

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents,

FIRST EUCHARIST

On Sunday, 3rd August 11 of our Year 3 students made the Sacrament of First Eucharist. It was a beautiful Mass filled with family, friends and OLV staff, there to support these students as they took the next step in their faith journey. Congratulations to these students and their families.



100 DAYS OF PREP

Congratulations to our wonderful Prep students who have achieved 100 days of school. The children enjoyed a day of fun activities related to the number 100!

Thank you to Brad and Claudia for their huge efforts, ensuring that the students had a great day.

Thank you to our parents for their very creative efforts in their child's 100 year old dress up.



AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS-SOCCER

After school sports will commence tomorrow for the next 4 Tuesdays. Ms Pullen sent out the letters of acceptance last week. If you are yet to pay the \$10 fee, you can do so at the office. Gates will open at 4:45pm for parents to collect their child/ren at the completion of the sessions.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS : MONDAY 18th AUGUST & FUTURE DATES

Our staff will be heading offsite once again to participate in a Professional Learning opportunity with our Learning Collective. Our PD will be 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 (Please register as soon as possible as Kingsbury Primary also have a school closure on this day.)

There will be 2 further school closures day this Term, Friday 12th of September (Staff First Aid Training) and Monday 15th of September (Parent Teacher Interviews).

MRS HUONG LAMONT RETURN

We welcome back Mrs Huong Lamont who is returning from Maternity leave. Mrs Lamont will be in from Tuesday - Thursday each week as Deputy Principal, sharing the role with Mrs Thomson.

YEAR 1/2 EXCURSION - KEW TRAFFIC SCHOOL

The 1/2's had a fantastic day at Kew Traffic School, learning road safety in a broad range of everyday scenarios by engaging in imaginative play.

The children learned about road safety and built their confidence to become more independent road users. They learnt how to be safe pedestrians, cyclists and passengers in a vehicle.

BULLYING, NO WAY! TOUCH OF PURPLE

The 11th -15th August is National Week of Action against Bullying. Each classroom 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 Monday are: purple hair ribbons or bows, socks or shoe laces. Students are to wear their regular school uniform.

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.**

SMART WATCHES

It has come to my attention that a number of students are wearing smart watches. While I do not have a problem with students wearing them, I have asked the teachers to monitor the students to ensure they are not distracted by them. If children are caught using them inappropriately; texting, calling, taking photos or playing games, students will be asked to hand them up to their teacher and the watch will need to be collected by a parent after school. The watch will then need to stay at home.

KINECT2DANCE PROGRAM

Students are over half way through their Dance Sessions. There will be an Assembly to present what they have learnt on Monday 1st of September at 2:30 pm.

SCHOOL DISCO

Our Annual School Disco will be held on **Friday 29th August**. MoveDanceCo will be hosting the evening. P-2 session is on from 5-6:30pm and 3-6 session from 7-8:30pm. Parents are required to walk their children to the Hall, sign them in before leaving and sign them out at completion of their session. Thank you to the number of parents who have volunteered to assist. I will chat further with parents who will be helping on the night (meeting set for Friday, 22nd August at 2.30 pm in the hall.)

FATHER'S DAY STALL & BREAKFAST

The 2025 Father's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 4th September, followed by a special Father's Day BBQ Breakfast on Friday 5th of September at 8am. Father's Day stall order forms will be sent home shortly.

Our Lady of the Way Primary School



YEAR 6 2026 UNIFORM SIZING DAY

On Wednesday 27th of August, current Year 5 students and parents will have the opportunity to come and try on their Year 6 Jumper and Polo T-Shirt (new) and complete an order form if they would like to purchase any items. As per tradition, a Year 6 Jumper will be purchased by the school for each Year 6 student. Try on's will be from 8:30am-4:30pm in Mrs Lucic's office.

AFLW PLAYER VISIT

Last Thursday Keeley Skepper and Lou Lou Field (Carlton AFLW players) came to visit OLW. Students were able to answer many questions about life as an AFLW player, the teams who they supported growing up and how many goals they have kicked in their career. The children really enjoyed meeting them and getting to have a kick with them at recess. Thank you to Brad from the AFL and Sporting Schools for his ongoing partnership and opportunities he has provided for our children.



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.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MASS- FRIDAY, 15TH AUGUST (11.30 AM)

Our whole school will be attending Mass to celebrate the Holy Day of Obligation: Feast of the Assumption on Friday 15th August at 11:30am. This Mass marks the occasion of the Virgin Mary's bodily ascent to heaven at the end of her life. Everyone is welcome to join us at Mass.

