



COMING UP AT OLSH...

FEBRUARY 2022

Fri 25 Beginning of Year Liturgy – 2.30pm

MARCH 2022

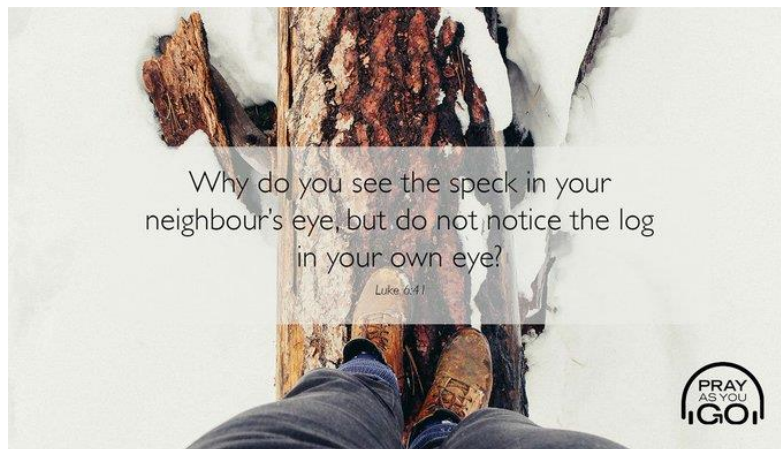
Tue 1 Shrove Tuesday
 Tue 1 Shrove Tuesday Breakfast – 8.30am
 Wed 2 Ash Wednesday
 Wed 2 Ash Wednesday Liturgy – 10.40am
 Wed 2 Foundation Rest Day
 Thu 3 Pie Drive Collection Day
 Fri 4 Cluster Swimming Carnival
 Fri 12 Elmore Charity Ball
 Sat 13 Charity Ball Clean-up
Mon 14 Labour Day Public Holiday
Tue 15 Foundation students start full time
Tue 15 School Photos
 Wed 16 Advisory Council Meeting – 7pm
 Wed 23 PSG Meetings
 Fri 25 School Dental Programme
 Fri 25 Sandhurst Switches Off

APRIL 2022

Wed 6 Cluster Cross Country - TBC
 Wed 6 Resilience Project Parent Night
Fri 8 Last Day Term 1
 Fri 10 Palm Sunday
 Fri 15 Good Friday
 Sun 17 Easter Sunday
 Mon 18 Easter Monday
 Mon 25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Tue 26 First Day Term 2

MAY 2022

Mon 2 – Fri 6 Catholic Education Week



From the Principal ...

To the OLSH School Community,

This coming week marks the beginning of Lent, an important event in our Christian Calendar. Lent is the forty days leading up to Easter and begins on Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday reminds us that it is time to start thinking about how I might be a better person. In the old days (when I was a boy, with hair!), we used to give up something for Lent, like chocolate, or lollies. Some people, like my brother, use to try to get away with giving up something that he didn't like, like brussels sprouts, but he never really got away with it. These days, we try to focus less on giving things up and more on doing something to help other people. So, my challenge to the community this week, and for the next 40 days from Wednesday, is to think of ways that we can show acts of kindness to other people. This could simply be through a friendly 'hello' in the morning or letting someone else pass through the door before you. On Wednesday we will have a special little ceremony to mark the beginning of Lent and to recognize the importance of Ash Wednesday.

Next Friday, we have our Cluster swimming sports, which involves students from Year 3 to 6. The children have been sorted into groups according to their level of proficiency, based on their own appraisal of themselves. Students will spend the majority of the day at the Rochester pool on this day. Permission notes, along with details about parents coming along, will come home tomorrow for students participating in this event.

The prayer that we have highlighted this week is a great reminder for all of us, when it comes to thinking about how we talk about, and think about, others. It is very easy for all of us, me included, to look at other people and recognise their faults, or to pick out the things we don't like. Unfortunately, we find it much harder to make these judgments about ourselves. Often our own faults are oblivious to us, whilst other people's faults are obvious to us. When we know this, we can be much kinder to others and far more tolerant of perceived problems and perhaps not verbalise them to whoever is present. Jesus reminded us of one of the key commandments, 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself'. This isn't easy but it is important!

