



## From the Principal ...

Dear Families,

Welcome to the mid way point of the term!

### OLSH Feast Day Celebrations

This Thursday, May 26th, we are celebrating our school's feast day, the feast day of The Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. We have the following planned for our students and families:

- 12.45 - 1.45 - Feast day activities in the classrooms
- 1.45 - 2.30 - Milo for students and **parents invited to come along and have a coffee**
- 2.30 - 3.25 - Feast Day liturgy in the Chevi Centre, followed by normal assembly

As noted above, it would be wonderful to have some parents and friends along at 1.45pm to share a snack and drink with all of us. I am attempting to book a coffee van to come along and provide us with high quality coffee to enjoy.

### Covid Regulations Update

You might be aware that new Covid guidelines have been released to schools as of next week. The main items of interest are:

- RATs are no longer required to be conducted twice per week
- RATs will still be sent home for you to use as required
- Household contacts may come to school but have to test 5 times in 7 days
- Inform the school if you have a child who is a household contact
- Students Year 3 and above to wear a mask to school if they are a close contact

Thanks for your understanding with regards to this everchanging landscape and thanks for doing your best to keep our community safe and well.

### Open Day Walk Throughs

This Wednesday morning, May 25, from 9.00 - 11.00am we are encouraging anyone who is looking to enrol a child into school in 2023 to have a walk through our school grounds and classrooms. OLSH and Elmore Primary are conducting this session at the same time so that families can come out at the one time and see both schools in action. Please pass this information on to anyone who might be interested and let them know to come for a chat with myself at anytime.

### National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week this year is from 27 May to 3 June. It is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

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

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The National Reconciliation Week 2022 theme, “Be Brave. Make Change.” is a challenge to all Australians—individuals, families, communities, organisations and government—to *Be Brave* and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can *Make Change* for the benefit of all Australians.

To find out more about this please visit - <https://nsw.reconciliation.org.au/about-nsw/>

### Campaspe Cross Country Results

Today we had 3 students head off to Moama to compete in the next stage of the school’s cross country competition. They were Regan Hay, Ivy Hayes and Reno Mountjoy. Results were as follows: Ivy finished 13th, Regan finished 6th and Reno finished 15th. With the top 12 from each age group progressing through to St. Arnaud, Regan now has the opportunity to show her wares against the top runners from across multiple regions.

Craig Simpson  
Principal



### OLSH BEANIES

We currently have a large stock of OLSH Beanies for sale! These Beanies are fantastic as we get into the colder weather. They are available in 2 sizes (M or L) and can be purchased from the office for \$20 each. Pay by cash or EFT (call the office to arrange).



### ELMORE KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY

All Shine Bright EYM Kindergartens will be hosting their open days on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022 from 9.30am to 11.30am.

Pop in for a visit and discuss 3 or 4-year-old kindergarten with the staff.



### LISMORE - BOOKS URGENTLY NEEDED BY **MONDAY 23RD MAY**

Schools across the Diocese of Lismore have been devastated by recent floods. School libraries have been damaged and most books destroyed.

**How can you help?** A container from Catholic Education Sandhurst will head north in late May. Any books no longer required in your school or your home can be added to our gift to Lismore schools.



## Breakfast Cereal Drive!

Our Lenten drive for Elmore Foodshare was enormously successful. We have decided to continue into Term Two. We ask families to donate boxes of cereal (one box per family) for the people of Elmore who access the Foodshare. We thank you for your continued support.



*The learners and staff  
welcome you to join us*

## OLSH Feast Day



Thursday  
26th May

Please join us from 2pm for light refreshments followed by a Liturgy and assembly at 2:30pm

Please RSVP for catering purposes on the form sent with this newsletter



# School News

## 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.

**\*\*\*Please be aware that orders for the long sleeve Rugby style top have been delayed. The current shipment isn't expected to arrive for another 10 weeks!! We are working with Hip Pocket to find a similar, local item as a replacement. Stay tuned.**



## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Bess, Zayde, Axel and Brock for being named our Learners of the Week!



## FOOTY TIPPING

**Congratulations** to our best Tippers of last week: **Lucy, Ayla** and **Mrs Carty**, who all picked 7 winners!

**Congratulations** to our best Tippers of this week: **Reno, Mrs Price, Mrs Cary** and **Mr Simpson**, who all picked 8 winners!

### Leaderboards

#### Students:

|        |    |
|--------|----|
| Tarli  | 56 |
| Reno   | 55 |
| Lucy   | 49 |
| Ayla   | 48 |
| Hamzah | 43 |
| Ruby O | 42 |
| Sunny  | 42 |

#### Staff:

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| Mrs Price  | 55 |
| Mrs Carty  | 54 |
| Mr Simpson | 54 |
| Miss Niven | 40 |
| Mrs Murray | 38 |

# *Community News*



## What's been happening...

Term 2, Week 4.

Last week we had a culture week at OSHClub and this week we are doing a space week.

Monday: we will be going through the moon phases with an art activity

Tuesday: everyone will help make a model of the solar system

Wednesday: we are going to be exploring ultraviolet light

Thursday: the students are making fizzy moon rocks

Friday: we will be drawing "If I was an alien, what would I look like?"

At OSHClub we have f.o.m.o clubs that we can add to our program. I have chosen a homework club to try at Elmore's service. This means that the nightly reading and spelling words sent home by the school are able to be completed in OSHClub. Some students prefer to do this at home and that's ok, but if you wish to do this at OSHClub we are more than happy to help. If parents wish this to be done in OSHClub please speak to our educators and they will be able to get it done.

To all parents, we would like to thank you for your support by enrolling your children into OSHClub. Please don't hesitate to talk to staff if you have any queries or comments. We are here to help. For any new families looking at enrolments who have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or text. A staff member will be at the service from 2.30pm Mon- Fri to answer any questions.



PHOTOS OF LAST WEEKS PROGRAM



## Coordination Corner:

We are still looking for a coordinator. If you, or anyone you know, is looking for a career in childcare, please have a look at the link below and see if this position is right for you.

<https://junioradventuresgroup.avature.net/careers/JobDetail/After-School-Care-Coordinator-Elmore/18618>

## Upcoming Birthdays:

### May Birthdays:

Laura

### June Birthdays

Thomas

Luke

Bess



We would like to wish you all a Happy Birthday.

## Next week's program:

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Monday    | Hawaiian dance    |
| Tuesday   | Animal dance      |
| Wednesday | Balloon dance     |
| Thursday  | Spotlight dance   |
| Friday    | Jump to the beats |

This week's theme is Dance.

The aim of this program is to introduce different dance styles to the students and get them up and moving around.