



From the Heart



Newsletter No. 06

9th March 2023

COMING UP AT OLSH...

MARCH 2023

Mon 13th	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tue 14th	School Photo Day
Tue 21 st	Harmony Day
Wed 22 nd	Elmore Foodshare Visit (Gr 5/6)
Fri 24 th	National Ride to School Day
Fri 24 th	Sandhurst Switches Off
Wed 29 th	PSG Meetings
Fri 31 st	Werribee Zoo Excursion

APRIL 2023

Wed 5 th	Cluster Cross Country
Thur 6 th	Easter Prayer Service – 2.00pm
Thur 6th	Last Day Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal
Fri 7 th	Good Friday
Sun 9 th	Easter Sunday
Mon 24 th	First Day Term 2 (Staff)
Mon 24th	Pupil Free Day – Curriculum Day
Tue 25th	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Wed 26th	First Day Term 2 (Students)

MAY 2023

Mon 1 st – Fri 5 th	Catholic Education Week
Mon 1 st	Student Leadership Conference
Fri 12th	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Wed 17 th	Foundation 2024 Open Morning

From the Principal ...

Dear Families

The relentless march through the school term continues as we enter Week 7. It will be nice to slow things down a little with the Labour Day Public Holiday this Monday, giving us a long weekend. I hope that you all get the opportunity to enjoy some time together and make the most of this bit of extra down time that we are privileged to have.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Just a reminder that we will be having our school photos for 2023 taken on Tuesday March 14th. It would be great to have all children resplendent in their school uniforms.

GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

I have had a phone conversation with Rhonda from the local Lion's Club and she is looking for families to support them with the Good Friday Appeal, which as we all know is an incredible fundraiser for the Royal Children's Hospital. If you would like to help out, and get the kids involved, please give Rhonda a call on 0419 322 932

SANDPIT POLES - REMOVAL OF

In the next month or so, we will be putting a permanent shade structure over the junior playground and gathering space to the side of this. We currently have six steel poles that have previously held up the shade sails that need to be removed before the permanent structure goes up. Is there anyone out there who would like to come along and take the poles out then take possession of them?? I hear that they are actually worth a bit of money!!

WERRIBEE ZOO VISIT

As part of our science, and because it is apparently awesome, we have planned a whole school excursion to the Werribee Zoo on Friday 31st March. We will be leaving from school, by bus at 8.00am and returning at 5.00pm. A permission slip will be sent out tomorrow for you to respond to, thanks.

Have a great week everyone!

Craig Simpson (Principal)



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Don't forget to return your photo order envelope! (even if you aren't ordering)

**NEXT TUESDAY
14TH MARCH 2023**



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

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School News



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

This month the campaign theme for International Women's Day (8 March) is #EmbraceEquity – a world where we can choose to challenge stereotypes, fight bias, broaden perceptions and celebrate women's achievements, because *'Equity isn't just a nice-to-have, it's a must-have'*.

Creator God: You made us all in your image, male and female. Let us remember to celebrate each other's unique gifts. Lord, hear us.

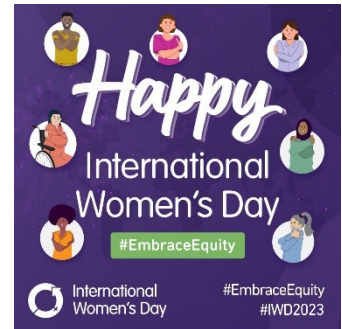
Father God: We are your daughters and sons, neither slaves nor free. We are all one in Christ Jesus. Help us to be heirs to your promise. Lord, hear us.

Christ our light: Show us the way as we work for equity among races, creeds and gender. Lord, hear us.

Jesus, a friend of marginalised peoples everywhere: We pray for all those whose family life is torn apart by violence and economic hardship. Lord, hear us.

Holy Spirit: We pray for all those whose lives are hampered by sickness and ill health. We ask you to heal them. Lord, hear us.

Spirit of joy: Visit our families and imbue them with your love and strength. Lord, hear us.



CARITAS FUNDRAISER - RICE DAY

Thank you to all our students and families for supporting our Caritas 'Rice Day' Fundraiser today. As always, our community stepped up to help raise money for a worthy cause!

A special thank you also goes out to Amanda Phillips who happily visited this afternoon to help prepare the rice for our students.



