



# From the Heart



Newsletter No. 27

25<sup>th</sup> August 2022

## COMING UP AT OLSH...

### AUGUST 2022

Mon 29 'Things Are Changing' Session – 7pm

### SEPTEMBER 2022

Thu 1 Father's Day Breakfast @ Elmore Medical

Sun 4 Father's Day

Wed 7 PSG Meetings

Thu 8 Elmore Field Days 'PEG Out Day'

Fri 9 Kyabram Fauna Park Excursion

Mon 12 Division Athletics

Wed 14 Cluster Science Day

Fri 16 Last Day Term 3

### OCTOBER 2022

Mon 3 First Day Term 4

Tue 4 – Thu 6 Elmore Field Days

Tue 18 – Thu 20 Year 5/6 Camp

Fri 28 Pupil Free Day – Curriculum Day

Mon 31 Pupil Free Day – Report Writing Day

### NOVEMBER 2022

Tue 1 Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Tue 8 Advisory Council Meeting

Fri 11 Remembrance Day

Friday 18 Swimming Starts (each Friday)

### DECEMBER 2022

Friday 9 Swimming Finishes

Thu 15 Last Day Term 4 (students) - TBC

## From the Principal ...

Dear Families,

How nice that we have many things back in our life running as normal following our two years of trying to navigate COVID?

This is particularly evident with events like school camps, and the fact that our Year 3 and 4 students are being able to participate with our other cluster schools at Camp Kookaburra at Corop. We definitely had an excited bunch of children at 10.00am on Wednesday morning ready for the 3 days of camp activities that lie ahead of them, and hopefully, forming many new friendships with children from the surrounding schools.

### WELCOME BACK NERIDA

It will be lovely to have Nerida back amongst us following her time in Queensland after the passing of her dad. I know that Nerida will be extremely appreciative of your well wishes and prayers at this very difficult time.

### THINGS ARE CHANGING - VIRTUAL PUBERTY SESSION

A final reminder to our Year 5 and 6 students and parents to join us at 7.00pm on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August for our virtual 'Puberty Information Session - titled "Things Are Changing". The link for this session will be shared via Seesaw for you to be able to access the session.

### PERFORMING ARTS

Our Year 5 and 6 students also have another event happening on August 29<sup>th</sup>. They are making their way to Echuca to join with many other Catholic schools in our diocese to participate in a performing arts day, which is filled with singing and dancing. Our students will perform the song 'Fire Flies' to an audience and will join in with many other schools to perform 'We're all in this together'. They will also see other schools perform their routines that they have been practicing over the course of the year. It should be a great day.

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Luke 14:11



### FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Another reminder that the Father's Day (Special Person) Breakfast will be held as a community event at the front of the Medical Centre on Thursday September 1st, from 8.15 - 9.00am. The Elmore Lions Club is hosting the event, providing bacon and egg rolls and tea and coffee and OLSH, EPS and the Kindergarten will set up some activities to keep everyone suitably entertained. Please note, that in the likely event that some of the dad's cannot make this, anyone is welcome, and encouraged, to come along and be with their child at this time.

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

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### KYABRAM FAUNA PARK EXCURSION

Following our very successful whole school excursion to Twisted Science in Echuca last term, we have decided to continue this idea this term by taking the whole school to the **Kyabram Fauna Park** on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September**. Details and permissions will be sent out in the next week or so.

### SCHOOL GARDEN

We are collecting clear plastic containers to germinate seedlings in for our garden area. Please send them in if you have any we can utilise.

Have a great week everyone!

*Craig Simpson (Principal)*

## School News



### ELMORE FOODSHARE VISIT

The senior learners ventured off to Elmore Food Share yesterday with donated items ready to share. Each student had a certain area to look after e.g. bread or vegetables and there was a competition to see how many items they could "sell". Charlie was very successful in the "tinned food" area whereas Hamzah was a fantastic shopkeeper in the "bread" area. We are very proud of the way each student interacted with the Elmore people. The ministry of Jules Chevalier is alive and well in each student at OLSH - "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved". We look forward to another visit next term.



### MACKILLOP ART EXHIBITION 2022

WE CONGRATULATE RUBY DANKERS, BROCK EDWARDS, SCOUT HAYES, ZYRAH WEEKS, AND ELLSIE TUOHEY FOR BEING CHOSEN TO SHOWCASE THEIR SPIRITUAL ARTWORK.

