



COMING UP AT OLSH...

NOVEMBER 2022

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
Thursday 15	Graduation Mass 6pm
Thu 15	Last Day Term 4 (students)
Fri 16	Last Day Term 4 (staff)

From the Principal...

Dear Families,

How sensational is it to have some warm weather? After the past two months of almost continual rain, it is so nice to see blue sky and experience some 20 degree plus days. We are all praying that our farming community is able to salvage something from their crops following this crazy spring season of rain.



Mission Day

Well what a raging success

Mission Day was! Thank you all so much for your support on the day, everyone did such an amazing job of providing cakes and slices, helping their kids with their stalls, buying and providing pot plants and generally being around and creating a great atmosphere for everyone to be in. And a special thank you to Jess Meanley for giving up so much of her time. You are a star!

Thanks also to Purtil's Nursery for their very generous donation of plants for our plant stall. They have been a large part of our Mission Day fundraising success for many years.

I have had so many positive comments about how nice it was to have both St. Joseph's Rochester and Elmore Primary School students onsite to share in this experience - something for us to keep in mind down the track! In total we managed to raise **\$3097.16** to go towards the OLSH sisters in Sudan who are supporting families whose lives have been tipped upside down due to the ongoing civil crisis in the country.

Swimming and Gym start next week

We will be starting our **swimming and gym program on Friday, November 18**. This will take place at the **Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre** which is located in Kangaroo Flat, Bendigo and at **Jet's Gym** in Golden Square, Bendigo. Please complete the permission form online so that your children can participate in these activities for the proceeding four weeks. Please note that this will take the best part of a whole day and that children need to bring along food and drink to get them through the day.

Graduation Mass

Our End of Year / Graduation Mass, followed by an informal gathering back at school, has been scheduled on the student's last day of school, **Thursday December 15**, starting at 6.00pm.

Have a great week everyone!

Craig Simpson

Principal

School News

A Prayer for Remembrance Day



In Flanders Field

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep,
though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

Surely the Lord's mercies are not over,
God's deeds of faithful love not exhausted;
every morning they are renewed;
'and so I shall put my hope in him.'
The Lord is good to those who trust him,
to all who search for him
It is good to wait in silence
for God to save.

Lamentations 3:26



Remembrance Day

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

- Denise Nihill (Catholic Identity Leader)



A big congratulations to **Ellsie** for winning a prize at the MacKillop Art Exhibition at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo.

The Exhibition is available for viewing:

Sacred Heart Cathedral: 11 November – 27 November
(Wednesday – Saturday, 10.00 am – 4 pm)

Online – ceosand.catholic.edu.au: From 14 November at 10.00 am



LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Roy, Harley, Josh & Ruby for being named our Learners of the Week!



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Don't forget, school uniforms can be ordered at any time by:

- Calling Hip Pocket on 5480 1027 or
- Visiting Hip Pocket at 173 Pakenham St, Echuca.

We are grateful to them for working with us to provide school uniforms.

School hats are available from the office for \$13



BOOK CLUB ISSUE - ORDERS DUE FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

Issue 8 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 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



Poppies: extracted from WW1, Ashton Commissio, Yr 5, St Mary's PS Mooroopna

OFFICIAL OPENING AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

Friday 11 November 2022 Remembrance Day 🇺🇲 | 6pm-8pm

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BXFWG or scan QR code

Livestream: links.powerav.com.au/cjy

Open for Viewing 11-27 November 2022 | Open Wed-Sat 10am-4pm
Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo

Online from Monday 14 November 2022

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until Sunday 27 November 2022

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ST. BRENDAN'S ADULT FAITH EDUCATION PRESENTS

TUESDAY

22

NOVEMBER

HOLY MASS, HEARTY MEALS & Heavenly Ministry

An evening with
FR. ADI INDRA

6:00 PM Holy Mass at St. Brendan's Church with Choir

7:00 PM Pub meals available from the menu at Terminus Hotel, Shepparton

7:30 PM Talk from Fr. Adi on 'The Role of the Priest' at Terminus Hotel (Pippins Room)

All Welcome!

No RSVP Needed | \$5 cash per person to cover venue cost
For more information, contact Winona on 0432 865 933

GIANNA PARENTING EDUCATION PROGRAM



YOU'RE INVITED!



UNDERSTANDING TODDLERS

Presented by CatholicCare Bendigo

This free two-hour workshop for parents and carers of toddlers covers the developmental stages of toddlers, as well as how you can connect, communicate and manage difficult behaviours in toddlers.

We will discuss toddler development and the joys and challenges this stage brings to your family. Discussion will also focus on parenting strategies you may use for this age group.

Where: The Gianna Centre 18-20 Edwards Rd Kennington.

When: Tuesday 15th November 2022.

Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm Morning tea provided.

Bookings & Enquiries: Via Eventbrite or email enquiries@gianna.org.au or phone The Gianna Centre on 0419 496 443 or 0428 400 159.



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