Craig Simpson
Principal

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School News



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKES: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are still in need of some parent volunteers to help with our Shrove Tuesday pancakes on Tuesday 1st March. We will start cooking at 8.30am. Please email or call the school office if you are able to help. We would also LOVE some lemons if anyone has some fresh ones on their trees!

BEGINNING OF YEAR LITURGY

We will be coming together to celebrate the start of another fantastic school year with our beginning of year Liturgy on Friday 25th February at 2.30pm in the Chevie Centre. Unfortunately, we are unable to welcome parents and community members onsite.

Denise Nihill (Catholic Identity Leader)

REMINDERS:

- Photograph Permission forms are due back now
- School Dental programme permission forms are due back by 1st March 2022
- Elmore Charity Ball volunteer forms are due now
- Conveyance Allowance Program claims due by 11th March 2022
- Pie drive orders are now closed. Collection will be from Elmore Bakery on Thursday 3rd March between 12.30pm – 4pm.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are on Tuesday 15th March.

Order envelopes are being sent home today with the eldest child in each family. You should have one envelope for each student.

Please return your orders to the school ASAP. No change will be given on the day so it is vital that parents hand in envelopes that have the correct money enclosed.

Students should wear their school uniform and black school shoes on the day.

PSG MEETINGS

PSG meetings will be held on Wednesday of Week 9 each term this year. This is aimed at celebrating your child's success from the term and reviewing the goals that have been set for the term ahead. Families with children with a personalised learning plan will be advised of their PSG time in the week prior to the day. In the meantime, if you have any questions about your child's learning goals, please feel free to touch base with your child's teacher.

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Dawn, Hayden, Ellsie, Ashley & Charlie for being named our Learners of the Week!



AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM – NOW AVAILABLE!

OSHClub is our new provider of After School Care at Elmore Primary School! The program at Elmore Primary School is also open for the children of Our Lady of Sacred Heart Primary School.



Parents who are interested in using afterschool care with OSHClub at the Elmore Primary School can now enrol online at <https://www.oshclub.com.au/vic/elmore-primary-school/>

Once you have enrolled, please let us know and advise us if you intend to use the shuttle bus between the schools to transport your child to the OSH Club.

[Click here to see the Elmore OSHClub Key Information Sheet](#) for more information.

Community News



RUNNYMEDE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Runnymede Junior Football Club is looking for expressions of interest from families for 2022.

If you're new to Runnymede, games are usually played Friday night or on Sundays. Training is on a Wednesday @ 5pm alternating between Elmore and Colbinabbin football ovals. Please go to our Face Book page - Runnymede Junior Football Club or email emilymcfadzean3566@gmail.com and express your interest with the age of your child as of 1st Jan 2022.

We are also looking for coaches for 2022, so if you are interested in coaching or joining the committee, we'd love to hear from you.

Regards – Runnymede JFC committee



FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
Huntly Family Fun Day
 Proudly sponsored by
Fosterville Gold Mine
Sunday February 27, 2022



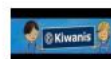
- Climbing Wall
 - Inflatable Water Slide
 - Animal Farm & Pony Rides
 - Live Music and Dance
 - Water Fun with Huntly CFA
 - Coliban Water refill units – PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR DRINK BOTTLE
 - Woodwork with Bendigo Northern District Community Enterprise
 - Bubbles, Balloons, Stilts & Circus Activities
- And much more.....



BBQ
 Sausages and veggie burgers
\$2 each
 Drinks \$2 each &
FREE fresh fruit

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Sunday February 27, 2022
10am – 1pm
Strauch Recreation Reserve
14 Gungurru Road, Huntly
 Remember to **BYO** towel and change of clothes
 for the water slide!



FOSTERVILLE GOLD MINE