



From the Heart



Newsletter No. 09

30th March 2023

COMING UP AT OLSH...

MARCH 2023

Fri 31st Werribee Zoo Excursion

APRIL 2023

Wed 5th Cluster Cross Country
 Wed 5th Elmore Field Days AGM – 7.30pm
 Thur 6th Pie Drive Orders Due
 Thur 6th Easter Prayer Service – 2.00pm
Thur 6th Last Day Term 2 – 2.25pm dismissal
 Mon 24th 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 1st – Fri 5th Catholic Education Week
 Mon 1st Student Leadership Conference
 Thur 6th Pie Drive Collection – 1pm - 4pm
Fri 12th Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
 Fri 12th CMC Year 7 Enrolments Close
 Wed 17th Foundation 2024 Open Morning

From the Principal ...

Dear Families

Without doubt, this week we had one of the most memorable events I have been involved with in my time in Catholic Education, this being our outdoor Lenten Mass on Tuesday. Having the Campaspe River as our back drop was a stunning experience and one which I will carry with me for years to come. This combined with Dja Dja Wurrung man, Troy Firebrace, welcoming us to country and playing the didgeridoo was truly inspiring. I am so grateful for the vision and follow through of Denise Nihill in ensuring that we were all able to participate in this memorable experience.

HOLY WEEK

Next week is Holy Week, the biggest week on our Catholic calendar. To highlight the important elements of the week please note the following:

- Sunday - **Palm Sunday** - The day that Jesus entered Jerusalem to great fanfare and admiration.
- Thursday - **Holy Thursday** - The day of the last supper, where Jesus shared bread and wine with his disciples as recognition of his ongoing presence in his life and his followers moving forward.
- Friday - **Good Friday** - The day that Jesus was crucified on the cross.
- Sunday - **Easter Sunday** - The day that Jesus rose from the dead and was truly acknowledged as the son of God.

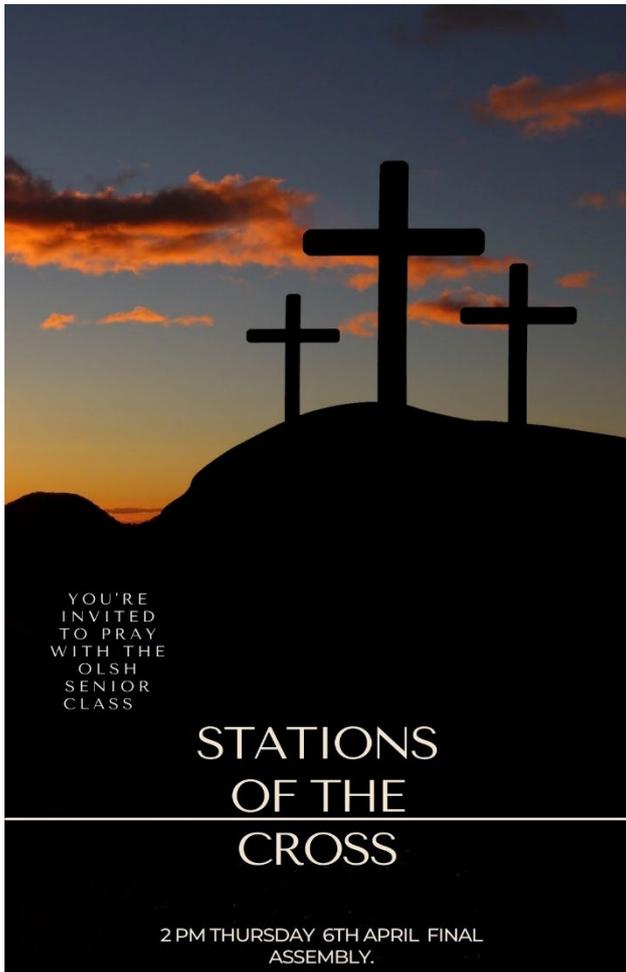
ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING ON SEESAW

Just a further reminder that over the next two weeks you will receive some updates in regards to how your child has progressed in Maths and Reading, via our Seesaw app. Please take the time to read this and comment and like - it will let us know that you appreciate the work and the feedback!

