



## COMING UP AT OLSH...

### SEPTEMBER 2022

<b>Fri 16</b>	<b>Last Day Term 3</b>
Thu 22	National Day of Mourning Public Holiday
Fri 23	AFL Grand Final Public Holiday

### OCTOBER 2022

Mon 3	First Day Term 4 (staff)
<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
Wed 5	World Teachers Day
Mon 10	Regional Athletics
Tue 18 – Thu 20	Year 5/6 Camp
Wed 19	Sacrament Meet & Greet
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
Sun 27	First Sunday of Advent

### DECEMBER 2022

Friday 2	Swimming & Gym
Friday 9	Swimming & Gym
<b>Thu 15</b>	<b>Last Day Term 4 (students)</b>
Fri 16	Last Day Term 4 (staff)

## From the Principal ...

Dear Families,

Well, here we are at the end of another school term. I might be showing my old age, but I really can't believe just how quickly each term is passing by! Thank you all so much for your ongoing support and encouragement of what we are doing here at school, it is appreciated greatly. I hope you all manage to enjoy the change in routine that school holidays bring about, and that if possible you can also squeeze in a little time away!!

Just two reminders in regards to the finish of this term and the start of term 4:

- **School finishes at 2.25 tomorrow**, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September
- School **resumes on Tuesday October 4th** in Term 4 - staff are participating in a professional learning day on Monday October 3rd.

### SEESAW ASSESSMENTS - READING, MATHS AND RE

Our teachers have been working so hard to ensure that you are receiving up to date information as to how your child is progressing in their learning. This term, via our Seesaw app, you will have received details about the progress of your child's reading, updates on our learning in Religious Education and a grid showing how your child has retained all the work we have done in Maths over the course of the term.

Please make sure that you take the time to check this out and either 'like' it or make a positive comment back to your child's teacher. This helps us to know that this effort is valued.

### DIVISION ATHLETICS

On Monday, Reno, Tarli, Ruby, Scout, Ellsie, Trey, Regan and Ivy represented our school and the Campaspe Cluster in the Division Athletics at the Flora Hill Athletics track in Bendigo. They all reported that they had a great day and performed well in their individual events.

From this, Scout, who finished second in Shot Put, now gets to go and compete in the Regional Athletics, next term. Good luck Scout!

### WASTE MANAGEMENT AT ELMORE FIELD DAYS

I sent home a letter yesterday looking for some support with our Waste Management responsibilities for the week of the Elmore Field Days. If you can help out with this it would be greatly appreciated.



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

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## SCHOOL GARDEN

We are still chasing any old plastic pot plant containers at home? If so, could you please send them along to school so that we utilise them for potting up plants.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND PUPIL FREE DAYS IN TERM 4

Remember to put these dates into your calendars please:

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

Have a great holiday everyone!

*Craig Simpson (Principal)*

# School News

## SEASON OF CREATION 2022

Dear Jesus

Please stop the toxic fumes killing the environment.  
Pope Francis was right, we have to look after the world  
so we don't get sick and we don't die from no trees.

We have to look after nature.

Lord Hear Us.

- Blake



## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Zyrach, Ruby, Ayla, Sunny, Scout & Jack (not pictured) for being named our Learners of the Week!



Last Friday, the whole school were lucky to visit the Kyabram Fauna Park. All the learners enjoyed the experience of looking at the different animals like the dingos, emus and reptiles. They also loved feeding the kangaroos, and seeing the quolls and koalas. The birds were a big hit with many learners including the white cockatoo that loved a pat and tried stealing learners' items. The meerkats were fascinating to watch and many learners spent a lot of time watching their antics. A great day had by all.



## CAMP KOOKABURRA

Our Year 3 & 4 students travelled to Camp Kookaburra at the end of August. The students all had a terrific time and worked hard on their camp recounts. Read some excerpts from their recounts below!

