



OLW NEWS 2024

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Dear Parents & Families,

We would like to ask for your cooperation in an important matter.

One of the Prep children at OLW is receiving medical treatment for Childhood Leukemia and is immuno-compromised, which puts her at risk if she develops any infectious diseases including chicken pox or measles.

Whilst our Prep families and students are already aware of the situation, it is very important that all families let us know immediately if their child develops any infectious disease so that the child's health can be protected at the earliest opportunity.

Your child is at no risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and wellbeing of one of our students does depend on your help and cooperation. We thank you for your support in this matter.

ATHLETICS TRIALS SELECTION

Last Friday our Years 3 - 6 took part in our Athletics Trials. Mrs Van Ballegooy is now correlating the results and will announce our team and commence training this Friday.

OPEN EVENING & ENROLMENTS

OLW is holding an Open Evening and Guided Tours for prospective and current families on Tuesday, March 12, from 4.00pm - 6.00pm. Our School Captains will be hosting the tours of the school whilst our staff will be available in their learning spaces. Information will be distributed to the local Kinders over the next week, but please feel free to let other people know about the evening. We have a limit of 25 places, so if your child is in 3 or 4-year-old Kinder please complete and return an Enrolment Form as soon as possible as places are limited!

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our first SAC meeting will be on Tuesday March 12 at 5.00pm. This is to coincide with our Open Evening and to provide the opportunity to mix with prospective families. Minutes and Agenda will be posted on our app later this week.

CSEF

Families who hold a current Health Care Card are eligible to apply for CSEF support. Please contact the school office for an application form. Please note that closure dates apply.

PARENTS & FRIENDS INFORMATION

Our first P & F Meeting will be next Monday February 26 at 9.10am in the staffroom. The second hand uniform sales will commence next Monday at 3.20pm after Assembly. Please

see the attached flyer for information and everyone is most welcome to attend!

ICY POLES

Icy poles will be sold during lunchtime each **TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY** for Term 1. The cost of an icy pole is 50 cents.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be on Wednesday March 13. As it is a Wednesday, our Sports Uniform will be the dress code for photos. Please see the attached flyer for information.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that 'butterflies in the stomach' means *to feel very nervous, usually about something you are going to do.*

Our word for this week is:

'eternal'

Find out its meaning and see if you can add this word to your vocabulary over the next week.

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

MON 26 P & F Meeting
2nd Hand Uniform Sales – 3.20pm

MARCH

MON 11 Labour Day Holiday
TUE 12 Open Evening - 4.00-6.00pm
SAC Meeting – 5.00pm
WED 13 School Photo Day
NAPLAN Testing Period
Commences Years 3 & 5
MON 25 School Closure Day for Parent
Teacher Interviews
NAPLAN Testing Period Concludes
WED 27 District Athletics at Meadowglen
Stadium
THUR 28 Term 1 Ends – Dismissal 1.00pm
FRI 29 Good Friday
SUN 31 Easter Sunday

APRIL

MON 15 Term 2 Commences



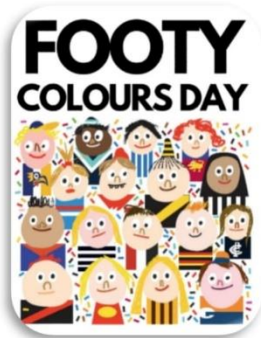
The Parents and Friends Association (P&F) is a group of parents who voluntarily work in partnership with the OLW staff to enhance the lives of our students. The P&F offer an opportunity for parents to gather and become involved in the life of the school and the community spirit.

The P&F includes:

- Social functions for the school community
- Second-hand uniform stall
- Assist in various school events
- Fundraising for projects and resources that are not otherwise financed
- Work in co-operation with the principal and staff in building effective partnership within the school community



Although activities and events vary from year to year, some of the things organised by the P&F in the past have included:



- Footy Team colours – Hot food day
- Feast Day including a sausage sizzle
- Mothers' and Fathers' Day stalls
- School disco
- Easter and Christmas raffle
- Icy Poles
- Coin Drive

Why Join?

- To share ideas and talents
- To enjoy social functions
- To learn what is happening at OLW
- To make new friends
- Many Hands make light work



If you would like to find out more, please join us for our first meeting on **Monday 26th February 2024** at 9am in the staff tearoom.



We are also seeking donations for our second-hand uniform stall & Zooper Doopers. If you would like to donate, kindly drop it off at the school office.

Vicki Markopoulos, President P & F



OUR LADY OF THE WAY KINGSBURY

School Tours & Open Evening

Tuesday March 12 2024
4.00pm to 6.00pm

Everyone is most welcome to visit our multi-award winning school and:

- Meet our friendly Staff
- Meet our Student Leaders
- Tour the School and visit all the Classrooms, Specialist Areas and explore our grounds.
- Collect an Enrolment Pack

Guided Tours with our Student Leaders are available throughout the evening!



