



OLW NEWS 2024

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Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to everyone who is participating in our Parent-Teacher-Student chats today. These discussions are vitally important in ensuring that you are aware of your child's performance and learning goals.

Please remember that parents are always welcome to speak with their child's teacher at any time throughout the year. This can be done by making an appointment with the teacher through Audiri, or by contacting the office.

YEAR 1/2 BUNDOORA PARK EXCURSION

Year 1/2S and 1/2M travelled back in time to the early 1900s by spending the day at Bundoora Heritage Park Farm on Tuesday 19th March. The students experienced life as it would have been back in the 'olden days'. They were taught a lesson in an old world classroom reminiscent of that era. Students had the opportunity to write in fancy letters with ink quill pens, and also took part in household chores children in the past were expected to complete every morning and after school. These chores included churning the butter and washing the clothes on a washboard in a water bucket.

Students were able to experience and print on a 150 year old printing press, and were able to print their own names as well. Our final activity for the day was going for a ride in an electric vehicle around the Heritage Farm. We saw kangaroos & emus, and experienced what the landscape used to look like 200 years ago for the Aborigines. Overall, it was a fun filled day! Please enjoy some of the photos attached

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

The District Athletics Competition is this Wednesday, March 27, at Meadowglen Athletics Stadium. We have around 60 students who will be representing OLW on the day. Permission forms were distributed last week through Operoo. The bus leaves at 8.00am for all competitors and returns at approximately 3.00pm.

Parents are welcome to attend and will be able to sign them out their child from the stadium at the conclusion of the day if they wish to take them home by seeing one of the staff attending.

PREP 2020 INFORMATION NIGHT

A Prep 2025 Information Night will be held on Tuesday, April 23, at 7.00pm. This night is for parents of children who will commence school in 2025 and would like to learn more about our school. Information will be distributed to Kinders at the start of next term.

P & F NEWS

Our major activity for this term will be our Easter Raffle. Thank you to the families and local businesses who have donated to the raffle. Additional tickets will be available from the school office if you wish to sell more than the 10 tickets allotted to each family. All tickets need to be returned by this Wednesday as the draw is on Thursday.

The next P&F Meeting is Thursday 18th April at 9.10am Everyone is welcome to attend.

END OF TERM

Term 1 ends this Thursday, March 28, at 1.00pm following our Easter Paraliturgies and Raffle Draw which commences at 12.30pm in the Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Classes for Term 2 commence on Monday April 15 at 9.00am. On behalf of the staff and parish, I would like to wish all families a happy, safe and holy Easter.

Enjoy the holidays!

Kevin Burke

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that 'up to my eyeballs' means 'to be very busy with something'.

Our phrase for this week is:

'charity'

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

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

MARCH

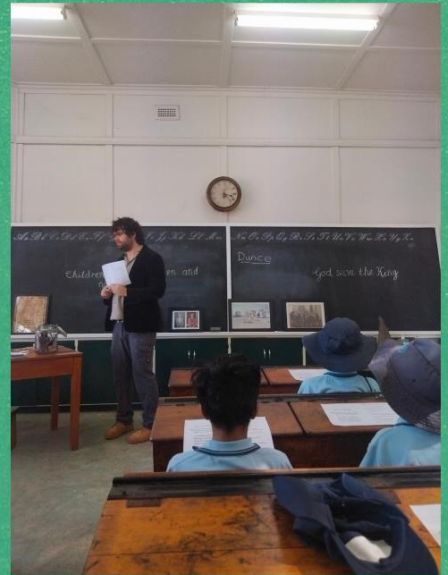
- MON 25 School Closure Day for Parent Teacher Interviews
NAPLAN Testing Period Concludes
- WED 27 District Athletics at Meadowglen Stadium
- THUR 28 Easter Paraliturg & Raffle Draw – 12.30pm
Term 1 Ends – Dismissal 1.00pm
- FRI 29 Good Friday
- SUN 31 Easter Sunday

APRIL

- MON 15 Term 2 Commences

[OLW 2024 Calendar](#)

Year 1/2 Excursion to Bundoora Heritage Farm



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KINGSBURY THEIRCARE



WEEK 8 - 'ST PATRICK'S + HARMONY WEEK'

We have had a great week this week celebrating Saint Patrick's Day and Harmony Day! We discussed what Harmony Day was and learnt about different cultures and traditions which was amazing as we learnt more about those around us and who they are!

We also celebrated Saint Patrick's Day this week with some amazing activities that represented the symbols and colours of the Saint Patrick's Celebrations. We got creative and painted some four leaf clover stencil paintings, and also made some Pot of Gold Paper-Chain Necklaces which was amazing! We baked some delicious shortbread cookies as well which was another highlight of the week. We were super active this week, playing Cricket, SPUD ball game, tail tiggly and many other outdoor games!

