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Date: Monday October 14 2024

Dear Parents & Families,

Over the last two weeks, I had the pleasure of joining 23 Principals walking the last 120km of the Camino in north-western Spain from Sarria to Santiago de Compostella. The Camino is a pilgrimage that many Christians have made over the centuries to head to the Cathedral of St James.

St James was one of the Apostles of Jesus, and was responsible for the spread of Christianity throughout Spain and the wider region. The pilgrimage to the Cathedral has been made by tens of thousands of Christians over the years who wish to venerate St James and/or wish to put their past behind them and begin a new chapter in their life. Our purpose of walking the Camino was to learn more about our faith and traditions and to challenge ourselves in a way similar to the pilgrims who have previously walked the journey.

A picture of our group reaching the destination in the St James Cathedral Square is shown below. A photo of one of our days walking conditions is shown overleaf.



## REGIONAL ATHLETICS

The Regional Championships will be held this Wednesday, October 16, at

Meadowglen Stadium. Permission forms have been distributed to the competitors.

## INTERSCHOOL SPORT

The Summer Interschool Sports Round Robin fixture will continue this Friday from 9:30am – 1:30pm. Kingsbury Primary and OLW will be hosting the Friday Round Robins, however OLW students will only complete on October 18 and November 1. Bat Tennis and Rounders will be played onsite and Cricket played at Donath Reserve.

## TERM 4 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Our next Closure Day will be held on Monday November 4, the day before the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. On this day, staff will be working on our Assessment & Reporting Documentation and our PLP's for NCCD students. OSH Care will offer a program on these days if sufficient families are interested in accessing the program.

Enjoy the week!

*Kevin Burke*

## WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that 'pilgrimage' means 'a journey, especially a long one, made to some sacred place as an act of religious devotion'.

Our Review words for this week are:  
**'elusive' and 'mystical'**

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

## OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

WED 16	Regional Athletics
THUR 17	P & F Meeting – 9.10am Prep 2025 Orientation Session
FRI 18	Interschool Sport Round Robin – Round 2
TUE 22	Year 5 NAIDOC Yarning Conference
FRI 25	Prep 2025 Orientation Session

[OLW 2024 Calendar](#)





# Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

**Parish Priest:** Fr John O'Connor

**Kingbury Presbytery:** 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury. VIC. 3083

**Phone:** 0488 020 364

**Email:** [Kingsbury@cam.org.au](mailto:Kingsbury@cam.org.au)

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

**Our Parish Primary Schools and churches:**

♦ Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury (Principal- Kevin Burke): 03 9460 6684

♦ Holy Name East Preston (Principal –Caroline Galea): 03 9471 0883

♦ Holy Name Preston East: 28 Rob St, Reservoir - 03 9471 0832

**Baptisms and Marriages by appointment:** Please ring 0488 020 364

**Date: 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of October: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time B**

## Mass Times

### WEEKEND

#### Saturday Evening:

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 East Preston

#### Sunday Afternoon:

4:00pm at Holy Name East Preston (Vietnamese)

### WEEKDAY

#### Our Lady of the Way:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00am

#### Holy Name East Preston:

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9:00am

## Prayer Groups

### Rosary

#### Before morning Masses:

Our Lady of the Way:

9:20am

Holy Name East Preston:

8:30am

#### Morning Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Our Lady of the Way:

Friday at 9:15am to 9:45

am before 10am Mass

## Confession Times

#### Holy Name East Preston:

Saturday after 9:00 am mass

#### Our Lady of the Way:

Saturday 5:15-5:45pm before 6pm Mass

**Entrance Antiphon:** Psalm 129:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**Communion Antiphon:** Cf Psalm 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

## REFLECTION: PART 5 'WHO DO WE THINK WE ARE?'

Have you ever noticed that if you go to Mass in a different or strange place or even if you have just visited a Catholic Church in such a place, you still have a sense of it being 'yours'?