WERRIBEE ZOO VISIT

Tomorrow 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.

We will stop at Kyneton for a toilet break on the way to and from Werribee. We have a safari tour at 1.30pm which promises to be a real highlight and we will endeavour to be back on the bus to come home at 2.50pm. We will notify parents if we expect our return to time to be anything different.



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

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VOLUNTEERS

As part of our commitment and obligations to being a Child Safe School, we need to revisit and really tighten up our school volunteers' processes and procedures. Next term, we will send out information that we need everyone to complete who intends to help out in the school in any way imaginable. Part of this is ensuring that you have an up to date Working with Children's Check, which is a process you can begin immediately by going to <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>. Volunteer WWCC applications are free.

WEEK 10 - LAST WEEK OF TERM

Next week is our last week of term and we have a few things happening which you need to be aware of. Please note the following:

- Craig on leave - Matt covering
- Catherine McAuley College Junortoun School Tours – Start this week and continue in Term 2, book via the CMC website
- Wednesday - Campaspe Cluster Cross Country - At Elmore Field Days site beginning at 12.00pm
- Thursday - last day of school – Pie Drive orders due back. Assembly at 2pm and dismissal at 2.25pm

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 May** - Our staff will be participating in an Auslan Conference in Bendigo

Craig Simpson (Principal)

School News

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Ivy, Dawn, Hayden Chase, & Nate (not pictured)
for being named our Learners of the Week!



HIP POCKET PRICE LIST UPDATE

Please find attached an update price list from Hip Pocket. They have added a few items back in that they had previously dropped.

School Uniforms can be ordered at any time by calling Hip Pocket on 5480 1027 or visiting Hip Pocket at 173 Pakenham St, Echuca.



Please Note: Any item of uniform that does not have the school emblem, like shorts or track pants, can be purchased via Hip Pocket or may be sourced elsewhere, as long as they are dark navy and does not have a brand name or advertising on it.

The Elmore Bakery

ELMORE BAKERY PIE DRIVE

We are running an Elmore Bakery Pie Drive to raise money for OLSH. Order forms were sent home earlier this week or can be found attached below.

Make sure to ask family and friends if they want to order as well!



1. FILL IN ORDER FORM

When filling in the order form please write neatly and take care adding up your order. Please remember to include your name and phone number to make picking up your order easy.



2. PAY

Payments can be made by direct deposit. When you direct deposit your money, please make sure you list the group abbreviation (OLSH) and family name as the reference.

Name: Elmore Bakery BSB: 063 506 Account: 1082 6854 Ref: OLSH & Family name



3. RETURN ORDER

Completed order forms (along with cash if not paying by direct deposit) need to be returned by **Thursday 6th April 2023.**



3. PICK UP

Orders are to be picked up from **Elmore Bakery (Elmore Site)** on **Thursday 4th May 2023** between **1.00pm - 4.00pm**



4. ENJOY

All pies will be baked fresh for our pie drive. This will give you the freedom to simply pop them in the oven or freeze for a future quick and easy meal.



HALOGEN NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

On Monday 27th March, the Grade Six students and Mr Simpson, went on a train to Melbourne for the Halogen National Young Leaders Day. We listened to Candy Hertz, DJ Raf, Nazeem Hussain, Amanda Johnstone and Robert 'Dipper' Dipierdomenico at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre. We danced with Dance Curriculum and played lots of fun games with DJ Raf. We also learnt about leadership. It was a great experience. On the way home, we bought lollies from the shop and then caught the train home.

Overall, we had a great time. We hope future leaders can experience the fun we had. We also got to listen to baby shark.

- Zyrach, Charlie and Ruby

What we learned from the day...

Charlie: The main thing I learned was when Dipper said, "Success is nothing when you arrive at the finish line alone."

To me this means that it is not worth succeeding if you have no friends to succeed with.

Ruby: The main thing for me was to ask anyone for help with your ideas, not to compare yourself to others and that success is nothing if you arrive at the finish line alone. Also, if you have an idea and someone else already has it, just do a rethink. And finally, be inspired by everyone including yourself.



