



OLW NEWS 2024

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Dear Parents & Families,

Congratulations to all our students who participated in our Cross Country Trial at Bundoora Parl last Friday. It was a fabulous effort by the students to run the challenging 2km or 3 km course. Team selection is based on the top 5 finishers in each age group who they will go onto the District Cross Country Championships which will be held on Wednesday May 8.

A big thank you to the parents who assisted with marshalling of the event and being stationed out on the track to assist with supervision and safety of our students.

WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Since 2019, our whole-school focus in Literacy has been on developing our Vocabulary as research states that:

- Perhaps the greatest tools we can give students for succeeding, is a large, rich vocabulary and the skills for using those words.
- With enhanced vocabulary, students grow in skills of verbal fluency, writing and comprehension.
- When students build vocabulary mastery, they can more effectively communicate their ideas, knowledge and voice.

Each week we have focussed on a 'Word or Phrase of the Week' to help develop our vocabulary. We are now going to start reviewing some of those words on a fortnightly basis to assist in further developing our vocabulary and to give the students the opportunity to further extend their use of these particular words.

ANZAC DAY

This Thursday we celebrate the Anzac Day Public Holiday. Our SRC will lead a service at 10.50am this Friday to commemorate the Anzac spirit and tradition. Anzac Appeal badges, wristbands and pens are available at the front office with prices between \$2 - \$5.

PREP 2020 INFORMATION NIGHT

A Prep 2025 Information Night will be held this 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 has been distributed to the Kinders, but please feel free to pass on the information to anyone who might be interested in a place at OLW.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Our baptised Year 2 students will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation on

Tuesday April 30 at 2.00pm. Information and a family activity sheet in preparation for the Sacrament was sent home to families last week.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Our next School Advisory Council Meeting will be on Tuesday May 7 at 5.00pm. Minutes and Agenda will be distributed through our school app.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – WEDNESDAY MAY 8

Wednesday May 8 will be a School Closure Day where our staff will be working with our SOL Learning Collective and Shaping Minds on Explicit Maths Instruction as we look to further enhance our instructional practices.

This Closure Day clashes with the District Cross Country. Students who are selected to represent OLW will receive an information and permission form explaining how we are managing this activity as Mrs Van Ballegooy and I will be organising and supervising this activity.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that 'return to the fold' means 'to begin participating in, belonging to, or supporting some group, activity, or field that one left for a period of time'.

Our Review Words for this week are:

discombobulate & fastidious

Find out their meaning and see if you can add these words to your vocabulary over the next week.

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

APRIL

- TUE 23 Prep 2025 Information Night
- THUR 25 Anzac Day Public Holiday
- TUE 30 Swimming Lessons for Years 3-6
Sacrament of Reconciliation

MAY

- THUR 2 Swimming Lessons for Years 3-6
- TUE 7 Swimming Lessons for Years 3-6
SAC Meeting – 5.00pm
- WED 8 CLOSURE DAY
District Cross Country
- THUR 9 Swimming Lessons for Years 3-6

[OLW 2024 Calendar](#)

Our Lady of the Way

KINGSBURY



PREP 2025

ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING

TUESDAY

APRIL 23 at 7.00PM

For further information, please contact the Principal

Mr. Kevin Burke

Phone: 9460 6684

Or visit <http://www.olwkingsbury.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-information>



KINGSBURY THEIRCARE



WEEK 1 - 'WELCOME TO TERM 2'

Welcome to Term 2! We have had an incredible Holiday Program over the last 2 weeks, with incredible excursions to HOYTS, Run a Muck Indoor Play Centre and Latrobe Mini Gold, as well as awesome art themed days with activities like Marbled Pencil case making, STEM paint rockets and Oobleck making! It was a busy, crazy and extremely fun 2 weeks, but we are so excited to be back in our normal school routines.

This week, we have had some incredible activities on offer, such as Magic Torch Art, Clay creations, Collage making, Memory Tiggy, Soccer and so many more. The children showed their creativity skills, teamwork and great sportmanship in these activities, we cannot wait for what's to come in Term 2!