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.

SCHOOL FEES

Just a reminder that school fees are now due. If you are on a payment plan, please disregard this notice. If you would like to contribute to or finalise fees for 2025 or set up a payment plan please head into the school office or contact Mrs Cashen or Mrs Zammit in Administration.

MACS VISION FOR ENGAGEMENT RELEASE

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) aspires to become the benchmark for excellence in teaching and learning through providing access to a coherently integrated and academically competitive education for all students, regardless of their background or circumstances.

The Vision for Instruction (2024) and Vision for Engagement set out by MACS demonstrates how schools will deliver this promise to our students, families and staff, and achieve the vision of our MACS 2030 strategy: that every student is inspired and enabled to flourish and enrich the world.

Vision for Engagement, launched in June this year, is MACS' system-wide roadmap to optimising classrooms and schools for learning, to support the teaching approach and content in our classrooms. It is derived from research on how students learn and thrive.

Student engagement includes:

- attending school everyday, on time
- feeling safe and connected
- receiving instruction that is targeted to needs and supports growth
- understanding classroom routines and school expectations
- listening intently and paying attention
- persisting with complex tasks and being motivated to learn
- behaving respectfully towards others
- being supported with mental health and wellbeing
- being a part of strong partnerships between school and family and
- experiencing caring relationships with teachers and school staff.



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

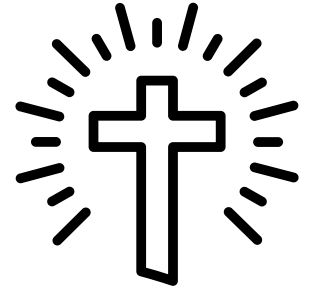
Year 5 Parents please note - Catholic Secondary School Applications for Year 7, 2027 close on Friday, 15th August, 2025.

Have a great fortnight!
Grace Lucic



SACRAMENTAL DATES 2025

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



Congratulations to all the children who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday! It was a very special day, and we're so proud of the way they prepared and took part in the celebration. We hope it's a moment they'll always remember as they continue growing in their faith.

- Ms Lisa Micomonaco (REL)

PHRASE OF THE FORTNIGHT

Congratulations to all of those who learnt that a 'tabernacle' is an cabinet which is reserved for the Host and is placed in Catholic churches, usually on or above an altar.


Our phrase for this fortnight is: **'100 Days Brighter'**

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


WELCOME TO

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™


Parents & Carers




Why?




1 in 4
adolescents have a
mental illness.




65%
of adolescents do
not seek help.



1 in 7
primary school children
have a mental illness.



1 in 5
adults will experience
mental illness.



Over 50%
of students are at risk of a **poor learning
mindset** (anxiety + disengagement).

Source: National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare,
Australia's Youth: Mental Illness

About the program

TRP is committed to **teaching positive mental health strategies** to prevent mental ill health and **build young people's capacity to deal with adversity**.

We're proud to be implementing TRP's **evidence-based whole school wellbeing program** to support positive mental health in the classroom, staffroom and wider community.

Students will engage in weekly lessons to understand and strengthen their practice of **Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness** and **Emotional Literacy**, with regular opportunity for parent/carer involvement.


GEM+EL Chats


GEM Chats are questions and prompts designed to start a conversation or encourage students and families to reflect on their GEM+EL habits. They provide a great opportunity to build connections between members of the school community or home and can be facilitated by any staff member or parent.

This week's GEM chat focus is on **Gratitude**:




What **made you smile** today?





What is something you are **looking forward to** tomorrow?



TRP Parent Info Session:
Tuesday 2nd September 6pm in Hall.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS YEAR LEVEL NEWS



Zara H

What's happening in Prep

On 100 days of school (Monday), the eager preps dressed as 100 years old. They said they had the best day ever!

They put so much effort into their costumes and added glasses, canes and lots more. These grandma's and grandpa's have a bright fire lit inside them that is contagious to others.



Benji PM

What's happening in 1/2

The 1/2's went to Traffic school on Thursday. They got to ride on bikes or scooters, were able to put on costumes to become lollypop people or police.

They had opportunities to fill their vehicles up at petrol stations or on trams.



Imogen N

What's happening in 3/4

The 3/4s have been really enjoying their novel study book - The One and Only Ivan.

In Maths they have been looking at different types of angles and correctly using their mathematical names.

Imogen N

What's happening in 5/6

In Inquiry the 5/6s have been working on the body systems like the skeletal and muscular system.

