

OLW NEWS 2022

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Dear Parents & Families,

PSG Meetings for students receiving educational adjustments are being held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Students that have additional learning needs have a PLP (Personal Learning Plan) which is developed and co-constructed with parents and teachers over time. Each term, parents of students who have a PLP are required to have a PSG (Program Support Meeting) with their child's teacher to discuss goals and achievements of the student and to plan learning goals for the next term.

It is a requirement of our NCCD (National Consistent Collection of Data) that students on PLPs have a PSG each term, that minutes are taken of the meeting and that the PLP and minutes are signed by all present at the PSG.

As outlined in our Learning Diversity Policy, these meetings are required to be during school times so that key people and external professionals working with the child can be present. To meet government guidelines, parents are required to attend these meetings and sign off on the PLPs and PSG Minutes. For further information on NCCD collection, please follow the link below.

https://www.nccd.edu.au/sites/default/files/fact%20sheet%20for%20parents%20guardians%20and%20carers.pdf

P & F CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The P & F Mega Christmas Raffle is well underway. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or \$20 for the book of tickets which went home with each child last week. All 25 prizes are currently on display in the school office and the draw takes place on the last day of school, Friday December 16. Additional raffle books are available from the school office. All ticket, sold or unsold must be returned by December 13.

PLANNING FOR 2023

We are soon to commence finalising our structures and classes for 2023 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 2023 could you please let us know as soon as possible.

We have also received quite a few enrolments for Prep 2024, so if your child will be commencing in 2024, please complete an Enrolment Form as soon as possible.

2023 FAMILY & LEVY FEES

The School Fee for 2023 will be \$1800 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 2023. All books and requirements for your child will be billed to your 2023 school fee account.

However, there will be some optional items that you will be able to provide or purchase such as pencils/ textas 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.

PREP 2023 ORIENTATION

Our next Prep 2023 Orientation Session will be held on Friday, November 25, from 9.30am – 11.00am. This session will be a Phys Ed, Art & Storytime session.

WONDER OF LIVING PROGRAM

OLW is offering the Wonder of Living Program to families of children in Years 3 - 6 who would like support in assisting their child to learn about sexuality. A values-based, family orientated program that is approved by MACS, it supports a parent's role as primary educator by modelling the delivery of age appropriate information from within a context of warm, healthy relationships. This is an optional program, and parents are welcome to decide whether they would like to attend the session with their child, based on their child's level of development.

Two sessions will run tonight. Session A is open to students from Years 3-6. Session B is only for Year 5/6 students.

Session A will run from 4:45 - 5:45pm and Session B from 6:00 - 7:00pm. Year 5/6 students and parents are welcome to come to Session A & B if they wish.

Please ensure that you have confirmed your attendance if you and your child will be participating in this program.

SUMMER SPORT INTERSCHOOL FINALS

Finals for the District Interschool Sport Program for teams who finished 1st and 2nd in their Pool Matches will be played this Friday, with the exception of Cricket, where all teams finished their season last Friday. OLW has teams competing in all events this week, and we wish the best of luck to our Bat Tennis and Rounders A and B teams.

OLW SPORTS CARNIVAL

Our School Sports Carnival will take place on Wednesday December 14, weather permitting. This change in dates is due to the change in the Interschool Sports Summer Program which had to modified due to weather and bus availability.

THE STORY OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS & CAROLS EVENING

On Thursday December 8 at 5.00pm

all students will be involved in the telling of the story of the first Christmas. We will be gathering in the Church,



where selected students from each class will act out the story, whilst all other students will lead the singing of the songs that make up the different parts of the Christmas story. Information about costumes or dress will be sent home with each individual grade closer to the event.

Our choir will conclude the evening by leading everyone in some caroling!

