

Issue: 19

Date: Monday June 17 2024

Dear Parents & Families,

As we come to the end of a very busy term, it is a good opportunity to reflect on many things that have been achieved this term. We have celebrated the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Confirmation; celebrated our School Feast Day and Colour Run; held Excursions & Incursions for our Inquiry Units of Exploring the Scientific World; Camp Quality Puppet Show; NAPLAN Testing; Prep Tours and the Prep 2025 Enrolment Process; Mother's Day Stall & Breakfast; Year 3-6 Swimming Program; District, Division & Regional Cross Country Events (OLW finishing 1st in the District Event); Interschool Sport (OLW finishing top 3 in all sports and winning Netball B & Soccer). In between all of these events, there has also been a substantial amount of quality learning taking place that will be shown in Mid Year Reports that you will receive later this week

MID YEAR REPORTS

Mid-Year Reports will be distributed to families this Thursday. Our students have continued perform exceptionally well, so please spend time discussing your child's achievements with them so that they are aware of your support for their efforts and progress. For students in Years 3 & 5, NAPLAN testing results will be sent home once they have been received by the school.

HELP IN ASSEMBLING GOALS

As part of our continual process of improving our play areas, we have purchased some additional soccer goals to allow more games to take place, thus allowing more students to participate.

We are seeking the assistance of some parents who love assembling things, or putting flat packs together. We have 2 sets of goals to assemble, being 4 goals altogether. If possible, we would ideally like to have them assembled before the end of term. If you have any free time available this Tuesday or Wednesday morning, we would love to hear from you. An Allen key is provided, but we

also have a cordless driver to assist. Please make contact with the school office or email me directly if you are able to help out.

RAISING FATHERS

St Martin of Tours Parish in Rosanna is hosting a night in August for Dads called 'Raising Fathers' run by a group called menALIVE. There is a night in August followed by a retreat weekend in mid-November. Fathers do not have to attend both sessions, they are welcome to just attend the August evening. Please see the flyer attached for further details.

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Oliver and Sienna for their fine efforts in the Regional Cross Country at Kilmore last Wednesday. Although they didn't make it through to the State Final, they can be very proud of their efforts to finish in the top half of a very high level of competition.



END OF TERM DISMISSAL

Term 2 concludes this Friday, June 28 at 1.00pm. The OSHC Program will be running from 1.0pm for those that require this service. Term 3 resumes on Monday, July 15 at 9.00am.

Enjoy the holidays!

Kevin Burke

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

JUNE

TUE 25 Year 1/2 Into Science
Incursion
THUR 27 Mid Year Reports Distributed
FRI 28 Last Day of Term
Dismissal 1.00pm

JULY

MON 15 Term 3 Commences
THUR 18 P & F Meeting

[OLW 2024 Calendar](#)

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that 'virtue' means 'a good moral quality in a person, or the general quality of being morally good', and 'privilege' means 'an advantage that only one person or group of people has' or 'an opportunity to do something special or enjoyable'.

Our final word for this term is:

'solstice'

Find out it's meaning and see if you can add this words to your vocabulary over the next week.

MAD ABOUT SCIENCE

Prep-2 incursion



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Scienceworks excursion



On Friday, the 3/4 students attended Scienceworks to explore and deepen their understanding of the States of Matter: Solids, Liquids and Gases.

The students attended an energy lab workshop, exploring the concepts of boiling and freezing and the different temperatures needed to reach boiling and freezing points in solids, liquids and gases.

Liquid Nitrogen was used to explore these concepts and was fascinating to see how it changes different items such as air, balloons, water and a rubber duck.

We all had a magnificent day and the students were enthusiastic about everything that was available for them to explore and learn about.



Scienceworks excursion

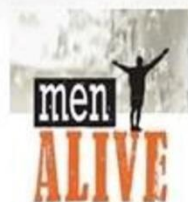


RAISING FATHERS

FATHERING FROM THE FRONTLINE.
A SPECIAL EVENING EVENT



<https://www.trybooking.com/CSJAR>





WANT TO BE A BETTER DAD?

