



From the Heart



Newsletter No. 08

23rd March 2023

COMING UP AT OLSH...

MARCH 2023

Fri 24 th	National Ride to School Day
Fri 24 th	Sandhurst Switches Off
Mon 27 th	Halogen Leadership Day (Gr 6)
Tue 28 th	OLSH Outdoor Lenten Mass – 12pm
Wed 29 th	PSG Meetings
Fri 31 st	Werribee Zoo Excursion

APRIL 2023

Wed 5 th	Cluster Cross Country
Wed 5 th	Elmore Field Days AGM – 7.30pm
Thur 6 th	Easter Prayer Service – 2.00pm
Thur 6 th	Last Day Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal
Mon 24 th	First Day Term 2 (Staff)
Mon 24 th	Pupil Free Day – Curriculum Day
Tue 25 th	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Wed 26 th	First Day Term 2 (Students)

MAY 2023

Mon 1 st – Fri 5 th	Catholic Education Week
Mon 1 st	Student Leadership Conference
Fri 12 th	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Fri 12 th	CMC Year 7 Enrolments Close
Wed 17 th	Foundation 2024 Open Morning



Behind OLSH School

Dear.....



Bring a chair!



OLSH OUTDOOR LENTEN MASS
Tuesday 28th March 12pm

Bring a plate to share a brunch in the Chevi centre afterwards.
RSVP Friday 24th March.
principal@olshelmore.catholic.edu.au
(03) 5432 6254
Weather permitting.

From.....

From the Principal ...

Dear Families

Harmony Day this week was a really lovely experience for all of us here at OLSH. It was fascinating to hear the children talk about where their families have come from and what it means to be inclusive. Some students even rang both sets of grandparents to find out what their heritage is! For some of us, we have no idea of where our ancestors are from (I must admit I had to call my mum to make sure I had it right!!), so this is a great chance to do some exploring and find out a little more about your family history!! Thanks again to Denise Nihill for organising this wonderful reflective opportunity for all of us.

OUTDOOR LENTEN MASS - NEXT TUESDAY

We are really excited about our Outdoor Lenten Mass next Tuesday 28th March. This will be held just down from the school beside the Campaspe River beginning at 12 noon. We would love to invite everyone along to this and to then come back to the Chevi Centre for a cuppa and some morning tea.

RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY

Tomorrow, 24th March is Ride to School Day. We would love as many people as possible to join us on the occasion. Please meet us at the water tower in Jeffrey Street at 8.30am next Friday to enjoy a ride to school.

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING ON SEESAW

Our teachers are working really hard to ensure that you get some valuable information in relation to your child's learning for this term, via our Seesaw app. Over the next two weeks you will receive some updates in regards to how your child has progressed in Maths and Reading. Please take the time to read this and comment and like - it will let us know that you appreciate the work and the feedback!

GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

Just a further reminder that 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 or send her a message on 0419 322 932

WERRIBEE ZOO VISIT

Next Friday 31st March, we are off to the Werribee Zoo for a day of fun and learning. We will leave school at 8.00am and return at 5.00pm. Children are to bring along all their food and drink for the day and to wear their school uniform as normal please.

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

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PUPIL FREE DAYS - TERM 2

Just some early notice about two pupil free days we have coming up next term. Please put these into your calendars.

- Monday 24th April - The first day of Term 2 and the day before Anzac Day. Staff will be participating in a curriculum day
- Friday 12th April - Our staff will be participating in an Auslan Conference in Bendigo

CRAIG ON LEAVE

Another reminder that I will be taking some long service leave in the last week of this school term. Matt Mann is covering for me - thanks Matt.

Have a great week everyone!

Craig Simpson (Principal)

School News

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Ruby, Trey, Frankie, Hunter and Jack for being named our Learners of the Week!



ELMORE FOOD SHARE

Yesterday, our senior leaders walked to Elmore Food Share and distributed the goods which were generously donated by families over the school term. Elmore Food Share is very grateful and it was wonderful to see the conversations between OLSH learners and the Food Share visitors. We are very proud of Ruby Dankers who baked her own ANZAC biscuits to share. We are asked to "Pray, Fast and Give" during Lent and the visit to Elmore Food Share was a perfect example of this! Well done senior leaders!





FROG IN THE POND SERVED AT FIRST BREAK

TOMORROW

RAISING MONEY FOR

Caritas AUSTRALIA

\$2 each

Pray Fast Give

GRADE THREE/FOUR
WEEK 10

\$1.00 EACH

Muffin Madness for Lent!

PRAY FAST GIVE!



THIRD WEEK OF LENT
(Week beginning Monday 20th March)



This week through Project Compassion we learn about Thu, who lives in Vietnam. When Thu was 12 years old, he stepped on an unexploded land mine and lost his leg.

