



# From the Heart



Newsletter No. 35

9th November, 2023

## COMING UP AT OLSH...

NOVEMBER 2023	
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Day
Sat 11th	Remembrance Day
Wed 15th	Ninja Warrior Day at EPS
Thu 16th	Foundation Transition Day
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Gr 5/6 Camp - Canberra
Thu 23rd	Foundation Transition Day
Fri 24th	Gym & Swimming
Thu 30th	Foundation Transition Day
Fri 31st	Gym & Swimming
DECEMBER 2023	
Tues 5th	Orientation Day (Catholic Schools)
Wed 6th	Cluster Summer Sports Day
Fri 8th	Gym & Swimming
Tues 12th	Orientation Day (Govt Schools)
Wed 13th	Classroom celebrations day
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year/ Graduation Mass
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Gym & Swimming Last Day Term 4 (Students)

## From the Principal...

Dear Families,

Did anyone back the winner of the Melbourne Cup? I must admit that in a flash of brilliance I thought that 'Without a Fight' will definitely win and presto, it did!! I might even take the family out to dinner, as a way of acknowledging my daughter finishing her Year 12 exams today!!

### Mission Day - Nov 10

Some students have asked about what they can wear on Friday. My preference is that they come in their school uniform as normal, but if there is something to change into, that is aligned with the stall that they are running, then they can change into this prior to getting started.

### Ninja Warrior Day

A further reminder that Wednesday November 15 at Elmore Primary School, is Ninja Warrior Day. Aaron Taylor, principal of Elmore Primary, has organised for the Ninja Warriors to come along and strut their stuff on this day - it promises to be great fun! Children are to wear their sports uniform on the day and are to bring along their food as normal. We will walk the children down from school with activities to begin at 9.30am and go through to lunch time. The money raised to allow this to happen comes from the combined efforts of our three schools at last years cake stall at the Federal Election.

### Canberra Camp - Nov 20 - 24

With only one week of school before the Canberra Camp, a reminder to all year 5 and 6 parents to please attend to all the necessary paperwork and permissions over the next day or two please. We still have a few students who haven't sent back everything required. If you need anything resent, please let me know.

### School Attendance

The Catholic Education Office is having a really strong emphasis on student attendance at school for all schools across the diocese. Ideally, all students would be in attendance at school above 95% of the time, which equates to missing 10 days of school for the year. For term 4 we have 10 students currently sitting at this level of attendance, with another 4 students between 90 - 95% attendance. Once students slip below 80% attendance, then this has the potential to significantly impact their performance and well being at school. 80% equates to missing one day per week, or more than 40 across the school year, which when you think about it, is a lot of school. If you would like to know how your child is faring in relation to this then please just let me know.

Craig Simpson  
Principal



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.

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# School News

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK 5: Congratulations to Trey, Lola, Dawn, Bess and Ivy for being named our Learners of the Week!



**Vinnies** chevi

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Help the Poor pray for us Amen Save others

Saint Vincent De Paul was born in 1581 in France. From a young age, Vincent showed a talent for reading and writing. His father sold some of the family's livestock to send Vincent to study theology at the University of Toulouse. He was ordained into the priesthood in 1600. The St. Vincent de Paul charity is a voluntary Christian organisation, which is active in 150 countries worldwide. In Australia, the St. Vincent De Paul charity is affectionately known as Vinnies. We pray that vinnies helps so much people. Amen

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The middle learners have completed projects based on the Religious Education Source of Life unit "Serving Others". Chevi has completed a fabulous project about Saint Vincent De Paul.

### PERFECT FOR CHRISTMAS!

#### ORDERS DUE FRIDAY- 1st DECEMBER

Don't forget, you can order books online from Book Club.

Issue 8 of the Scholastic Book Club catalogue is now online. Ordering books through Book Club is an easy way to offer students the best in children's books for the home and to encourage independent reading for fun. Plus, the school receives vouchers from any sales that we can use to buy more books!

Please order and pay online via:

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/parent/login.aspx>



### SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Uniforms can be ordered at any time:

- Phone Hip Pocket on 5480 1027 or
- Visiting Hip Pocket at 173 Pakenham St, Echuca.

We are grateful to them for working with us to provide school uniforms.







## A prayer for peace and justice

Grant us, Lord God, a vision of your world as your love would have it: a world where the weak are protected, and none go hungry or poor... a world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love.  
Give us the inspiration and courage to build it, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Elmore  
Food Share

**Foodshare**  
**Term 4**  
**2023**

**CANNED GOODS  
& BREAKFAST  
CEREALS**



# Community News

ROCHESTER SECONDARY COLLEGE

## 2024 YEAR 7

FAMILY INTERVIEWS

MONDAY 13TH

NOVEMBER

9:15AM TO 4:30PM

CALL TO BOOK

(03) 5484 1844

Please bring any reports or relevant paperwork to the interview.

Orientation Day:

Tuesday 12th of December



### CONTACT

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Elmore Library Agency

## Storytimes 2023

Nurture your child's listening and learning skills in fun-filled sessions of stories, songs and rhymes.

11.30am-12pm  
Elmore Athenaeum Hall  
62 Michie Street

NEXT SESSION:  
Monday 20th  
November

REMAINING SESSIONS:  
Monday 4 December



For more information please phone 5449 2790  
or visit [ncgrl.vic.gov.au/children](http://ncgrl.vic.gov.au/children)