There is a manual for almost everything these days, except for the most crucial and influential role most men play: Fatherhood!

Fathers matter as one of the key drivers of success and happiness in children. Research shows that children perform better in every social indicator if they have an involved, nurturing, and loving father. Fathering in today's world requires men to embrace a more involved and proactive approach to parenting - beyond the traditional roles of "provide, protect, and punish".

With over 20 years experience in engaging with men across the country, menALIVE's RAISING FATHERS evenings bring valuable insights and practical advice on modern fathering in a powerful and transformative evening. The evening is based on the recent book of the same name, co-authored by menALIVE co-founder Robert Falzon together with twelve other men, of varying backgrounds and ages, who share their collective and diverse lived experiences of fathering in today's world. Robert Falzon has presented RAISING FATHERS evenings across Australia together with one of his co-authors.

Event Highlights:

- **Practical Advice for Modern Fatherhood:** Unpack actionable insights for thriving in today's fatherhood landscape.
- **Powerful Stories:** Engage with impactful and informative testimonies and stories of other fathers that resonate deeply with the challenges and joys of modern-day fatherhood.
- **Real Discussions:** Participate in candid conversations with other fathers and community leaders navigating the frontiers of contemporary fatherhood.
- **Inclusive Invitation:** The event welcomes men and their partners from all backgrounds. Come and be part of this transformative experience.

A menALIVE RAISING FATHERS evening has the potential to transform a father's approach to parenting. This has a powerful impact on the lives of the entire family and sets the children on a path to becoming successful, well-balanced, caring, engaged, and productive members of the community.

Attending a RAISING FATHERS event is **an investment in the lives of your children's future.**

Bookings can be made via <https://www.trybooking.com/CSJAR> or via scanning QR code.



The Living Word

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

23 June 2024

First Reading Jb 38:1, 8-11

Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
here your proud waves shall break.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 106:23-26, 28-31. R. v.1

*(R.) Give thanks to the Lord,
his love is everlasting.*
or

(R.) Alleluia!

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. (R.)
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. (R.)
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. (R.)
4. They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Cor 5:14-17

All things are made new.

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

*A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.*

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 4:35-41

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Every element of the universe, even the most destructive, is listening for the voice of Our Lord, "Quiet, be still." In this Gospel story, the waters of chaos respond to the voice of the Lord of all creation, allowing Jesus to accompany his disciples to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.

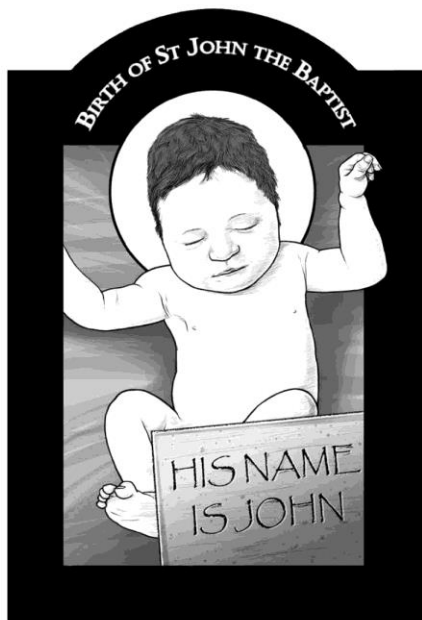
We all know of times when chaos storms into our life, when we feel we are being swamped whether from outside or from some part of our own personality. Some part of our life is facing death. We may cry out to Jesus "Don't you care?".

He *will* come to accompany us but always to "the other side". Our Lord does not indulge the fantasy of "turning back the clock". We have to keep rowing in a new direction. There is no nostalgic return to the old situation. We may well feel displaced, disoriented, but Our Lord is our companion in the unfamiliar situation we have reached.

We could take a moment to pray for Our Lord to help us in all life-threatening situations, especially in the final transit through the wrenching chaos of death. May we hear him rebuke the Prince of Darkness and Death: "Quiet, be still" as he accompanies us to the other side, to the promised land of Heaven.

