



## COMING UP AT OLSH...

### JUNE 2022

Fri 10	TwistED Science Excursion
<b>Mon 13</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</b>
Wed 15	Senior students visiting Foodshare
Wed 22	PSGs
Fri 24	Football/Netball Colours Day
<b>Fri 24</b>	<b>Last Day Term 2</b>

### JULY 2022

Mon 11	Term 3 begins (staff)
<b>Mon 11</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day – Staff PD</b>
<b>Tues 12</b>	<b>Term 3 begins (students)</b>
Tue 19	Learning Conversations
Wed 20	Division Netball Carnival
Wed 27	Division Football Carnival

### AUGUST 2022

Tue 9	Advisory Council Meeting
Fri 12	Cluster Athletics
Mon 15 – Fri 19	National Science Week
Mon 22 – Fri 26	Book Week
Wed 24 – Fri 26	Year 3/4 Camp

### SEPTEMBER 2022

<b>Fri 16</b>	<b>Last Day Term 3</b>
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## From the Principal ...

Dear Families,

Just in case you needed some reminding, remember that **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June is a public holiday** in honour of the Queen's Birthday. It will be nice for us all to be able to enjoy a long weekend followed by a shorter working / school week.

### WELCOME BACK KEN

It was remiss of me last week not to acknowledge that it is lovely to have Ken Comer back with us after having an extended stay in Japan recently, with his mum, Nobby. Part of this experience included going to a Japanese school for a couple of weeks. I asked Ken a couple of questions in relation to his Japanese school experience and here is what he said:

#### **What school did you attend and did they speak any English?**

*I attended the school that my friend in Japan went to, it is called Higashi Tokiwadai Shyogaco (you'll have to ask Ken how to pronounce that!!), in the city of Osaka. The school was very big, it was three stories high. Everyone speaks Japanese but everyone learns English from Grade 3 to Grade 6.*

#### **What was the biggest difference between school in Japan and school in Australia?**

*There were a lot of differences. There is only a lunch break in the day, no recess. The school makes you lunch, you don't bring your own food. You were not allowed to drink in the classroom. The classrooms use chalkboards, not whiteboards and every child has their own table to sit at. We had to change into many different pairs of shoes to wear in different parts of the school throughout the day. There was lots of homework in Japan.*

#### **How are the teachers different between the two countries?**

*The Japanese teachers are about 1% more strict!*

#### **Where would you rather go to school, Japan or Australia / Elmore?**

*I would actually like a combination of both. It is easier in Australia, because I can speak English. Also, I like to have a recess break as well as lunch and it is good not to have to change shoes all the time.*



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

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## MID - YEAR REPORTS AND SEESAW POSTS

Our teachers have been busily assessing students and writing up mid-year reports over the past couple of weeks, with still a bit more work to go to complete this significant task. Reporting to parents takes on 2 major forms - the mandated report with the 5 point scale of student progress and the samples of work that are shared with parents via Seesaw. The Seesaw platform will include a Maths Retrieval Grid, which samples work that students have been working on all term and a sample of their writing. Please take the time to 'like' these posts, and even make positive comment about what your child has done.

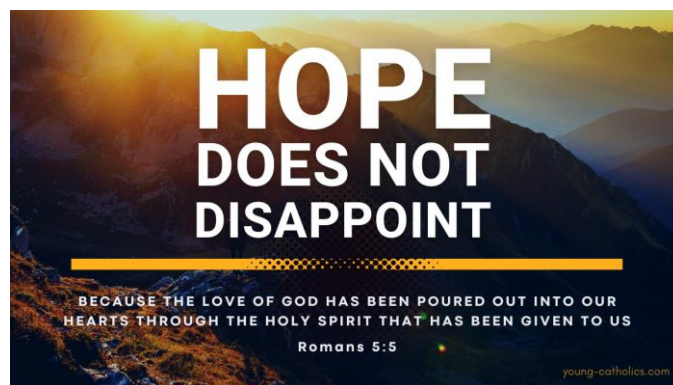
In relation to the Reports, please also note, that students do not necessarily increment in their learning every half year. A student can still have made significant progress but not quite satisfy all the requirements of the next level of curriculum. The dot not moving up does not mean that the child hasn't learned, they just have a bit to go to move to that next level. We are aiming to have reports home on June 21st.

