

Issue: 23

Date: Monday July 29 2024

Dear Parents & Families,

A special thank you to all the grandparents who attended our Grandparents Afternoon last Friday. With over 120 grandparents attending the afternoon, the Hall was packed for our initial gathering before the students collected their grandparents to head off to their spaces. It was a delight to see the interactions between them as they shared some time and stories together. A video of the afternoon will be posted later this week.

100 DAYS OF PREP

Today we have the special celebration of 100 Days of Prep. It is hard to believe that we have reached this point already, but the students looked fantastic as they came into school today dressed up for their special occasion. Our Preps will also be presenting at Assembly today after a day filled with fun activities and feasting!

SCHOOL REVIEW

The 4 Year School Review Process continues this Wednesday & Thursday with a review of our policies, practices, procedures, school data and curriculum documentation. In addition to this, the Reviewer will meet with various stakeholders from the school to gain further insight into life at OLW.

TERM 3 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

OLW will be holding two Closure Days in Term 3. The first Closure Day will be on Monday August 26 which will be a professional development day focussing on improving educational outcomes and building our understandings in Religious Education.

The second Closure Day will be held on Monday September 16. This day is the last Monday of Term 3 and is for Parent-Teacher Interviews. Interview booking details will be released closer to the date.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our next School Advisory Council Meeting will be held this Tuesday, July 30, at 4.30pm. Minutes and Agenda have been posted on the school app.

P & F NEWS

Our P & F's Spare Coin Challenge is now half way through the challenge. Students are invited to bring along any spare change that

they or their parents collect to add to their class jar. Each week we announce the top 3 classes, in no specific order, so that each class gets an idea on how they are travelling. The class that raises the most money will receive a free hot chip lunch!

YEAR 7 2026 APPLICATIONS

Applications for Year 7 at Catholic Secondary Schools in 2026 close on Friday August 16. This is just under 3 weeks away so please ensure that you meet this timeline for applying, as there will be more applicants than spaces available at the secondary colleges.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY

MON 29	100 Days of Prep
TUE 30	SAC Meeting
WED 31	School Review Day 1

AUGUST

THUR 1	School Review Day 2
FRI 2	Principals Meeting
MON 12 - FRI 16	Bullying NO Way – National Week of Action
TUE 13	NEDS Growth Mindset Incursion P – 6
THUR 15	P & F Meeting Feast of the Assumption – Mass at 10.30am
FRI 16	Touch of Orange Day

[OLW 2024 Calendar](#)

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that 'endearing' means '*feelings of affection or admiration*' and 'etiquette' means '*the customary code of polite behaviour in society or among members of a particular profession or group*'.

Our word for this week is:

'saturate'

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



HAPPY GRANDPARENTS' DAY





Spare Change Challenge



15 July to 16 August 2024

Money raised will go directly into our continued efforts to raise funds for a new playground upgrade.

A coin jug will be allocated to each class room.

The class with the largest amount collected will win a "HOT CHIP LUNCH".

Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

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School Tel: 9460 6684

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Parish Website: <http://www.olwkingsbury.org.au/>



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 67:6-7,36

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people

Communion Antiphon: Psalm 102:2

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

Newsletter information for 27th and 28th of July- Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Starting from this Sunday, we are going to immerse ourselves in Chapter 6 of John's Gospel. It is also known as the 'bread of life chapter'. Chapter 6 has a strong connection with the Eucharist banquet. On the 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time, the first verses of the chapter ([John 6:1-15](#)) are read which tells the story of the multiplication of the loaves and fish that feed a huge crowd. This sets up the rest of the chapter as a time for Jesus to teach us about himself being the Bread of Life. The term 'the bread of life' will be 'boringly' repeated for the next few weeks; this is because this term contributes significantly to understanding the theology of the Eucharist in the life of the Church.

The imagery of feeding the hungry, comforting the needy, and reassuring the presence of God in our lives are key messages of today's Gospel and Chapter 6 of John's Gospel as a whole. This Sunday's Gospel introduces to us the very ordinary element of life: bread and fish. These elements are so ordinary that we never think of their contributions to our lives and our existences. Once again, the Gospel uses these simplest items in raising up for us the most important lessons of our lives and our faith.