*Camp was awesome. On Wednesday the 24th of August, we went to school camp. The cabins were awesome, everyone there was awesome, and the food was DELICIOUS!*

*We also weren't the only school there. There were other schools like Raywood, Elmore Primary, Goornong and Nanneella. It was really cool to meet other schools that I'm not familiar with. Everyone there was super kind, and everyone was amazing and well behaved!*

*I loved doing the activities. My favourite activity was probably the Mini Farm. ...*

*The nights at camp were also awesome, the cabins were amazing except on the 1st night I stayed up till 12:00 with my friends. I was so tired the next day, but it was fine. We all had fun anyway. ...*

*School camp was one of my favourite things ever in school, it was so fun! – Cassidy*

*On Wednesday the 24th of August we arrived at Camp Kookaburra to begin our 3/4 camp ADVENTURES. First, we did a walk around the camp for a tour. Second, we had orienteering and we had to find letters around camp with a map. The message at the end was 'outdoor activities are cool'. Then we did the initiatives course it was really hard but we did it. Next was free time ... In the morning ... we had our third activity which was archery and I hit a bullseye. Then we had the low ropes course it was really hard. Then we had canoeing. My canoe won in gang up tiggly. We had rock climbing next and we got to choose a song. Then we got to have free time I played in the game room on the foosball table. On the last day ... it was time for bush cooking. It was fun, we cooked some popcorn and damper. Last we had the mini farm it was great. - Hudson*



*On Wednesday the 24th of August we went to Camp Kookaburra. We were all so excited! We started with a tour of the camp. It was so awesome to walk around and see the different things around camp. There was a gaga ball pit, 2 alpacas and 1 goat, volleyball, archery, canoeing, low ropes, indoor rock climbing, camp fire, orienteering, initiatives course and an animal farm.... I had the best time ever, I was happy to see my Mum and Dad but I had such a good time I didn't want to leave. CAMP KOOKABURRA WAS THE BEST! - Lucy*



# Community News

## RBA UPDATE



### Attention players 18 & Under (Years Born 2004 - 2009)

We are running a Summer competition commencing the 10th of October and finishing prior to Christmas Holidays.

Monday nights Male Competition  
Tuesday nights Female Competition

Player Registration fee of \$75

An insurance fee of \$26 for 12 months to basketball Vic may be asked to be paid if the player is new or your insurance is due prior to the end of the season.

Referees and Game Singlets supplied

### Mini Hoops (Years Born 2015 - 2016)

We are running a 10-week program over term 4 and term 1 commencing 17th of October

Tuesday night sessions

Player Registration fee of \$75

An insurance fee of \$26 for 12 months to basketball Vic may be asked to be paid if the player is new or your insurance is due prior to the end of the season.

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### Junior Competition

Age groups split over 2 nights  
Monday: Years Born 2008 - 2013  
Tuesday: Years Born 2012 - 2015

We are running a 10-week season over term 4 and term 1 commencing 17th of October

Player Registration fee of \$75

An insurance fee of \$26 for 12 months to basketball Vic may be asked to be paid if the player is new or your insurance is due prior to the end of the season.

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### Registration

Teams will be allocated - for preferences in teams please email or message the association via  
rochesterbasketballassociation@gmail.com

Register via:

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/3b52b1>

Entries due 30 September 2022

## 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

[www.twofeetheartbeat.org.au](http://www.twofeetheartbeat.org.au)

## Elmore Tuesday Ladies Tennis

### 22/23 Season

Are you interested in having a game of tennis?

It's a fun day out and we are always on the look out for new ladies to come and join us.

We cater for all skill levels.

Starting Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

If you wish to play, please get your names into:

#### Section 1

Melissa McKean - Ph 0423845277

#### Section 2:

Louise Hearn - Ph 0423052621

Please get your name in by 1<sup>st</sup> of October. For teams to be selected.



## So I hear you're a Harry Potter fan?

Want to be part of a pending Harry Potter event in the near future?  
If you are between 12-25 years old and live in Rochester and surrounds,  
then this might be for you!

We're bringing a great event to Rochester late in Term 4 and are seeking some helpers to join the planning committee.

Email Jim at  
[j.gow@campaspe.vic.gov.au](mailto:j.gow@campaspe.vic.gov.au)  
and remember, first in best dressed!



# ROCHESTER LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE



Windridge Oval, Rochester

Family, Fun and Fitness

SEASON 2022/2023



**Lock these dates in**



## Registration and Training Nights

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2022  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of October 2022

## Season

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> December \*Christmas Breakup\*  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

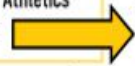
## Presentation Night & AGM

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

### Registration

Registrations for the season will open early September. This will need to be done via LAVIC website.

