



OLW NEWS 2023

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Dear Parents,

It feels like the year is going by so quickly and it's hard to believe that this is the last week of Term 3. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, students and parents at OLW who have assisted me in the role of Acting Principal. There have been so many achievements in Term 3. First Eucharist Sacrament, Parent Teacher Interviews, Disco, Father's Day Breakfast and it was so lovely to welcome the Prep 2024 students and their families into our community last week. We look forward to the beginning of our Prep 2024 Orientation sessions in Term 4.

I thank and appreciate the dedication of our staff who work extremely hard for our students. Now it's time to look forward to a well-deserved relaxing holiday. Enjoy your break, recharge and come back refreshed on Monday October 2nd. Wishing you a peaceful and enjoyable holiday.

WEDDING BELLS

This week we congratulate Miss Melanie Kent who will be having the first 2 weeks of term 4 off in preparation for her wedding to Jason. Everyone at OLW wishes Mel and Jason all the best for your day and future. Ms Christine Moore will replace Ms Melanie Kent on Wednesday – Friday for the first 2 weeks of Term 4.



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to parents and staff for undertaking Parent Teacher Interviews last week. We work in partnership with parents, students and staff and it is productive to ensure we meet regularly to discuss your child's progress and new goals that students can work towards in Term 4. If you have not had or made a Parent Teacher Interview your child's teacher will call you to arrange one next week.

DIVISION ATHLETICS

On Thursday 7th at the Division Athletics event, our students delivered exceptional results, achieving numerous personal best performances, and witnessing many students advance to the next level.



The following students have earned their place in the Regional competition:

- Oliver R: 800m, 200m, High Jump, and Circular Relay
- Mingchen: Long Jump and Circular Relay
- Zara H: Triple Jump and Circular Relay
- 9/10 Year old Boys Circular Relay Team: Benji, Marcus, Mingchen, and Gabriel
- 9/10 year old girls Circular Relay Team: Sophie, Madison, Gabriella, and Zara
- 11-year-old boys Circular Relay Team: Philip, Patrick, Ruben, and Oliver.

Our competitors displayed outstanding performances, and we take immense pride in their teamwork and unwavering dedication. We eagerly anticipate supporting them at the Regional competition.



SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Just a reminder that today is a school closure day. The teachers will deepen their teaching skills of Daily Reviews, Explicit and Direct Instruction. This day is facilitated by Dr Lorraine Hammond. The teaching staff will be offsite for this professional development; however, the office staff will be in attendance if you require anything.



Shaping Minds

The science of learning meets the art of teaching

FURNITURE OFFER

Please see the photos attached and if you would like to reserve any of the furniture, please speak with Kathy Pullen or Rosemary Keppel and we will reserve these items for you. We will arrange a pick up day for you to take these away.

All furniture not taken from under the hall will be removed during our Working Bee on Friday 13th October 3:30pm – 5:30pm.

HOT FOOD LUNCH DAY

Our Hot Food Lunch is on Thursday 14th September. All order forms and money has been collected and the hot dogs and pies have been brought and are ready to be cooked. Thank you to the Parents and Friends who are volunteering to cook on Thursday with extra help from our Learning Support Officers.



acceptance form. If you are having issues with the Operoo app, please contact the school office and we can assist you. The swimming lessons will take place at the following venue: YMCA Leisure City, 41 - 53 Miller Street, Epping.

Swimming Dates: October 3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th, 17th, 19th, 24th and 26th (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Swimming Times:

9:45 - 10:35: Year 1/2M

10:35 - 11:25: Year 1/2S

11:25 - 12:15: Prep

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

The last day of term 3 Friday 15th September will be our annual Wear

Fight Cancer
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FOOTY
COLOURS
DAY!

Your Team Colours Day. Fight Cancer Foundation's Footy Colours Day is a national fundraising event in September where thousands of Australians come together to show their support for kids with cancer. The students can wear their team colours on this day. Again, this year we are asking for a gold coin donation and we will donate the money raised to the Fight Childhood Cancer Foundation.

BOOKWEEK PRODUCTION

This Tuesday 12th September our students will attend a Book Week Production of *Frank's Red Hat* by Sean Avery in the school hall.



The Prep and Yr 1/2s will get to join in with the performance of the adaptation of *Frank's Red Hat* by Sean Avery. They have already created a face mask in art but the students can also bring their favourite hat or beanie for the meerkat production.

The Prep-2 production will begin at 9:15am and the Yr 3-6 production will begin at 10:15am.

SWIMMING TERM 4 P-2

Students in Years Prep to 2 will begin their swimming lessons during Term 4. Attendance at these swimming lessons is mandatory for all children as part of our Physical Education Program. The cost of swimming lessons is already covered within the Levy Payment.