ACTIVITIES

- Clay creations - This was a great sensory activity that brought a calm and relaxed feeling to the children, and also encouraged them to use their vast creativity and create incredible masterpieces! We love seeing what can come from the amazing, creative minds of the children at Kingsbury!
- Soccer - getting outside and having fun with friends is an aspect of the program that we love to promote! Friendly competition was definitely present while playing soccer this week, with some future World Cup stars in action!
- Magic torch art - This was an very popular activity over the school holidays, and we wanted to bring it over to the school Term! The kids had a great time making their pictures shine in the dark!



Awesome soccer games and outdoor play!



Beautiful clay creations!



Magic torch drawings and incredible art activities!

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Red Door Cafe Lunch orders

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Order Before 11am

Ph: 9078 9725

Toasties \$7

- Cheese
- Cheese & Ham
- Cheese & Tomato
- Cheese, Ham & Tomato

Wraps

- Chicken schnitzel \$ 9.90
- {Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo}
- Ham \$ 7.90
- {Ham, Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato}

Hot Food

- 5 Nuggets & Chips \$9.50
- Pizza {Margarita} \$6.50
- Lasagne \$9.90
- Penne bolognese \$9.90
- 1/2 Sausage Roll \$6.00
- Whole Sausage Roll \$10.90
- Chips \$6.00



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

**THURSDAY
9 MAY 2024**

Gifts are priced between \$1 -\$6

The stall will be open after 08:45am till the end of recess. Students will have the opportunity to buy up to 2 gifts with the possibility of purchasing more once every student has made their purchase.

**CASH
ONLY**



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

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year B

21 April 2024

First Reading Acts 4:8-12

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R. v.22

(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

or:

(R.) Alleluia.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. (R.)
2. I will thank you for you have given
answer
and you are my saviour.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. (R.)
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the
Lord;
I will thank you for you have given
answer
and you are my saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Jn 3:1-2

We shall see God as he is.

Think of the love that the Father has
lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge
him,

therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the
children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not
yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

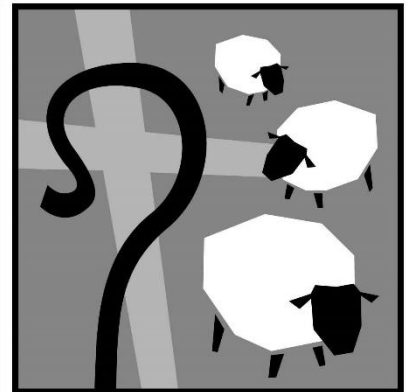
Gospel Jn 10:11-18

The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd is one who lays down
his life for his sheep.
The hired man, since he is not the
shepherd
and the sheep do not belong to him,
abandons the sheep and runs away
as soon as he sees a wolf coming,
and then the wolf attacks and scatters
the sheep;
this is because he is only a hired man
and has no concern for the sheep.
I am the good shepherd;
I know my own
and my own know me,
just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I lay down my life for my sheep.
And there are other sheep I have
that are not of this fold,
and these I have to lead as well.
They too will listen to my voice,
and there will be only one flock
and one shepherd.
The Father loves me,
because I lay down my life
in order to take it up again.
No one takes it from me;
I lay it down of my own free will,
and as it is in my power to lay it down,
so it is in my power to take it up again;
and this is the command I have been
given by my Father.'

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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

In the regions where Jesus was an itinerant preacher, three or four flocks could be kept in a communal sheepfold for safety. In the morning, the shepherds would come and, as each called out, the sheep attuned to the sound of his voice would follow to life-giving pasture.

We are surrounded by hundreds of voices clamouring for our attention. We are bombarded by messages, social media incessantly chattering. Jesus invites us to get attuned to *his* voice, listening for the distinctive sound of it so that, even if it is faintly heard in a cacophony, we immediately turn toward it so that we can follow it in a life-giving direction.