## PUPIL FREE DAY – MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY

The first day of next term, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July, will be a pupil free day. Staff will be engaging in professional learning on this day.

Have a great week everyone!

Craig Simpson  
Principal



# School News



## TERM 2 PSG MEETINGS

Term 2 PSG Meetings will be held on Wednesday 22nd June. All PSGs will be attended by your child's classroom teacher, learning support officer, and myself. - *Janette Colbert (Leader of Learning Diversity)*

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Nate, Ken, Isabella, Zyrh & Cooper (absent) for being named our Learners of the Week!



## 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).

**Please note: There are no tags inside the beanies to write student names. Please make sure your student brings their beanie home so a name tag can be sown securely inside.**

## FOOTY TIPPING

A close week this week, with Blake, Josh, Mrs Price & Mr Simpson all picking 4 winners out of 6 games.



### Student Leader Board

Tarli	72
Reno	71
Lucy	62
Sunny	56
Ruby O	55

### Staff Leader Board

Mrs Price	74
Mr Simpson	71
Mrs Colbert	69
Kira	55
Mrs Murray	46

## 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.**

# Community News



**Respect StoryWalk®**

Friday 27 May - Friday 10 June  
Elmore Campaspe River Walking Track



Get the family together, rug up and head outdoors to enjoy this beautiful story welcoming children to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nations culture.

The delightful illustrations gently encourage us to respect others, our country and ourselves.

Starts at the Campaspe River Reserve.



● StoryWalk

— Route to/from Library

## What is a StoryWalk®?

A Storywalk sets up the pages of a picture book along a short walking trail, giving children and families a unique reading experience.

Enjoy this short walk through Elmore Campaspe River Walking Track, and:


- Take time to explore each page
- Ask questions about the pictures and words
- Relate them to real life


PARENTAL SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN REQUIRED.

The Storywalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpellier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson. This walk is on Taungurung and Dja Dja Wurrung Country.

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older than the red earth.  
Older than the flickering stars.  
Our way is respect.

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Proudly Presents.....

# Family Fun Day

Sunday 12th June 2022 - 10am-5pm  
Queen's Birthday weekend. Rotary Park, Echuca



ENTRY FEE  
\$5PP / \$10 FAMILY  
COMMUNITY EVENT  
ROTARY DISTRICT 8500



**LIVE MUSIC & BANDS**

- Campaspe Miniature Railway
- Echuca Moama Historic Vehicle Club Display
- Animal Nursery & Face Painting
- Echuca & Dist. Trail Horse Assoc
- Echuca Moama Men's Shed Inc Display & Sales
- Australian Defence Force Display
- Kids Entertainment
- Echuca Vintage Machinery Club
- Community Group Exhibitions.
- Food Vendors - NO Alcohol

THE ROTARY CLUB OF ECHUCA MOAMA INC. - GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.



## NAB AFL AUSKICK BURST HAS ARRIVED!

Sign up at [play.afl/auskick](https://play.afl/auskick)



The Auskick Burst campaign starts on Monday June 13th, with a discounted rate of \$50 for the remainder of the Auskick season (plus any centre fee)! Registration also includes the Auskick Pack!

Hop onto <https://play.afl/auskick-overview> from June 13th, find your local centre and join in the fun!  
*(Please note, if you visit the above link and/or try to sign up before 13<sup>th</sup> June, you will still see the full price)*

**2022 COMMUNITY AUSKICK PACK**

Default Inclusion  
Farcy, Pump, Farcy Coin

Cape Flag  
- customised by nominated AFL club

Choose from the below options!

Option 1  
Backpack

OR

Option 2  
Socks  
Book bag