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

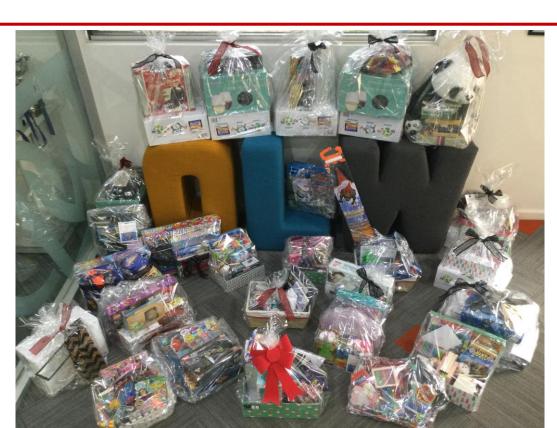
PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that 'a fish out of water' means 'a person who is out of their usual place or situation.

Our phrase for this week is: 'Tis the season to be jolly'

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

RAFFLE PRIZE



TICKETS

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Our Lady of the Way presents it's

Christmas Raffle Fundraiser

Cost: \$1.00 per ticket

Please return by Tuesday 13th December

Raffle drawn Friday 16th
December

Over \$5,000 in prizes!

Prizes include ...

Please remember to include your name and phone number on the tickets!

Nintendo Switch Lite, Coles Myer gift cards, Latrobe school holiday program vouchers, Restaurant vouchers, Entertainment vouchers, Goodyear Tyres voucher, Basic car service, Homewares, Lego sets, Stationary, Boardgames, Toys and so much more!

Thank you to the following businesses who have generously donated to our Christmas Raffle

Tonda Italian restaurant
Vorea Polaris restaurant
Cheecake Shop Kingsbury
Goodyear Tyres Kingsbury
Reservoir RSL
Bundoora Park Golf
Kingsbury Golf
La Trobe Sports
HBM Hair Kingsbury
We Meet Again Butcher Polaris
Flowers on Plenty Florist

Red Door Cafe
Colour Hair Kingsbury
Family donations of Coles Myer gift cards,
cinema vouchers, gifts & more!



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



Healthy, Interesting & Affordable Lunches Delivered to School!

More information about Our Offering including Pricing, Ingredients and Portion Size is available on the Our Menu Page at

www.classroomcuisine.com.au

Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury. VIC. 3083



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Priest In Charge: Fr Trac Nguyen Ph: 0488 020 364

School Tel: 9460 6684 Email: Kingsbury@cam.org.au

Parish Website: http://www.olwkingsbury.org.au/

Mass Timetable

Saturday – Vigil Mass: 6.00PM

Sunday: 8.00AM and 10.00AM

Weekdays: Tuesday - Friday 10.00AM Rosary: Tuesday - Friday 9.30AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday from 5.15 to 5.45PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday from 9.15 to 9.45AM

Baptisms and Marriages by appointment: Please ring 0488 020 364

Welcome to you all.

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.

First Sunday of Advent – 26 and 27 November 2022 What does Advent mean?

Advent and Lent are quite different. Lent is concerned with our personal conversion and our identity as followers of Jesus. Advent is pervaded by the call "Come, Lord Jesus". And this call is insistent and constant, even though he has already come!

This Advent calling upon the Lord is a crucial part of our Christian life because the world we live in is out of joint; it is riddled with injustice, inequality, violence and the cutting short of life. The world is not as it should be! Such a conviction is simply the result of looking around us and taking stock of our own existence and that of our society and indeed of our whole world. And that is not just a matter of our present time, but has it not ever been so?

The coming of the Lord in human flesh has not put a clear end to this troubled state of our world. Have his promises been in vain? What does it mean in our present situation to claim that he is the redeemer of the world or that he has brought new life and light into the world?

In Christian conviction, we believe that he is indeed our redeemer, that he is the light and life of the world. But what he brought into the world is incomplete. We call upon him to come and complete what he has begun. So, our Advent calling upon him is not so much a call for him to come again as a call for him to come and complete what his coming into our world sought to bring about.

We believers exist in a tension between what has happened already and what is yet to come. Christ has already come and redeemed us but not yet!! We are awaiting the full fruition of his coming and of his gifts to our world.

