



From the Heart



Newsletter No. 21

14th July 2022

COMING UP AT OLSH...

JULY 2022

Tue 19	Learning Conversations
Tues 19	Church Visit (F-2) – 2.30pm
Wed 20	Division Netball Carnival
Wed 27	Division Football Carnival
Wed 27	Sacrament of Reconciliation – 10.15am
Fri 29	Foundation 100th Day of School

AUGUST 2022

Mon 1	Ablaze – Ulumbarra Theatre (Gr 5/6)
Tue 9	Advisory Council Meeting
Fri 12	Cluster Athletics
Sat 13	Sacramental Presentations
Mon 15	Feast of the Assumption Mass – 9.30am
Mon 15 – Fri 19	National Science Week
Mon 22 – Fri 26	Book Week
Wed 24 – Fri 26	Year 3/4 Camp
Mon 29	‘Things Are Changing’ Parent Night

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sun 4	Father’s Day
Mon 12	Division Athletic
Wed 14	Cluster Science Day
Fri 16	Last Day Term 3



From the Principal ...

Dear Families,

I hope you all managed to enjoy the change in routine that the school holidays offered. With so much illness still going around, I know that quite a few families were impacted by this. My wife and I both picked up COVID over the holidays, which put my plans to play lots of golf on the backburner for much of the break!!

It looks like the children have come back to school ready to engage and learn, which is so good to see.

Our staff had a great day on Monday. We actually utilised the facilities of the Colbinabbin Hotel (in a professional way!!) to work together to ensure that we are on the same page when it comes to knowing what we want for the students of OLSH and the things that we can be doing to provide the best education possible for your children.

MID - YEAR REPORTS

I encourage all parents to take the time to sit with their children and go through the semester one school report with them. The report offers a great opportunity to discuss what each child is doing well and where their opportunities for growth lie. With Learning Conversations coming up, it would be great if the children were somewhat familiar with what their school report has to say about their learning so far.

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS NEXT WEEK

Next Tuesday 19th July between 1.00pm - 6.00pm, we are holding Learning Conversations for all parents to come along and engage in discussion about how school is going for your child. These opened up on Monday 11th July and many people have already jumped on and booked a time slot. Please note that next Monday 18th July at 5.00pm is the closing date for making these appointments. If this day does not suit, then please contact your child’s teacher directly to organise another mutually convenient time.

Please note that the children are invited to come along and join in this discussion about their learning, if this is not appropriate for some reason, then this will need to be sorted prior to next Tuesday, thanks.



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DIVISION NETBALL AND FOOTBALL

Next Wednesday 20th July, some of our girls will be representing the Campaspe Cluster at the Division Netball Competition at the Bendigo Netball Centre. Notes and permissions have gone home giving appropriate details for those girls involved.

The following Wednesday 27th July we have both boys and girls involved in Division Football Competition, being held at Kennington Primary School. Notes and permissions in relation to this will be sent home next week.

THANKYOU TINA

Tina McKenzie finished up as cleaner of our school last term. We are so thankful to Tina for the time and effort she put into keeping our school as clean as possible during her time in this role. This term we are using a contractor to take over the duties of cleaning.

Have a great week everyone!

Craig Simpson (Principal)

School News



Sacraments 2022

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

will occur Wednesday 27th July at 10:15 am at OLSH Church after Mass.

We pray for Ivy Hayes and Nathan Nzegwu as they receive the Sacrament for the first time.

The school Community are most welcome.



Cleaning Product Drive!

We have decided to continue into Term Three our enormously successful food drive. We ask families to donate cleaning products such as "Spray and Wipe" or personal items such as "soap, shampoo or deodorant" (one per family) for the people of Elmore who access the Foodshare. The senior learners will visit this term and donate items.



LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Cassidy, Harley, Regan, Ruby & Chase for being named our Learners of the Week!



CHILD SAFETY - TAKING PHOTOS AT SCHOOL EVENTS

Catholic Education Sandhurst Ltd (CES) has recently implemented new policies in relation to the updated Child Safe Standards (Ministerial Order 1359).

As per the **CES Child Safety Policy - Photographing, Filming and Recording (Students)**, the school has a duty of care to take 'all reasonably practicable steps to manage the risks to student safety and wellbeing arising from the inappropriate taking and use of such images (photographs, videos/recordings/films). ...

The school acknowledges that parents/carers/guardians will want to take photographs or videos/recordings/films of their children while they are engaged in school-related activities, and that in practical terms, the school may not be able to control when images are taken and how they are used [but ask parents to consider the] risks of publishing the photographs or videos/recordings/films and how to best protect the students' safety and privacy.'

As such, we ask that parents be mindful that they do not include other student's in any photos they take, as much as is practicable, and consider the privacy of their own and other's children, when sharing photos taken at school events.

FOOTY TIPPING

Congratulations to our top tippers for the last 3 rounds! Ruby O had a stellar few weeks, topping the tips for 3 weeks straight!

Round 15: Ruby O, Mr Simpson, Kira & Mrs Murray with 8 winners

Round 16: Ruby O, Sunny, Mrs Carty & Mrs Murray with 8 winners

Round 17: Ruby O, Reno, Blake & Mr Simpson with 6 winners

Student Leader Board

Tarli	100
Reno	98
Lucy	90
Ruby O	83
Sunny	82
Zayde	78
Ayla	75
Blake	74

Staff Leader Board

Mrs Price	98
Mr Simpson	97
Mrs Carty	94
Kira	78
Mrs Murray	75



LUNCH ORDERS

A reminder to families that lunch orders are available on Monday and Thursday each week, in partnership with the Elmore Bakery.

The full menu can be found on our website (<https://www.olshelmore.catholic.edu.au/downloads/lunch-order/file>). Please note, the menu below is dated 2020, however this is still the current menu.

Community News

ELMORE FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB – CALL, PUSH, SHOCK SESSION

Come along on Tuesday 9th August at 6.30pm to a free session, facilitated by a Paramedic, and learn more about CPR and how to use an AED machine. Bookings preferred, please message Ash on 0418 567 075

Together we can **save lives**

Cardiac arrest can happen to anyone, anywhere, at any time. It can happen at any age, health or fitness level, and often without any symptoms. It's up to all of us to learn how to save a life.

3 STEPS TO SAVE A LIFE:

- 1 Call** Triple Zero (000)
- 2 Push** hard and fast on the chest
- 3 Shock** with an AED

Join us and learn how to save lives.

Venue: Elmore Football Netball Clubrooms

Date & time: Tuesday 9th August, 6:30pm, approx 45min session. All welcome.

Free and suitable for ages 11+

