

OLW NEWS 2022

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Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to all the 'dads' who attended our Father's Day Breakfast last Friday morning. We had a fantastic turnout for the breakfast and it was great to see so many 'dads' make the time to come along to be there with their children and join in some fun.

Many thanks also to our P & F for organising and running the Father's Day Stall on Thursday.

DISTRICT SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Boys and Girls Indoor Soccer teams on their performances in the district tournament last Friday. Both teams showed outstanding teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day, with our girls finishing 2nd and our boys finishing 1st. Well done to all players!

The rescheduled date for the Year 3/4 Basketball Tournament is this Friday, September 9. Permission forms and details were sent home with the selected students today. Parents are welcome to attend and support the teams.

NAPLAN

Naplan reports arrived at schools late on Friday afternoon. These will be unboxed and the individual student reports will be sent home with the students tomorrow.

As a school, we have continued to perform at a very high level. Overall, OLW continues to perform well above the State & National average in all areas. In fact, 2022 saw our students rise to another new level by once again achieving the school's best performance in Naplan since its inception in 2008!

PREP 2023 INFORMATION NIGHT

A Prep 2023 Information Night for families who have accepted a position for next year will be held this Wednesday, September 7, commencing at 7.00pm.

P & F PASTA FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who supported our Pasta. Deliveries are planned for tomorrow between 3.00 – 4.00pm so that families can collect their order with their children at the end of the school day.

TERM 3 & 4 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Our next Closure Day for Term 3 will be held next Monday, September 12. We will

be holding interviews onsite from 8.30am – 1.00pm and online from 2.00pm – 7.00pm. Booking details went out two weeks ago and are included again in this week's newsletter.

Term 4 will have two Closure Days. The first Closure Day will be Monday October 3, the first day of Term 4. On this day the staff will completing First Aid Training incorporating CPR, Anaphylaxis and Asthma Training. The second day will be Monday October 31, the day before the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. On this day staff will be working on our Assessment & Reporting Documentation and our PLP's for NCCD students. OSH Care will offer a program on these days if sufficient families are interested in accessing the program.

DISVISION ATHLETICS

The Division Athletics will be held on Thursday, September 8, at Meadowglen Athletics Stadium. Permission forms for students who have made it through to this level of competition will go home today.

TEAM COLOURS & HOT LUINCH DAY

The SRC is organising our Wear Your Team Colours Day for Thursday, September 15. We will be asking all children to bring a gold coin donation. Money raised will be used to support Aussie Kids living with cancer.

Students will be able to come to school wearing their favourite sports team colours from any code (e.g. Collingwood- black and white, Melbourne City – blue and white, etc). Children can also wear their own sporting club uniform. The P & F are organising a Hot Lunch Day as part of the celebration. Ordering details will be going home with your child today.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that 'having bigger fish to fry' means 'to have more important things to do.

Our phrase for this week is:

'grit your teeth'

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





Year 5/6 Indoor Soccer Teams





PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LADY OF THE WAY'S



RAFFLE DONATION DRIVE

ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED UNTIL 30TH NOVEMBER

Ideas of Donations:

Kids toys Stationary Lego

Candles

Jewellery

Beauty products

Vouchers for:

Hair

Beauty

Café

Lego

Retail Restaurant Entertainment/Experiences Movie

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF MONDAY-FRIDAY AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE DURING SCHOOL TERM.

DONATED GOODS WILL MAKE UP THE PRIZES FOR THE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



PLEASE CONTACT SAM/MARIA ON 0419 562 569





Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents.

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held on **Monday September 12**. We will be using a dual mode for the interviews, with **Interviews will be held ONSITE from 8.30am until 1.00pm and ONLINE from 2.00pm until 7.00pm**. All bookings will receive a Google Meet Link in their booking confirmation email, but please ignore the link if you are attending the onsite session in the morning.

Bookings can be made through the School Interviews tab on the SkoolBag main page, or you can go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au to enter the School Event code shown below.

School event code

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Go

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code

Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.









Before you click finish, make sure that you select 'email booking information' so that the link will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited on each day. If a teacher feels that the interview requires further discussion, they will make alternative arrangements with you.

Parents can change their interview bookings any time prior to the closing date by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.

It is important that the student is present at the interview and also involved in the discussion. However, we are aware that some parents may not be at home at the time of the online interview, so having their child with them may not always be possible. If you are in this situation, please make sure that you speak with your child when you are at home and celebrate their learning and successes.



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

Little Athetics is back at Diamond Valley

Come & Try Days

Warm Up Round 1 10 Sept 8.30-11.30am Warm Up Round 2 17 Sept 8.30-11.30am

Find out more:

Bundoora Little Athletics Club bundooralac@gmail.com Call 0400 049 119

or register online at www.lavic.com.au/membership





HAVIE A BLAST

Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast

It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities, whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard Cricket star!

Bundoora Park CC Woolworths Cricket Blast Bundoora Park Oval Snake Gully Drive Bundoora. Saturday Morning 9am -10am ages 6-9 Boys and Girls. Register your interest bundooraparkcc@gmail.com or join at Play Cricket Bundoora Park Cricket Club.

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

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NETBALL AT THE STARS

COME AND JOIN THE KEON PARK STARS FOR **DUR FIRST JUNIOR NETBALL TEAM IN THE** NFNL JUNIOR NETBALL COMPETITION

*Wednesday night Junior Netball competition at Mill Park **Basketball Stadium commencing November 2022**

*Looking for girls and boys aged 10-13 of all abilities

*Be part of history with the first KPS Junior Netball team! *Make new friends and develop the skills of Netball



SCAN THE QR CODE NOW TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN JOINING THE TEAM!





CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION keonparkstars@gmail.com















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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

Welcome to you all.

Entrance Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;

treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Communion Antiphon: Like the deer that yearns for running streams,

so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

WARMLY WELCOME FR. TRAC NGUYEN

We welcome Fr Trac Nguyen into our Lady of the Way 's Parish family as he assumes his new role this week on September 7. Fr Trac comes to us from the Parishes of Camberwell, Balwyn Deepdene and Surrey Hills Wattle Park in Melbourne's east, where he has served as Assistant Priest in these pParishes.

Dear Friends, as Fr. Trac Nguyen begins his priestly ministry here. I would like to ask you to keep him in your daily prayers and support. Let us warmly welcome him.

CONGRATULATIONS ON FATHER'S DAY



Dear Fathers & Grandfathers,

This Sunday is Father's Day, a day where we celebrate the special males in our lives who give us all the love and support we need to grow and flourish. I would like to wish all the Dads and Grandfathers a very Happy Father's Day. May your day be filled with love and peace, joy and happiness of time with your children.

The Wisdom of the Church: Fatherhood

*Every family needs a father - a father who shares in his family's joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children and offers them firm quidance and love." - Pope Francis

- *In revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God, a man is called upon to ensure the harmonious and united development of all the members of the family. Pope St John Paul II
- *To the good father and brave man, good and bad luck are like his right and left hand. He uses both. St Catherine of Siena
- *A father who is a man of prayer is capable of everything. St Vincent de Paul
- *For a father's love to be real, it must cost-it must hurt-it must empty a man of self. St Teresa of Calcutta

FATHER'S DAY ANNUAL APPEAL

Dear Parishioners, this weekend we will celebrate Father's Day. Every year on Father's Day, there is a special collection for the Priests Retirement Foundation, which assists with the housing and day-to-day living costs of all the retired priests in Melbourne Archdiocese. Please give generously to assist our former parish priests who are now retired. There will be a LIVING COLLECTION on this weekend for this special cause. Thank you so much for your generosity.

New Priests at OLW:

Fr Trac will be assistant priest at OLW commencing from 7th Sep this year. Let us keep him in our prayers.

Thanks to all the priests who are looking after OLW, Kingsbury and we welcome them in our Kingsbury way. Especially, we, our community of OLW, welcome Fr Denis Stanley, who celebrates masses and baptism this weekend.

Sat 3rd Sept: 6pm – Fr Denis Stanley

Sun 4th Sept: 8am and 10am – Fr Denis Stanley

There will be weekday mass from Tuesday – Friday at 10am. Let us pray together and enjoy a morning tea after each Mass.

Farewell: Fr Terry's thank you and Farewell to be held on the 6th November after 10am Mass, with a BBQ lunch (simply providing sausages). – Tony and Liwa to check the hall will be available, checking with Kevin for how the school would like to join in.

Morning tea: A thank you morning tea for Dorothy O'Connor will be held on 2nd Oct. It will be after the 10am Mass on Sunday in the foyer.

Leadership meeting: Next meeting will be Friday 2/9/22. Any suggestions can be left in the marked box.

Tickets: Father's Day raffle tickets are now available. Tickets are \$1.00ea. Thanks for your support.

Eucharistic Ministers:

3rd Sep: 6pm Kath Zanini. 4th Sep: 8am Gerard Dowling 10am Sue 10th Sep: 6pm Jim Conway. 11th Sep:8am Martina Dowling. 10am Maria

Readers:

3rd Sep: 6pm Elizabeth Becker 4th Sep: 8am Gerard Dowling 10am Angelina Crupi 10th Sep: 6pm Gabriel Becker. 11th Sep: 8am Martina Dowling. 10am Wendy Theuissen

Fr. Joe Dong Tran Parish Administrator

The Living Word

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

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First Reading Wis 9:13-18

Who can comprehend the will of God?

What man can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the

for a perishable body presses down the soul,

and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.

It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth,

laborious to know what lies within our reach:

who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?

As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1

(R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

- You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. (R.)
- You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning.
 In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. (R.)
- Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. (R.)
- 4. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

Second Reading Phlm 9-10, 12-17

Receive him, not as a slave anymore, but as a very dear brother.

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him - I could say - a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

Gospel Acclamation Ps 118:135

Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 14:25-33

All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.



Reflection by Nick Brodie

A common thread that runs through this week's readings is the passing of time. We are told that God's intentions transcend and outlast ours, that our lives are short and our bodies dust. But none of this is cause for worry so much as a reality check, a reminder that we are all Created Beings living within a wider Creation. An elderly St Paul speaks of deprivation 'for a time' before turning his attention to human relationships and eternal hopes, reminding us that the Resurrection for which we hope is Creation renewed in Communion in Christ.

While we are celebrating the Season of Creation, such Scripture therefore also reminds us that Creation's 'season' is eternal. This helps us make sense of this week's seemingly troubling Gospel passage where Jesus speaks of 'hating' loved ones, even 'hating' our own lives, and His insistence that we give up all our possessions. Jesus' point is that our relationships with people and things should be part of a bigger, longer picture, and that our approach towards Creation should not be possessive. Your mother is God's Creation. Your life is God's. Your possessions really belong to God. Which then begs the question: Do you approach Creation unselfishly?

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he Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a feast that commemorates the birthday of Jesus' mother. Even though Mary's birth is not recorded in the scriptures, it is mentioned in the Apocryphal writings from the second century, the Protoevangelium of James and is even mentioned in Islamic scripture. Her parents are named as Saint Anne and Saint Joachim and tradition places Mary's birthplace in Jerusalem. The feast has been celebrated since the fifth century — on September 8 in the Roman Calendar.

Love

Find the path to God



Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



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