The story of the "multiplication" of the five loaves of barley bread and two fish raises up the important things in our lives that can be so taken for granted that we never think about them. The bread that we eat daily, helps to keep us alive. The Eucharist that we celebrate at every Mass maintains our faith in the life of the Church. The reading today actually emphasises the simplicity of bread, but it is such a significant element of life: "bread gives witness to our radical dependence on something outside of ourselves to keep us alive. We cannot give ourselves life. Every time we eat, we acknowledge that we cannot maintain our own existence. We have to take something from outside of us into us if we are to remain alive.... We are utterly dependent for our very life on something outside of ourselves, something beyond ourselves."

In drawing the important line between the ordinary bread and the Eucharist, Fr O'Loughlin says in his reflections: "the fact that the Eucharist takes bread into its celebration means that it makes its own what bread is and what this sign reveals about human beings and it uses that as the medium of Christ's new gift of life to us. This sign is revealing; by its own nature, it leads us into what it signifies in the Eucharist. It has a certain transparency in regard to the mystery of Christ, which we are celebrating in the Eucharist. In its own human reality, it has something to say about the one who is the authentic bread of life. It leads us to and gives us the medium in which to receive the 'true bread that has come down from heaven to give life to the world.'"

This miracle foreshadows the Eucharist, the ultimate gift of Jesus' own body and blood. Just as the loaves and fishes were multiplied, so too is Jesus' love shared with us all. We may feel like we have little to offer, but when we bring our small gifts, our talents, and our willingness to serve, God can use them in extraordinary ways.

Fr Frank O'Loughlin: New Wine skins: Eucharist in Today's Context

Anniversaries

We pray for all anniversaries about this time especially: Emma Booth (2nd Anniversary), Nell Gough, Moya Whelan, Maree McNichol, Eileen Hamilton, Patricia Salpietro, Patrick Powell, Laurance Allday and Tom Re.

Daffodil Day Morning Tea – Sunday 28th of July

Sadly, all of us will be impacted by cancer at some point in our lives, and this is exactly what inspires so many to host a Morning Tea. Join us this Sunday 28th of July for a Morning Tea to raise awareness and support those who have and are affected in the community. All donations goes towards cancer research. **Please bring a plate** (cakes and bickies etc) and some goodies to share! A donation would be most appreciated.

Assumption Mass

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on the 15th of August, a Holy day of obligation. Please join us:

- Holy Name East Preston: **Wednesday 14th August at 7pm** (Vigil)
- Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury: **Thursday 15th August at 7pm**

Winter Lunch

Our annual 'Christmas in July' celebrations have been moved to August this year. Join us on the **18th of August** after 9am mass, for a Roast Winter lunch (with salads and desert). Sign-up sheets are in the foyer- but hurry, maximum 80 people. Please write all names in full and a contact number. BYO. Payments will be collected before and after mass.

- Adults: \$25 & Children: \$12

Piety Store

The piety store has been restocked! This is located in the foyer cabinet near the fridge. If any parishioner is looking for a particular item to purchase, please let any PLT member know and we will try to procure.

Aged Care and Home Care Services

Sanjeevani Fernando, a qualified nurse with experience working as an aged care assistant in Sri Lanka is seeking opportunities for working as an aged care assistant/home care provider in and around Kingsbury for anyone who wishes to avail themselves of such services or knows of opportunities in the area.

Please contact Sanjee 0494 197 786.

Parish Luncheon

The next Parish luncheon will be on the 31st of July, Wednesday at 12.00pm at the Summerhill Hotel. Sign-up sheets will be in the foyer shortly. All are welcome!

Vinnies Winter Appeal

It has been a cold winter, and we are asking for your generosity and support. Donations to the Vinnies Winter Appeal will help support those in need and struggling in our community. Envelopes are still 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 13th of August.

Eucharistic Ministers: If you can help or would like volunteer, please see Fr John

27th July: 6pm – K Zanini & Special Minister

3rd Aug: 6pm – G Tombs & J Vandenberg

28th July: 9am – Di Austin & J Vandenberg

4th Aug: G Dowling & A Crupi

Readers:

27th July: 6pm – Jenny Glover

3rd Aug: 6pm – Elizabeth Becker

28th July: 9am – Evelyn Ginger

4th Aug: 9am – Maureen Jones

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.

The Living Word

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

28 July 2024

First Reading 2 Kgs 4:42-44

They will eat and have some left over.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16

**(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.**

1. All your creatures shall thank you,
O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their
blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your
reign
and declare your might, O God. (R.)
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due
time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. (R.)
3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. (R.)