There are always familiar things in such Churches, even though they may reflect a different culture or be in a different architectural or artistic style. There is always an altar, a crucifix, a place where the congregation gathers, a lectern, an image of Our Lady. And if we happen to be there for Mass, there is always some familiarity despite there being a different language and perhaps different ritual practices. Such things are signs of who we are. They are witnesses to one of the characteristics of our faith, which is about unity and universality. We are a People who belong to almost all the nations of the earth, and yet we claim unity with each other despite the many differences that exist between the multitude of nations and cultures which make up humanity. There are tensions between this unity and universality; there is a constant need to keep our balance. We are all united around the Lord Jesus and are united by him, and so the importance of those things he has given us as our means to keeping contact with him – in particular the gospels, the Eucharist, the community of faith itself and prayer (see Acts of the Apostles 2:42). Wherever we find the Church, we should find those four things and they are reflected in our Church buildings themselves however grand or however simple they may be. But there always are different ways of seeing things and doing things within such a worldwide communion and these differences must be respected. This is a unity which seeks to bring humankind together, to reconcile human beings to each other and this means considering the ways human beings think and live in all the cultures and societies of humankind. St Paul kept insisting on this. In his case, it was his insistence that the gospel could not be confined within Judaism but belonged to all the people of the earth, and so he set out on his extraordinary missionary journeys. The Church is one; it is a communion of communions scattered around the world; and at the same time, it is universal (Catholic). By its own very nature, it seeks to plant itself among all the nations and cultures of humankind.

<https://www.cbdparish.org.au/blog/who-do-we-think-we-are-8/>

## ♦ PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

**Recent Deceased:** We pray for all who died recently especially James Kenny, Ahillefs Primikyridis, Elena Mastellotto

**Anniversary:** We pray for all anniversaries about this time especially: Franco Montanari

## ♦ POPE NAMES MELBOURNE'S BISHOP AS 1 OF 21 NEW CARDINALS

in a historic announcement, Pope Francis has nominated Melbourne's Bishop Mykola Bychok, Head of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Sts Peter and Paul, as one of 21 new cardinals to be created at a consistory in Rome on 8 December 2024. The honour recognises Bishop Bychok's steadfast dedication to his community, especially during the turbulent times his homeland of Ukraine has faced in recent years. At 44, Bishop Bychok will be the youngest cardinal in this latest group of appointees, underscoring his significant role in the Church, both locally and internationally.

*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.*

<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>	<b>PARISH SUGGESTIONS</b>
Would you like to serve as a Special Minister, a Reader, Alter Server, or be a part of the Welcome Party? Do you have musical talent or would like to be part of cleaning roster? Please let Fr John know.	<b>Do you see a need in the community?</b> Thank you for your on-going suggestions and comments. We value your voice and feedback. If parishioners have any suggestions for: events and talks, retreats, or gatherings. Please forward suggestions to PLT. Next PLT: 17 <sup>th</sup> October

#### ♦ PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

##### **Parish Spring Barbeque**

Spring is here! Join us for our Parish BBQ on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> of October! Come along to morning Mass and stay for some community spirit and hospitality. Everyone is welcome to bring a plate to share or to help with BBQ.

##### **Parish Luncheon**

The next Parish luncheon will be on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October, Wednesday at 12.00pm at the Summerhill hotel. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. All are welcome!

##### **November: Month of Remembrance**

November is traditionally a month of remembrance. The month will begin with the Solemnity of 'All Saints' on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November and the Commemoration of the All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. As part of month of Remembrance, a prayer book and candles will be set up front of the church. Parishioners are welcomed throughout the month to place names of deceased loved ones in the book and to light a prayer candle before or after mass.

#### ♦ MARY MACKILLOP HERITAGE CENTRE

**Spiritual Retreats:** The Centre will begin a series of reflection nights and retreats commencing with a Reflection Day focussing on the central theme of the Year of Jubilee 2025: 'Hearing the Audacious Call to be Pilgrims of Hope'. Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October (Cost \$120) – Pamphlets in foyer. ([www.mmhc.org.au/spiritual-retreat/](http://www.mmhc.org.au/spiritual-retreat/))

#### ♦ CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

##### **Engaging Your Faith this October**

From 14-31 October, the College will be hosting, 'Engaging Your Faith' - a series of short online presentations that invites you to reflect on what it means to be people of faith in the contemporary world. Pamphlets are in the foyer. From \$25 per session.