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The Nativity of St John the Baptist as told in the Gospel of Luke, begins with the Angel Gabriel appearing to John's father in the temple. Gabriel told Zachariah that his elderly wife Elizabeth was to have a son named John. When Zachariah left the temple he was unable to speak, for Gabriel had told Zachariah that he would be left mute until his son was born. After Elizabeth gave birth there was disagreement among the family's relatives over the naming of the baby. When they approached Zachariah he wrote, "His name is John". From that moment, Zachariah was able to speak again and he praised God and made a prophesy about John, saying: "You will be called the prophet of the Most High."



Wordsearch

Try to find these words:

lake	waves	calm
boat	disciples	stopped
asleep	faith	woke
afraid	followed	sink

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

Use the words below to find out what Jesus said to his apostles and what they then said to each other.

___ are you ___?
Have you still no ___?

___ is this, that even the ___
and the sea ___ him?



Who

obey

Why

wind

afraid

faith

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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: Cf Psalm 27:8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

Communion Antiphon: Psalm 144:15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

Newsletter information for 22nd and 23rd June- 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Today's Gospel places us right in the heart of the storm alongside Jesus and his disciples. Weary from teaching the crowds, Jesus instructs them to sail across the sea. But as quickly as evening descends, a fierce storm rolls in, water crashes and fear grip their hearts, and they cry out, "Teacher, do you not care if we perish?" (Mark 4:38).

Can you relate to this scene? Perhaps you've felt like you're in a storm of your own – a challenging illness, a looming job loss, a fractured relationship. The waves of worry crash over you, and you wonder if God even sees you, if God even cares.

Both the first reading from Job and the Gospel of Mark today, reminds us that God is the creator of the world. Hence, he has the power to control and regulate all the natural, physical and spiritual forces or activities going on in this world. He knows when best to intervene both in our personal life and in the history of our entire world. According to our second reading, when God intervenes, he does so out of love for us his children and world. This was what he did when he allowed his only son Jesus Christ to die to save and renew us.

Life is full of storms. At times, they can become so strong and strange that that our human strength can no longer support us. At such moments fear and complaints might take over the central stage of our life. Even in some cases, we might lose our faith in God, thinking that he has abandoned us or that he does not exist. These storms come in different forms. They could be problems in our relationship or families, lack of good job, financial struggle, or a prolonged sickness. The list is unending, but these represent the realities we face. The truth is, there is no assurance that our lives would be completely free of storms.

However, the good news is that there is an assurance that Christ is with us to help us succeed. Like the disciples, we may find ourselves questioning our faith in the midst of the storm. But look closer. Where is Jesus in all this? He's right there in the boat, asleep. Jesus isn't oblivious to the danger; he's simply at peace, knowing his Father's power.

When the disciples wake him, their question pierces the night: "Teacher, do you not care if we perish?" (Mark 4:38). Jesus' response is a gentle rebuke: "Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?" (Mark 4:40). He doesn't deny the storm's fury, but he challenges their fear. Faith, he reminds them, isn't the absence of fear, but the trust that even amidst the storm, God is with us. With a word of command, Jesus calms the wind and sea. The disciples, filled with awe, ask, "Who then is this, that even the wind and sea obey him?" (Mark 4:41). This is a question not just for them, but for us as well. Who is Jesus to you? Is he someone you turn to only in calm weather, or can you trust him to navigate the storms of your life?

The takeaway from this Gospel is simple: we are not alone. Jesus is always with us, even in the darkest night, even in the fiercest storm. Christ is with you in that boat and, is aware of the storm you are battling with. So, you cannot be with Him and yet sink. no matter how experienced you think you are in navigating your own boat, you cannot

overcome your storms alone. Hence, Christ tells us: “*Apart from me, you can do nothing*”. Turn to Jesus with faith, and you too will experience the calm that follows the storm.

