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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope that you have had a great break and the opportunity to enjoy some time with your children. We look forward to another action-packed term!

FIRST EUCHARIST - SUNDAY, 3RD AUGUST

Our First Eucharist celebration for our Year 3 students will be held on Sunday, 3rd August at 1 pm. This is an important step in their faith journey and we ask that you keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

100 DAYS OF PREP - MONDAY, 4TH AUGUST

It is hard to believe that our wonderful Preps will soon be celebrating 100 Days of learning and fun here at OLW! We will be celebrating this important milestone on Monday, 4th August. We encourage all Preps to dress as though they are 100 Years Old!

We will begin the day with a whole school Parade on the basketball court at 9 am - parents and grandparents are most welcome to join us. The children will participate in a variety of activities throughout the day and end with a special presentation during our Monday Assembly.

We look forward to celebrating with our very special Preps!

NAPLAN 2025

In March, our Year 3 and 5 students sat their NAPLAN tests for Reading, Writing, Grammar & Punctuation, Spelling and Numeracy. The individual student results were sent home on Tuesday. We are extremely happy with the results and as a school we have continued to excel in NAPLAN. In Year 3, 82% of student results fell within the strong or exceeding band and in Year 5, 91% of student results were in the strong to exceeding band. Our Year 5 students demonstrated over 2 years learning growth, well above the national average.

EARLY NOTICE - SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY (MONDAY, 18TH AUGUST)

Our staff will be heading offsite once again to participate in a Professional Learning opportunity with 'Shaping Minds'- this time with a focus on Mathematics. The school will be closed for all students on this day - TheirCare will be operating for the day.

PETS IN SCHOOL GROUND

Can I ask parents who are walking their dogs to school in the morning and afternoon to please wait outside the school gates? While I personally love dogs, I must acknowledge that there are others who are quite fearful and worried about walking near them. In the interest and safety of all I ask that all pets remain outside the school gates. Thank you for your understanding.

PYJAMA DAY WRAP UP

Thank you to Mrs H and the SRC students for a fantastic fundraiser at the end of last term. It was wonderful to see so many dressed in their PJ's! We raised \$416.95 for children in foster care.



BULLYING, NO WAY! TOUCH OF PURPLE

11th -15th August is National Week of Action against Bullying. The classrooms will be completing a range of activities based around this year's theme 'Be bold. Be kind. Speak up.' **We invite students to wear a touch of purple on Monday 11th August.** Ideas for the day are: purple hair ribbons or bows, socks or shoe laces. Students are to wear their normal school uniform.

YEAR 1/2 EXCURSION - KEW TRAFFIC SCHOOL (THURS 7th AUGUST)

As part of their Term 3 Inquiry unit on Safety, the Year 1 and 2 students will be visiting Kew Traffic School. Information about this excursion was sent out to parents via Operoo last week. The students will need to wear their sport uniform and bring a labelled small backpack with recess, lunch and a drink bottle. Students will also need to bring their own bike helmet for the day.

AFLW PLAYER VISIT

As part of our ongoing partnership with Brad and the AFL school's partnership team, OLW has been selected for an AFLW player visit on Thursday 7th August with some of the players from the Carlton Football Club Women's team. If any student's would like to bring their Carlton football merchandise to school on that day to be signed, they are most welcome.

BOOK WEEK : 19TH - 22ND AUGUST

This year marks the 80th Anniversary of Children's Book Week. Ms H has started exploring the shortlisted texts across Term 3 in Library and Art Lessons, as well as the classrooms diving deeper into these texts across Book Week. The theme for 2025 is '*Book an Adventure*' and this will be celebrated with a Book Week dress up and parade on **Friday 22nd August at 9 am.**

BISHOP THINH VISITING OLW PARISH

Bishop Thinh (originally from the OLW Parish) will be joining the OLW Parish Community to say Mass on Sunday, 24th August at 9 am. This will be followed by morning tea. We welcome all members of the OLW community to join us for this special day.

YEAR 4 VISIT TO LOYOLA COLLEGE - SHREK PERFORMANCE

A big thank you to the staff of Loyola College for inviting our Year 4 students along to view the college production of Shrek. We are very fortunate to have such a great relationship with Loyola - the production was enjoyed by all.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM - PREPS WELCOME IN TERM 3

Our Instrumental Music Program will continue in Term 3 and will now welcome Preps to the program. If you would like to enrol your child in either keyboard or guitar lessons, please email me and I will pass your details on to the Instrumental Music Teachers.

KEY ENROLMENT DATE FOR YEAR 5 STUDENTS IN 2025 - CATHOLIC SECONDARY COLLEGE ENROLMENT (STUDENTS STARTING YEAR 7 IN 2027)

Year 5 Parents please note - Catholic Secondary School Applications for Year 7, 2027 close on Friday, 15th August, 2025.

Have a great fortnight!
Grace Lucic



Sacrament of First Eucharist (Year 3)
Sunday, 3rd August at 1 pm

First Reconciliation (Year 2)
Tuesday, 21st October at 2 pm



WORD OF THE FORTNIGHT

Our word for this fortnight is:
'tabernacle'

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

SCHOOL CAPTAINS YEAR LEVEL NEWS



Benji PM

What's happening in Prep:

In prep they have been learning how to count to 20 and beyond and looking at the capital and lower case A and U.



