



# From the Heart



Newsletter No. 25

11<sup>th</sup> August 2022

## COMING UP AT OLSH...

### AUGUST 2022

Fri 12	Cluster Athletics
Sat 13	Sacramental Presentations – 5.30pm
Mon 15	Feast of the Assumption Mass – 9.30am
Mon 15 – Fri 19	National Science Week
<b>Fri 19</b>	<b>Book Week Dress Up Day</b>
Sat 20 – Fri 26	Book Week
Wed 24 – Fri 26	Year 3/4 Camp
Mon 29	‘Things Are Changing’ Parent Night

### SEPTEMBER 2022

Fri 2	Father’s Day Breakfast & Prayer
Sun 4	Father’s Day
<b>Thu 8</b>	<b>NEW DATE</b> - Field Days ‘PEG Out Day’
Mon 12	Division Athletics
Wed 14	Cluster Science Day
<b>Fri 16</b>	<b>Last Day Term 3</b>

### OCTOBER 2022

<b>Mon 3</b>	<b>First Day Term 4</b>
Tue 4 – Thu 6	Elmore Field Days
Tue 18 – Thu 20	Year 5/6 Camp
<b>Mon 31</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>

### NOVEMBER 2022

<b>Tue 1</b>	<b>Melbourne Cup Public Holiday</b>
Fri 11	Remembrance Day

## From the Principal ...

Dear Families,

We are preparing for a few busy weeks ahead in regards to school based activities. Whilst I will endeavour to ensure that our messaging is clear and easy to follow, please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any questions in regards to anything!

### Feast of the Assumption Mass

On **Monday morning at 9.30am** our school will head down to the church to celebrate the feast day of Mary, the mother of Jesus, known as ‘The Feast of the Assumption’. Denise Nihill has done a beautiful job of preparing the children for this important celebration and we invite all parents who can make to join us in prayer on this occasion.

### Cluster Athletics

**Tomorrow, August 12th**, all of our Year 3 - 6 students will head into Bendigo for our **Campaspe Cluster Athletics Day**. A bus will take our students straight from school to the Athletics track in Flora Hill at 9.00am and return around 3.15pm. The events themselves **will begin around 10.00am**. Students are to wear their sports clothes and bring along enough food and drink to get them through the day. Please ensure that you have completed the permission form on SIMON for your child to participate. In the event of rain, or the strong likelihood of rain, which is looking a little more likely by the minute, we will reschedule this day to a time that is mutually convenient for all of the six schools in our cluster. If, and when, this decision is made, I will send out a message on SIMON alerting you to the change.

### Elmore Field Days - more shifts to fill

I have received notification from the Elmore Field Days Committee that there are still shifts to fill across October 4, 5 and 6. The more shifts we can fill, the more our community benefits financially. So, please check out the attached form and see if you can assist with any of the nominated time slots and return this form to school please.

### Things Are Changing - Virtual Puberty session

At **7.00pm on August 29th**, we have engaged the services of Family Life Educator to host a virtual *‘Puberty Information Session - titled “Things Are Changing”*, for all students in Year 5 and 6. This company comes highly reputed and has worked with many other Catholic Schools across the country, and even has the endorsement from a bishop! Please note that this is a compulsory session for students and parents, as it replaces what would normally happen in school as a mandated part of our school curriculum. I will share link to join this session closer to the date, in the meantime, please save this date and time into your calendar.

### ASPA Performance Day - Year 5 and 6

**Also, on August 29th**, our Year 5 and 6 students will participate in a performing arts day coordinated by the Australian School of Performing Arts (ASPA), who have been working with our learners throughout the year. This will be held at St. Mary’s School in Echuca and our students will be with students from other local schools as well. More specific details will be sent home directly to Year 5/6 parents shortly.

### Lisa Chester visit - flags

On **Thursday August 18th, at 11.30**, Lisa Chesters will visit our school to hand over a new Australian flag as well as the Aboriginal flag, which we can fly proudly on our flagpole at the front of the school. This will involve a brief handing over moment and a photo opportunity. Please feel free to join us at the front of the school at this time.

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### Book Week Dress Up Day

Another reminder that we are having our Book Week Dress Up Day on **Friday, August 19th**. The theme for this year is 'Dreaming with eyes open' - if this takes your fancy then feel free to utilise this theme, or otherwise, children can dress up in any character that has some connection to a book somewhere!

### Father's Day Breakfast

I have been alerted to the fact that our Father's Day breakfast is normally - back when things were normal - held in coordination with Elmore Primary School and the local Kindergarten. Next week I will provide more details on exactly what is happening in regard to this.

### School Garden

I haven't received any interest to date in regard to someone in our community with some passion and knowledge about gardening and growing vegetables to support our learners in our endeavours to get a school garden up and going. If this is something that you think you could support us with then please contact me so that we can organise where to from here.

Have a great week everyone!

Craig Simpson

Principal

## School News



### UPCOMING SACRAMENT MASS

A reminder for the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist/Confirmation in November are invited to attend Mass on **Saturday the 13th of August** to be welcomed and recognized as Sacramental Candidates.

We will also celebrate Mass together on the 15th of August at 9:30 am for the Feast of the Assumption. All welcome!



Mary MacKillop Chapel, North Sydney

### Mary MacKillop Prayer

Ever generous God,  
You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop  
To live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and constant in  
bringing hope and encouragement  
to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy.  
With confidence in your generous providence and through the  
intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop  
We ask that you grant our request (insert request)  
We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so  
that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and  
openness.  
Ever generous God hear our prayer.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mary MacKillop

Amen.

## 2021 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The 2021 Annual Report has now been completed and is available to read. The full report can be found on the school website by following the link: <https://www.olsheilmore.catholic.edu.au/about-us/annual-report>. Alternatively, copies are also available in the school office.

## FOOTY TIPPING

Congratulations to Mrs Carty for being our top tipper for last round with 7 winners!



### Student Leader Board

Tarli	126	Zayde	99
Reno	125	Blake	92
Lucy	115		
Ruby O	109		
Sunny	106		

### Staff Leader Board

Mrs Price	125
Mrs Carty	123
Mr Simpson	119
Mrs Murray	98
Kira	98

# LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Lucy, Cassidy, Roy, Jimmy, Lakota & Hamzah for being named our Learners of the Week!



## 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.



# Community News



## ELMORE FIELD DAYS CATERING HAS SHIFTS TO FILL!

### EFDCC Roster Allocation

#### Unfilled shifts as follows:

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	7.30-3pm	Goornong PS
	8.30-5pm	Goornong PS
	8.30-5pm	Elmore Pool
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	7.30-2pm	Goornong PS
	8.30-5pm	RSC
	8.30-5pm	Goornong PS
	8.30-5pm	RPS
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	7.30-12.30pm	RSC
	7.30-11am	Elmore Pool
	7.30-2pm	RSC
	8.30-5pm	Elmore Pool

Please contact Ellie via email [elliejhayes@gmail.com](mailto:elliejhayes@gmail.com) or on 0438129386 if your organisation is able to fill any of the above shifts ASAP.

Thank You

**2022 Elmore Field Days**  
**PEG OUT DAY**

The Elmore Field Days Committee needs your help for this years annual Peg Out Day. Come along and help us measure and peg out the static display sites in preparation for the 2022 Elmore Field Days.

**NEW DATE!**  
**Thursday 8th September**  
**9am**  
**BBQ lunch provided**

We would love to see members of our greater community get involved in Peg Out Day. Any assistance is always greatly appreciated. Hope to see you there!