Jim Conway	6 th Mar: 8am Gerard Dowling	10am Sue
Mar 12 th : 6pm Pat Hearity	13 th Mar: 8am Martina Dowling	10am Maria

Readers:

Mar 5 th : 6pm Pat Hearity	6 th Mar: 8am Martina Dowling	10am Margaret Leonard
Mar 12 th : 6pm Frank William	13 th Mar: 8am Carolyn Nguyen	10am Wendy Theuissen

With thanks,
Father Terry.

The Living Word

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

27 February 2022

First Reading Sir 27:4-7

Do not praise someone before they have spoken.

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind,
so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.

The kiln tests the work of the potter,
the test of a man is in his conversation.
The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit,
similarly a man's words betray what he feels.

Do not praise a man before he has spoken,
since this is the test of men.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. See v.2

(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. (R.)
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. (R.)
3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 15:54-58

Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

Gospel Acclamation Phil 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.

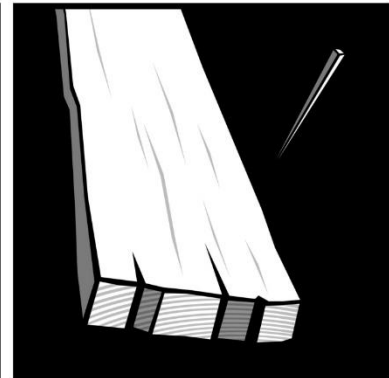
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 6:39-45

A person speaks from what is in his heart.

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.'

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

In ancient Greece actors wore masks which concealed the face. One may say they were 'two-faced'. They were called 'Hypocrites', and we derive our word and the idea of 'hypocrite' from that. As did Jesus.

He could always see through the veneer which people (such as you and I) present to the outside world, and his gaze would (and still can) penetrate through to the heart – the core of the personality.

For us, judging the heart of someone is fraught with risk. As Jesus humorously put it, how readily we see the smallest splinter of sawdust in someone else's eye, and in super-critical mode fail to see the plank of wood which impairs and distorts *our* vision. We should not rush to judgment.

The fact is that only the gaze of God can really penetrate to the heart of someone. We know that the gaze of Jesus, Who is God, is always a loving gaze visualising a heart open to salvation. (Mk 10:17-22)

This is one of the reasons why recent Popes have opposed capital punishment. Time must be given for the heart of the convicted criminal to respond to that loving gaze. And it leaves the Final Judgment, even of the murderer, to God.

Listen to the dying moments of Our Lord. His loving gaze penetrated beyond the masks and actions of his tormentors and focused on their hearts. Then he cried out this plea: 'Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.'

We are all conscious of the times we have fallen short of the practice and teaching of our Master despite our praying: 'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.'

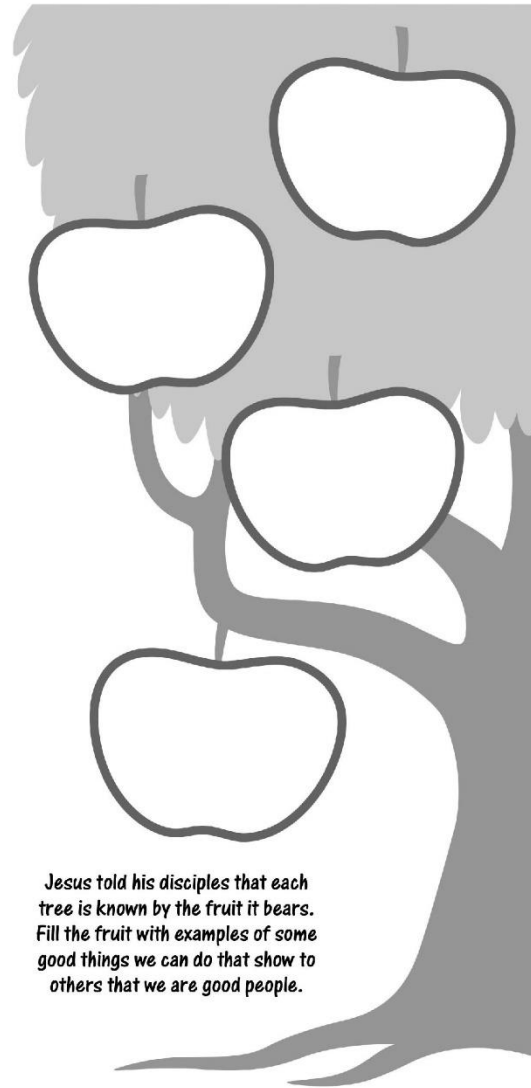
We could pause for a moment to pray that The Teacher's loving gaze fall upon us to make us whole-hearted disciples willing 'to be formed by divine teaching'.

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St Casimir was a Polish prince; the third son of King Casimir IV. As a young man he refused to take up arms against any Christian country and also refused to marry the daughter of Emperor Frederick III. Instead he preferred a life of celibacy and devotion to God. In 1484 he died of tuberculosis - he was only 26 years of age. Soon after his death, miracles were reported at his tomb. He is the patron saint of Poland and Lithuania.



Jesus told his disciples that each tree is known by the fruit it bears. Fill the fruit with examples of some good things we can do that show to others that we are good people.

Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



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faithful
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