How do we get attuned to that voice? By reading the gospels. A Chinese student once told me that the Chinese character for gospel is 'happy sounds'. I like the plural. Jesus' gospel voice is not a monotone but a polyphony sounding in different ways in different situations.

As disciples, we have to get onto the same wavelength as that voice so that we can echo it in our own lives. We become reverberations of Christ's voice in many different situations, helping him to lead others to life-giving pastures.

We could take a moment to pray for better listening so that we might recognise the gospel voice of Jesus Christ, especially at the moment of death. Then we may hear the one voice we need and long for: 'Today you will be with me in paradise.'

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Very little is actually known about the real life of St. George other than he was martyred in Palestine during Christian persecution in the third or fourth century. The most famous legend depicts George as a young soldier who rescued a maiden princess from a dragon at Silene in Libya. His actions, inspired by his belief, led the townsfolk to convert to Christianity. George refused any reward for his heroic deeds, but rather, he encouraged the people to show compassion towards the poor. He became the patron saint of England, which adopted St. George's flag (a red cross on a white background) as its national flag.



Wordsearch

Try to find these words:

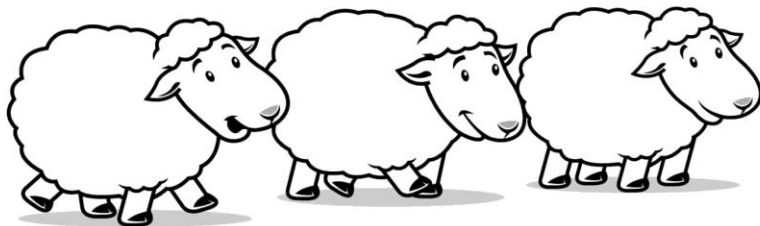
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|-------|---------|----------|
| flock | one | shepherd |
| hear | run | together |
| know | scatter | voice |
| life | sheep | wolf |

T T M G O L N S Z F J B Y D D O
 A I U A P K F X V P N B G D Z B
 I F H A P G K L R J K J E N I P
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 Q R G O H W L F E U Z W M B I C
 M O F Z R S C A T T E R H U W K

Use the following words to find out what Jesus said his disciples.

- shepherd
- Father
- life
- good
- sheep
- know

I am the _____.
 I know my own _____ and they
 _____ me, just as the _____
 knows me and I know the Father.
 I lay down my _____ for my sheep.



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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: Please ring 0488 020 364

Welcome to Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury!

Entrance Antiphon:

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth.
By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon:

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Newsletter information for Fourth Sunday of Easter- Year B (20th and 21st of April)

Parish Luncheon

Please join us at our next Parish luncheon on the Wednesday 24th of March at the Summerhill hotel- 12pm noon.
A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer. All welcome!

ANZAC Day Mass 25th April

We warmly invite you to commemorate ANZAC Day at Kingsbury Parish morning Mass at 10.30am. Join us as we remember the sacrifices made by Australian and New Zealand soldiers and our service men and women. Please join us for a simple morning Tea after Mass.

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.

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

Parish Suggestion Box

Thank you for your on-going suggestions and comments- we value your voice and feedback. A white suggestion box is still available in the church foyer. If parishioners have any concerns, or suggestions, please write a message, and place it in the box. The next PLT meeting will be on the 24th of April.

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.

Eucharistic Ministers: If you would like to volunteer, please forward your name to a member of the PLT.

20th Apr: 6pm - K Zanini & J Conway

21st Apr: 9am - A Crupi & M Leonard

27th Apr: 6pm - G Tombs & J Vandenberg

28th Apr: 9am – M Leonard & G Dowling

Readers: If you would like to volunteer, please forward your name to a member of the PLT.

20th Apr: 6pm – Gabriel Becker

21st Apr: 9am - Joan Vandenberg

27th Apr: 6pm – Bill Tombs

28th Apr: 9am – Carolyn Nguyen

Fr John

Online Donation

1st Collection: 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: 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.