Advent invites us to immerse ourselves in our world's needfulness, injustice, disharmony and all the rest of its troubledness and to do so calling upon Christ to come and in the awareness that he continues to come in his Word and in the Eucharist in particular. We are called to be part of our world in the awareness that Christ and the Holy Spirit continue to be at work. They are at work for instance wherever we see among human beings those things listed as 'blessed' in the Beatitudes. Advent is therefore the season for emphasis on social justice; the season which makes clear that the search for justice and peace is integral to our being Christian.

Advent – like all the liturgical seasons – brings to the surface an essential dimension of Christianity and the Church – our deep belonging to our present world which unconsciously cries out for Christ. It also brings out the fact that Christianity is incomplete and reaches out for its final completion in Christ.

The dramatic nature of so many of the readings used during Advent with their images of urgency and of an approaching end are taken from a type of writing common in and before New Testament times. This writing is called apocalyptic. Such writing was a sort of coded way of speaking about crises that Judaism

and Early Christianity faced – it was coded to hide what they were saying from their foes. Such writing is not to be taken literally.

These writings reflect the earliest Christian times when Christians believed that Christ would come again very soon – probably in their own lifetimes. But Christ did not return as they expected. Those first Christians had to learn by experience that the Lord's coming would not be soon but that there were to be generations of generations of Christians living out their human lives and history as Christians.

That original expectation was basically the expectation that Christ would return to bring to completion for all of them what had happened in his personal resurrection out of death. Thus, the understanding of Advent as calling upon Christ to complete what he had begun goes right back to that earliest expectation but reshaped in accord with the fact that such completion was not to occur so soon.

Fr Frank O'Loughlin

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal: the society is seeking our support in providing Christmas gifts for families or children around the area - some ideas include:

- · Wrapped presents for children under 12 years old.
- · Credit gift cards for young adults. All gifts can be placed around the Christmas tree.
- · Groceries for families. All groceries can be placed on the table in the foyer.

Mass of Anointing: We will celebrate the Sacraments of Anointing during our weekend Masses on 26 and 27 November 2022.

Parish Lunch: OLW Parish monthly lunch will be on Wednesday 30th November 2022 at Summerhill Hotel - 840 Plenty Rd, Reservoir VIC 3073. This will be the last one for the Year. You are welcome to join our parishioners for lunch at 12:00pm. There will be a list in the foyer of the church, please put your name down.

Weekly Collection: Two weekends of 12-13 November and 19-20 November. First Collection: \$1520 and Second Collection: \$1189. Thank you so much for your support.

Advent Penitential Service: will be held at 7:00 pm on 7th December 2022. It is the time for us in preparing ourselves for the coming of Our Lord at Christmas.

Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve - 24 Dec 2022: Christmas Day - 25 Dec 2022:

5:30 pm: Christmas Carols 8:00 am: Mass 6:00 pm: Family Mass 10:00am Mass

8:30 pm: Christmas Eve Mass

Eucharistic Ministers:

26th Nov: 6pm Kath Zanini 27th Nov: 8am Gerard Dowling 10am Ashlie

3rd Dec: 6pm Jim Conway 4th Dec: 8am Martina Dowling 10am Angelina Crupi

Readers:

26th Nov: 6pm Helen Mills 27th Nov: 8am Jason Cassar 10am Angelina Crupi 3rd Dec: 6pm Jim Conway 4th Dec: 8am Maureen Brown 10am Wendy Theuissen

Fr. Trac

Priest in Charge

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Online Donation

1st Collection: is for the support of our parish, its welfare and maintenance. (Taken up after the homily).

Name: Kingsbury Parish Church BSB: 083 347 A/C: 68643 0901

2nd Collection: is for the support of our Parish Priest, the Archbishop, the sick and retired priests and priests in less fortunate areas of the Archdiocese of Melbourne. (*Taken up after the prayers of the faithful*).

Name: Our Lady of the Way Parish Presbytery BSB: 083 347 A/C: 66765 5224

We appreciate your generous support to the parish and priest of Our Lady of the Way.

At Our Lady of the Way, Kingsbury Parish we hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people as a central and fundamental responsibility of our parish.

The Living Word

First Sunday of Advent, Year A

27 November 2022

First Reading Is 2:1-5

The Lord will gather all nations in eternal peace in the kingdom of God.