Imogen N

What's happening in 1/2:

In 1/2 they have been learning about how to stay safe around the house and how to take care of their bodies. They have also been focusing on measurements and length and in spelling they looked at the 'ed' at the end of words.



Oliver B

What's happening in 3/4:

In 3/4 they have been working on silent letters for spelling. In maths they have also been looking at multiplication and division and in Inquiry they focused on their mind and body.



Zara H

What's happening in 5/6:

This week the 5/6s have been working on a poster in inquiry, they have been working on the traits, attributes and qualities that an elite athlete would need. They have been working extremely hard to finish this poster and are working well.

FAITH LEADERS UPATE



Gospel Focus:

Mary and Martha

Jesus and his disciples saw Martha and Mary, they were invited over. While Mary sat and listened to Jesus tell his stories, Martha was cooking and cleaning. Martha was so fed up with Mary not helping, she went over to Jesus and Mary and asked "Why do I have to do all the housework? Can you tell her to help!" Jesus replied "Martha, you are worried and upset about so many things. Only a few things are truly needed. Mary has chosen which is better and it will not be taken from her." After Jesus spoke, Martha sat with Mary and listened to Jesus. She knew what was a distraction and what was more important.

SPORT CAPTAINS UPDATE



Interschool Sports Results:

OLW vs Reservoir PS

27th June

Netball A: 31- 4
Netball B: 7 - 9
Soccer: 15 - 0
T-Ball: 30 - 24

Interschool Sports Ladder Results

Netball A: 2nd overall
Netball B: 5th overall
Soccer: 1st overall
T-Ball: 2nd overall

As our Soccer team topped the ladder, they are moving into the next round of Divisional Soccer, competing on Wednesday 30th of August. Congratulations to all the students on a wonderful Winter Sport Season.

Reservoir Cup Dates:

Year 3/4 Basketball Tournament: Friday 8th August

Year 5/6 Basketball Tournament: Friday 15th August

Year 3/4 Soccer Tournament: Friday 22nd August

Year 5/6 Soccer Tournament: Friday 29th August

Reservoir High Sports Stadium (855 Plenty Rd,
Reservoir VIC 3073).



Calendar Dates - Term 3, 2025

	July/August
	Week 2
MONDAY 28/7	Assembly (3 pm)
TUESDAY 29/7	Year 3 Reconciliation with Fr John (2 pm)
WEDNESDAY 30/7	5/6 Divisional Soccer
FRIDAY 1/8	Kinect2Dance Session 2 Census Due
SUNDAY 3/8	First Eucharist (Year 3 students) 1 pm
	Week 3
MONDAY 4/8	100 Days of Prep (Parade 9 am) Assembly (3 pm)
THURSDAY 7/8	Year 1 & 2 Excursion to Kew Traffic School AFLW Player Visit (11 am -12 pm)
FRIDAY 8/8	Kinect2Dance Session 3 3/4 Basketball Reservoir Cup
	Week 4
MONDAY 11/8	Wear a touch of Purple- Bullying, No Way! Week Assembly (3 pm)
TUESDAY 12/8	After School Sports- Soccer Session 1 P-6
FRIDAY 15/8	Feast of the Assumption Mass 11:30 am 5/6 Basketball Reservoir Cup



Australian Government
Department of Education

Non-government schools census collection notice 2025

The Australian Government Department of Education (the department) would like to advise all staff, parents, guardians and students (where applicable) that it will collect certain information about your school, its staff and student body as part of the non-government schools census collection (the census).

How and what information is collected for the census?

Census information is provided to the department by your school legal entity (the approved authority) via the [SchoolsHUB website](#).

The census provides information about your school and the number and characteristics of the school's staff and student body during a specific reference period. Information and characteristics collected through the census include:

- teaching and non-teaching staff
- students' year level and workload
- students' gender and age (as on 1 July 2025)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff and students
- students with disability
- students receiving distance education
- day, boarding and overseas students.

The names of students and staff are not collected, apart from the name, position and contact details of the staff member nominated as the primary contact for the census.

Census special circumstance applications

Census special circumstance applications may also be made by schools to include a student/s who did not attend during the census reference period but otherwise meets census eligibility. Schools will provide the department with information and documents about the student demonstrating their eligibility. The department does not require personal information about a student and asks schools to de-identify any documents before providing them.

Purpose of the census collection

The information provided during the census is collected by the department in accordance with the *Australian Education Act 2013* (the Act) and the *Australian Education Regulations 2023* (the Regulations). The Act and the Regulations require the legal entity responsible for the administration of the school (the approved authority) to provide this information to the department to:

- Ensure the provision of Australian Government funding to schools is properly calculated and appropriately managed
- Conduct research, statistical analysis and develop school education policy for the Australian Government
- Meet national and international reporting obligations on school students in Australia
- Publish and provide information about schools to the public.

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act).

Personal information is information or an opinion about an identified individual or an individual who is reasonably identifiable.

