



# From the Heart



Newsletter No. 28

1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

## COMING UP AT OLSH...

### SEPTEMBER 2022

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
<b>Fri 16</b>	<b>Last Day Term 3</b>
Fri 30	AFL Grand Final Public Holiday

### OCTOBER 2022

<b>Mon 3</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day – Staff Spirituality Day</b>
<b>Tue 4</b>	<b>First Day Term 4 (students)</b>
Tue 4 – Thu 6	Elmore Field Days
Tue 18 – Thu 20	Year 5/6 Camp
Sun 23	World Mission Day
<b>Fri 28</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day – Curriculum Day</b>
<b>Mon 31</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day – Report Writing Day</b>

### NOVEMBER 2022

<b>Tue 1</b>	<b>Melbourne Cup Public Holiday</b>
Tue 8	Advisory Council Meeting
Fri 11	Remembrance Day
Friday 18	Swimming & Gym
Friday 25	Swimming & Gym

### DECEMBER 2022

Friday 2	Swimming & Gym
Friday 9	Swimming & Gym
<b>Thu 15</b>	<b>Last Day Term 4 (students)</b>

## From the Principal ...

Dear Families,

Well we have officially moved into Spring, and I'm sure we are all looking forward to a bit more spring in the air! I would like wish all of our families who are tied up with Grand Finals this weekend all the best and congratulate you all on such a successful season to date. We have many students, and parents, representing either Elmore or Mount Pleasant - I hope the weather is superb for you all and that you have a great day of competition!

### FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

It was a great turn out this morning at our Father's Day Breakfast at the medical centre. A huge thank you to the local Lions Club who turned up in force to cook a bacon and egg brekky for the 60 or so people were able to make it along. Check out the group photo below! And, while I think of it, a huge happy Father's Day on Sunday to all our dads - I just know that your kids will spoil you a treat!



### PUPIL FREE DAY – MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER

Please note that we are having a pupil free day for the first day of Term 4, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Our staff are participating in a Catholic Identity / Spirituality day, which will be led by member of the Catholic Education Office. This obviously means that the **first day back for students in Term 4 will be Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.**

### EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS

We have some exciting events coming up:

- Next Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September, we are taking the whole school to the **Kyabram Fauna Park**. This will be such a wonderful real-world experience that will build on the biological science we did last term on 'Living Things'.
- The following Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, we will be involved in the **Campaspe Cluster Science Day**, to be held in Raywood.

We have sent out electronic permission forms for you to sign off on, please.

### SCHOOL GARDEN

Just a final reminder that 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)*

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

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# School News

## A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

*God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.*

*We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocations;  
May they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice.*

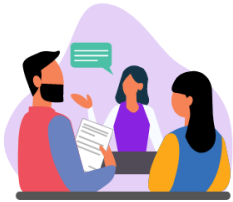
*We pray for our own fathers who have supported and challenged us;  
May they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways.*

*We pray for our fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering;  
May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.*

*We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.*

*We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in  
our memory and nourish us with their love.*

*Amen.*



## PSG MEETINGS

A reminder that PSG meetings will be held NEXT Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Participating families had a phone call and confirmation note sent home. Please note that all PSGs will be attended by your child's classroom teacher, learning support officer, and myself. Meetings will be held in the teacher's planning room. - Janette Colbert (Leader of Learning Diversity)

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Myah (absent), Jack, Regan & Reno for being named our Learners of the Week!



## SANDHURST ARTS ON SHOW

On Monday, the Grade 5/6's attended the Sandhurst Arts on Show in Echuca. The Arts on Show is a day filled with performances and dance workshops, combining a range of schools from our area of the Sandhurst Diocese. The Grade 5/6's have been practicing a number of dances over the last term to perform at the Arts on Show. The learners should be so proud of their performance, and the way they demonstrated resilience and our school values. Well done!!

A huge thank you to Mrs. Bancell and Mr. Mann who assisted us with the preparation for the show.

