



## COMING UP AT OLSH...

### SEPTEMBER 2022

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 23	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>
Fri 4	OLSH Mission Day
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,

Tomorrow morning, we are off the **Kyabram Fauna Park!** The schedule for the day is as follows:

- 9.15 - bus departs from school
- 10.00 - arrive and have morning tea
- 10.20 - begin touring the park
- 11.30 - Reptile Encounter - live exhibition
- 12.30 - Lunch
- 1.00 - continue exploring the park
- 2.00 - leave to come back to school

As per the permission form, students need to bring morning tea and lunch and wear comfortable footwear, as we will be doing lots of walking!

### DIVISION ATHLETICS

Good luck to the OLSH students who are off to the Division Athletics at the Bendigo Athletics Track in Flora Hill, Bendigo on Monday. We look forward to hearing how Reno, Tarli, Ruby, Scout, Ellsie, Regan, Trey and Ivy get on in this higher standard of athletic competition.

### CLUSTER SCIENCE DAY

Next Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, we will be involved in the **Campaspe Cluster Science Day**, to be held in Raywood. The students will get the bus to and from Raywood Primary School and

need to bring along their food and drink for the day and be prepared for a heap of fun and science learning! We will leave school just after 9.00am and be back at school before the end of the school day.

### FINISHING TIME NEXT WEEK

Next week is our last week of term, so, as is customary, school will finish at 2.25pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

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

Another reminder 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 members of the Catholic Education Office. This obviously means that the **first day back for students will be Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October**.

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND PUPIL FREE DAYS IN TERM 4

I thought it might be helpful to give families the heads up on an extended break that is coming up in Term 4, that ties in with the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. Please note the following:

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Pupil Free Day - Staff Curriculum Day

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Pupil Free Day - Report Writing Day

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

I thought having advance notice of these dates would be useful for those families who might like to plan some time away at this time!

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## SCHOOL GARDEN

Do you have any old plastic plant pots or seedling trays pots at home? Or even bottoms of plastic milk/soft drink/juice bottles? If so, could you please send them along to school so that we utilise them for potting up heaps of seeds?! Thank you in anticipation!

## MISSION DAY - NOVEMBER 4

As a staff, we are mostly new to the whole history that OLSH has with Mission Day, but we are happy to learn. We have earmarked Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November as the date for this to happen and we will work with our students and the community to ensure that this tradition is respectfully upheld.

Have a great week everyone!

*Craig Simpson (Principal)*

# School News



*Dear God,  
Thank you for nature.  
For the flowing rivers and gum trees.  
For people who look after the environment.  
For the rain that fills the water tanks and helps the garden to grow.  
For the rain forests, for the animals that live in the rain forests.  
For the AMAZING waterfalls.  
When we go there we feel AWESOME!  
Amen  
By Regan Hay*



## SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The Season of Creation is a time in which our many Christian Churches come together in celebration of prayer and action for our common home.

The Season of Creation begins on September 1, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology.

Individuals and communities are invited to participate through prayer, sustainability projects and advocacy.

This year we will unite around the theme, "Listen to the Voice of Creation."

During the COVID-19 pandemic, many have become familiar with the concept of being muted in conversations. Many voices are muted in public discourse around climate change and the ethics of Earth-keeping. These are voices of those who suffer the impacts of climate change. These are voices of people who hold generational wisdom about how to live gratefully within the limits of the land. These are voices of a diminishing diversity of more-than-human species. It is the voice of the Earth. The 2022 Season of Creation theme raises awareness of our need to listen to the voice of creation.

# LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Axel, Myah, Lakota, Hunter, Chris & Zayde for being named our Learners of the Week!



## VEGGIE GARDEN UPGRADES

Our learners have been working hard in our Veggie Garden, giving the space a bit of a facelift and planting the first round of seedlings.

We are still on the lookout for more seedling trays or even the bottoms of plastic bottles to plant more seeds and seedlings. If you have anything at home that could be of use, please give it a quick rinse and send them in!



## FOOTY TIPPING

Thank you to Mrs Price for running our Footy Tipping again this year and for giving up time on your weekends to tally our scores. Congratulations to our winning tipsters!

The winners for each year level are:

Foundation	Nate	102	Grade 4	Lucy	130
Grade 1	Blake	100	Grade 5	Hamzah	85
Grade 2	Sunny	123	Grade 6	Tarli	142
Grade 3	Zayde	114	Staff	Mrs Carty	140

Our overall winner was Tarli!



# 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!

## '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-elmores-tickets-404934829977>

An Australian first for textile recycling!

# GIVE a SHEET for the planet

BlockTexx linen recycling day hosted by The City of Greater Bendigo

10am to 2pm  
Saturday September 10.

Bendigo Stadium carpark, Inglis Street, West Bendigo.

### Included:

All worn out sheets, pillow cases, quilt covers, linen and towels donated on the day will be recycled into valuable high-grade materials that can be used by Australian manufacturers to create new products

### Excluded:

Clothing and shoes



## RIVER'S RUN ROCHESTER, VICTORIA



Heartkids major fundraiser "Two Feet and a Heart Beat" is coming to Rochester.

The Powles Family like so many others in the surrounding community has been touched by the support of the HeartKids Foundation.

We would like to invite you to be part of this special event. A 4km walk around Rochester with some family fun. Come and join a great cause with a local touch.



Sunday  
16th  
October



Rochester  
[SCAN TO REGISTER](#)

### As part of the Event:

#### Official Registration

- Family Entry \$75
- (2 adults, 3 kids)
- Adult \$30
- Child 1-15 years \$15
- Infants free

Each entrant receives a pair of socks and a colour flag.

#### On the day

- Family fun
- BBQ
- 4km walk around Rochester
- Check in 9-9.45am
- Welcome 9.45am
- Walk begins 10.00am
- Donation Tin