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In the days to come
the mountain of the Temple of the Lord
shall tower above the mountains
and be lifted higher than the hills.
All the nations will stream to it,
peoples without number will come to it;
and they will say:

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,

to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem'

He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares,

their spears into sickles.

Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war.

O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 121:1-2. 4-5. 6-9. R. see v.1.

(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

- I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.' And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. (R.)
- It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.
 For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.
 There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. (R.)
- For the peace of Jerusalem pray: 'Peace be to your homes! May peace reign in your walls, in your palaces, peace!' (R.)
- 4. For love of my brethren and friends I say: 'Peace upon you!'
 For love of the house of the Lord I will ask for your good. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 13:11-14

The time has come, our salvation is near.

You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon – let us give up all the things we prefer to do under the cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Ps 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 24:37-44

Stay awake, you must be ready.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left, of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left.

'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

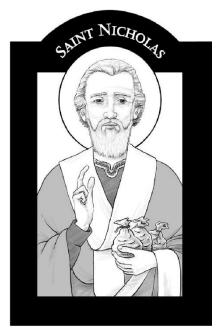
Our Lord loved to unfurl the scroll of the Prophet Isaiah in his local synagogue. The poetic image of swords being hammered into ploughshares reverberated into his renouncing violence against the Roman occupying army in his own time. When will this picture come true for all human beings for all time?

Only God knows! We don't know any more than we know when a burglar might target our home. But our ignorance of God's timetable is no excuse for being fatalistic and sleepy. We have our own span of life providing the timetable for our own contribution to the hammering of swords into ploughshares.

Recent Popes, especially St John Paul II, have taken up this theme for our times, teaching more restrictive criteria for using armed force, even dropping the term 'just war' to very small print in the Catechism.

We could pause for a moment to pray to be awake to our opportunities to shape society in the light of the vision of Isaiah and the practice of Jesus the Prince of Peace.

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t Nicholas was a 4th century bishop of Myra in Turkey and little is known about his life other than myths and legends. One such story tells of St Nicholas giving three young women a bag of gold each for their marriage dowries, in order to save them from prostitution. And in another, he is said to have brought back to life three boys who had been murdered. In the low countries of Europe, his popularity as a patron of children led to the custom of giving children presents on his feast day. Then later, Dutch Protestants living in North America combined this custom with the Nordic legend of a magician who rewarded good children with presents and punished those who were naughty. This new super-legend gave rise to the much beloved Santa Claus.



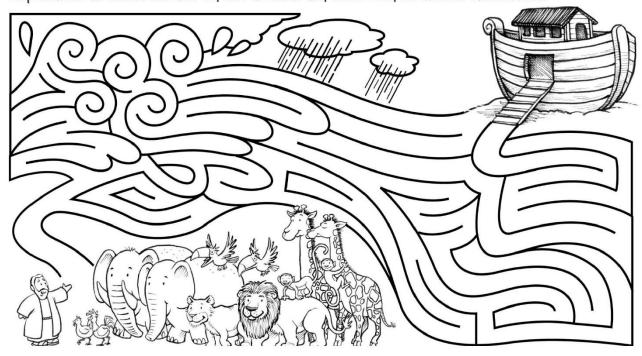
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Try to find these words:

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Help Noah and the animals find their way onto the ark so they can be ready for the flood when it comes.





KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

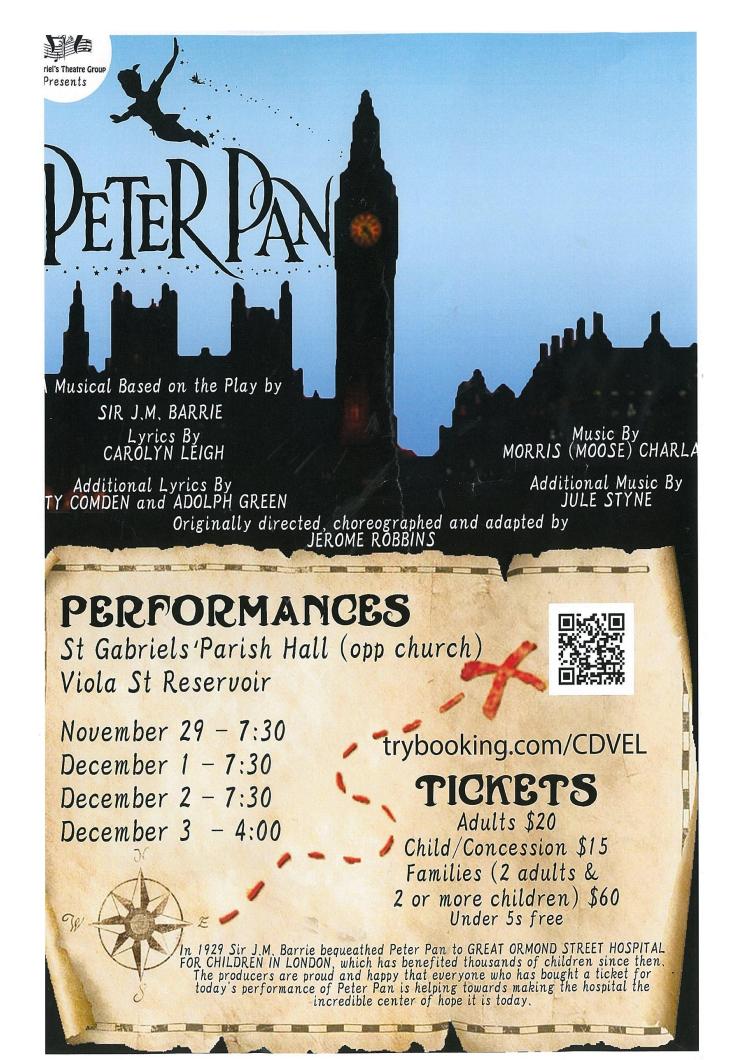
Email: oshc.kingsbury.ps@education.vic.gov.au Telephone: 9462 2354

With so many rainy days this fortnight, we've drawn from our repertoire of indoor active play and games. There's been rounds of indoor soccer and dodgeball over in the sports room, and on Tuesday we used equipment from around the OSHC room to make a big obstacle course; complete with a tunnel, scooter boards and foam blocks. As you can tell by the photo, it put everyone, including our leader Zachary, in a crazy mood!

We've also made good use of our circus equipment lately, and it has been awesome seeing skills develop so quickly. For example, Thanh can roll the flowersticks up and down his arms, and Nhi is now able to walk on the high stilts after only a few sessions of practise!

Christmas will be here before we know it, so we've already started to decorate our room and think of all the Christmassy art and craft activities we'd like to try. We're also seeking expressions of interest to determine whether to run an extra day of care on Wednesday the 21st of December. If the interest and need is sufficient, this will be our annual Christmas Party, with yummy Christmas food, fun games and more! Please indicate your interest via email or the form on the OSHC front table.

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| BREAKFAST | TOAST AND CEREAL | FRUIT SMOOTHIES | TOAST AND CEREAL | OMELETTES | TOAST AND CEREAL |
| AFTERNOON TEA | CHICKEN AND SALAD WRAPS | CHICKEN CURRY | YOGURT ICY POLES | ROAST POTATOES | CHEESE TOASTIES |
| ACTIVITY OPTION 1 | COOKING: ORANGE AND CRANBERRY ROCK CAKES | DRAWING: SURPRISE FOLDED DRAWINGS | CRAFT: MINION MAKING | COOKING: BAKED SAMOSAS | CRAFT: MAKE YOUR OWN STORY STONES |
| ACTIVITY OPTION 2 | HANDBALL | OBSTACLE COURSES | FOOT GOLF | NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT | PAPER PLANE COMPETITION |
| FREE PLAY IDEAS | PLAY SCRABBLE OR BOWLING, DRAW A BIRD'S EYE VIEW MAP, GO BUG CATCHING, LIST YOUR TOP 10 SONGS TO ADD TO THE OSHC PLAYLIST | | | | |





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