SECOND WEEK OF LENT
(Week beginning Monday 6th March)



This week through Project Compassion we learn about Tereesa, a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. At just 16 years old, she had to leave school after falling pregnant with her first child. A single mother struggling with homelessness, Tereesa's only concern was finding stability for her children.

Seeking a better future for her family, Tereesa joined Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation's Young Mums and Bubs Group, supported by Caritas Australia. Baabayn helped Tereesa access housing and psychological support. Through Baabayn, Tereesa was also able to hear stories from Indigenous Elders and reconnect with her culture.

Today, Tereesa is studying a certificate in Community Services so that she can strengthen her skills and give back to her community. Tereesa now works at Baabayn, providing support to young mothers and mentoring the next generation of young people.

Watch a short film about Tereesa's story [here](#).

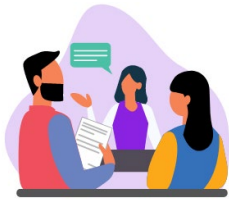
Please support Project Compassion: www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion



Photo: Richard Wainwright/Caritas Australia

PRAYER PACKS

A reminder to parents to please set up their prayer packs (sent home in Week 4) at home and send through a photo or two via the Seesaw app.



TERM 1 PSG MEETINGS

Term 1 PSG Meetings will be held on Wednesday 29th March. All parents for children involved have been contacted to confirm their scheduled time. A note has also been sent home today with this information.
- Janette Colbert (Leader of Learning Diversity)

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on the morning of **Tuesday 14th March** (immediately after the long weekend).

Order envelopes were sent home last week and much be returned on or before photo day (even if no order is being placed).

Students will need to be dressed neatly in their school uniform with black shoes.

Payment choices are:

- Cash: must be the correct amount and enclosed in your order envelope.
- Cheques: are to be made out to The Loft Studio Bendigo and enclosed in your order envelope.
- EFT: payments can be made to RD & LE Gibbs
BSB: 633-000 Account: 119502227 Ref: Family Name OLSH
Note on your order envelope the date you paid.



LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Chevi, Bess, Josh, Jimmy & Zayde for being named our Learners of the Week!



FOOD SHARE



Pray

Fast



Give



We are taking donations of all pantry staples:

- cereals
- canned goods
- packet items

Donation box in the office foyer



2023 JUNIOR FOOTBALL REGISTRATION NIGHT

Wednesday 15th March

Elmore Recreation Reserve - 5:00pm

BBQ sausage and drink after registration and training

We need as many interested players as possible to attend and register so we can get teams organised and submitted to the league. If you are unable to attend on Wednesday but are keen to play, please contact

Craig Skeers – 0428694648 or Daisy Acocks - 0421953909

We are hoping to run with an Under 10s and Under 12s but this will totally depend on player numbers. More information on the layout of the season will be given out once we have an idea of player numbers and have teams registered with the league.



DISCOVER MORE IN 2024

Expand your Horizon

OPEN DAY

Register online now

Wednesday 29 March, 4.30-7pm | Coolock Campus, McIvor Hwy, Junortoun

COLLEGE TOURS: Coolock Campus during April & May. Book online now!	ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR YEAR 7, 2024: Wednesday 29 March 2023. Apply online!	ENROLMENTS CLOSE FOR YEAR 7, 2024: Friday 12 May 2023.
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ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES: Audra Petri College Registrar | 5445 9100 | enrolment@cmc.vic.edu.au
Catherine McAuley College | A Ministry of Mercy Education Ltd | ABN 69 154 531 870

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Year 7 2024 Open Evening

Monday 27 March 2023
5:30 - 7:00pm

Year 5 and 6 students from across the region are invited to our Year 7 Open Evening. Meet key Secondary staff and explore our facilities. Parents and Students will have the opportunity to engage in mini sessions coordinated by our dedicated Teaching staff.



BOOK NOW

Scholarships

Moama Anglican Grammar is delighted to offer a range of scholarships for current and new students for Years 7-11 in 2024. Scholarships may be awarded to students who strive for their personal best and contribute meaningfully to the School community.

Academic Excellence
General Excellence
Music/Performing Arts
Education Support



APPLY NOW

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JOIN THE FUN!

Elmore Auskick Centre

Elmore Recreation Reserve

Thursday's 4:30pm starting April 27th

Scott O'Sullivan - 0409 147 189

scottos5@bigpond.com

Scan the QR Code to register!