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KINGSBURY THEIRCARE



WEEK 3 - 'LUNAR NEW YEAR & VALENTINES'

This week's theme and focus was primarily on the Lunar New Year and learning about the different kinds of celebrations, symbols and traditions of the Lunar New Year celebration. Here at Kingsbury Theircare we love delving in to various cultural celebrations, learning and becoming familiar with various traditions that make every one of our children feel welcomed, understood and celebrated when it comes to cultural ethnicity.

We also celebrated Valentine's Day, discussing and learning about how to show love for one another and to celebrate and recognise our loved ones. We thrive to teach what meaningful and healthy relationships look like, and this week's Valentine's Day celebrations displayed just that at our service!

ACTIVITIES

This week's art activities were a hit! We began the week's Lunar New Year celebrations by creating Dragon Puppets, which many students such as Ivan, Minh and Oliver loved creating. We also made some incredibly creative lanterns using a variety of art supplies, as well as some Paper Plate Fans to keep us cool!

On Valentines Day, we discussed people that we loved, and brainstormed what kind of message we could write to show our loved ones just how much we love them, also creating beautiful designs to go with the lovely messages, using glitter and coloured markers!

Our outdoor activities were cut off at the beginning of the week, due to extreme UV levels and temperatures on Monday, as well as extreme storms that shocked us on Tuesday. But the rest of the week we spent some great time outside, playing some Backyard Cricket, Dragon Tiggy and Playground Obstacle Courses!



Card making!

Cricket!

Dragon puppets!

Amazing lanterns!

Contact us:

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SCHOOL PHOTOS 2024 - Important Registration Information

School Photographs will be taken at

Our Lady of the Way Primary School

Wednesday 13th March 2024

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

When you receive your child's 2024 image code

Follow these 3 simple steps -

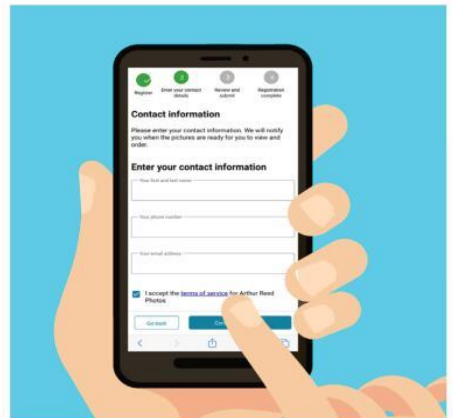
1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's **2024 image code**



2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it!

**It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details
When 2024 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS**

- **Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images + Multiple Image Downloads**
- **Order on any mobile device**
- **Share the images with family & friends for FREE**

**** Please wait to receive notifications that new images are online BEFORE ordering for 2024****



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The Living Word

First Sunday of Lent, Year B

18 February 2024

First Reading Gn 9:8-15

I will recall the covenant between myself and you...the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24:4-9. R. see v.10

(R.) Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. *(R.)*
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness,
O Lord. *(R.)*
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. *(R.)*

Second Reading 1 Pt 3:18-22

The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now.

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel Mk 1:12-15

He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

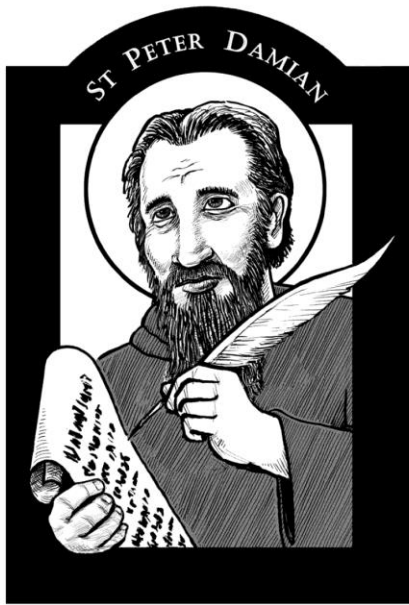
The Rainbow is God's signature to a treaty with humankind. On God's part, material forces will never be sent to annihilate human beings as a punishment for wrongdoing. On our part, as humans made in the likeness of God, we are to image God's rainbow relationship to nature.

This is the Divine Treaty basis of our responsibility for the environment. We undertake not to engage in practices or support policies which could severely damage the fragile ecology which supports life on our planet. The deforestation of the slopes of the Himalayas, leading to floods which kill thousands, is a catastrophic example.

And, gazing at the rainbow, we can pray for our planet, for the human beings and all other creatures who inhabit it, and quite often for ourselves at a deep personal level. For we know that, just as after a storm and dark clouds, light penetrates the misty sky and the beautiful bow of colour appears, the same phenomenon can occur in our own lives.

