



OLW NEWS 2023

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Dear Parents,

There have been a few concerns in regards to buying new school uniforms from the Belgravia Apparel/Buxwear store in Settlement Road. I have been advised that new stock has arrived and is in stock. More hats including size 57, a restock of sports tops in all teams and other items that parents have been looking for.

This is a reminder that the P&F have done an amazing job in setting up the Second Hand Uniform stall. If your children have grown out of uniforms please consider donating the uniform to the office and these uniforms can be sold to families who require them.

As the Grade 6's finish, the Uniform Shop will welcome any school bags or uniforms in good condition that can be resold to be left at the office.

YEAR 5 YARNING CONFERENCE



The Year 5 students attended the Darebin Schools NAIDOC Yarning Conference on Tuesday October 10, 2023 at Bundoora

Park Farm. The students loved the day listening to Aboriginal Elders, participating in a smoking ceremony and learning about our First Nations People. Please see the attached review of the day written by our Year 5 FIRE Carriers.



SWIMMING TERM 4 P-2

Swimming lessons continue on Tuesday and Thursday this week. *Swimming Dates:* 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



INTERSCHOOL SPORTS TERM 4

Year 5/6 Interschool Sports will begin this Friday 20th October for OLW students. OLW is hosting bat tennis and rounders competition. Cricket will still be offsite at Donath Reserve.

FITNESS-A-THON

It has come to that time of the year for Mrs Lucy Van Ballegooij to organise our yearly 'athon' fundraiser. This year the theme is fitness and students are encouraged to dress in a fitness theme of the '80s. The fitness-athon will take place on Wednesday 25th October. The letter and sponsorship form is attached to this newsletter. The 'athon has become a highlight of the school year at OLW and all of our students love to perform and participate in this day.



WORKING BEE

Thank you to the parents and staff who dedicated their time and effort during last Friday's working bee. Thanks to your collective

hard work, we successfully cleared a significant amount of clutter and old furniture from beneath the hall, completely filling the skip. Moreover, we also cleaned and replenished the sand in the long jump pit and children's play area, ensuring our students can fully enjoy these spaces during their



playtime. Your outstanding community spirit shines through, and we extend my heartfelt thanks once again.



REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our students who competed in the Regional Athletics last Wednesday 11th October. Thank you to the parents who arranged to have their children driven to and dropped off for their events. Everyone competed to the best of their ability.



Congratulations to Mingchen who came second in his long jump event. Mingchen will be going through to the next level, State Track and Field Championships for Under 10 Long Jump. Well done Mingchen!

GARDEN CLUB NEWS: WINTER VEGETABLE HARVEST

Earlier this year, our Garden Club members planted some winter vegetables.



While we faced a minor setback due to some pesky snails nibbling on a few seedlings, we're excited to share our latest harvest with you. From the surviving plants, we've grown silverbeet, kale, beetroot, lettuce, cabbage, spring onion and parsley. Additionally, our potatoes from last year continue to thrive in the soil, promising a delicious yield ahead!

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday October 16th

3:00pm – Assembly

Tuesday October 17th

9:30am – 11:00am – 2024 Prep Orientation

9:45am – 10:35am – 1/2M Swimming

10:35-11:25am – 1/2S Swimming

11:25am – 12:15pm – Prep Swimming

1:10pm - Zooper Dooper Icy Pole Sales

3:30pm – After School Sports - Soccer

Wednesday 18th

Specialist Classes

Thursday October 19th

9:45am – 10:35am – 1/2M Swimming

10:35-11:25am – 1/2S Swimming

11:25am – 12:15pm – Prep Swimming

1:10pm - Zooper Dooper Icy Pole Sales

Friday October 20th

5/6 Interschool Sports

1:10pm – Art Club/Library

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that the word of the week, **'serendipity'**, means the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way.

PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Our phrase of the week this week is: **'actions speak louder than words'**. Find out its meaning and see if you can add this word to your vocabulary over the next week.

Enjoy your week!