Any use or disclosure of your personal information must occur in accordance with the Privacy Act and the Act and Regulations and any other applicable laws.

Your personal information provided to the department through the census may be:

- Used or disclosed by the department for the purposes outlined above under the heading Purposes of the census collection.
- Disclosed to the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) to publish on the [My School](#) website and include as high-level data for ACARA's National Report on Schooling in Australia.
- Disclosed to state and territory government departments and authorities in accordance with the Act and Regulations.
- Disclosed to Australian Government departments and authorities in accordance with the Act and Regulations.
- Disclosed to non-government school representative bodies in accordance with the Act and Regulations.
- Disclosed to a contracted auditor where the department decides to audit or verify the information provided by an approved authority about a school. The contracted auditor may use previously collected information or request access to individual student records for comparison purposes. The contractors may pass this information onto officers within the department, if there is a discrepancy in the data provided by the school and the school's records and further investigation is required. The contracted auditor must handle personal information in accordance with the Privacy Act.
- Disclosed to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology support services to the department.
- Used to validate data from other collections undertaken by the department.
- Used or disclosed where it is otherwise required or authorised by law including under the Act or Regulations, or otherwise permitted under the Privacy Act.

Other than in exceptional circumstances (for example, investigation of fraud relating to overseas students), the department does not disclose any of the personal information collected to overseas recipients.

You can find the department's privacy policy on the [Department of Education](#) website or request a copy from the department at privacy@education.gov.au. The privacy policy includes information about how to access or correct personal information held about you or your child, how to make a complaint about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles and how the department will deal with such a complaint.

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. The approved authority of the school is responsible for providing the information to the department.

Contacts for further information

Your school can provide information about data provided for you or your child for the purposes of the census. To find out more about the census collection and reporting, visit [SchoolsHUB](#).





RED DOOR CAFE LUNCH ORDERS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

PH: 9078 9725

TOASTIES

Cheese: \$7.00

Cheese & Ham: \$7.50

Cheese & Tomato : \$7.50

Cheese, Ham & Tomato: \$8.50

WRAPS

Chicken Schnitzel: \$11.90

Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo \$11.90

Ham: \$8.90

HOT FOOD

5 Nuggets & Chips: \$9.90

Pizza(Magarita): \$7.50

Lasagne: \$12.90

Penne Bolognese: \$10.90

1/2 Sausage Roll:\$ 6.00

Whole Sausage Roll: \$10.90

Chips:\$6.00



Auskick Program

Program Details:

 **Dates:** Five Tuesday evenings, starting 12th August

 **Location:** Crispe Park, Reservoir

 **Time:** 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

 **Cost:** \$55 per participant (includes a free footy in the mail!)

Construction worker AFL Victoria delivered: Entire program organised and facilitated by AFL Victoria

Please click on the link below for registration:

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/7c674a>

TheirCare Program

KINGSBURY THEIRCARE

WEEKLY WRAP UP
TERM 3 - WEEK 1

IMPORTANT REMINDER

WE CANNOT STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF **BOOKING EARLY, AND COMMUNICATING WITH OUR STAFF.**

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE **BOOKING AS EARLY AS YOU CAN**, AS BOOKING IN ADVANCE SUPPORTS US TO STAFF THE PROGRAM ADEQUATELY IN LINE WITH OUR **LEGAL 1:15 RATIO.**

Monday

Learn to draw: This activity was so much fun! we decided to learn to draw Smurfette, it was challenging but was awesome to be able to watch it being broken down step by step and learn how it comes together! We practiced our fine motor skills and our drawings turned out amazing!

Tuesday

Memory Tag: This activity is always a big hit with the children, they love the challenge of remembering who tagged them and love the challenge of everyone being it at the beginning. It was great to see them cooperating well, as well as showing empathy while playing and supporting each other!

Thursday

Hama Bead Creations: This is always a favourite! They go absolutely crazy for using Hama beads to create some really cool creations, as well as some flowers and bunnies! They worked together and helped each other which was amazing to see

WE UNDERSTAND THAT PLANS CHANGE, AND IT CAN HAPPEN LAST MINUTE, BUT **COMMUNICATION IS KEY** SO PLEASE REMEMBER TO **GIVE US A CALL TO ALERT US OF ANY LAST MINUTE CHANGES**, SO THAT WE CAN STAFF APPROPRIATELY AND **SUPPORT YOU AS BEST WE CAN.**

Wednesday

Gratitude Flags: We brought this activity over from Holiday Program as the children absolutely loved it and wanted to do it again. It was really great to see what the children are grateful for and to be able to add it to our garland of gratitude flags!

Friday

One Touch Soccer: This was a really fun activity, they are always so engaged when playing one touch soccer, it was great to see them supporting and encouraging each other, as well as showing resilience and empathy!

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KINGSBURY THEIRCARE

WEEKLY WRAP UP
TERM 3 - WEEK 1

Reflections

SUCCESSSES:

- Some new fun activities inspired from Holiday Program
- Thinking on the spot to adapt activities for weather changes
- Engaging the kids and having fun with them!

CHALLENGES

- Observations
- Using our inside voices!

PHOTOS



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