Second Reading Eph 4:1-6

There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

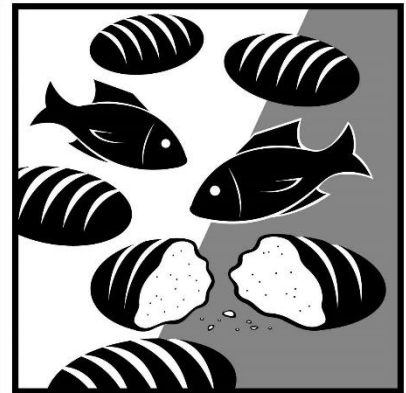
Gospel Jn 6:1-15

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The disciples fell into the verbal trap which Jesus set. They believed that market forces should dictate how the hunger of the crowd could be satisfied. It was a young lad who put the disciples to shame, simply handing over five barley loaves and two fish to Jesus. It was because of his generosity that Divine generosity was able to feed the crowd.

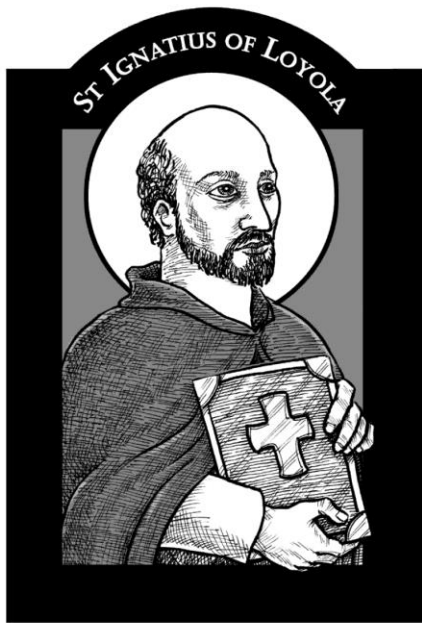
Divine desire to satisfy the hungers of humanity for the various necessities of life (food, shelter, companionship, education, medicines) require human generosity. Otherwise, Divine Compassion cannot be effective in the world.

Voluntary renunciation of property and sharing of wealth still occurs in the little oases of monasteries and convents, echoes of the radical redistribution of wealth recorded in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 4:32-35). St Luke makes it clear that this was essentially linked to the Apostles' testifying to the Resurrection 'with great power'.

Francis of Assisi and now Francis of Buenos Aires remind us that the Church itself needs to engage in the redistribution of its wealth to enable the hungers of humanity to be satisfied. This will give authenticity to its preaching of the Gospel, and enable its evangelising to be undertaken 'with great power'.

We could take a moment to pray that we become more like the little boy in the Gospel, more like Francis of Assisi, more like Francis of Buenos Aires, voluntarily sharing our wealth to satisfy the hungers of humanity.

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St Ignatius of Loyola was born the youngest son of a Basque noble family. As a young soldier he fought against the French army and eventually sustained a crippling leg injury. During his long recovery, he read books about the life of Christ and the saints and was duly converted. After a pilgrimage to Jerusalem he went to study in France, where he also did evangelical work as a layman. Together with a small group of followers, Ignatius offered his services to the Pope. They were ordained as priests and in 1540 the Pope gave formal approval to their religious order known as the Society of Jesus. Ignatius remained in Rome as the head of the Jesuits which grew to over one thousand members at the time of his death in 1556.