Thank you to our parents who were able to come along and support us on Monday too.



## MUSEUM VICTORIA DINOSAUR INCURSION

This week, the Junior learners had a special visit from Museums Victoria with their 'Dinosaurs...traces of the past' exhibit. Elmore Primary junior learners joined us to learn about the fascinating world of dinosaurs and journey of the triceratops to the Melbourne Museum. Our learners were able to participate in hands on learning, with dinosaur bones, fossils & replicas to see and touch!



## SIMON EVERYWHERE APP UPDATE – REINSTALL REQUIRED



Over the last week, SIMON and Horden IT (app developer) have done significant work in improving the functionality and reliability of the SIMON Everywhere app.

As part of this work, new versions of the app are now available on the app store and the existing SIMON Everywhere app will no longer function.

As such, it is important that any of our parents who use **SIMON Everywhere** uninstall and re-install the **SIMON Everywhere** app to ensure that they have the latest version. Please note, that checking the app for updates within the app store will not work. The app must be completely removed and reinstalled to receive the latest updates.

To assist with this, the team at SIMON have given us this quick guide to share with parents. If you need any help updating your app, or have any problems, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

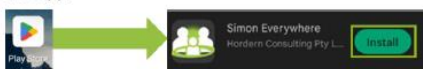
### android

#### Uninstalling and Installing App on Android/Google Play Devices

- Select the current SIMON Everywhere app on your phone/tablet and hold your finger on the app.
- When the options bar appears, tap **Uninstall**, then click **OK**.



- Go to the Google Play Store, find the SIMON Everywhere App and "Install" this app.



### iOS

#### Uninstalling and Installing App on iOS/Apple

- Find the current SIMON Everywhere app on your phone/tablet and hold your finger on the app
- When the options menu appears, click **Delete App**, then click **Delete**.



- Go to the App Store, find the **SIMON Everywhere** App and "Get" this app.



**IMPORTANT – Uninstalling and installing the app will require you to re-register within the app.**



# Community News

## ROCHESTER LAWN TENNIS CLUB Saturday Tennis commences Mid October!

Exciting times ahead:  
Tennis season is about to begin!

Junior and Senior Players  
please register your interest to play  
by email before the 18th of September  
[rochesterlrc@gmail.com](mailto:rochesterlrc@gmail.com)

We would love to hear from you!

## The Elmore Town Garage Sale

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022  
9am to 2pm

The Elmore Lions Club have organised a  
Town Garage Sale, \$5 gets you a sausage in  
bread & a map of the registered addresses,  
which will be available from the BBQ area at  
Railway Square from 8:45am.

PLEASE SHOW RESPECT FOR THE PEOPLE  
HAVING THE GARAGE SALES – NO EARLY

BIRDS



## 'Hack your Home' ELMORE Introduction to Home Energy Efficiency for All.

WORKSHOP AND Q&A



- Understand your energy bill
- Know the basics of energy efficiency
- Discover cost effective actions you can take to stay warm/cool and save money.



ELMORE COMMUNITY HUB – Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept @ 1pm

Gain an insight into the basics behind achieving an energy  
efficient home in our region, whether you rent or own.

**Please bring along your power bill!**

Register your attendance at this FREE event by visiting:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hack-your-home-introduction-to-home-energy-efficiency-for-all-elmore-tickets-404934829977>



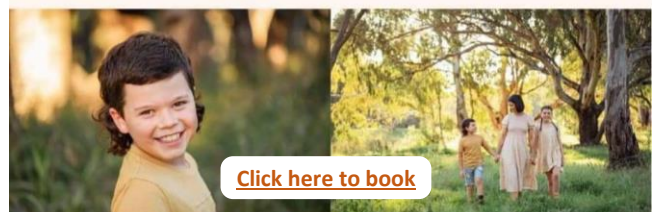
REMEMBER THIS PHOTOGRAPHY

## 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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