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OLW NEWS 2024

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Dear Parents & Families,

Congratulations to our students who represented OLW in the Regional Athletics Championships last Wednesday. In a very high level of competition, our students performed exceptionally well, in many cases achieving a personal best. Special congratulations to Mingchen and Oliver who finished top two in their event and now move onto the State Championships in November.



STAFF NEWS

Mrs Huang Lamont commences parental leave at the end of this week as she and her husband Justin eagerly await the birth of their second child, which is due early in December. Huang plans to return to OLW in mid 2025. Mrs Melanie Kent will take on the role of Acting Deputy Principal during this time.

CARPARK

Safe use of the Carpark is vital in order to keep our children safe. Recently there has been a number of drivers rushing into and through the carpark because they are running late to drop off or pick up their child. Please take the utmost care when in the carpark or around the school. The safety and wellbeing of all our students is dependent upon your driving and care on the road and in the carpark.

ROCK N' ROLL ATHON

Our Rock n' Roll Athon will be held on Wednesday October 30 and is one of our major fundraisers for Term 4. Information about the event, along with a sponsor form and timetable for the day are included in today's newsletter. Everyone who raises over \$20 receives a prize,

and the two highest fundraisers receive a \$50 Coles/Myer Card.

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.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Unfortunately last week's round was washed out, but we hope to be able to reschedule the round in November. The Summer Interschool Sports Round Robin fixture will continue this Friday from 9:30am – 1:30pm. Along with Kingsbury Primary, we will be hosting the Round Robin again, however OLW students will next compete on November 1. Bat Tennis and Rounders will be played onsite and Cricket played at Donath Reserve.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that '*elusive*' means 'difficult to find, catch, or achieve', and '*mystical*' means 'inspiring a sense of spiritual mystery, awe, and fascination.'

Our Phrase for this week is:

'having a blast'

Find out t's meaning and see if you can add this phrase to your vocabulary over the next week.

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

OCTOBER

TUE 22	Year 5 NAIDOC Yarning Conference
WED 23	MACS Principals Forum
FRI 25	Prep 2025 Orientation Session Interschool Sport Round 3 World Teachers Day
WED 30	Rock n' Roll Athon
THUR 31	Prep 2025 Orientation Session
FRI 1	Interschool Sport Round 4 Principals Meeting

[OLW 2024 Calendar](#)



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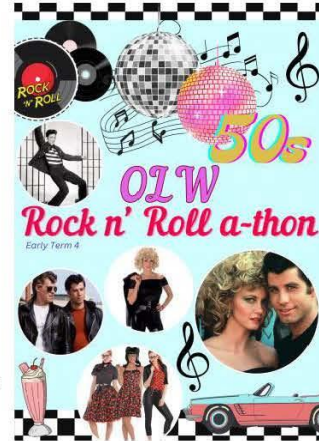
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OLW 50's Rock n' Roll-a-thon

On Wednesday the 30th of October 2024 all students will be participating in the Our Lady of the Way School 50's Rock n' Roll-a-thon. During the course of the day, students will be involved in fun, active, sporting activities.

Mrs Van Ballegooy has been working with the Year Six students to practise more complex skills and dance routines. Particular skills improve co-ordination, timing, control and overall motor skill development. Students from Prep to Year Five had the opportunity to audition for the special performance, highlighting a variety of different skills.



This year our "a-thon" is a major fundraiser for Our Lady of the Way. All students will receive a sponsor sheet and we encourage each student to source sponsorship for their participation in the 50's Rock n' Roll-a-thon. Sponsorship forms are required to be returned to school by Friday the 1st of November 2024.

Students may come dressed in 50's clothing. This may include dancing skirts, poodle skirts, scarves in hair and around necks, jeans and leather jackets on boys etc. Have fun with this!

PRIZES:

- All children who raise over \$20 will receive a small prize
- A 50's Rock n' Roll-a-thon Medallion will be awarded to one student in each year class, that raised money, and have done their best in P.E throughout the 'a-thon' focus, whilst showing enjoyment
- The two highest fundraisers will receive a \$50 Coles/Myer Gift Card each
- Best dressed awards
- Points for each house for raising money

Parents are invited to join your child/ren on this special day and particularly in the Year 6 50's Grease performance/ special performers showcase!

Further details including a timetable of the day are still to come!

Happy Rock n' Rolling and happy sponsorship!

Thank you

Mrs. Van Ballegooy

Physical Education Teacher

2024 Rock n' Roll-a-thon

Sponsor Sheet



STUDENT NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

HOUSE: _____

SPONSORSHIP FORM DUE FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

NO.	NAME OF SPONSOR	AMOUNT SPONSORED	PAID
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Schedule for Wednesday 30th October

TIME	EVENT
9:00 – 9:30	Set up time
9:30 -10.10	Prep and 1/2
10.10-10.50	Year 3/4
RECESS	
11:30-12:10	Year 5/6
12:10-12:50	Full Year 6 and special performers rehearsal
LUNCH	
2:00-2:40	Set up time
2:40- 3:15	Awards and special performance PARENTS & FRIENDS WELCOME



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
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: 19th and 20th of October: 29th 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: Cf Psalm 16:6,8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Communion Antiphon: Cf Psalm 32:18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

REFLECTION: PART 6 ‘WHO DO WE THINK WE ARE?’