If your child is unable to attend swimming lessons, we require a medical certificate to be provided to the school office. Please make sure that your child's Operoo Medical profile is up-to-date and that you have signed the electronic

Enjoy your week!

Allison Luff & Huong Lamont

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that the word of the week, '**mentor**' means, *an experienced and trusted mentor.*

PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Our phrase of the week this week is: '**you can't win together, if you don't work together**'. Find out its meaning and see if you can add this phrase to your vocabulary over the next week.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday September 11th
School Closure Day

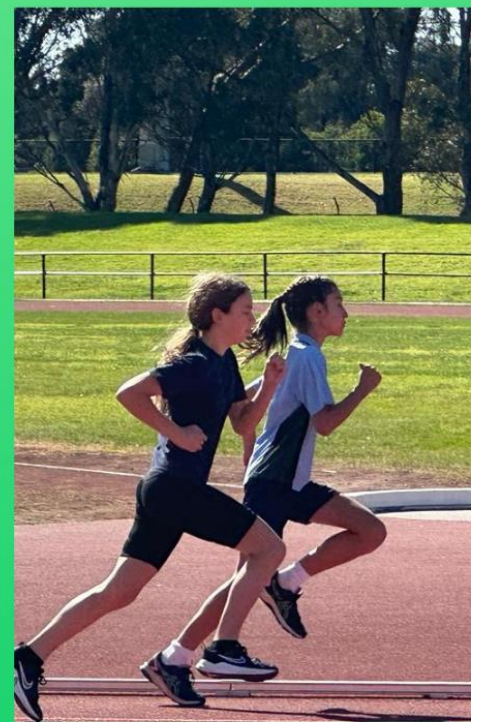
Tuesday September 12th
9:15am – Book Week Incursion P-2
10:15am – Book Week Incursion 3-6

Wednesday September 13th
Specialist Classes

Thursday September 14th
Hot Food Day
Life Education Incursion P-2

Friday September 15th
Footy Fun Day
1pm – School Finishes

Division Athletics



LITTLE ATHS

AT PRESTON RESERVOIR



SEASON STARTS SAT OCT 7

Register now at lavic.com.au

SATURDAY MORNINGS 8:30AM

📍 Located at Edwardes Lake Park

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- For all kids aged 5-16
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FOR
CHILDREN
AGED
5-10 YRS

Duration: 8 Weeks

When: **Tuesdays**
Oct 17 - Dec 12

Thursdays
Oct 19 - Dec 7

Wednesday
Oct 18 - Dec 6

Saturdays
Oct 14 - Dec 9

Times: **Weekdays**
4.15 - 5.00pm
5.10 - 5.55pm

Saturdays
9.15 - 10.00am
10.05 - 10.50am

Cost: **\$85 + BV rego**
(includes basketball for new participants)

Where: **Macleod YMCA**



SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER



Registration & further info at
banyulehawks.com.au

FURNITURE OFFER

Student Chairs



Speaker



Tray trolley on wheels



Filing Cabinet



Coffee Table



Foam Mat



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WE'RE WEARING OUR FOOTY COLOURS ON: Friday 15th September 2023

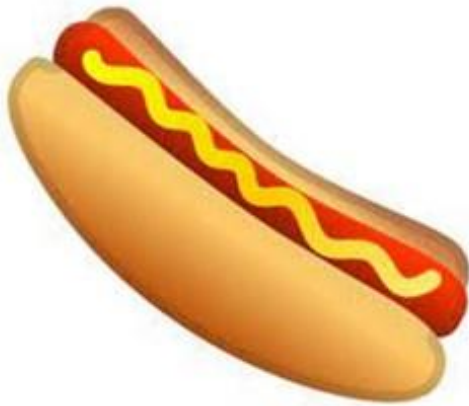


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HOT FOOD DAY

Thursday 14th September



Hot Dog \$3.50



Meat Pie \$3.50

Child's name: _____ Class: _____



Number of Hot Dogs

Sauce Yes / No



Number of Meat Pies

Sauce Yes / No

Total: _____

Orders need to be in by Wednesday 6th September
Please include payment with your child's order form
Please provide correct amount as no change will be given
Late orders will not be accepted

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New Weekend Mass Time for both OLW and Holy Name

Both communities of OLW and Holy Name have supported the new weekend Mass Times. This change will be effected from **Saturday/Sunday 5th -6th August 2023**. Mass times will be as per roster, on the door and in the bulletin.