#### ♦ ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

##### **Archbishop Comensoli calls faithful to pray for peace**

In response to the anniversary of the Hamas attacks on Israel, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli has sent a pastoral letter to the clergy and laity of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, along with a Prayer for Peace written by Cardinal Pizzaballa, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem. Copies of the letter and prayer have been sent to parishes. [Available in the foyer.](#)

##### **Mass for Marriage Anniversaries**

Couples and their families are invited to join us at 11am on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October, as we celebrate our annual Anniversary Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral. Couples who register and are celebrating one of these anniversaries—5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup> or 40 years and above—will receive a commemorative certificate. Register by Sunday 13 October. For any queries, please contact 9926 5761 or at [proclaim@cam.org.au](mailto:proclaim@cam.org.au).

##### **Australian Catholics play key role in the Synod of Bishops' Second Assembly**

As the Synod of Bishops' second assembly continues in Rome, 14 Australian participants are making important contributions to shaping the future of the Church, particularly in the context of synodality—a process of listening, discernment and communal journeying. The month-long second assembly of the Synod of Bishops aims to deepen the Church's understanding of how to live synodality in every aspect of Church life. The Australian delegation, led by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, brings with it the unique experiences of the Australian Church. Speaking before the synod's opening retreat, Archbishop Costelloe emphasised the importance of unity and collaboration, observing that the whole Church is being called to walk the synodal path in a way that 'sustains, supports and encourages each other'.

#### ♦ ROSTER:

##### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

12<sup>th</sup> Oct: 6pm – G Tombs & J Vandenberg  
19<sup>th</sup> Oct: 6pm – K Zanini & Special Minister

13<sup>th</sup> Oct: 9am – A Crupi & M Leonard  
20<sup>th</sup> Oct: 9am – Di Austin & J Vandenberg

##### **Readers:**

12<sup>th</sup> Oct: 6pm – Gabriel Becker  
19<sup>th</sup> Oct: 6pm – Helen Mills

13<sup>th</sup> Oct: 9am – Carolyn Nguyen  
20<sup>th</sup> Oct: 9am – Martina Dowling

##### **Cleaning:**

13<sup>th</sup> Oct: Cleaners

27<sup>th</sup> Oct: Jason C & Joseph S

<b>CHURCH OFFERINGS: WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION?</b>	<b>FORTNIGHTLY OFFERINGS</b>
<b>1st Collection Thanks-giving offering:</b> for the support of our parish, its welfare and maintenance. (Taken up after the homily). <b>Name:</b> Kingsbury Parish Church <b>BSB:</b> 083 347 A/C: 68643 0901 <b>2nd Collection- Presbytery offering</b> 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). <b>Name:</b> Our Lady of the Way Parish Presbytery <b>BSB:</b> 083 347 A/C: 66765 5224	<b>Weekend of 29<sup>th</sup> Sep and 6<sup>th</sup> Oct:</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> collection:</b> \$1184.50 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> collection:</b> \$ 789.00  <i>We appreciate your generous support to the parish and priest of Our Lady of the Way.</i>

# The Living Word

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

13 October 2024

## First Reading Wis 7:7-11

*In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.*

I prayed, and understanding was given me;  
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.

I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;  
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.