We could take a moment to pray that the rainbow will appear, perhaps for ourselves, perhaps for others we know who are going through a stormy time.

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Peter Damian was born to a large but poor Italian family in 1007 AD. He was orphaned at a young age and was mistreated by an older brother. He was eventually cared for and educated by another brother who was an archpriest. He joined a Benedictine monastery where he lived the simple and strict life of a hermit. Peter was made the cardinal bishop of Ostia in 1057 and began many local reforms. He wrote numerous sermons and biographies, and was a strong supporter of church reforms and discipline.



Wordsearch

Try to find these words:

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| angels | desert | John |
| animals | forty | kingdom |
| believe | Galilee | news |
| day | good | wild |

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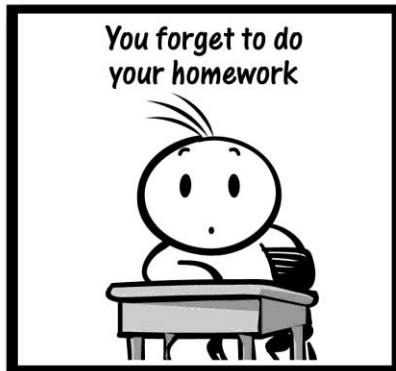
Resist the Temptation

Place ticks ✓ next to what you think are the right things to do.
 Place crosses ✗ next to the things you would be tempted to do.



What do you do?

- You pick it up and take it to a teacher.
- You use it to buy icecreams and chocolate for all your friends.
- You leave it where it is.



What do you do?

- You tell the teacher that you left it on the bus.
- You pretend to feel sick so that you can get out of class.
- You tell the teacher that you forgot to do your homework.



What do you do?

- You tell your mother that the cat knocked it over.
- You tell her that you knocked it over with your basketball.
- You glue it back together and hope that no-one notices.

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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:

Welcome to you all,

Entrance Antiphon Cf Psalm 90:15-16

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

Communion Antiphon Matthew 4:4

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Newsletter information for Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) – 17th and 18th February

Recently deceased

We pray for all who died recently especially: Maria Valvo

Anniversaries

We pray for all anniversaries about this time especially: Giuseppe Cicotte

Parish Luncheon

Please join us at our next Parish luncheon on the Wednesday 28th of February, at the Summerhill hotel. A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer. All welcome!

Visitation and Communion

If you or someone you know wishes to receive Communion at home or a visitation, please let a member of PLT or Fr John know.

Parish Suggestion Box

Thank you for your on-going suggestions and comments. A white suggestion box is available in the church foyer. If parishioners have any concerns, or suggestions, please write a message, and place it in the box. The next scheduled PLT meeting will be on the 21st of February.

Friday Morning Adoration

Please join us every Friday for 'Morning Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament' from 9:15am to 9:45 am before 10am mass.

Opening of the year Mass Thank you!

Last week we had our opening of year mass and Morning Tea. A wonderful turn out and we thank Parishioners for attending – it was a lovely morning of hospitality and catching up with one another in celebration of the community spirit here in Kingsbury.

Project Compassion

Boxes and envelopes are now available in the foyer for those who wish to take one. We thank you for your donations and support.

Stations of the Cross

On Fridays during Lent, there will be the Stations of the Cross at Holy Name Church beginning at 7pm. All welcome!

Inviting all “Encountered Couples/Spouses/Priests”.

Please join us in Celebrating 50 years of WWME in Australia, on Saturday 16 March 2024 at St John’s Parish, Mitcham -Enter via Elizabeth St.

A Formation Day “*Love & Respect: The Love She Most Desires; the Respect He Desperately Longs for*”. A light lunch will be provided during this evening of celebration starting at 6pm. Catered Spit Roast Dinner. BYO Drinks.

For further details and to register <https://www.trybooking.com/COSSN> Or contact Steve & Sue Hollowood 0431 477 556/ 0412 130 845

Collections for the weekend of the 4th and 11th February - (fortnightly)

We thank you for your ongoing contributions and generous support.

1st Collections: \$1357.00

2nd Collections: \$895.00

Eucharistic Ministers: Roster has been updated as of 11th of Feb, now available in foyer.

17th Feb: 6pm – G Tombs & J Vandenberg

18th Feb: 9am – G. Dowling & A Crupi

24th Feb: 6pm – K Zanini & J Conway

25th Feb: 9am – A Crupi & M Leonard

Readers: Reading roster has been updated as of the 28th of Jan, now available in the foyer.

17th Feb: 6pm – Elizabeth Becker

18th Feb: 9 am – Maureen Jones

24th Feb: 6pm – Gabriel Becker

25th Feb: 9am – Joan Vandenberg

Fr 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.