Allison Luff & Huong Lamont



2023 Yarning Conference - Year 5 Review

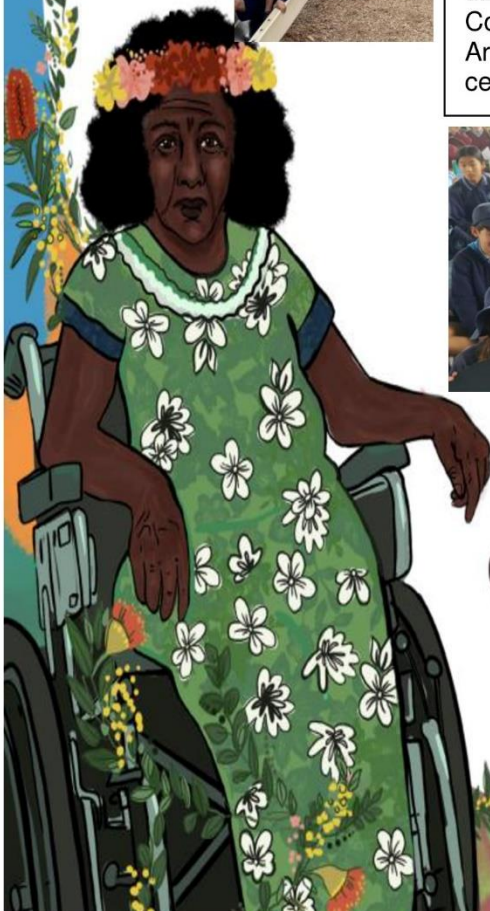
After arriving at Bundoora Farm, we experienced a wonderful opening ceremony to start the Conference. Sarah, the co-founder of Clothing the gaps who talked about her company and how she sells merchandise with strong meanings to do with truth, treaty, and having a voice, and Lena, a member of the Wurundjeri community, talked to us about the Naidoc theme this year: *For Our Elders*. The Elders told us about their stories and why they were inspired to do their job.

Afterwards we were guided to our first workshop and we planted wild flowers and greenery that Aboriginals use on a daily basis. Meanwhile, the other group went to Auntie Cathy's workshop where they talked about Auntie Cathy's culture and the Aboriginal painting with rocks and water.

Finally, during the closing ceremony Sarah and Lena looked at our posters before finishing off with an honour walk while chanting 'Always was, always will be, aboriginal land!' We ended with singing the Colour of your jumper song by Uncle Archie Roach and watched the smoking ceremony.



For Our Elders





Interview with Sarah Sheridan:

What has clothing the gaps taught you?

Resilience and agility. Sometimes if you want to get something done you have to do it yourself.

What change are you striving to make?

To promote aborigines through style, fashion and clothing.

If you could go back to your past self what advice would you give?

Trust yourself and you can do it.

What inspired you to start clothing the gaps?

There was an opportunity, so I took it.

What's your favourite quote on your merch?

No room for racism.

What would you say to children that want to make a change?

You don't have to wait to be an adult to make a change.

What makes you happy to teach young children about aborigines history and culture during the yarning conference?

As a non-aboriginal person I think it's important to learn and teach people more about the land we're living on.

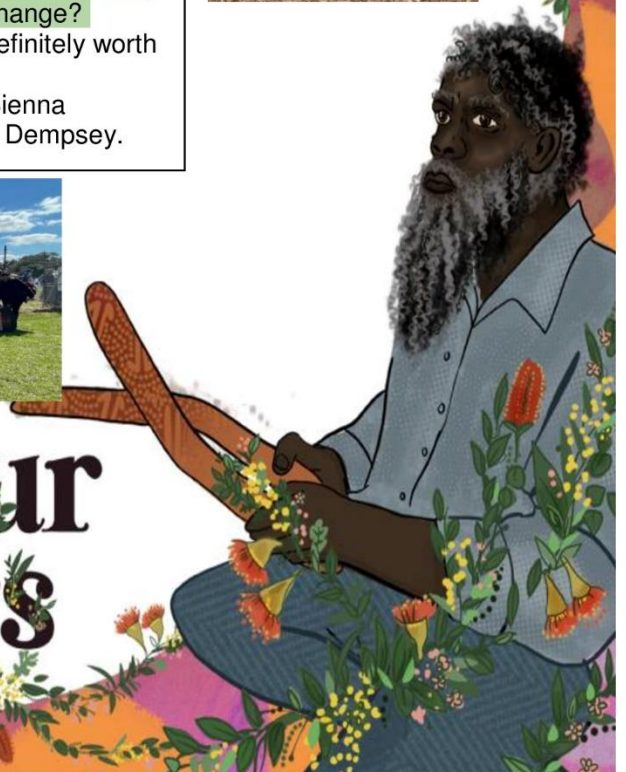
What's the one thing you have learnt during your journey of fighting for a change?

It is not always easy but it is definitely worth it!

