

# From the Heart



Newsletter No. 19 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### **COMING UP AT OLSH...**

JUNE 2022	
Tue 21	Reports Release

Wed 22 PSGs

Thu 23 Term 2 Pirate Celebration (F/1/2)
Fri 24 Football/Netball Dress Up Day
Fri 24 Last Day Term 2 – 2.25pm dismissal

**JULY 2022** 

Sun 3 – Sun 10 NAIDOC Week

Mon 11 Term 3 begins (staff)

Mon 11 Pupil Free Day – Staff PD

Tues 12 Term 3 begins (students)

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** 

Fri 16 Last Day Term 3

### From the Principal ...

Dear Families,

The week certainly flies following a long weekend! It feels a bit crazy that we only have one week to go of this term. Where did that go??

#### **MID - YEAR REPORTS**

We are aiming to have our midyear reports home on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. The only reason that this may not happen is due to technology difficulties but fingers crossed that this is not the case.

As a school we have noted that absenteeism is at higher levels than in most previous years. This is very easily explained with the impact of COVID 19 and close contact regulations in Term 1 and then the flu which has been doing the rounds in Term 2, as well as the ongoing nature of COVID.

Absenteeism inevitably has an impact on a student's learning progression when it comes to school and may impact some student's capacity to progress to the next learning progression. This is not to say that students are not learning, in fact I am seeing incredible evidence of learning right across the school, however being able to tick the next box along the way may just be slightly out of reach at this stage for some learners.

### **PROGRAM SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS - PSG'S**

Next Wednesday, June 22nd, is the day when our teachers meet with parents whose children have a Personalised Learning Program (PLP). A huge thank you to Janette Colbert who coordinates this on behalf of the school and who does such a wonderful job.

Please ensure that you are running on time on this day so that our day can run to schedule. Please note that parents who participate in a PSG do not have to sign up for a Learning Conversation at the beginning of Term 3.

### **LEARNING CONVERSATIONS TERM 3 - WEEK 2**

We are holding Learning Conversations for parents and students on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.** Once next term begins we will send out a notice to all parents to please book a time for this conversation to take place. These conversations will take place between 1.00pm - 6.00pm on this day.

### LAST DAY OF TERM / SPORTS DRESS UP DAY

Just some points to note in regard to our last day of term, Friday 24th June -

- School finishes at 2.25pm on this day
- We are having a football clinic at the school for all students on this day
- Students can wear football/netball/sports gear or favourite team colours to school

### **PUPIL FREE DAY - JULY 11**

The first day of next term, Monday 11th 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)

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

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# School News



### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Chloe & Nicholas Whitfield on the safe arrive of Rex. Rex is a welcome addition to the family and a little brother to Roy & Zara.

### **ELMORE FOODSHARE VISIT**

Yesterday our senior students visited Elmore Foodshare to deliver our cereal donations.

Thank you once again to our families for supporting this fantastic cause.

Loving God, help us to be active in building the Kingdom, by the way we respond to those in need, to the stranger as well as our neighbour and all whom we meet, as we encounter you each day. We make this prayer through our Lord Jesus Chris, Amen.





### Sacraments 2022

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If any family is interested in receiving the Sacraments this year please let the school know. Denise Nihill (Religious Education Leader)

Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist/Confirmation

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Frankie, Harley, Tarli, Ashley & Dawn for being named our Learners of the Week!







### **TERM 2 CELEBRATION**

To celebrate another fantastic term in our Junior (F/1/2) Classroom, we are inviting our junior students to come along to school next Thursday,  $23^{rd}$  June, dressed as a pirate!

Please note, only students in the Junior (F/1/2) classroom should come to school in costume on this day.

### **FOOTY TIPPING**

Another close week in our footy tipping for Round 13! Tarli, Reno, Lucy, Kira, Mrs Price and Mrs Colbert ALL topped the tips with 5 out of 6 winners!



Student Leade	er Board	Staff Leader Board	
Tarli	77	Mrs Price	79
Reno	76	Mr Simpson	75
Lucy	67	Mrs Colbert	74
Sunny	60	Kira	60
Ruby O	57	Mrs Murray	50

# Community News



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 <a href="https://play.afl/auskick-overview">https://play.afl/auskick-overview</a> from June 13th, find your local centre and join in the fun!