In appreciating who we are as ‘the Church’ – as followers of Jesus Christ – we need to consider our very long history. ‘We’ are not just the ‘We’ of today but we belong to a ‘We’ that goes back a very long way.

Our identity has its roots in Jesus Christ who lived some 2,000 years ago – and nothing can take his place. So, the stretch from his time to ours goes into the making of who we are.

Those believers who first bore witness to him, and who put that witness down on paper thus giving us the gospels and the rest of the New Testament, remain crucial to our faith and our identity as Christians. We cannot make up what we believe. What we believe now has to be in continuity with the faith of those first believers, even though there are considerable differences between their time and ours and between them and us. This is what the Creed means when it calls the Church ‘apostolic’ – it has its roots in the apostles and those first apostolic times. And we must maintain and nourish the continuity between those times and our own.

In between those first times and our present, there have been many centuries and many changes: a great variety of cultures and languages and ways of thinking, new geographical locations, differing political systems, differing relationships between the Church civil authorities.

In all these different situations, there have been developments in the understanding of the Gospel and in the way the Church has lived and presented itself and taken its place in these many societies. But all this has happened while maintaining our roots in the New Testament and with an eye always cast in its direction.

This continuity with our origins has been maintained over all the centuries, often in the midst of conflict and threatening division, and at times with a necessary exclusion of some who refused to keep moving ahead or who refused to keep continuity with the origins. That long continuity of our identity, in differing situations, is a part of who we are. It is what the Creed calls our apostolicity. <https://www.cbdparish.org.au/blog/who-do-we-think-we-are-9/>

◆ PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

Recent Deceased: We pray for all who died recently especially: Fr Michael Morgan

Anniversary: We pray for all anniversaries about this time especially: Luigi “Vic” Cerra, Gladys McQuade

◆ 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. ctc.edu.au/engaging-you-faith/

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PARISH SUGGESTIONS

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.

Do you see a need in the community?

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.

♦ PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Parish Spring Barbeque

Spring is here! Join us for our Parish BBQ this Sunday 20th of October! Come along with friends and family to morning Mass and stay for community spirit and hospitality. Everyone is welcome to bring a plate to share or to help with the BBQ.

November: Month of Remembrance

November is traditionally a month of remembrance. The month will begin with the Solemnity of 'All Saints' on Friday 1st November and, the Commemoration of the All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) on Saturday 2nd 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.

VCE Examinations

Our VCE students are about to begin their exams. Please join us in praying for them—asking for peace, clarity, and strength during this important time. Let us support them with our thoughts, prayers, and encouragement in the days ahead.

2025 Calendars and Advent Diaries

Columban Calendars: The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information- a perfect Christmas gift! Calendars are available for \$10 each, in the foyer.

Advent Books: available for \$5 each.

Parish Luncheon

The next Parish luncheon will be on the 30th of October, Wednesday at 12.00pm at the Summerhill hotel. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. We'd love to see you there- All are welcome.

Literature Corner

Sep-Oct Edition of Archdiocese Melbourne News and Events Magazine available in the foyer.

♦ RETREATS

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, 28th October (Cost \$120) – Pamphlets in foyer. (www.mmhc.org.au/spiritual-retreat/)

Men Alive- Laverton: The Catholic parish of Altona, Point Cook and Laverton is hosting a menALIVE Men's Weekend. This two-day event will take place over the weekend of 26th and 27th October and will provide an opportunity for the men in these parishes and neighbouring ones to explore what makes them feel fully alive. menALIVE is a national Catholic ministry for men that was founded in response to a great need in the hearts and lives of men, and in the life of the Catholic Church. **Please RSVP by 22 October:** <https://laverton.menalivevic.au>. **Date:** Saturday 26 October: 8am–9pm and Sunday 27 October: 8am–1.30pm

Vocation Discernment day for Women: The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia are hosting a one-day free vocation discernment retreat for women ages 18–35. Join us for a day of reflection and prayer at the beautiful Carmelite Monastery in Kew. Saturday 2 November 2024, at 9.30am–4.00pm.

♦ ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

Bishop Mackinlay named to synod's Final Document Commission

Bishop Shane Mackinlay of Sandhurst has been elected to the Final Document Commission of the Synod of Bishops, representing Oceania in a group of 14 members responsible for overseeing the drafting of the synod's concluding document. His appointment is part of an approach that ensures broad geographical representation in the commission. The final document is expected to offer proposals on topics such as the role of women in the Church, participation in decision-making, and the decentralisation of authority.

♦ ROSTER:

Eucharistic Ministers:

19th Oct: 6pm – K Zanini & Special Minister

26th Oct: 6pm- G Tombs & J Vandenberg

20th Oct: 9am- G Dowling & Crupi

27th Oct: 9am- G Dowling & A Crupi

Readers:

19th Oct: 6pm – Helen Mills

26th Oct: 6pm – Bill Tombs

20th Oct: 9am- Martinia Dowling

27th Oct: 9am- Angelina Crupi

Cleaning:

27th Oct: Jason C & Joseph S

10th Nov: Cleaners

CHURCH OFFERINGS: WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION?