Interviewed by Mia Salanitri, Sienna Pedraza Mahecha and Chiara Dempsey.



For Our Elders





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Fitness -Athon 2023

On **Wednesday the 25th of October 2023** all students will be participating in the Our Lady of the Way School **FITNESS-ATHON**. During the course of the day, students will be involved in fitness-oriented activities.

Mrs Van Ballegooy has been integrating a fitness focus into Physical Education sessions. Mrs Van Ballegooy has been working with the Year Six students to practise more complex skills and dance routines. Particular skills improve co-ordination, timing, control and overall motor skill development. Students from Prep to Year Five had the opportunity to audition for the special performance, highlighting a variety of different skills.

This year our "Athon" is a major fundraiser for Our Lady of the Way. All students will receive a sponsor sheet and we encourage each student to source sponsorship for their participation in the Fitness-Athon. Sponsorship forms are required to be returned to school by Friday the 27th of October 2023.

Students may come dressed in 80's clothing, this can be fitness oriented or party wear! Have fun with this!

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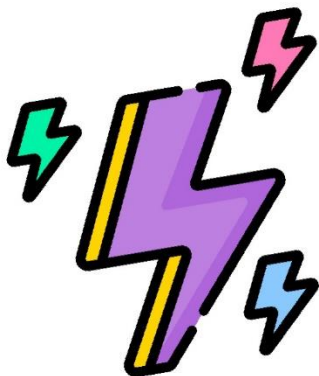
- All children who raise over \$20 will receive a small prize.
- A Fitness athon Medallion to one student in each year class, that raised money, and have done their best in P.E throughout the fitness-athon focus, whilst showing enjoyment.
- The two highest fundraisers will receive a \$50 Coles/Myer Gift Card each.
- -Points for each house for raising money.

Parents are invited to join your child/ren on this special day and particularly in the Year 6 80's Fitness-athon performance/ special performers showcase!

Further details including a timetable of the day are still to come!

Happy fitness-ing and happy
sponsorship!
Thank you.

Mrs Van Ballegooy
Physical Education





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FITNESS-ATHON SPONSOR SHEET

STUDENT NAME:

CLASS:

HOUSE:



NAME OF SPONSOR	AMOUNT SPONSORED	PAID
Total amount of sponsorship money gained		

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New Weekend Mass Time for both OLW and Holy Name

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: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 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 Psalm 129:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Communion Cf Psalm 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry,

but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Newsletter Information 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 14th and 15th of October

SAVE THE DATE! Night of the Witnesses 22 November 2023, 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Aid to the Church in Need invites you to an evening of prayer, testimony, song, adoration and reflection to honour the witness of twelve recent Christian martyrs and to stand in solidarity with Christians all over the world who are suffering persecution for their faith in Jesus Christ. Archbishop Peter Comensoli will preside and His Beatitude, Patriarch Joseph Absi of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church will be one of the international guest speakers who will share personal testimony of persecution for the faith.

We hope you will join us. For more information please visit: www.aidtochurch.org/notw

Parish Luncheon

Monthly Parish Lunch at Summerhill Hotel on Wednesday 25th October at 12 Noon. Please put your name on the list for numbers in the Foyer. See Margaret Barnard for further details.

Marriage Anniversaries

On Sunday 22 October 2023, 11am, at St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne

Couples and their families are invited to join the celebration of the annual Marriage Anniversary Mass. Couples who register and are celebrating the following anniversaries — 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th or 40 years and above — will receive a commemorative certificate.

Register by Sunday 15 October: trybooking.com/CLKRB

Collections for the weekend of 1st and 8th of October (fortnightly)

We thank you for your ongoing contributions and generous support.

1st Collection: \$1485.50

2nd Collection: \$1201.00

A big thank you to our three fortnightly counters.

Church Volunteers

Thank you to our parishioners who continue to volunteer and support the parish: Readers, Ministers, Collectors and Counters, setting up and cleaning after mass, organising social events and morning teas, church and garden maintenance to name a few. Thank you for stepping in and supporting the community of Our Lady of the Way.

If you are interested in reading, becoming a Eucharist Minister, or wanting to help out in any way, please speak to Fr John or a member of the Parish Leadership Team (PLT).

Caritas Australia's Emergency Appeals – Morocco / Libya

Caritas Australia needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya. Thousands of people have died, and others have been injured. Communities need shelter, food, water and medical assistance. Please support Caritas Australia's emergency appeals. Donate at www.caritas.org.au Thank you.