Zyrach: The main thing I learned was when Amanda Johnstone said don't compare yourself to others and that comparison is the thief of joy. For me this means that everyone is unique and different in their own way.



HOLY WEEK

We enter into a week made "holy" forever by the self-surrendering love of Jesus - for us all.

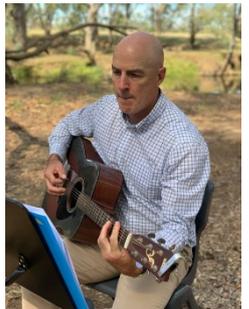
All week, we remember how he loved us. Whatever we do, no matter how busy or "distracted" we might be, we can let the power of this week be in the background of our daily reflections. He entered into our life - with its profound joys and its punishing evils - that we might never experience those struggles alone. So, no matter what we experience this week, we can let it become a "holy" week, letting it all be touched by the graces of this week. From the humble, yet triumphant, entry into Jerusalem, to our standing together at the foot of his cross, this can be a week which helps us bring all of the elements of our lives, all our experiences of sin and death, into the font of his redeeming, liberating death resurrection.



OUTDOOR LENTEN MASS

Thank you to the families who attended our Lenten Mass by the Campaspe river. We were so fortunate with the outstanding weather.

We thank Troy Firebrace from the CEO who performed a "Welcome to Country". We hope this will become an annual event.



GRADE THREE/FOUR
WEEK 10



\$1:00 EACH

Muffin Madness for Lent!

PRAY FAST GIVE!



Holiday Activities

Autumn Fun!



Library Agencies

School Holiday Program



Solar Buggies!

Learn all about solar energy. Build and race your own solar-powered toy buggy.

Ages 6-12 years.

Book online or call 5449 2790.

BOOK NOW

FRI 14 APR, 11AM-12PM

Elmore Library Agency

To book & for more information on our school holiday programs at other Goldfields Libraries please visit <https://www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram>

School Holiday Program

Campaspe Library
11 to 21 April 2023

ROCHESTER LIBRARY

TODDLER RHYME TIME –

11th & 18th April at 10.30am (no bookings needed)

FOAM MOSAICS – 11th April @ 2.00pm

CROWNS – 12th April @ 2pm

ROCKET LAUNCHERS – 18th April @ 2pm

FINGER PUPPETS – 19th April @ 2pm

[Click Here](#) or visit the Campaspe Shire Council (What's On>Latest News) website to book.

Don't forget to check out what's on at our other locations while you're there!

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART PRICE LIST 2023

NOTE: Embroidered with School Logo

Logo Key:

OLSH = Our lady of the sacred heart

OLSH/ Name = Logo and Name

CODE	DESCRIPTION	COLOUR	LOGO	PRICE INC GST &
SHIRTS				
5220TP0	Short Sleeve Polo	Dark Navy/ Ice	OLSH	\$ 27.50
JB2KLP	Long Sleeve Polo	lt/Blue	OLSH	\$ 22.00
DRESS				
G3250SD	Check Dress	Navy		\$ 27.50
Jumper/ Jacket				
JB3KP	Polar Fleece Jumper 1/2 Zip	Navy	OLSH	\$ 29.95
BIZJ408K	Kids Razor Jacket	Navy/ Sky	OLSH	\$ 44.00
JB3CFH	Contrast Fleecy Hoodie	Navy/ Sky	OLSH	\$ 44.00
HATS				
B8100	Polar Fleece Beanie (One Size Fits All)	Navy	OLSH	\$ 11.00
4331BH	Microfibre Summer hat (Medium/ Large only - adjustable)	Navy	OLSH	\$ 16.50
BAGS				
B8109	School Library Bag *- Replacement of lost bag	Navy	OLSH	\$ 14.50
A086BP	School Back Pack - Logo Only	Navy	OLSH	\$ 39.95
	School Back Pack with Child's Name	Navy	OLSH/ Name	\$ 44.00

NOTE: Pants, Trackpant & Short available to purchase at Hip Pocket

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