- Saturday Night: 6:00pm at Our Lady of the Way
- Sunday Morning: 9:00am at Our Lady of the Way
- Sunday Morning: 10:30am at Holy Name
- Sunday Afternoon: 4:00pm at Holy Name (Vietnamese)

Weekday Mass Times

The following 3 weeks, mass times are as follows:

- Our Lady of the Way: Wednesday and Friday at 10:00am
- OLW Communion Service: Tuesday and Thursday 10:00am
- Holy Name: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9:00am

Baptisms and Marriages by appointment: Please ring 0488 020 364

Welcome to you all.

Entrance Antiphon [Psalm 118:137, 124](#)

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Communion Antiphon [Cf Psalm 41:2-3](#)

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.

Newsletter information 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 10th and 11th of September 2023

A Reflection- Journeying with the life-giving word of God

Let's reflect back to parable of the mustard seed: the seed that is scattered in various environments is an image of God's active and live giving word. It produces a crop in every setting, even if the setting is not receptive to what is sown. Life will find a way, and God's word is life.

This life-giving word of God became the living person of Jesus. To hear his words, and to know his life, is to locate the path for our own lives that will bring us to completion. This is why Jesus breathed on his disciples after the resurrection and said to them: Receive the Holy Spirit.

The word of Christ is the breath of the Holy Spirit. The words spoken out of God's breath are these: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, goodness and reverence of the Lord. We received them at our Confirmation. And the crops that these words might produce in us are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, service, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. God's breath is not wasteful; God's words are active.

How are God's words active and growing in us? Do we receive them into a well-watered heart? Are we listeners of His words, spoken in the life of Jesus as life for us? Will we be doers of the Word, as St James directed, or are we drowning out God's word by the noise around us?

Mary heard the word of God and said yes to it, allowing God's Word to then grown within her. Might we be like Mary, our Mother and fellow pilgrim, welcoming God's word into us, and journeying on the path towards life in Christ. So let us pick up the Word of God and journey with it, knowing that God's word, when spoken into your lives, will produce an abundance of crops.

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli.

New Parish Priest Appointed

We welcome Fr John O'Connor as our new appointed Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury and Holy Name East Preston. We are thrilled and extend the warmest of welcomes to Fr John as he begins his journey with us. We are blessed to have him here and we eagerly anticipate the wonderful journey of faith and fellowship that lies ahead.

Aging and Awakening: God's Surprising Gift

We have been fortunate to have Sr Kerin lead us in Scripture to reflect on the journey of our later life. A group of parishioners have continued to gather in support of each other with a cup of tea and discussion. Please join us if you are free for the next fortnightly session after the 10am mass: Friday 22nd of September.

Parish Suggestion Box

A white suggestion box has been placed in the church foyer. If parishioners have any concerns or questions, please feel free to write a message and place it in the box or reach out to a member of the Parish Leadership Team (PLT).

Columban Calendars 2024

The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. 2024 marks the 102nd edition. They are now available in the foyer for purchase.

New Rosters

New Rosters for Readers and Eucharist Ministers (6pm and 9am masses) are available in the foyer.

Eucharistic Ministers:

09th Sep: 6pm J Conway & G Tombs

10th Sep: 9am K Reyes & C Olpenda

16th Sep: 6pm K Zanini & J Conway

17th Sep: 9am Martina & Gerard Dowling

Readers:

09th Sep: 6pm Bill Tombes

10th Sep: 9am Martina Dowling

16th Sep: 6pm Jenny Glover

17th Sep: 9am Angelina Crupi

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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

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

10 September 2023

First Reading Ez 33:7-9

If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2.6-9. R. v.8

*(R.) O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.*

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R.)

Second Reading Rom 13:8-10

Love is the fulfilment of the Law.

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your

fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;

and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

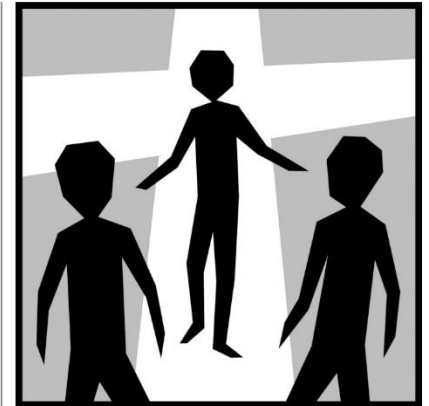
Gospel Mt 18:15-20

If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'



