



OLW NEWS 2023

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Dear Parents,

Last Tuesday we welcomed our 2024 Preps to their first orientation session. It was so lovely to see the excitement and enthusiasm of our new students eagerly waiting for their first orientation sessions.

All students that attended had a wonderful time in the Prep classroom where they sang songs and got to know each other. We welcome the 2024 Preps again this Tuesday 24th October at 9:30am for a Storytime/Art session with Mrs H.

SWIMMING TERM 4 P-2

Last week of swimming lessons on Tuesday and Thursday this week. *Swimming Dates:* 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

Last Friday, our students participated in several rounds of Interschool Sports against District schools. Rounders and Bat Tennis were played at OLW and Cricket played at Donath Reserve. Our students represented our school with great sportsmanship, determination and beat the heat! Well done to all students on an exceptional performance.

FITNESS-ATHON

Our Fitness-athon is on this Wednesday 25th October. Mrs Van Ballegooy has been hard at work rehearsing our students and they are ready to perform! Students are encouraged to wear their 80's gear on Wednesday.



Each grade level will have a 40 minute session on Wednesday from 9:30am – 1:00pm. The whole school show will be open to all parents, families, staff and students to watch in the hall from 2:30pm. I hope you can make it to support our students with their fitness-athon performance.

Thank you to Mrs Lucy VanBallegooy for the extra hours of planning, rehearsing and organisation for our fitness-athon this year. I am so looking forward to seeing our students perform and shine. Please remember to bring back to school any sponsorship money your child has collected by the end of the week, Friday 27th October. We will then distribute the prizes for students who have raised over \$20 for the school and the highest fundraising prizes.

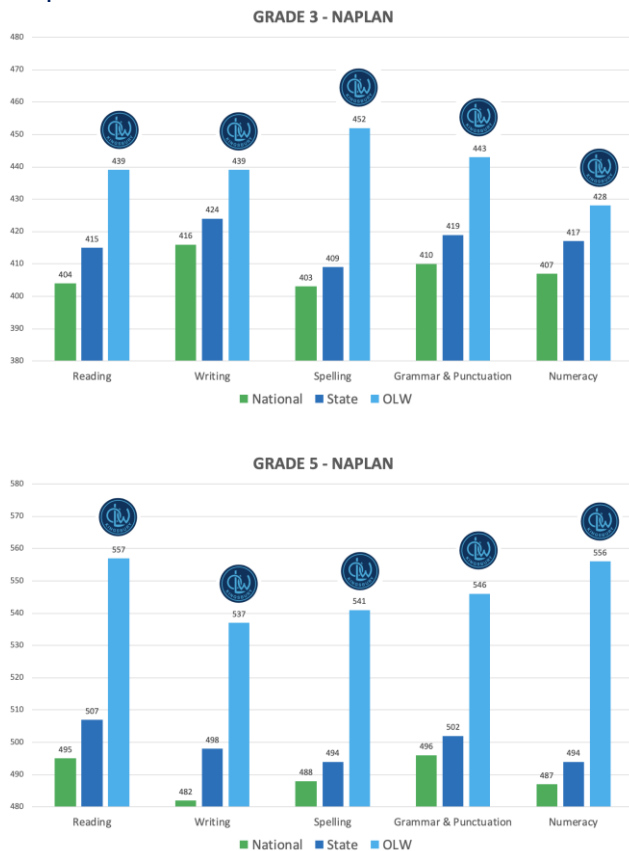
NEW SCHOOL SIGN

Recently, our school acquired and installed a new school sign, enabling us to generate updates via a computer dashboard. This technology allows us to create displays with text in a rainbow of colour choices, using full colour photo or graphics, all controlled by easy to use cloud based software.



NAPLAN 2023

VCAA released National and State Data for NAPLAN 2023 last week. This evidence demonstrates the high achieving and high performing results of our Year 3 & 5 students in Naplan.



Last Thursday at the Learning and Teaching Network, our school was asked to talk about our story of pedagogical change to enhance student success. Myself, Mrs Melanie Thomson and Mrs Lisa Micomonaco spoke about how as a school we have used the Cognitive Science Models to draw on the evidence and change our classroom teaching practice. This has been supported by intense professional development and extremely hard work and dedication of our teachers and students to be able to share our successes with our MACs Eastern Region fellow leaders. We spoke about the positive changes to increase student results, student behaviour and student engagement over the time of implementing change. At the end of our presentation we asked the leaders from other schools to put themselves as students as we went through a Daily Review in Reading and Maths.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday October 23rd
3:00pm – Assembly

Tuesday October 24th
9:30am – 11:00am – 2024 Prep Orientation – Storytime/Art session
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 October 25th
Fitness-athon

Thursday October 26th
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
2:45pm – P&F Meeting

Friday October 27th
5/6 Interschool Sports
Final Day for collection of Fitness-athon sponsorship money.
1:10pm – Art Club/Library

PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that the phrase of the week, **'actions speak louder than words'**, means what someone actually does means more than what they say they will do.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Our word of the week this week is: **'colossal'**. 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



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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!

PRIZES

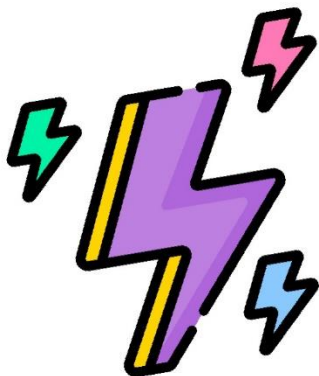
- All children who raise over \$20 will receive a small prize.
- A Fitness athon Medallion to one student in each year class, that raised money, and have done their best in P.E throughout the fitness-athon focus, whilst showing enjoyment.
- The two highest fundraisers will receive a \$50 Coles/Myer Gift 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 Antiphon Cf Psalm 16:6,8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Communion Antiphon Cf Psalm 32:18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Newsletter Information 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 21st and 22nd of October

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 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 25th of October.

