



OLW NEWS 2024

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Dear Parents & Families,

School Photos are tomorrow, 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 about ordering photos.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

This week we celebrate Catholic Education Week with all Catholic Schools across Victoria. As part of this celebration, our Year 6 Faith Leaders and School Captains will be attending the St Patrick's Day Mass & Concert this Friday.

An Art Exhibition is also held at the Catholic Leadership Centre showcasing the many skills and talents of students in primary and secondary Catholic Schools.

Congratulations to Ian N, Sienna PM, Rafael S, Mia M, and Aila W whose artwork has been selected to be part of this exhibition.

OPEN EVENING & ENROLMENTS

OLW is holding an Open Evening and Guided Tours for prospective families this evening from 4.00pm - 6.00pm. Our School Captains will be hosting the tours throughout 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!

PREP NEWS

Our Preps school routine changes from this week with our Preps now attending school full time. Wednesday is their sport uniform day.

NAPLAN TESTING PERIOD

NAPLAN Testing commences this Wednesday and continues over 2 weeks until Monday March 25 for schools who are required to complete the testing online. Students in Years 3 & 5 undertake this assessment and an information sheet was sent home to all Year 3 & 5 parents last week.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent - Teacher Interviews will be held on **Monday March 25** from 8.45am – 7.00pm. This is a **Closure Day** for the students, but they are required to attend the interview along with their parents. Please see the attached flyer for booking details.

SPORTING SCHOOLS CANCELLATION

Unfortunately, it has been necessary to cancel our final two Sporting Schools sessions that were to be held tonight and next Tuesday. As the full program was not run, payment made to participate in the program will be credited to any future Sporting Schools programs for your child.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our first SAC meeting is tonight at 5.00pm. This is to coincide with our Open Evening and to

provide the opportunity to mix with prospective families. Minutes and Agenda have been posted on our app.

P & F NEWS

Our major activity for this term will be our Easter Raffle for which we are currently seeking donations from families and local businesses. Please see the attached flyer for details. Raffle tickets have been sent home and additional tickets will be available from the school office if you wish to sell more than the 10 tickets allotted to each family. Our next meeting is this Thursday, March 14 at 9.10am in the school staffroom. Everyone is most welcome to attend!

ICY POLES

Icy poles are 50c and sold during lunchtime each **TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY** for Term 1

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that 'miniature' means '*very small of its kind, or thing that is much smaller than normal, especially a small replica or model*'.

Our phrase for this week is:

'nose to the grindstone'

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

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

MARCH

- TUE 12 Open Evening - 4.00-6.00pm
SAC Meeting – 5.00pm
- WED 13 School Photo Day
NAPLAN Testing Period
Commences Years 3 & 5
- FRI 15 Mass of St Patrick – Faith Leaders attending
- TUE 19 Year 1/2 Excursion to Bundoora Park
- 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



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on **Monday, March 25**, from 8.45am until 7.00pm. **This day will be a Closure Day for students but they are required to attend the interview with their parents.**

Bookings can be made through the School Interviews tab on our school app on the 'Resources' page under 'Links' or go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the School Event code shown below.

BOOKINGS CLOSE Friday March 22

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

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

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



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable 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.

Parents who don't have access to the internet at home, work or on their phone can visit the school office from Tuesday March 12 onwards, and one of the office staff will assist you with making any bookings. Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements. The Parent Teacher Interview will also form the Term 1 PSG Meeting for students on PLP's.

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. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the school directly on 9460 6684.

Students are required to attend the Interview along with their parents

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

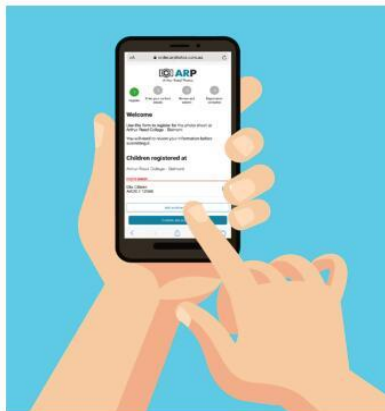
When you receive your child's 2024 image code

Follow these 3 simple steps -

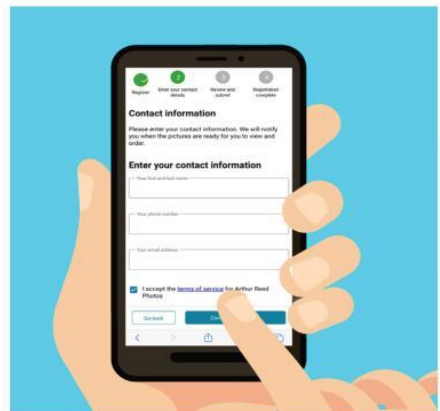
1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's **2024 image code**



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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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!