Wordsearch

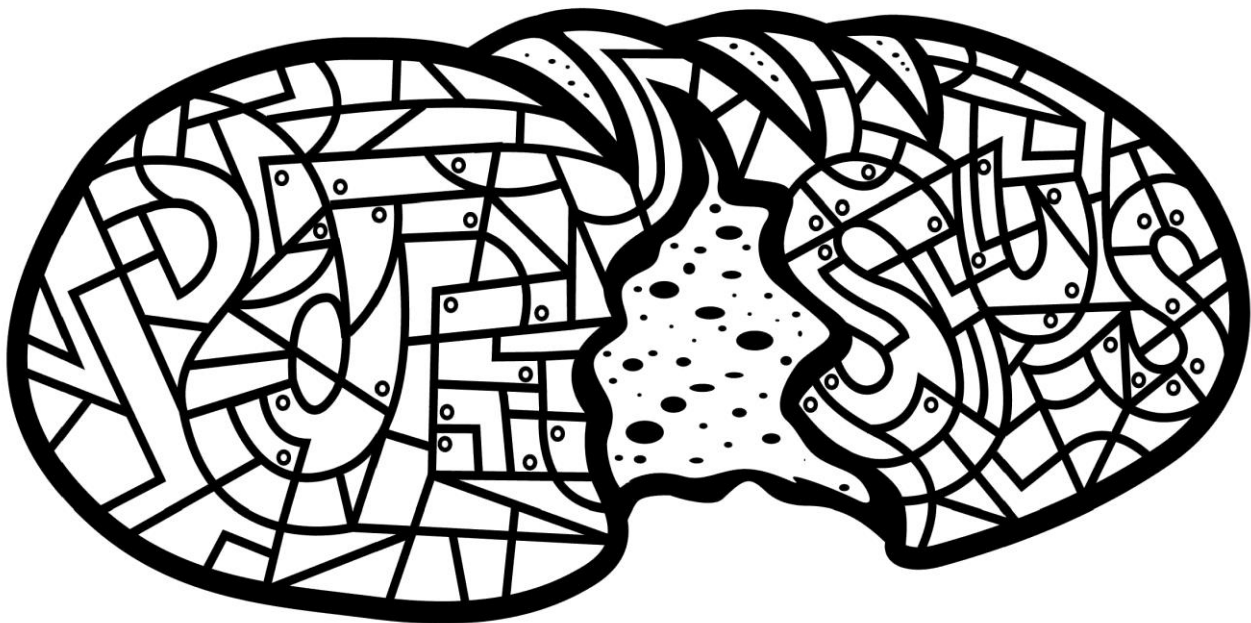
Try to find these words:

baskets	hands	Philip
boy	miracle	Prophet
five	mountain	thousand
grass	Passover	Tiberias

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Colour in all the shapes that contain a dot • to reveal a word that feeds our hunger.



Term 3 | Week 2 at..



KINGSBURY THEIRCARE



WEEK 2 - 'OLYMPIC WEEK'

What an amazing week!

We battled the cold weather and had some amazing Olympic Themed Activities this week to celebrate the beginning of the 2024 Olympics - take a look at what we got up to!

ACTIVITIES

- Athletics - Getting out our hurdles from the sports storage room was a great idea because we saw so many track athletes show off their skills! They loved racing each other outside on the oval, timing themselves and keeping track of how fast they were going. It was a great display of gross motor skills, teamwork and turn taking!
- Olympic ring bottle-cap painting - We had so many artists show their creativity by using the recycled material of bottlecaps to paint a beautiful Olympic ring mural! Cinzia thought of an idea to use her hands to add to her painting, and we plan to include more finger painting into our future weeks to extend on her creative idea!
- Word search making - We loved observing David last week who made his very own word search! This week we brainstormed words that relate to the olympics as a group and made our own word searches! It was great!



URGENT NOTICE

Bookings are increasing and we are doing our best to staff according to the numbers each day, and by booking children in late, you **RUN THE RISK OF THEM NOT BEING ACCEPTED INTO OUR CARE**. Please ensure you are **BOOKING THE NIGHT PRIOR WHEN POSSIBLE** to avoid this.

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.

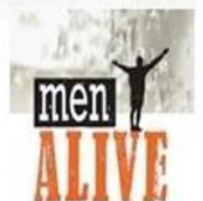
*Donations can be dropped off at the school office.

RAISING FATHERS

FATHERING FROM THE FRONTLINE.
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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.





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

Do you have a
daughter in Grade 5?
**Year 7 2026 enrolment
applications close
Friday, 16 August 2024.**

Apply today via our website
clc.vic.edu.au/enrol

Limited tour spots available, register at
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Hear from
our Principal
Stephanie Evans



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Year 7 2025 & 2026



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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

Phone: 9488 1600

Email: registrar@santamaria.vic.edu.au



PARADE COLLEGE

Family Tours



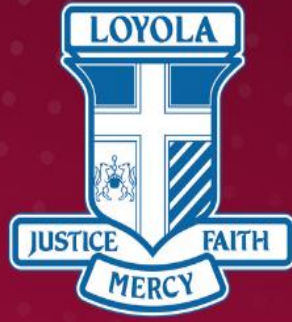
Term **3** Tours commence at 9:15am

- Friday 26 July
- Thursday 1 August
- Tuesday 6 August
- Monday 12 August
- Friday 23 August
- Tuesday 3 September
- Wednesday 18 September



**Book a Tour
or Apply Online**

Email: enrol@parade.vic.edu.au



YEAR 7 2026 APPLICATIONS CLOSE 16 AUGUST, 2024

Enrolment applications for Year 7 2026 will be open until Friday, 16 August 2024.

Families wishing to apply for enrolment at Loyola College are required to do so via our Online Application Portal at www.loyola.vic.edu.au