Christmas Raffle

Donations of new items to add to our Christmas Raffle would be appreciated. A box marked "Raffle" will be in the church foyer next week. Any queries please see Glenda. Many thanks.

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 PLT.

Leadership Posters

Posters of the Parish Leader Team are up in the foyer. Please feel free to approach any of the team members for a chat or raise any questions and concerns.

Anniversary Notices

If you would like an anniversary notice added to the weekly bulletin, please forward details to Fr John or Carol by the Wednesday of the week or see at 9am mass. This will be said during the mass. Email: cnguyen@penola.vic.edu.au

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

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.

21st Oct: 6pm J Conway & K Zanini

22nd Oct: 9am Ashlie & K Reyes

28th Oct: 6pm K Zanini/ J Conway

29th Oct: 9am C Olpenda/ Martina Dowling

Readers:

21st Oct: 6pm Helen Mills

22nd Oct: 9am Pia

28th Oct: 6pm Jim Conway

29th Oct: 9am Maureen Brown

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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

22 October 2023

First Reading Is 45:1-4-6

I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to
Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not
know me.

I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to
the setting of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7

(R.) *Give the Lord glory and honour.*

- 1 O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the
peoples. (R.)
- 2 The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens.
(R.)
- 3 Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts.
(R.)
- 4 Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness.
(R.)

Second Reading 1 Thes 1:1-5

We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the
Church in Thessalonika which is in God the
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing

you grace and peace from God the Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers
and thank God for you all, and constantly
remember before God our Father how you
have shown your faith in action, worked for
love and persevered through hope, in our
Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and
that you have been chosen, because when
we brought the Good News to you, it came
to you not only as words, but as power and
as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

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 Mt 22:15-21

*Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God
the things that are God's.*

The Pharisees went away to work out
between them how to trap Jesus in what
he said. And they sent their disciples to
him, together with the Herodians, to say,
'Master, we know that you are an honest
man and teach the way of God in an honest
way, and that you are not afraid of anyone,
because a man's rank means nothing to
you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it
permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?'
But Jesus was aware of their malice and
replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this
trap for me? Let me see the money you pay
the tax with.' They handed him a denarius,
and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose
name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then
said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar
what belongs to Caesar – and to God what
belongs to God.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Jesus first cleverly throws his
questioners on the defensive. *They*
are the ones carrying the coinage,
not him. Then he poses the crucial
question, 'Whose image is it and
whose inscription?' They said to
him, 'Caesar's'. Then he said to
them: 'Render to Caesar what is
Caesar's and to God what is
God's.'

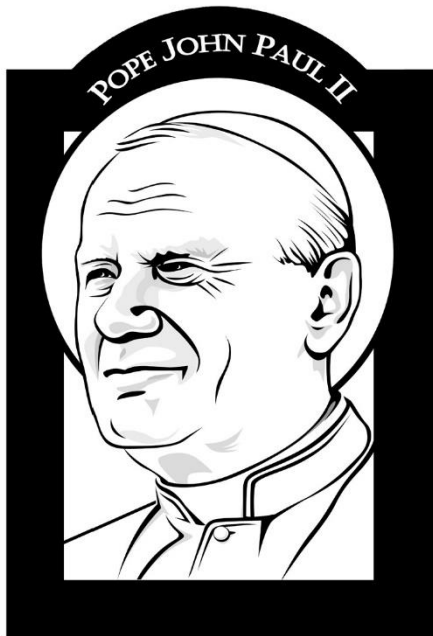
The coin bore the image and
inscription of Caesar. Genesis
teaches us that human beings are
made in the image and likeness of
God. Our Lord is saying, 'Let the
political and financial authorities
have their coinage. It is their legal
tender. But they cannot have
human beings. Human beings
belong to Another. They belong to
God.'

We are fortunate to live in a
wonderful democracy. But even a
democracy can violate the dignity
of a human being created in the
image and likeness of God. As
Pope John Paul II said: 'Authentic
democracy is possible only in a
state ruled by law, *and on the
basis of a correct conception of the
human person.*' (Italics added)

We could pause for a moment to
thank God for the inscription, 'Child
of God', effectively engraved on our
hearts by baptism.

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Pope Saint John Paul II was born Karol Józef Wojtyła in 1920 in the Polish town of Wadowice. Growing up, he was keen on swimming and skiing, and at university he developed an interest in theatre and poetry. After his father's death in 1941, he decided to join the priesthood and studied at the seminary while Poland was under occupation by the Nazis. He was ordained a priest in 1946 and was appointed the Auxiliary Bishop of Kraków in 1958, and later took part in Vatican II. Following the sudden death of Pope John Paul I, he was elected Pope in 1978, becoming the first non-Italian pope since 1523. He was the second longest serving pope in modern history and travelled the world extensively, visiting 129 countries during his pontificate. John Paul II is widely credited with helping to bring down Communism in Europe and he made many efforts to improve relations between the church and other faiths including Islam and Judaism.



Wordsearch

Try to find these words:

belongs	Pharisees	teacher
coins	respect	test
Emperor	silver	trick
honest	taxes	truth

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Colour in the shapes that contain dots to reveal something that Jesus wants us to show others.

