



From the Heart



Newsletter No. 7

10th March 2022

COMING UP AT OLSH...

MARCH 2022

Fri 11	Dental Programme forms due
Sat 12	Elmore Charity Ball
Sun 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
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From the Principal ...

Dear Families,

From my perspective, it has certainly been a strange week. Last weekend my daughter tested positive to Covid, which forced us into isolation for a week. Under some circumstances, it might be nice to have to slow down for a week and just be at home, but I must admit, I struggled a bit with the whole concept of not being at school whilst everyone else was. A huge thank you to the staff who covered my

absence so well and graciously. I can't wait to be back in amongst it next week!!

RAPID TESTS

We are almost out of Rapid Tests again, so I am hoping that an allocation will turn up this week, which will allow us to stay diligent with our testing. I am hoping that everyone has enough tests at home to get them through the next week of school.

ELMORE CHARITY BALL

A huge thank you to those parents who are assisting with the Elmore Charity Ball this weekend. This is a great fundraiser for the school, so it is important that we keep supporting this significant local event.

REMINDERS:

- Labour Day Holiday - long weekend this weekend
- School Photos on Tuesday
- Foundation students begin full weeks of school next week

Have a great long weekend and a wonderful week ahead everyone.

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



PRAYER

God of eternity, creator of time,
giver of life and love,
rescue us from those pressures
which throw us off balance.

If today we have been in too much of a hurry
to realise that it is good to be alive:
Lord, have mercy.

If we live too close to the news headlines,
and not close enough to the eternal verities:
Christ, have mercy.

If we become so worried
that we forget that your grace is sufficient for us:
Lord, have mercy.

Timeless God, steadfast in love,
generous and patient with all your creatures:
*let the peace of our Lord, Jesus the Christ,
garrison our lives this day.*

Bruce Pigwer, 'Hurry and Worry' In *Australian Prayers*, 91

Denise Nihill (Catholic Identity Leader)



PHOTOGRAPH PERMISSION FORMS – DUE NOW

Thank you to the families who have returned their **2022 Photograph/Recording Permission forms**. Any students who have not yet returned their form will have received a new copy last week. Please ensure these forms are completed and returned to the school office **as soon as possible**. If you have any questions about the form, please speak to Nerida or Liarna in the school office.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – NEXT WEEK & ORDERS DUE NOW

School photos next week on the first day back after the long weekend - **Tuesday 15th March**.

Order envelopes have been sent home with the eldest child in each family. You will have received 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.



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

As we start to get some chillier mornings, a reminder that school uniforms can be ordered at any time by:

- Calling 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.

BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club is open for orders via:

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

Please have any orders for issue No 2 in by 25th March to avoid any delivery charges.

Book Club is a great way to access quality books at great prices. Any purchases you make pass on rewards to OLSH so we can buy books for our library.



LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Charlie, Cassidy, Myah and Axel for being named our Learners of the Week!



BENDIGO HEALTH DENTAL SERVICES: SCHOOL DENTAL PROGRAMME – FORMS DUE 11TH MARCH

It has been great to see lots of our families returning their Dental Program consent forms ready for the Free Oral Health Screenings on Friday 25th March.

There is still time to return your consent forms and have your child see the Bendigo Health Dental Services team! In order to adequately plan for their visit, we ask that all consent forms are returned by **TOMORROW, Friday 11th March.**

If you need another copy of the consent form sent home, or if you do not wish for your child/ren to be seen by the Dental services team, please let the school office now by phone or email admin@olshelmore.catholic.edu.au.

Free
Oral Health
Screening



AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM – NOW AVAILABLE!

OSHClub

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.

Community News



DISCOVER CMC IN 2023
WE'RE WITH YOU ALL THE WAY!

OPEN HOUSE
Wednesday 23 March, 4.30-7pm
Coolock Campus, Mclvor Hwy, Junortoun

REGISTER ONLINE NOW

COLLEGE TOURS: Tue & Thu: 29 & 31 March; 5 & 7 April; 3 & 5 May. Book online now!
ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR YEAR 7, 2023: Wed 23 March 2022. Apply online!
'DISCOVER CMC' DAYS: Mon 2 – Fri 6 May. For Grade 6 students at Coolock Campus.
ENROLMENTS CLOSE FOR YEAR 7, 2023: Tue 10 May 2022.

ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES Audra Petri College Registrar ☎ 5445 9100 ✉ enrolment@cmc.vic.edu.au 🌐 www.cmc.vic.edu.au
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Rochester Basketball Association
is excited to announce

Mini Hoops 2022

When: Thursday 17, 24, 31 March, 7 April
Where: CVCC
Cost: \$5 - paid via Play HQ
Time: Foundation & Grade One - 4.15pm - 4.45pm
Grade One & Grade Two - 4.45pm - 5.15pm

Parents/Carers will need to sign up via Play HQ.
You can do one week or four weeks but you must register
<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/fabidc>
Follow us on Facebook, Instagram & Team App for updates

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