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.

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Parish Suggestion Box

Thank you for your suggestions and comments.

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). The next PLT meeting will be held on the 8th of November.

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. More have been ordered and will be available in the foyer for purchase at \$8 each.

New Rosters

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

14 th Oct: 6pm J Vandenberg & K Zanini	15 th Oct: 9am A Mattia & M Leonard
21 st Oct: 6pm J Conway & K Zanini	22 nd Oct: 9am Ashlie & K Reyes

Readers:

14 th Oct: 6pm Frank Williams	15 th Oct: 9am Maureen Jones
21 st Oct: 6pm Helen Mills	22 nd Oct: 9am Pia

Father John.

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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

15 October 2023

First Reading Is 25:6-10

The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine
wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22. R. v.6

*(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.*

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. *(R.)*
2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your
staff;
with these you give me comfort. *(R.)*
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. *(R.)*
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall
follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. *(R.)*

Second Reading Phil 4:12-14.19-20

I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.

I know how to be poor and I know how to
be rich too. I have been through my initiation
and now I am ready for anything anywhere:

full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or
plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with
the help of the One who gives me strength.
All the same, it was good of you to share
with me in my hardships. In return my God
will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as
lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our
Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation See Eph 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.*

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 22:1-14

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of
the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be
compared to a king who gave a feast for his
son's wedding. He sent his servants to call
those who had been invited, but they would
not come. Next he sent some more servants.
"Tell those who have been invited" he said
"that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen
and fattened cattle have been slaughtered,
everything is ready. Come to the wedding."
But they were not interested: one went off
to his farm, another to his business, and
the rest seized his servants, maltreated
them and killed them. The king was furious.
He dispatched his troops, destroyed those
murderers and burnt their town. Then he
said to his servants, "The wedding is ready;
but as those who were invited proved to be
unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town
and invite everyone you can find to the
wedding." So these servants went out onto
the roads and collected together everyone
they could find, bad and good alike; and the
wedding hall was filled with guests. When
the king came in to look at the guests he
noticed one man who was not wearing a
wedding garment, and said to him, "How did
you get in here, my friend, without a wedding
garment?" And the man was silent. Then the
king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand
and foot and throw him out into the dark,
where there will be weeping and grinding
of teeth." For many are called, but few are
chosen.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The servants of the king went out
and gathered in 'all whom they
found, good and evil alike'. They
respond, drawn by the attractive
prospect of sharing in the life of
the Lord of the Feast, and they are
welcomed, whether good or evil.

What about the king's (God's)
question to the wedding guest? 'My
friend, how come you are here
without a wedding garment?' The
guest might have replied: 'Because
of dire poverty', or 'Lack of time',
but the story goes on, 'But the
guest was silent'. The guest was
tongue-tied because he was caught
out having decided not to enter
into the spirit of the occasion.

That is why, at every baptism, we
look for a signal of commitment to
respond to the spirit of the
occasion, by the wearing of a white
garment. This anticipates the later
receiving of Holy Communion which
is a foretaste of the Feast of
Heaven.

We could pause for a moment at
this Mass to enter into the Spirit of
the occasion wearing the garment
of our baptismal commitment.

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St Paul of the Cross was born Paolo Francesco Danei in 1694 in the Northern Italian town of Ovada. He came from a wealthy merchant family and at the age of 19 he experienced a conversion to a life of prayer. He came to the conclusion that the Passion of Christ was the greatest sign of God's love and a means by which people can come to a greater union with God. He devoted his life to spreading this message and at the age of 26 he founded the religious order "the Poor of Jesus"; later to become known as "the Congregation of the Passion of Jesus Christ". Passionists live a life of solitude and contemplation, devoting at least three hours a day to prayer. They are easily recognised through the labeled emblem of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, surmounted by a cross, which is usually sewn into their clothing.



BANQUET

How many words can you make from the letters in the word BANQUET?

CROSSWORD

Across

- 2: a lavish meal given to celebrate a special occasion
 5: a large group of soldiers
 6: nice, kind
 7: extremely angry, enraged
 10: people you invite
 11: people came from the streets and filled the banquet _ _ _ _

Down

- 1: people who serve
 3: the _ _ _ _ gave a wedding banquet for his son
 4: a marriage celebration
 7: places where people grow food and raise animals
 8: a road that is lined with buildings
 9: a father and mother's male child

