



From the Heart



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COMING UP AT OLSH...

MAY 2022

Fri 27 – Fri 3	National Reconciliation Week
Sun 29	OLSH Feast Day
Mon 30	Hat or Hair Day

JUNE 2022

Wed 1	Responsible Pet Care Incursion (F-2)
Sun 5	Elmore Charity Ball Donation Day
Wed 8	Campaspe Winter Sports
Fri 10	TwistED Science Excursion
Mon 13	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Fri 24	Football/Netball Colours Day
Fri 24	Last Day Term 2

JULY 2022

Mon 11	Term 3 begins (staff)
Mon 11	Pupil Free Day – Staff PF
Tues 12	Term 3 (students)

AUGUST 2022

Mon 15 – Fri 19	National Science Week
Mon 22 – Fri 26	Book Week
Wed 24 – Fri 26	Year 3/4 Camp

SEPTEMBER 2022

Fri 16	Last Day Term 3
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From the Principal ...

Dear Families,

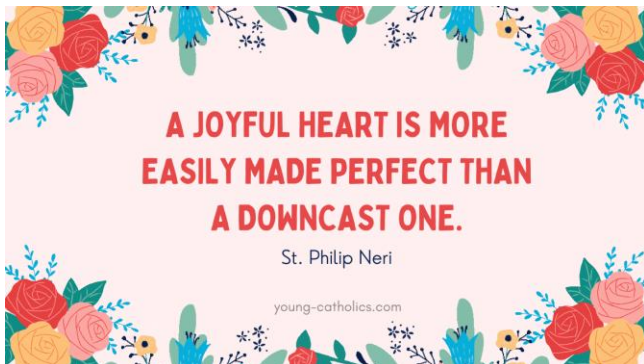
What a treat it has been to have families back in our school, so that we can all get to experience those special events like our school's feast day, which we celebrated today. A huge thanks must go to Denise Nihill for her work in preparing the students and in creating an atmosphere that is both reverent and welcoming. The school's feast day, which is actually officially on Sunday, gives us the opportunity to acknowledge the founder of our school, Jules Chevalier and the daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, whose early efforts have paved the way for the school we get to enjoy and thrive in today.

WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION

On **Friday 10th June**, we are going to take the whole school across to **TwistED Science in Echuca** for some real hands on science learning. Next week, we will use SIMON to put out a permission slip for you to respond to. This will be a whole day affair, with kids taking part in a science workshop, using the play zone and hopefully also going on the paddle steamer and seeing this science involved with this. More specific details to follow in regard to the timetable for the day.

SUPPORT ZYRAH - WIGS FOR KIDS

As we have previously acknowledged, Zyrh Weeks is raising funds to support the 'Wigs for Kids' cause. Zyrh is having a significant portion of her lovely locks cut off in support of this. We thought, that as a school we should also support Zyrh's efforts by having a **'Hat or Hair Day' on Monday 30th May**. By this we mean that the children can wear a hat that appeals to them, or do something funky with their hair! We just ask, that if possible, could the children bring along a gold coin to donate to this wonderful cause and help Zyrh?



PUPIL FREE DAY - JULY 11

Just to give you all plenty of notice that the first day of next term, Monday July 11, will be a pupil free day. Staff will be engaging in professional learning on this day.

FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

Recently our school has benefited from two significant fundraising efforts. The first one was the Elmore Charity Ball, where we received \$1375 as a result of our support of this event, and the other was the recent cake stall that we held at the Community Hub for the Federal Election. This fundraiser was a combined effort between ourselves, Elmore Primary and the Elmore Preschool. In total we took in \$1600 from this event, which we will now see how our three educational facilities might utilise this together. I am so grateful to all those people that have helped out at both of these events.

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

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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.

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://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/about-nrw/>

VIRUS GOING AROUND

I know that you will be aware of the nasty virus that is currently doing the rounds. Parents are reporting that their children are particularly sick for a day or so before making fairly sudden recovery. Symptoms include an upset stomach, which may cause vomiting and a sore head. Please be on the lookout for this and keep your child away from school if you suspect they might be showing sign of what I am talking about.

Have a great week everyone!

Craig Simpson
Principal

School News



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

This week we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. The learners participated in a prayer service and art activities. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart is the title given to Mary by Jules Chevalier. This title focuses on the relationship of love between Jesus and Mary, the same relationship of love we are invited to participate in and have with each other.

We are a school named after Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. This is the day we embrace the spirit and tradition of our school. Mary (Jesus' mother) and each other. For Fr. Jules Chevalier, the Heart of Christ was a true image of a God with a loving heart who calls people to have a 'heart' for one another. Where is your heart today?



Feast of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Our Crest expresses the origins, aims and spirit of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School.

The Latin motto – **Regnet Christus** – means 'May Christ Reign'. By our actions we live out Jesus' love, and in doing so we bring peace, joy, justice and hope to our community.

The heart, placed centrally, signifies Jesus' love: the cross in the heart reminds us of love that perseveres: the flames indicate the power of that love: the crown symbolises the Kingdom of God.

The Latin initials for Our Lady – **Domina Nostra** – by their position close to the heart show Mary's close relationship to Jesus.

LOST JUMPER

One of our Foundation students, Nate, has lost his brand new OLSH Hoodie! We ask that all our families double check their own hoodies to make sure the wrong one hasn't gone home by mistake. Nate's jumper does have his name on it.

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).



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.



LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Jimmy, Reece, Ruby, Ashley, Ayla, Regan & Tarli for being named our Learners of the Week!



FOOTY TIPPING

Congratulations to our top tipper for this week: Scout who picked 8 winners!



Student Leader Board

Reno	62
Tarli	62
Lucy	55
Ayla	52
Sunny	49
Ruby O	48

Staff Leader Board

Mrs Price	62
Mrs Carty	61
Mr Simpson	60
Kira	47
Mrs Murray	41

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.**





What's been happening...

Term 2, Week 5

We had a fantastic week, last week with our science themed week. The kids had a fantastic time learning space. They even taught our educators a few things.

This week we have our dance week;

Monday - Hawaiian dance

Tuesday - animal dance

Wednesday - balloon dance

Thursday - spotlight dance

Friday - jump to the beat

Friday last week we also baked up some delicious treats to be given to the election bake sale. The children really enjoyed icing all the cakes and slices that were made at Elmore Primary School. Thank you to the Principal and teachers at Elmore Primary for organising to get the treats to the bake sale. They were a hit with the community.

This Wednesday we will also be at Elmore Primary Schools open day from 9am -11am. If you have any questions or would like to see the play space, come down and have a chat with our friendly staff.



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 below link 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	Corn flour slime
Tuesday	Blue tack slime
Wednesday	Soap flake slime
Thursday	Glue borax slime
Friday	Edible slime

Next week's theme is slime.

The aim of this program is to introduce different methods of making slime. Creating different sensory textures. Building up the children's skills in following instructions and to have loads of fun!!!