1st Collection Thanks-giving offering: 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- Presbytery offering 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

The Living Word

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

20 October 2024

First Reading Is 53:10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.
If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.
His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. *(R.)*
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love.
to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. *(R.)*
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. *(R.)*

Second Reading Heb 4:14-16

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Acclamation Mk 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 10:35-45 (or shorter form Mk 10:42-45)

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'



Reflection by Greg Sunter

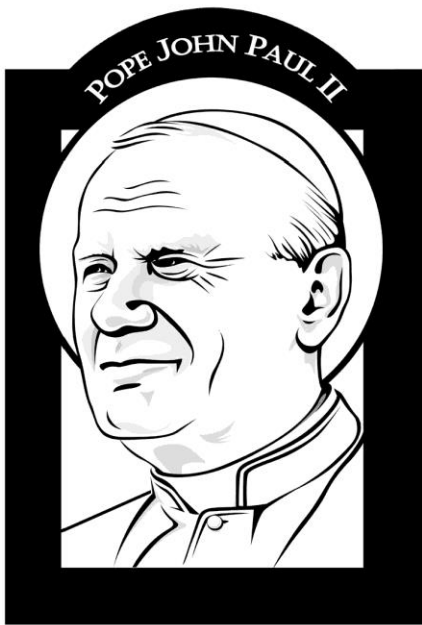
Today's gospel tells us that James and John wanted to sit at the right and left side of Jesus in his kingdom. They were thinking of power and authority; that they are worthy of higher places. They asked Jesus to do something unheard of. This happened even though they had been followers and friends of Jesus for a while and had heard what he had to say frequently: that he had not come to be served but to serve. How different is the Lord's attitude from those who always want to be served, to be admired, and even to be feared!

We also see in the gospel reading how the other ten apostles were offended by what James and John said. And Jesus, trying to minimise the problem and reconcile them, gathered them together and explained that those who consider themselves to be rulers, whoever wants to be first, must be the servant of all. He reminds them once again that the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life for all.

We observe too many times that our human temptation is driven towards power and authority. We can even see this in our own Christian communities. There are divisions; groups are formed whose aim is ambition and a desire for power. The power causes more division rather than unity.

The power that is not controlling, but the opposite, is the power of appeal. The power of appeal comes for example from a person suffering from illness, from a poor or outcast member of society. This power of appeal inspires our spirit, moves our hearts so that we can help and support others without hesitation. Only the Good Samaritan recognises the power of appeal from the beaten person, then actually stopped and helped the person in their distress while others tried to avoid and moved away. It is the power of appeal which the gospel invites us to discover and to achieve.

Today, let us pause and redirect ourselves again towards the power that helps us to become closer to others; the power that brings peace, unity rather than division, the power that shares love and is inclusive.



Pope Saint John Paul II was born Karol Józef Wojtyła in 1920 in the Polish town of Wadowice. Growing up, he was keen on swimming and skiing, and at university he developed an interest in theatre and poetry. After his father's death in 1941, he decided to join the priesthood and studied at the seminary while Poland was under occupation by the Nazis. He was ordained a priest in 1946 and was appointed the Auxiliary Bishop of Kraków in 1958, and later took part in Vatican II. Following the sudden death of Pope John Paul I, he was elected Pope in 1978, becoming the first non-Italian pope since 1523. He was the second longest serving pope in modern history and travelled the world extensively, visiting 129 countries during his pontificate. John Paul II is widely credited with helping to bring down Communism in Europe and he made many efforts to improve relations between the church and other faiths including Islam and Judaism.

START

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FINISH



COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

"If you want to be great you must be the servant of all the others."

Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



- angry
- baptism
- cup
- decide
- drink
- first
- left
- rescue
- servant
- slave
- teacher
- Zebedee

J	N	X	U	L	I	S	N	L	F	F	F	M	U	A
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KINGSBURY THEIRCARE



WEEK 2 - 'SUNNY SPRING WEATHER'

This week's forecast was too good to be true! Because of that, we thought, why not celebrate it? This week was all about celebrating Spring and doing activities that related to the incredible things that Spring holds, such as beautiful sunsets, flowers and chirping birds!

We also have loved seeing everyone become SUPER proactive with sun protection, our sunscreen and hat routines are being re-introduced again and are becoming inbuilt once again again in our daily routines which is great!

ACTIVITIES

- Sunburst painting - this activity was amazing, not only because the children loved using water colours to paint incredible sunset designs, but also because we got to do this outside in the sun! We spoke about how the different amounts of water can impact the colour strength of the paint, making it weaker or brighter! I am excited to see these up on our wall display soon!
- Four square tournament - We had such an incredible time seeing the impeccable skills of the children during this activity, so much endurance, resilience and persistence was shown, such incredible sportsmanship! It was so much fun!
- Flapping bird art - this was such a great activity that was brought over from our Winter HP! We got creative with our very own bird designs and brought them to life with straws to make the wings flap! It was amazing to see how innovative and creative the children can be!

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

phone: 0417333851



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