Tel: 9460 6684

11-19 Green Avenue, Kingsbury
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Fundraiser

EASTER RAFFLE

2024



We are requesting donations of easter eggs; be it large, small, character or “free from” (for allergies), etc.

Raffle tickets to be sold in the coming weeks with the raffle drawn last week of school term.



Do you have school uniform items you no longer need and still in good condition?

Donations Welcome

The P & F Second Hand Uniform Collection and Sale

\$5 Items

\$10 Items

All assorted Polo Tops

Summer Dresses

All assorted Shorts

Jumpers

Pants

Backpacks

CASH ONLY

The Parents and Friends committee will hold a pop up store on the first Monday of each month straight after School Assembly.

*School branded uniform donated will only be accepted if purchased from an official uniform store.

*Donation can be dropped off at the school office.



KINGSBURY THEIRCARE



WEEK 6 – 'INTERNATIONAL WOMENS WEEK'

What an amazing week we have had at our service! This week's theme was celebrating incredible, influential women, from big time celebrities and iconic history makers to people in our immediate family and friend circles. We had group discussions during our session about some influential women, brainstormed a list and learnt about their stories.

We had some great activities that represented amazing female teams and individuals, such as Matilda's soccer, Amelia Earhart plane making, Women's cricket finals and Queen Elizabeth crown making!

We cannot wait for next week, especially since our World's Greatest Shave event will be happening on Wednesday! More info below about that!

ACTIVITIES

As mentioned, we had some awesome activities on offer at our service this week:

- Amelia Earhart Plane Making - After quickly learning about Amelia Earhart and her story, we were really excited to make our own planes out of recycled materials and paper, and got super creative thinking about how to make the best plane!
- Women's Cricket Finals - We had some incredible cricket stars honour the women's cricket team and displayed some amazing batting and bowling skills!
- Queen Elizabeth crown making - A small group worked on some delicate paper crowns on Tuesday afternoon, creating and decorating beautiful crowns that were used for dress-up, plays and make believe!

Crown making +
creative dress
up!

Cricket
matches!



Pick up
sticks
challenge!



Contact us:

email: kingsbury@theircare.com.au

phone: 0417333851

Kingsbury Theircare presents:

WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE



Help us raise
funds by...

Food
and
drinks
provided!

SHAVING ZACHARY'S HEAD!

WHEN:

13th of March, during
afternoon session
(4:15pm-4:45pm)

WHAT TO BRING:

Gold coin donation
gold coin = **SHAVE!**

For more
info, contact
0417333851
or email
kingsbury@
theircare
.com.au

The Living Word

Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year B

10 March 2024

First Reading 2 Chr 36:14-16. 19-23

The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of his people.

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke: through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its Sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep Sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.'

And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 136. R. v.6

*(R.) Let my tongue be silenced,
if ever I forget you!*

1. By the rivers of Babylon
there we sat and wept,
remembering Zion;
on the poplars that grew there
we hung our harps. (R.)
2. For it was there that they asked us,
our captors, for songs,
our oppressors, for joy.
'Sing to us,' they said,
'one of Zion's songs.' (R.)
3. O how could we sing
the song of the Lord
on alien soil?
If I forget you, Jerusalem,
let my right hand wither! (R.)
4. O let my tongue
cleave to my mouth
if I remember you not,
if I prize not Jerusalem
above all my joys! (R.)

Second Reading Eph 2:4-10

When we were dead through sins, he brought us to life.

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ - it is through grace that you have been saved - and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus.

This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 3:16

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*God loved the world so much, he gave us
his only Son,*

*that all who believe in him might have
eternal life.*

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel Jn 3:14-21

*God sent his Son into the world that we might be saved
through him.*

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'The Son of Man must be lifted up
as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,
so that everyone who believes may have eternal
life in him.

Yes, God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not
be lost

but may have eternal life.
For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world might be
saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned
already,

because he has refused to believe
in the name of God's only Son.

On these grounds is sentence pronounced:
that though the light has come into the world
men have shown they prefer
darkness to the light

because their deeds were evil.

And indeed, everybody who does wrong
hates the light and avoids it,

for fear his actions should be exposed;

but the man who lives by the truth

comes out into the light,

so that it may be plainly seen that what he does
is done in God.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

How does God picture us? St Paul reveals one of God's favourite ways of regarding us.

'We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus, to live the good life as from the beginning He had intended us to live it.'

Just as an artist respects the medium he or she is working in, whether it be oils or crayon, so too God respects us as human beings with free will. Which is why His works of art don't always look the way He intended!

Now, if one has a work of art in the house, a picture or print that means a lot to you, or perhaps the first sketch by a child, do you put it in the darkest corner of the room? Or do you allow just enough light to fall on it so as to reveal how terrific it is, why it gives you pleasure? Of course, the latter.

Now, if you and I are God's work of art, God wants exactly the same. He wants us to be revealed in the light. What sort of light? Christ our Light.