Living with a disability in rural Vietnam presented many challenges for Thu, who worked mainly as a rice farmer. Thu also took on the role of caring for his wife, Linh, after she suffered a stroke.

Determined to turn their lives around, Thu and Linh joined the Empowerment of People with Disabilities program, run by Caritas Australia's local partner in Vietnam, the Centre for Sustainable Rural Development (SRD).

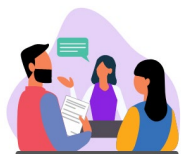
For Thu, the greatest impact the program has had is enabling the change in Linh's physical and mental wellbeing. With the support of a physiotherapist, Linh can now walk short distances with the aid of a walking stick.

Watch a short film about Thu's story [here](https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion).

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



Photo: Richard Wainwright/Caritas Australia



TERM 1 PSG MEETINGS

Term 1 PSG Meetings will be held next Wednesday 29th March. All parents for children involved have been texted a reminder of their appointment time today. - Janette Colbert (Leader of Learning Diversity)

JUNIORS MAKE JELLY

The junior students worked hard to make jelly for tomorrow's 'Frogs in the Pond' Caritas Fundraiser. Our learners then took some time to write a sentence reflecting on the process.



I was mixing the jelly and showed everyone. - Nate

In the morning, we were making jelly in the staffroom. I was pouring blue jelly into the cups. - Jimmy

I poured the hot water onto the crystals. - Bess

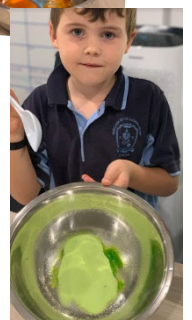
I watched Lakota pour the jelly crystals in. - Lola

On Wednesday morning, the junior class were making jelly. They were mixing, pouring and enjoying making jelly in the staffroom. - Hunter

On Wednesday morning the Juniors made frogs in the pond in the staffroom. I poured the mixture into the cup. We put it in the fridge. - Roy

In the morning on Wednesday, OLSH kids made jelly. My class poured the jelly. - Chase

On Wednesday in the morning, my classmates went into the staffroom to make jelly. I was pouring the crystals to make jelly. I poured the cold and hot water. We put it in the fridge. - Lakota





COMING UP AT OSHCLUB...



OSHClub is our local provider of After School 'Stay & Play' Care at Elmore Primary School! The program at Elmore Primary School is open for the children of Our Lady of Sacred Heart Primary School with students travelling by bus to Elmore Primary at no additional cost.

Want to speak to Casey, our friendly local Elmore OSHClub coordinator, about the OSHClub program? Send through an email to elmore@oshclub.com.au

Parents who are interested in using afterschool care with OSHClub at the Elmore Primary School can now enrol online at <https://www.oshclub.com.au/vic/elmore-primary-school/>

Next week...				
Monday 27 th	Homework Club	Card Scramble	Obstacle Course	Go Fish
Tuesday 28 th		Children's Meeting	Sporting Superstars FOMO Club: Cricket	Art Animals (Extension Activity)
Wednesday 29 th		Story	Diamond Art	Soccer
Thursday 30 th		Mindful moments	Silent Ball	Dead Fish
Friday 31 st		Ice Cream Making	Children's Choice	Food Quiz

OSHClub's week 9 program was developed by going through all the children's meetings notes so far and finding things that have been suggested that had not yet been included in a previous week's program. Make sure to be at this Tuesday's meeting to help us with planning the best program for you!

Community News



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!



Discovery PRESENTS



CURIOUS KIDS IN THE LIBRARY!

Storytime welcomes special guest Angela from the Discovery Science & Technology Centre. Angela will show how we are all scientists in our own way with stories, songs, experiments, and a take home activity.

Ages 3-5 years.



Elmore Library Agency

Monday 27 March

11.30am-12pm

Supported by the City of Greater Bendigo.



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

DISCOVER MORE IN 2024

Expand your Horizon



OPEN DAY

Register online now

Wednesday 29 March, 4.30-7pm

Coolock Campus, McIvor Hwy, Junortoun



CHECK OUT ALL THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES ON OFFER AT CATHERINE MCAULEY COLLEGE IN 2024.

View the progress of the new state-of-the-art Mercy Junortoun Sporting Precinct, opening this year for the College and local community. Learn about reGEN for a sustainable future, our integrated curriculum and student-led initiatives. Explore STEAM, contemporary technology, hands-on learning and the instrumental music and agriculture programs. Join us for a BBQ, guided tours, live music, displays and a chat with students and staff about Year 7 at CMC.

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.

Treasure Hunt launches online Wednesday 15 March

Find your way around and complete the quiz for your chance to win AirPods, a College summer uniform pack or a family ticket to the 2023 Production, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*! Winners announced on 29 March.

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