ACTIVITIES

The activity highlights for this week include:

- Shortbread cookies - Cooking activities are extremely fun and are a great learning activity for us here at Kingsbury! We learn about different measurements and how to measure correctly, as well as get our hands dirty and use some awesome equipment to make delicious food!
- Four Leaf Clover Stencil Painting - This activity ran for 2 sessions as it was very popular! We love putting our art smocks on and getting creative with paint, and experimenting with different shades of green to create a beautiful Four Leaf Clover artwork!
- Tail tiggly was one of the biggest hits this week, we love spending time outside and working as a team in awesome sport activities like tail tiggly!



Memory game madness!



Delicious cooking activities



Saint Patrick's painting!



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Fundraiser

EASTER RAFFLE

2024



- **All tickets need to be returned by this Wednesday.**
- **Prizes are on display in the school office.**
- **The draw will take place after the Easter Paraliturgies this Thursday at approximately 12.45pm.**



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

Donations Welcome

The P & F Second Hand Uniform Collection and Sale

\$5 Items

Polo Tops
Shorts
Pants

\$10 Items

Summer Dresses
Jumpers
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 uniforms donated will only be accepted if purchased from an official uniform store.

*Donations can be dropped off at the school office.

The Living Word

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year B

24 March 2024

Gospel Jn 12:12-16

A great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel!' And Jesus found a young ass and sat upon it; as is written: 'Fear not, daughter Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on an ass's colt!' His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him.

First Reading Is 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' (R.)
2. Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. (R.)
3. They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! (R.)
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' (R.)

Second Reading Phil 2:6-11

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation Phil 2:8-9

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

Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

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

Gospel shorter form Mk 15:1-39

First thing in the morning, the chief priests together with the elders and the scribes, in short the whole Sanhedrin, had their plan ready. They had Jesus bound and took him away and handed him over to Pilate.

Pilate questioned him, 'Are you the king of the Jews?' 'It is you who say it' he answered. And the chief priests brought many accusations against him. Pilate questioned him again, 'Have you no reply at all? See how many accusations they are bringing against you!' But to Pilate's amazement, Jesus made no further reply.

At festival time Pilate used to release a prisoner for them, anyone they asked for. Now a man called Barabbas was then in prison with the rioters who had committed murder during the uprising. When the crowd went up and began to ask Pilate the customary favour, Pilate answered them, 'Do you want me to release for you the king of the Jews?' For he realised it was out of jealousy that the chief priests had handed Jesus over. The chief priests, however, had incited the crowds to demand that he should release Barabbas for them instead. The Pilate spoke again. 'But in that case,' he said to them 'what am I to do with the man you call king of the Jews?' They shouted back, 'Crucify him!' 'Why?' Pilate asked them 'What harm has he done?' But they shouted all the louder, 'Crucify him!' So Pilate, anxious to placate the crowd, released Barabbas for them and, having ordered Jesus

to be scourged, handed him over to be crucified.

The soldiers led him away to the inner part of the palace, that is, the Praetorium, and called the whole cohort together. They dressed him in purple, twisted some thorns into a crown and put it on him. And they began saluting him, 'Hail, king of the Jews!' They struck his head with a reed and spat on him; and they went down on their knees to do him homage. And when they had finished making fun of him, they took off the purple and dressed him in his own clothes.

They led him out to crucify him. They enlisted a passer-by, Simon of Cyrene, father of Alexander and Rufus, who was coming in from the country, to carry his cross. They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha, which means the place of the skull.

They offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he refused it. Then they crucified him, and shared out his clothing, casting lots to decide what each should get. It was the third hour when they crucified him. The inscription giving the charge against him read: 'The King of the Jews.' And they crucified two robbers with him, one on his right and one on his left.

The passers-by jeered at him; they shook their heads and said, 'Aha! So you would destroy the Temple and rebuild it in three days! Then save yourself: come down from the cross!' The chief priests and the scribes mocked him among themselves in the same way. 'He saved others,' they said 'he cannot save himself. Let the Christ, the king of Israel, come down from the cross now, for us to see it and believe.' Even those who were crucified with him taunted him.

When the sixth hour came there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, 'Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?' which means, 'My God, my God, why have you deserted me?' When some of those who stood by heard this they said, 'Listen, he is calling on Elijah'. Someone ran and soaked a sponge in vinegar and, putting it on a reed, gave it him to drink saying, 'Wait and see if Elijah will come to take him down.' But Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

All kneel and pause a moment.

And the veil of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The centurion, who was standing in front of him, had seen how he had died, and he said, 'In truth this man was a son of God.'

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The Archangel Gabriel, is one of God's special messengers. He appeared to the prophet Daniel and helped him to understand the visions in his dreams, and was sent to tell Zechariah of the birth of his son, John the Baptist. He left Zechariah without the ability to speak for his disbelief of the message. Gabriel is best known as the angel who sent Mary tidings of the future birth of Jesus - the Annunciation of the Lord. His feast was traditionally associated with the Annunciation, but his feast day is now shared with the other archangels, Michael and Raphael, on the 29th of September. He is the patron saint of many communications industries and workers such as post, telephone, radio and television.



