

From the Heart



Newsletter No. 11 27th April 2023

COMING UP AT OLSH...

MAY 2023 Mon 1st – Fri 5th Catholic Education Week Mon 1st Student Leadership Conference (Yr 5/6) Tue 2nd Catholic Education Week Liturgy & Open Classrooms - 3pm Wed 3rd Church Visit (Yr 3 - 6) Thur 6th Pie Drive Collection - 1pm - 4pm Wed 10th Rochester Secondary Year 7 Info Night Thur 11th Mother's Day Gathering - 2pm Fri 12th Pupil Free Day - Staff PD

CMC Year 7 Enrolments Close

Sun 14th Mother's Day

Tue 16th Elmore Kinder Open Day

Wed 17th Foundation 2024 Open Morning

Thur 18th Campaspe Division Cross Country

Thur 25th OLSH Feast Day
Fri 26th Rivalry Dress Up Day

Tue 30th Advisory Council Meeting - TBC

JUNE 2023

Fri 12th

Thu 8th Winter Sports Day - TBC

Mon 12th King's Birthday Public Holiday

Wed 21st PSG Meetings Fri 23rd Last Day Term 2



From the Principal ...

Dear Families

Firstly, welcome back to Term 2. I hope that everyone enjoyed the change in routine and hopefully some downtime as well. Personally, it feels great to be back after accessing some long service leave at the end of Term 1. Thanks again to all the staff for covering for me in my absence and to Matt Mann for filling my shoes for the week.

ANZAC DAY

On Tuesday morning we had Charlie, Zyrah and Ruby represent our school and lay a wreath in memory of the war efforts of so many Australians over the years. Thanks so much to these three leaders for giving up their time to do this for our school and to their families for supporting this effort.







SENIOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP DAY

This coming Monday, May 1st, all of our Year 5 and 6 students will be participating in a Student Leadership Conference in Echuca for the day. They will join with other students from Echuca, Pyramid Hill, Kerang, Cohuna, Inglewood and Rochester for a day of learning about being their best selves and participate in activities designed to stretch themselves and learn how to work supportively with others. A permission form has been activated through SIMON for all families to complete please.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK - PRAYER SERVICE AND OPEN SCHOOL

Next week is Catholic Education Week. This gives us the opportunity to acknowledge the importance of our Catholic faith and the role that our school plays in our community. On Tuesday afternoon, May 2nd, beginning at 3.00pm, we will have a short prayer service together in the library and then open the classrooms for parents and friends to have a look at what is going on in our learning spaces. It would be wonderful if you were able to join us at this time.

MOTHER'S DAY COMMUNITY GATHERING

The Elmore Education Group (EPS, OLSH and Shine Bright Kindergarten) are combining for a joint Mother's Day celebration on Thursday May 11th from at 2.00pm, at the Memorial Hall. There will be some afternoon tea on offer and a range of activities for Mum's to participate in. At this stage, I think that we will walk all children down to the hall, but if you would prefer to come and pick up your child from school and leave straight from the hall at 3.00pm then that is fine also.

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

W: <u>olshelmore.catholic.edu.au</u>

MAINTENANCE AROUND THE SCHOOL

Over the holidays we had many more maintenance jobs completed around the school grounds, which are now looking amazing. The Chevi Centre ceiling was painted after having the plaster recently repaired. The decking around the sandpit and the bridge near the senior playground have been oiled to preserve them and the border of the sandpit has been fixed so that there are no more loose blocks.

PHOTOCOPIER FOR SALE

We are about to update the school photocopier, and would like to know if anyone is interested in purchasing our current one? Let me know if you would like to discuss this!!

PUPIL FREE DAY

Please keep in mind that **Friday 12th May** - is our second pupil free day of the year. Staff will be participating in an Auslan professional development day in Bendigo.

2024 ENROLMENTS - KINDER, SCHOOL AND SECONDARY

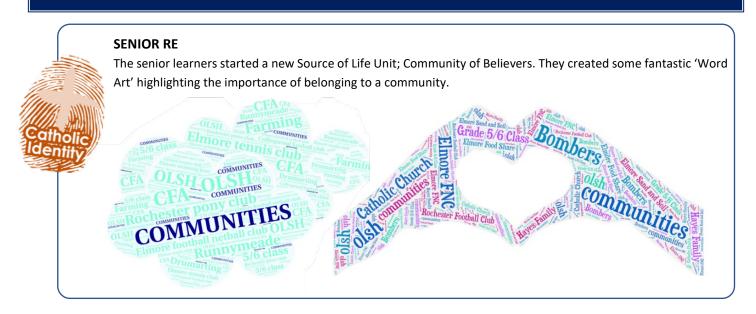
Finally, I just wanted to make mention that enrolments are now being taken across the board for 2024 with many information sessions and open days coming up this month.

A few dates in particular to note in the next few weeks are:

- Wednesday 10th May Rochester Secondary College Information Night
- Friday 12th May Catherine McAuley College Enrolments close
- Tuesday 16th May Elmore Kindergarten Open Day
- Wed 17th May OLSH & EPS Open Morning

Craig Simpson (Principal)

School News



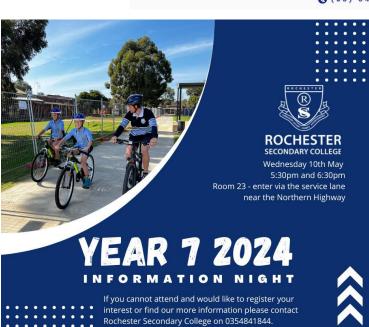


ELMORE BAKERY PIE DRIVE

Don't forget that our all orders from our pie drive will be ready for pick up from the Elmore Bakery (Elmore Site) on Thursday 4th May 2023 between 1.00pm - 4.00pm.

Enrolment News







The day isn't just for kindergarten or pre-kindergarten children!

If you are pregnant, have a new baby or a toddler you are invited because this place is for you too!

We would love to meet anyone with young children! Meet families and children in our town and learn about our kinder & playgroup!

Community News



PROGRAM INFORMATION

Our academy programs are designed to be convenient & easily accessible for all young children looking to play Futsal & indoor soccer. Children will learn new skills, learn the importance of teamwork & have a lot of FUN!!

AGE GROUPS

Under 8's, 10's, 12's, 14's, 16's.

ACADEMY TRAINING INFORMATION

COST: \$98

DAY: TUESDAY

TIME: 3:15PM - 4:15PM

PROGRAM DATES: 2ND MAY - 20TH JUNE

VENUE: KENNINGTON PS SOCCER PITCH

*ACADEMY SHIRT PROVIDED

FUTSAL COMPETITION **INFORMATION**

COST: \$98

DAY: WEDNESDAY

TIME: 4:30PM - ONWARDS

PROGRAM DATES: 3RD MAY - 21ST JUNE

VENUE: VICTORY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

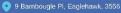
*ACADEMY SHIRT WORN FOR MATCHES

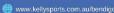
*Children will train & play with their academy teammates. However, families can also enrol seperately if they wish. Families can also sign up at any stage of the term & pay a pro-rata enrolment fee.





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Free eSafety parent and carer webinars

Join eSafety's expert education team for a free live webinar designed for parents and carers.

Getting started with social media: TikTok, YouTube, Instagram

This 30-minute webinar is designed for parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school. It includes practical tech tips, conversation starters and digital parenting advice.

It will cover:

- · creating a positive digital identity
- privacy and sharing online
- managing what you see online
- good practices in group chats
- · help-seeking.

Term 2 dates:

3 May 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm 22 May 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm 8 June 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm

For more information visit: https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars



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