In Maths we have been focusing on adding and subtracting mixed number and regular fractions.

FAITH LEADERS UPATE



First Eucharist:

Congratulations to the Year 3 students who made their First Eucharist. It is always an exciting time in a person's life when they get to receive the Bread of Christ for the first time. We hope that your day was filled with celebration with family and friends.

SPORT CAPTAINS UPDATE



Divisional Soccer Results

Our team performed really well, with some excellent goals. We played some very tough teams and managed to come 2nd overall. Everyone tried their best and we were so happy with how we played. Thank you to Mrs Mithen for all her training and support.

(Sebi & Parker)



3/4 Reservoir Cup Basketball Tournament

Mr Tormey and Mrs Van Ballegooy took the 3/4 Teams to compete against 5 other schools last Friday. The games were very tough and all of the players had a wonderful time.

The Boys were 2nd overall and came home with red ribbons.

Congratulations to all the students who participated!



Reservoir Cup Dates:

Year 3/4 Basketball Tournament: Friday 8th August

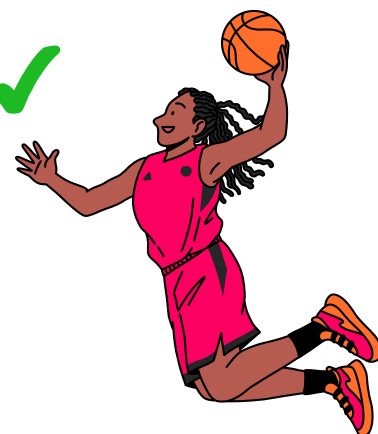


Year 5/6 Basketball Tournament: Friday 15th August

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

	August
	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): Prep - Year 6
FRIDAY 15/8	Feast of the Assumption Mass (11:30 am) 5/6 Basketball Reservoir Cup
	Week 5
MONDAY 18/8	School Closure Day (TheirCare available)
TUESDAY 19/8	After School Sports - Soccer (Session 2): Prep - Year 6
FRIDAY 22/8	Book Week Dress Up - Parade (9 am) 3/4 Soccer Reservoir Cup Kinect2Dance session 4
SUNDAY 24/8	Bishop Thinh saying Mass at OLW (9 am)
	Week 6
MONDAY 25/8	Assembly (3 pm)
TUESDAY 26/8	Kinect2Dance session 5 After School Sports - Soccer (Session 3): Prep - Year 6
WEDNESDAY 27/8	Year 6, 2026 Graduation Uniform Fitting (8.30 am - 4 pm)
THURSDAY 28/8	Year 5/6 Drug Education program
FRIDAY 29/8	5/6 Soccer Reservoir Cup School Disco Yr P - 2 (5 - 6:30 pm), Yr 3 - 6 (7- 8:30 pm)



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 3

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This coming **MONDAY 11th August** and **TUESDAY 12th August** there will be works happening on our OSHC room, this means that we will be **relocating** to the **ISURAVA BUILDING** for **Before care** and **After care** for **both of these days**. Please see the email sent to all families for more information.

Monday

Friendship Jewellery making - This activity was so fun, so many children got involved and were so engaged making some beautiful pieces of jewellery. It was great to see them helping each other and thinking of their loved ones to make them some amazing bracelets and necklaces!

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.

Tuesday

Capture the Flag - This was a fun one! We haven't done this activity in a while so it was great to bring it back, the children loved it and were all engaged when playing. They all showed resilience and great team work which was amazing! This activity really promotes their social, emotional and physical health!

Wednesday

Hama Beads - This activity is always such a hit at OSHC! It fits perfectly with the theme of DIY week, they all got very creative and made some really cool hama bead creations. They were all so engaged and were helping each other it was really amazing to see!

Thursday

Art Challenge: Cardboard - This activity was a hit at OSHC, I gave them a theme of cardboard and put it to them to think of what they could make using just cardboard. We had some claw machines being built and some mini worlds being built! It was great to see them all get so into it and be so excited about it.

Friday

One Touch Soccer - This is always a hit, they all love getting involved and playing this, they all showed empathy, resilience and great turn taking. This activity promotes their social and physical health and wellbeing.

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Reflections

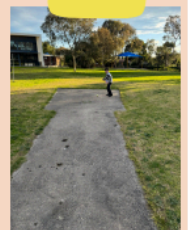
SUCCESSSES:

- Children were engaged in all activities throughout the week!
- Adapting some afternoons plans due to weather changes

CHALLENGES

- Observations
- noise levels!

PHOTOS



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