Recently Deceased

We pray for all who died recently especially Patricia Hearity. Funeral date: 27th of June, at Little Sisters of the Poor. We pray also for: Fr Brendan Dillion and Gerry Mercovich.

Anniversaries

We pray for all anniversaries about this time especially: Maria Quyen Nguyen

Parish Luncheon

The next Parish luncheon will be on the 26th of June, Wednesday at 12.00pm at the Summerhill Hotel. Sign-up sheets will be in the foyer. All are welcome!

Vinnies Winter Appeal

There will be a special collection this weekend for Vinnies Winter Appeal. We thank you for your generosity and kindness. Your donations will help support those in need and struggling in our community. Envelopes are also available in the foyer. For more information, please see Greg.

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.

Parish Suggestion Box

Thank you for your on-going suggestions and comments - we value your voice and feedback. If parishioners have any suggestions, please write a message, and place it in the white box. The next PLT meeting will be

Collections for the weekend of the 9th and 16th of June (Fortnight)

We thank you for your ongoing contributions and generous support. We also thank our fortnightly counters.

1st Collections: \$ 1249.50

2nd Collections: \$ 888.50

Eucharistic Ministers: July -Dec 2024 Rosters now available in the foyer- please take a copy

22nd June: 6pm – G Tombs and J Vandenberg

23rd June: 9am – M Leonard & G Dowling

29th June: 6pm – K Zanini & Special Minister

30th June: 9am – Di Austin & J Vandenberg

Readers: July -Dec 2024 Rosters now available in the foyer- please take a copy

22nd June: 6pm – Bill Tombs

23rd June: 9am – Carolyn Nguyen

29th June: 6pm – Frank Williams

30th June: 9am – Martina Dowling

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.

Term 2 | Week 10 at..



KINGSBURY THEIRCARE



WEEK 10 - 'CHILD LEAD WEEK'

This week was a lot of fun!

We have celebrated Child Lead Week over the past few days. The children have had a lot of fun running the activities and discussion times.

Our activities this week were suggested by the children and we had a lot of fun participating in them! We did some great art paintings, played a big group game of soccer, played some basketball and even got the circus equipment out which is always a favourite! We have had an amazing time completing these activities this week,!

ACTIVITIES

- Sport - We played a big group game of soccer outside, it was great to see majority of children participating and getting involved. We played a big group game of octopus which was also a lot of fun and good to see everyone participating and being enthusiastic. We also got the circus equipment out and did some circus play! The circus play is always a fun and hectic afternoon, the children have so much fun.
- Art - we created some beautiful jellyfish paintings this week, and also did some origami and chatter box making, as suggested by the children this week. We also did some paintings of flowers and dandelions.

Our big soccer game!



Our octopus game!



Jellyfish paintings!

Contact us:

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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.



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

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**Year 7 2026 enrolment
applications close
Friday, 16 August 2024.**

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Hear from
our Principal
Stephanie Evans



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REMAINING TOUR DATES BEFORE AUGUST CUT OFF:

24 June 9.00am, 18 July 9.00am, 6 August 9.00am



BOOK A TOUR or APPLY ONLINE

Year 7 2026 enrolments close August 16

Very limited places for Year 7 2025

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WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 1st July to Friday 12th July

- Excluding weekends



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WINTER 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Viewbank College

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

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General information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Payment details: Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

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School Holiday Program

Heidelberg Eagles Soccer Club

July 8th, 9th & 10th • 9AM to 3PM
Girls & Boys • 5 to 15 years old



Oscar MAGRIÑA

DIRECTOR

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Game
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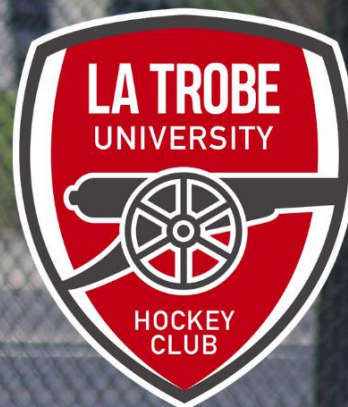
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