Wordsearch

Try to find these words:

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| clothes | dark | Pilate |
| cross | Golgotha | priests |
| crowd | head | whip |
| crown | king | wine |

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Crossword

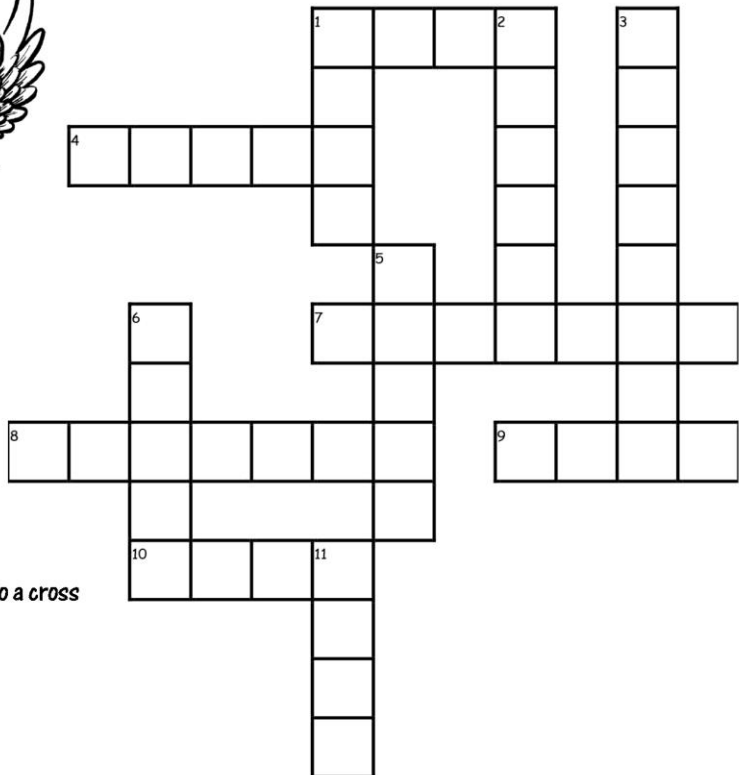


Across

- 1: the soldiers beat Jesus with one of these
- 4: a _____ of thorns was placed on Jesus' head
- 7: the chief _____ made fun of Jesus
- 8: the soldiers gambled for Jesus' _____
- 9: the soldiers hit Jesus on the _____ with a stick
- 10: the sky became _____ at noon until three o'clock

Down

- 1: someone soaked a sponge in this and gave it to Jesus
- 2: this man freed Barabbas and ordered that Jesus be nailed to a cross
- 3: Jesus was nailed to the cross at this place
- 5: Jesus died on one of these
- 6: a large group of people
- 11: Pilate called Jesus the _____ of the Jews



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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 John 12: 1, 12-13; Ps 23: 9-10

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him: in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out:
Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.
Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

Communion Antiphon: Matthew 26:42

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

Newsletter information for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – 23rd and 24th March

Recently deceased

We pray for all who died recently especially: Luigi Gaggiano

Anniversaries

We pray for all anniversaries about this time especially: Carlo Saviane, Luigi Marcon, Maria Tallarico

Holy Week

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

Upcoming Dates

Holy Thursday Mass and Adoration - 28th of March

- 5.00pm: **Our Lady of the Way Parish**
- 6.30pm: **Holy Name East Preston**

Good Friday Service - 29th of March

- 10.00am: Stations of the Cross at **Our Lady of the Way Parish**
- 3.00pm: The Lord's Passion at **Holy Name East Preston**

Holy Saturday – 30th of March

- 7.30pm: Easter Vigil and Supper Hospitality at **Our lady of the Way Parish**

Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer for Special Minister or Readings during Holy Week, please let a member of PLT or Fr John know.

- **Holy Thursday** - 2 Ministers and 1 reader
- **Stations of the Cross** – 2 readers
- **Easter Vigil** – 3 Ministers and 2 readers

Parish Luncheon

Please join us at our next Parish luncheon on the Wednesday 27th of March, at the Summerhill hotel. A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer. All welcome!

Blessing of homes during Easter: Anyone wishing to have their houses blessed during the Easter Season please let Fr John know to organize a time.

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.

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.

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

23rd Mar: 6pm – K Zanini & J Conway

24th Mar: 9am – A Crupi & M Leonard

30th Mar: 6pm – G Tombs & J Vandenberg

31st Mar: 9am – M Leonard & G Dowling

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

23rd Mar: 6pm – Louise Barber

24th Mar: 9am – Jason Cassar

30th Mar: 6pm – Jim Conway

31st Mar: 9am – Wendy Theunissen

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

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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.