I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,  
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,

and beside her silver ranks as mud.  
I loved her more than health or beauty,  
preferred her to the light,  
since her radiance never sleeps.  
In her company all good things came to me,  
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 89:12-17. R. v.14**

*(R.) Fill us with your love, O Lord,  
and we will sing for joy!*

1. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger forever?  
Show pity to your servants. (R.)
2. In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Give us joy to balance our affliction  
for the years when we knew  
misfortune. (R.)
3. Show forth your work to your servants;  
let your glory shine on their children.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

## Second Reading Heb 4:12-13

*The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.*

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

## Gospel Acclamation Mt 5:3

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia!*

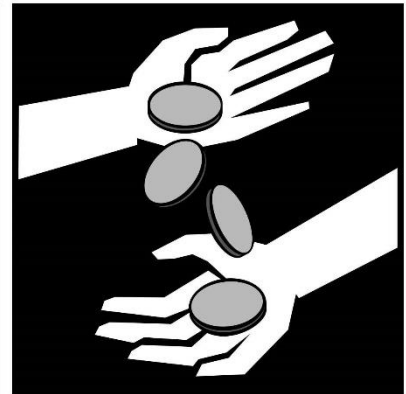
## Gospel Mk 10:17-30 or (shorter form Mk 10:17-27)

*Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.*

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'



## Reflection by Greg Sunter

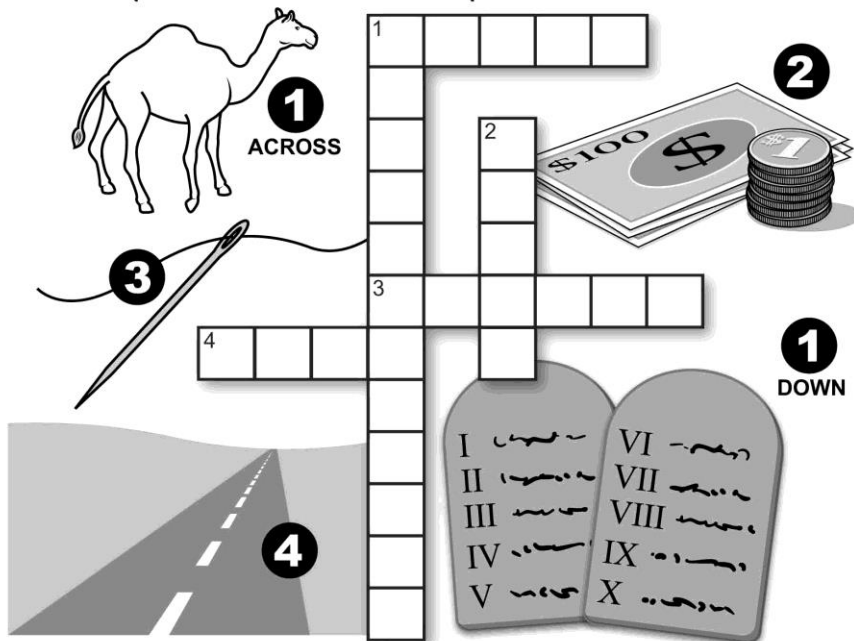
Jesus reminds us in this gospel that to join him in bringing about the reign of God requires absolute commitment and a willingness to give up that which is most precious to us. The rich man who approached Jesus was genuine in his desire to fulfil all the requirements of the Law to attain eternal life. Jesus quoted to him all the commandments that deal with right relationships with others. The man is able to tick these off and assure Jesus that he has been doing this since childhood – a pretty big claim in the first place! Then Jesus 'looked steadily at him and loved him' – he looked on him with the eyes of love; the eyes that see to the heart of a person, and in that look knew what was most important to the man. Jesus could tell by his dress no doubt that the man was wealthy and so it is this aspect of the man's life that Jesus chooses to challenge him about. This gospel shouldn't necessarily be read as a condemnation of wealth – rather, it is the man's inability to surrender his wealth that Jesus challenges. Jesus sees to the heart of the man and asks if he is willing to give up that which is most important in his life. The man is unable to do what Jesus asks of him and goes away sad. Why sad? He's sad because he knows that he has been tested and failed. He knows that what he genuinely desired was within his reach but he needed to let go of his position, his status, his wealth, to be able to grasp what he desired in both hands.