To stay up to date with all further Rochester Little Athletics Centre Information check out our socials



<http://www.rochesterlac.com.au/>



Rochester Little Athletics Centre

### Age Groups

Under 6 - Under 17

Age Groups for the season are based on how old the athlete is as of the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

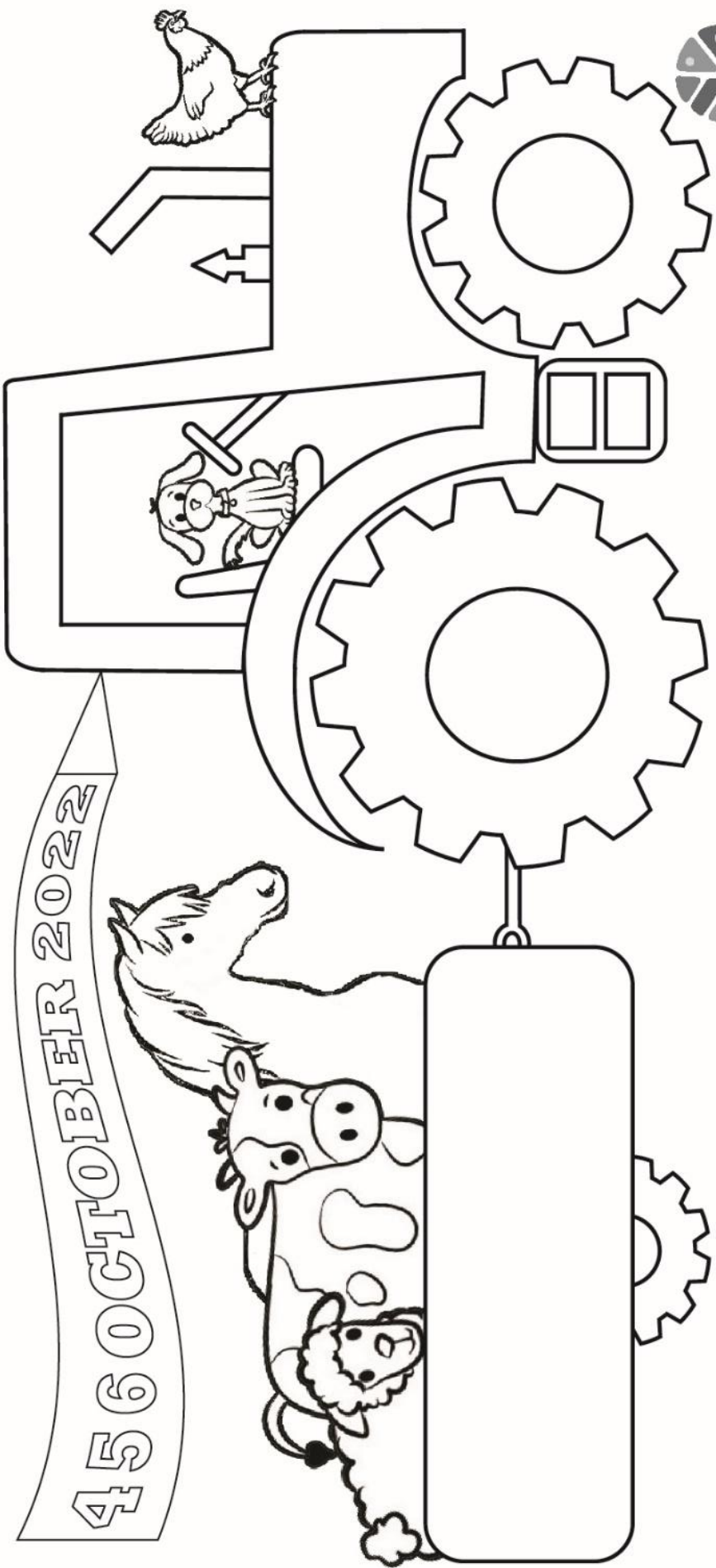
Athletes born in 2018 must have turned 5 before being able to register.

### Interested in learning more about Little Athletics?

Head to the Little Athletics Victoria Website  
<https://lavic.com.au/>

# ELMORE FIELD DAYS

456 OCTOBER 2022



BENDIGO  
MARKETPLACE  
SHOPPING CENTRE



Prize: \$25 Smiggle Voucher per category. Sponsored by BENDIGO MARKETPLACE. ENTRIES CLOSE 26TH SEPTEMBER

**Categories: (circle)**

- Girls 4 years & under.
- Girls 5-8 years.
- Girls 9-11 years.
- Girls 12-14 years.

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- Boys 5-8 years.
- Boys 9-11 years.
- Boys 12-14 years.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Post to  
Elmore Field Days  
PO BOX 27  
Elmore Vic 3558