



From the Heart



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COMING UP AT OLSH...

DECEMBER 2022

Fri 2	Swimming & Gym
Mon 5	CMC Year 6 Parent Meeting
Tue 6	CMC Orientation Day
Fri 9	Swimming & Gym
Sat 10	Confirmation/Eucharist Mass @ 6.30pm
Tue 13	Orientation Day
Tue 13	RSC Orientation Day
Tue 13	Reports go home
Wed 14	Swimming Fun Day
Thu 15	Music Concert @ 2.30pm
Thu 15	Last Day Term 4 (Students)
Thur 15	Graduation / End of Year Mass @ 6pm
Fri 16	Last Day Term 4 (Staff)

JANUARY 2023

Mon 30th First Day Term 1 (Students)

From the Principal ...

Dear Families,

We are well and truly entering the silly season here at school. The last two weeks of school promise to provide a host of activities which will keep the children on their toes until the end of the school year. Being a Catholic School, it is also important at this time to keep the 'reason for the season' in our thoughts so that we acknowledge that Christmas is a time of remembering that this was when Jesus entered the world and throughout his life provided a wonderful example of how we should live our lives and put the needs of others before ourselves. In the church, the time leading up to Christmas is known as Advent. Advent is a time of preparing for Christmas, not just in practical sense of buying presents and getting ready for Christmas day, but also in preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and remembering how he has shaped our lives from that day forward.

EUCARIST CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

On Saturday 10th December at 6.00pm we have Axel, Isabella, Nathan and Ivy participating in the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation here at the local OLSH Church. Once again, Denise Nihill has been preparing the students for these sacraments so that they are ready to become full members of the Catholic Church. We strongly encourage other members of our school to join us in the celebration at this time, so that they four children and their families know that we are behind them and supporting them at this important time.

PIZZA ORDER – THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER

Can we please have all pizza orders back next week for our celebration back here at school following our End of Year and Graduation Mass on December 15th?

REPORTING AND SEESAW POSTS

Our teachers have spent a huge amount of time over these past few weeks ensuring that everything is in place for parents and students to receive their end of year reports. A significant aspect of this is in using the Seesaw App to upload examples of the students work, combined with a comment, so that parents can see directly what students have managed to achieve in Religious Education, Maths and Literacy. Please take the time to look at these Seesaw posts so that we know that this large volume of work is appreciated and useful to you as parents.

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT



**God,
you give us peace.
As we light this candle
in your name,
we ask you to help us
share peace with family and friends
this Advent.
Amen**

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SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Are you in need of any uniform items to get ready for the new school year?

After school next Monday, 5th December, we will have tables set up outside the office showcasing all our second-hand uniform stock. Come and grab what you need in return for a donation that you think is fair!

Have a great week everyone!

Craig Simpson (Principal)

School News



ADVENT PRAYER

Let us pray

*God of Wisdom,
Root of Jesse,
King of Nations,
Emmanuel,
Lord Jesus*

*Come
into our thoughts,
into our hearts,
into our lives
this Advent.*

Amen



FEASTS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Our learning intention for *Religious Education* in the middle and senior room was to become familiar with the "Feasts of the Christmas season." Ken Comer chose to create a word search using words based on the "Feast of the Holy Family" which is celebrated on 30th December. Ken has a fabulous knowledge of scripture! Well done Ken!

catholicchurch	H S T N X T S N D S B D Y V U
december	C Z A M A R Y E E W Q L F T H
jesus	R M M I N I C J B W I N A Z Z
saintjoseph	U N P A N E T Z L M Y X J Q C
christian	H V J Y M T I S A P T E S Y H
feast	C Z U B U S J F I J L L A G R
mary	C X E C U I Y O J R N P R R I
sundays	I R H S Y L O U S V H O A J S
christmas	L G E J O Z G H T E C C I O T
holymfamily	O J P H P H L B S A P B B Z M
newyears	H O X A F C O V P A I H J T A
th	T T I X E N P X C Y B B Z T S
	A Y D B A B S K O M D S V E Y
	C N D S S U N D A Y S T O Y G
	B B N B T L W T W K V D L D T

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Ashley, Ellsie, Ivy, Dawn & Ken for being named our Learners of the Week!



Community News

WE'D LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO

ELMORE KINDERGARTEN'S 50TH BIRTHDAY

WEDNESDAY 7th 6PM
DECEMBER

Past teachers, families, and committee members
all welcome

BBQ tea provided, BYO drinks, this is combined
our end of year celebrations and AGM