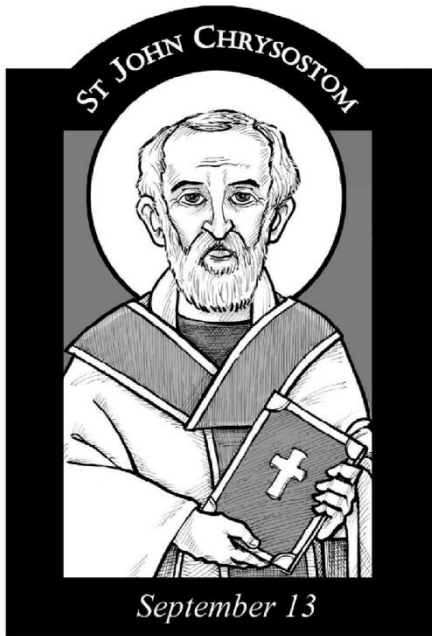
Reflection by Nick Brodie

This Gospel is clearly about becoming part of team Jesus. There's the bit about gathering in twos and threes to find agreement about what we – including Jesus – want or need. Then we (the Greek 'you' is plural) are told we can jointly bind and loose, literally from the ground up.

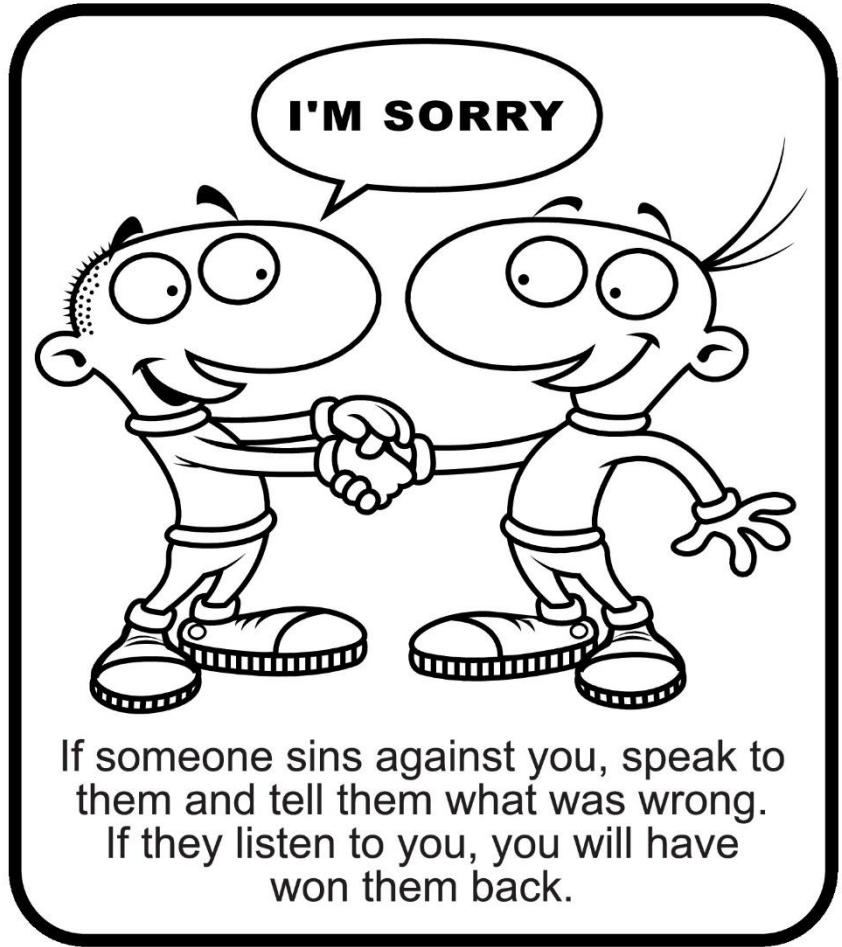
This is, therefore, a profoundly synodal passage. It's an instruction manual for dealing with the messy realities in which the Church sometimes finds itself, and a reminder of the importance of community. There is even a plan for dealing with the odd recalcitrant brother who just won't listen! Jesus' key takeaway is about persistence and working together.

In our own times, where there is lots of scope for collective action on important issues, Jesus' frequent mention of 'earth' resonates. We are called to be the salt of the earth, a grounded people whose decisions can have heavenly effects.

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St John Chrysostom was born in Antioch in 347 AD and was raised by his widowed mother. After receiving the best education available, he became a monk and lived an austere life in the mountains. He returned to Antioch eight years later to become a deacon and eventually was ordained a priest in 386 AD. St John became a famous preacher and commentator on the Gospels of Matthew and John and the Epistles of Paul. In 397 AD, Emperor Arcadius chose St John to become the Archbishop of Constantinople. He was outspoken in his attempts to reform the corrupt morals of the court, clergy and people. As a result of this he made many enemies, who conspired to have him removed as Archbishop and sent into exile. In the West he is known as one of the Four Greek Doctors of the church.



Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



- church
- go
- listen
- private
- refuse
- Scriptures
- sin
- true
- two
- unbeliever
- witnesses
- wrong

W I T N E S S E S I Z G M C F D
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