#### ABOUT

The Exhibition showcases visual artworks from schools across the diocese of Sandhurst in the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Bendigo and online.

The opening event includes the celebration of a short liturgy and the presentation of awards for outstanding artworks in Spiritual Art and General Art categories. The Philomena Billington Social Justice Through the Arts Scholarship will be presented. After the opening ceremony, attendees are able to view the art and socialise with each other.

#### DATE

Friday 11 November 2022 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

#### LOCATION

Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo  
Cnr Mackenzie and Wattle Street, Bendigo Vic 3550

## FOOTY TIPPING

Congratulations to our top tipper for last round; Sunny with 9 winners!



### Student Leader Board

Tarli	142
Reno	141
Lucy	130
Sunny	123
Ruby O	122
Zayde	114

### Staff Leader Board

Mrs Carty	140
Mrs Price	139
Mr Simpson	133
Mrs Murray	112
Kira	111



## THE RESILIENCE PROJECT PRESENTS

# 3 HAPPY TRICKS

Through music, storytelling and plenty of laughs, The Resilience Project's most engaging and entertaining presenter Martin Heppell will teach children aged 5–10 and their parents '3 Happy Tricks'. And it couldn't come at a more crucial time.

New research has revealed that 1 in 4 primary students are experiencing symptoms of depression. And almost 1 in 3 are experiencing symptoms of anxiety.

*"After two years of really tough lockdowns, social isolation and navigating the challenges of online learning, it's no wonder we are seeing such confronting statistics about our children's mental health,"* says Hugh van Cuylenburg, The Resilience Project's founder and best-selling author.

*"Martin is unbelievable, there is no-one like him! I couldn't think of anyone better to help kids and their parents understand how much fun they can have looking after their mental health!"* Hugh continued.

You can catch the tour, around Victoria in the Term 3 school holidays (September) in Frankston, Moonee Ponds, Narre Warren, Shepparton and Wodonga.

Jump onto <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/kids-shows/> for more information or to grab your tickets!



**DON'T FORGET!**



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**  
orders are due:  
**MON 29<sup>TH</sup> AUG**

## BOOK CLUB ISSUE 6 – ORDERS DUE 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

Issue 6 of the Scholastic Book Club catalogue is now online. Ordering books through Book Club is an easy way to offer students the best in children's books for the home and to encourage independent reading for fun. Book Club offers students a wide range of titles in each issue, from popular and award-winning fiction series and charming new picture books, to fascinating nonfiction titles and hands-on activities that stimulate creativity and encourage problem-solving.

Book Club orders must be placed online via <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/parent/login.aspx>. **No cash orders will be accepted at the school office.**

# Community News



REMEMBER THIS PHOTOGRAPHY

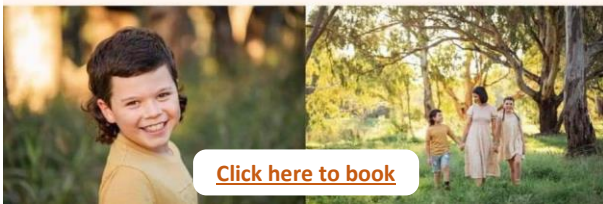
## Elmore Preschool *Family Photos Fundraiser*

SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2022

**\$50 SESSION FEE INCLUDES:**

15 MINUTE SESSION  
5 DIGITAL IMAGES OF YOUR CHOICE  
50% OF EVERY SESSION FEE DONATED TO ELMORE PRESCHOOL

\*OPTION TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL IMAGES AFTER VIEWING YOUR GALLERY



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## Elmore TENNIS CLUB

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### CALL OUT FOR PLAYERS!! 2022/23 SEASON

THE ELMORE TENNIS CLUB WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM ALL JUNIOR & SENIOR PLAYERS THAT ARE INTERESTED IN PLAYING SATURDAY MORNING AND AFTERNOON TENNIS!

The Club welcomes emergencies/ fill ins for all divisions of play. Thank you to those who have already expressed their interest! If you or someone you know is interested in playing this upcoming season, please contact Bryce Niven on 0458111544 or Ryan Byrne on 0429618495 by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September

### ELMORE TENNIS CLUB JUNIOR COACHING

We really pleased to again be offering tennis coaching with Senior tennis player Tay Pratt this season. Sessions will run on Thursday afternoons and commence in October at this stage. Please contact [Ellie](mailto:Ellie) on [0438129386](tel:0438129386) for further information or to express interest.