



COMING UP AT OLSH...

DECEMBER 2022

Fri 9	Swimming & Gym
Sat 10	Confirmation/Eucharist Mass @ 6.30pm
Mon 12	Grade 6 Celebration Day - Echuca
Tue 13	Orientation Day
Tue 13	RSC Orientation Day
Tue 13	Reports go home
Wed 14	Swimming Fun Day
Thu 15	Music Concert @ 2.15pm
Thu 15	Last Day Term 4 (Students)
Thur 15	Graduation / End of Year Mass @ 6pm
Fri 16	Last Day Term 4 (Staff)

2023 TERM DATES

TERM 1:

Fri 27 January – Thu 6th April
(Students return Mon 30th)

TERM 2:

Mon 24th April – Fri 23rd June

TERM 3:

Mon 10th July – Fri 15th September

TERM 4:

Mon 2nd October – Wed 20th December
(Last Day for students TBC)

2023 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Mon 13th March – Labour Day

Fri 7th April – Good Friday

Tue 25th April – ANZAC Day

Mon 12th June – King’s Birthday

TBC – AFL Grand Final Holiday

Tue 7th November – Melbourne Cup

From the Principal ...

Dear Families,

This will be our final newsletter for the school year - I can't really believe that I am saying that. Without doubt, this is the quickest year I have ever experienced. It really seems like only a couple of weeks ago that I started at the school but already a whole year has passed us by. I just want to give a huge shout out to everyone in our OLSH community for the extremely warm welcome you have given me, I have appreciated it so much.

To our year 6 students moving on to broader horizons, you are going to be so missed by all of us here at school. Axel, Brock, Isabella, Scout, Reno, Taryl, Ruby and Ellsie are just a wonderful group of young people and it has been my absolute joy to be with for their last year of primary school. I have every confidence that they will continue to be the outstanding young people that they currently are and that they will leave a positive mark wherever they go.

GOOD LUCK KIRA, WELCOME NATHAN

Many of you will already know that Kira Niven is moving on next year and plans to live and work in Darwin. Kira has been such a great asset to our school and will be greatly missed by all of us. I know that all of you will join me in wishing her all the best in the wonderful new adventure. Nathan Carty, who joined us this term, will continue in the role of Learning Support Officer (LSO) in 2023. It will be great to have Nathan on board on a more regular basis, as he has made a great impression on everyone in his time with us this year.

STAFFING 2023

Besides Kira moving on, all other staffing will remain the same in 2023, with all teachers staying in their current positions in the school. It is terrific that we have this continuity going into next year, as it allows us to continue the work and learning that we have been doing together this year.

EUCHARIST CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

This Saturday, **December 10th at 6.30pm** (not 6.00pm as I said last week, sorry) we have Axel, Isabella, Nathan and Ivy participating in the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation here at the local OLSH Church. Anyone in our school community who can make it along to this important celebration is most welcome. A huge thank you to those families who have agreed to have their children come along and be part of the choir - many more are most welcome!

PIZZA ORDER FOR DECEMBER 15TH

Have you sent your pizza order back to school?? If not, can you do this tomorrow please, thanks.

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

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LAST DAY – MUSIC PERFORMANCES

Next Thursday afternoon, at our final assembly for the year, the students will be performing some music pieces they have been working on with Mr Mann. We invite all our parents and community members to come along from 2.15pm to see what I'm sure will be a spectacular showcase.

ST. JOSEPH'S ROCHESTER NEWS

It is great news for St. Joseph's Rochester that they will be able to begin the 2023 school year back on their own school grounds. Whilst their current classrooms won't be fully functional, they will be able to utilise other facilities to have all their children back onsite from day one of next year. It has been lovely having these additional children in the yard with us this term, and we will definitely miss them come next year.

Have a great week everyone!

Craig Simpson (Principal)

School News



LIGHT THE ADVENT CANDLE Joy



The third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is a Latin word meaning 'rejoice'.



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

CONFIRMATION & EUCHARIST MASS – SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER @ 6.30PM

Ms. Nihill and staff extend a warm welcome to the school community to attend our Eucharist/Confirmation Mass this Saturday night at 6:30 pm.

We invite all learners to attend and support Mr. Simpson and Mrs. Bryant to sing throughout the Mass and support our candidates Axel, Isabella, Ivy, and Nathan.



RECIPE REQUEST

We have had a request for the recipe for the coconut biscuits for sale at the recent Mission Day cake stall. Mrs Bryant says they were extra good. Please email to the school if you are willing to share.

COMING UP AT OSHCLUB...



Next Tuesday 13th December, OSHClub will be hosting a Sports Afternoon at Elmore Primary School. All students are welcome to attend, however please note that students not enrolled in the OSHClub program must be accompanied by an adult. For more details, see the flyer in our Community News section below.

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Nate, Axel, Hayden, Blake & Hunter for being named our Learners of the Week!



Community News

ELMORE FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

2023 15 & Under and 13 & Under

Expression of Interest

REGISTER VIA THE LINK OR QR CODE



**WELCOMING ALL NEW AND
PREVIOUS PLAYERS**

Any questions, please contact our
Netball Operations Manager:
Cindy Clarkson: 0427 719 166

SPORTS AFTERNOON

ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME JOIN
"OSHCLUBS SPORT AFTERNOON"

Where: Elmore Primary School oval
When: December 13
From: 4.00pm till 5.30pm



This activity afternoon is the final one for our fit kids' program, and we would like to invite all children/community to this event.

All the sports listed below have been picked by our students for everyone's enjoyment.

From:	4.00 to 4.30	cricket
	4.30 to 5.00	volleyball
	5.00 to 5.30	gaga pit



Please be aware if you are not an OSHClub student
you must be accompanied by an adult.



DON'T FORGET
YOUR HATS AND
SUNSCREEN

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