Of course, it might be necessary for the Light to dispel some darkness, some shadow dimension of our lives. In this regard Christ is a healing Light, but this is so that he might illuminate us in a way which more clearly reveals the love which the Divine Artist has for His creation.

We might take a moment to pray for the courage to expose ourselves to Christ's healing light this Lent to be more beautifully illuminated at Easter.

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St Joseph, the husband of the Virgin Mary and adoptive father of Jesus, was a descendant of King David and a carpenter by trade. During his betrothal to Mary he became distressed when he heard that she was with child, but an angelic vision reassured him that this was all part of God's plan. After Jesus' birth he was warned in a dream to flee with his family to Egypt, in order to escape from King Herod. Joseph showed great faith in his willingness to do whatever God asked of him. St Joseph is the patron saint of many causes including families, expectant mothers, workers and people in doubt.



Wordsearch

Try to find these words:

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| condemn | love | save |
| eternal | never | send |
| everyone | Nicodemus | Son |
| faith | people | world |

N N C Q C K W H V P W U U J T F
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Crossword

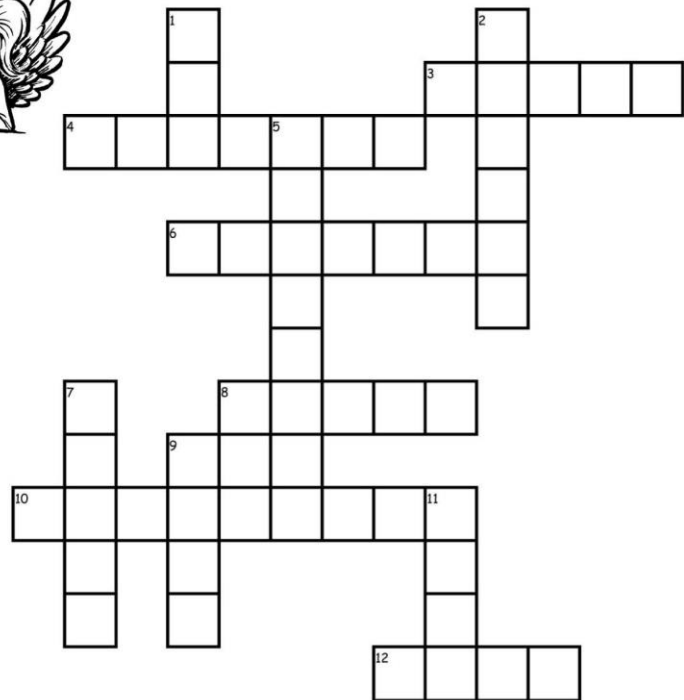


Down

- 1: male offspring
- 2: humans
- 5: all people
- 7: to believe in something is to have this
- 9: to care about someone very much
- 11: rescue

Across

- 3: the opposite of always
- 4: God did not send his Son to c _____ people
- 6: those who have faith in God will have _____ life and never die
- 8: Earth is also called the _____
- 10: Jesus told this man about God's love for us
- 12: the opposite of receive



Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

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Weekend Mass Times:

- 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 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

Confession Times:

- Holy Name: Saturday after 9:00 am mass
- Our Lady of the Way: Saturday 5:15-5:45pm

Baptisms and Marriages by appointment:

Welcome to you all.

Entrance Antiphon: Cf Isaiah 66:10-11

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Communion Antiphon: Cf Psalm 121: 3-4

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.

Newsletter information for Fourth Sunday of Lent (B) – 9th and 10th of March

Reconciliation

Reconciliation (2nd Rite) will be on Tuesday the 12th of March at 7pm. All welcome.

Easter Raffle

The Easter Raffle is back with wonderful baskets of goodies to be won. Winners get to choose their prize. Tickets are \$1 each – now available in the foyer. Raffle will be drawn after Easter Vigil on the Sat 30th of March. Any questions please see Glenda or Angelina.

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.

Gluten Free Hosts

Gluten free hosts are available. Please let Fr John or one of the Special Ministers know or come up during Communion at the end.

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. Next meeting will be on the 21st of March.

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.

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, contact Steve & Sue Hollowood 0431 477 556/ 0412 130 845

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

9th Mar: 6pm – K Zanini & J Conway

10th Mar: 9am – Di Austin & J Vandenberg

16th Mar: 6pm – G Tombs & J Vandenberg

17th Mar: 9am – G Dowling & A Crupi

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

9th Mar: 6pm – Frank Williams

10th Mar: 9am – Martina Dowling

16th Mar: 6pm – Joan Vandenberg

17th Mar: 9am – Angelina Crupi

Holy Week:

Sheets available in the Foyer for liturgies during Holy Week beginning Palm Sunday (24/3/2024) to Easter Tuesday (2/4/2024)

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.