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**S**t Teresa of Jesus was born of a wealthy Castilian family at Avila in Spain. While recovering from a childhood illness, she was inspired to become a nun and eventually was allowed to enter a Carmelite convent at the age of twenty. St Teresa found the convent's attitude toward poverty and solitude somewhat relaxed, so after twenty five years she founded a new convent. During her lifetime, sixteen convents of Reformed Carmelites were established. St Teresa wrote many books including her autobiography and books focusing on the importance of prayer and reflection. She died soon after the establishment of her last foundation at the age of sixty seven. In 1970, St Teresa became the first female saint to be declared a doctor of the church.

Complete the crossword - it uses pictures as clues instead of words!



## Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



anything  
camel  
commandments  
kingdom  
life  
money  
needle  
obey  
road  
sad  
steal  
teacher

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



# KINGSBURY THEIRCARE



## WEEK 1 – 'FIRST WEEK OF TERM 4'

Term 4! How did we get here already! We are so excited that it is already Term 4 and that the warmer weather is finally upon us! We had an incredible Spring Holiday Program that gave us so many new activities, experiences and memories that we wanted to take into the term with us, so this week we featured some highlights of HP in this week's planner!

### ACTIVITIES

- Hama bead creations – this is ALWAYS a highlight here at OSHC, we love being creative with hama beads and designing incredible patterns and pictures! With this activity, we are able to learn more about each child's interests, as we typically see lots of movie and game characters that they love in the designs, it is great!
- Symmetrical painting – this got messy! We love getting our hands dirty with painting and love the beautiful masterpieces we end up with! We learnt about what symmetry was and used it to make incredible symmetrical designs!
- Memory tiggy – this was so much fun! We loved running around and showing off some speedy skills to dodge the taggers, and with the special rules about getting back in, it made it a real challenge!

### NO HAT NO PLAY

Now that it is Term 4, NO HAT NO PLAY, everyone must be wearing a hat at OSHC. We provide sunscreen for all children, but please ensure a hat is brought along in their bags!



### NOTICE

When possible, please ensure you are booking as early as you can!  
Booking in advance supports us to staff the program adequately in line with our 1:15 ratio.

Additionally, if your child is away from school or if plans change, a friendly reminder to give us the heads up via a text or call!

### FEEDBACK!

We would love to hear what you think of our program!  
If you can spare 5 minutes, please fill out this Feedback Form and give us your feedback/suggestions!

<https://forms.gle/tVqQnmnYcDGPbZSQ6>

**Contact us:**

email: [kingsbury@theircare.com.au](mailto:kingsbury@theircare.com.au)

phone: 0417333851

# HIGHLIGHTS OF HOLIDAY PROGRAM





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.

## Woolworths Cricket Blast



Whether you're a first-time batter or backyard cricket superstar, get ready to embark on an exciting journey.

- Everyone welcome - kids aged up to 10 years old
- Saturday morning 10am
- 60 minutes of fun each session in a safe and inclusive environment
- We'll take care of the equipment
- Cost \$70

How to register: <https://play.cricket.com.au>

Starting: Saturday, 12 October 2024



**Keon Park Cricket Club**

CRICKET AUSTRALIA

Season 2024/25



### About Keon Park

Keon Park Cricket Club is family-oriented, and we would love for you to contact us if you are interested in joining our family.



Training is currently on Sunday mornings from 9.30am to 11am in the nets until daylight savings starts. The first Wednesday training is on 9 October.



Cricket is the most affordable and inclusive sport in Australia.



**J C Donath Reserve - Oval #1**  
Corner of Harmer Street & Wagga Road  
Reservoir VIC 3073



U14's 22/23 & 23/24 champions

## "2024/25 Season"

### Mixed teams U12s U13's U14's U15's U16's

Games are Friday at 5pm

Training on Wednesday at 4.30pm

**Season starting 11 October 2024**

Cost: \$86 (incl insurance)

### Mixed teams U10's

Games are Sunday at 9am

Training on Wednesday at 4.30pm

**Season starting 13 October 2024**

Cost: \$86 (incl insurance)

### Woolworths Cricket Blast ages 5 – 8

Teaches kids to bat, bowl and field

Saturday at 10am

**Session starting 12 October 2024**

Cost: \$70



**Debbie 0422554395**



# 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