



From the Heart



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4th May 2023

COMING UP AT OLSH...

MAY 2023

Mon 1 st – Fri 5 th	Catholic Education Week
Wed 10 th	Rochester Secondary Year 7 Info Night
Thur 11 th	Mother's Day Gathering – 2pm
Fri 12th	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Fri 12 th	CMC Year 7 Enrolments Close
Sun 14 th	Mother's Day
Mon 15 th - Sun 21 st	National Families Week
Tue 16 th	Elmore Kinder Open Day
Wed 17 th	Foundation 2024 Open Morning
Thur 18 th	Campaspe Division Cross Country
Thur 25 th	OLSH Feast Day
Fri 26 th	Rivalry Dress Up Day
Fri 26 th	Sorry Day (Day of Healing)
Sat 27 th – Sat 3 rd	Reconciliation Week
Tue 30 th	Advisory Council Meeting – TBC

JUNE 2023

Thu 8 th	Winter Sports Day - TBC
Mon 12th	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Wed 21 st	PSG Meetings
Fri 23rd	Last Day Term 2

From the Principal ...

Dear Families

It has been nice to acknowledge Catholic Education Week, this week. In particular, Denise Nihill organised a lovely liturgy yesterday afternoon (Wednesday) followed by an open school experience where parents and even grandparents could come through and see what is happening in our classrooms. It was wonderful that about ten people were able to make the most of this opportunity. Please know that if at any stage you would like to come and see what your child is up to in the classroom then you are most welcome to organise a time with your child's teacher to arrange for this to happen.

MOTHER'S DAY COMMUNITY GATHERING

Please note that on Thursday, May 11th, at 2.00pm, at the Memorial Hall, the Elmore Education Group (EPS, OLSH and Shine Bright kindergarten) are combining for a joint Mother's Day celebration. There will be some afternoon tea on offer and a range of activities for Mum's to participate in. We will walk all children down to the hall, but if you would prefer to come and pick up your child from school then please do so before 1.50pm.

STAFF NEWS

On Monday, Nerida will return to work following two weeks of thoroughly well-deserved long service leave - it will be lovely to have her back on board. Sandra Price continues her stint of leave as she cares for Richard who is recovering from recent knee replacement. She is likely to be away for a few more weeks yet.

PUPIL FREE DAYS - TERM 2

A final reminder that next Friday, May 12th - is our second pupil free day of the year. Staff will be participating in an Auslan professional development day in Bendigo.



NEW ENROLMENTS OPEN MORNING

On Wednesday May 17th, from 9.00am - 1.00pm, we are providing the opportunity for any parents who are looking to enrol their child in school in 2024, to come and have a look around the school and ask any questions of myself and other members of our school community. This is a great chance to see our school in action and to support parents in their decision making about what school will best suit their child's needs for 2024 and beyond.

Craig Simpson
Principal

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School News



MIDDLE & SENIOR RE – CHURCH VISIT

Yesterday the middle and senior classes visited the church as part of their "Community of Believers" Source of Life unit. The learners were very interested in the Vestments matching the colours of the church year, made of silk and very, very expensive! They were introduced to words such as cruciform (the shape of a cross), the pulpit (for the homily and proclamations) and the choir gallery (where people sing). It was a very hands-on visit and the learners asked many well thought out questions.



Vestments



Altar



Bones of an Unknown Saint



Monstrance



Sacristy



Paten

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Ken, Chase, Ayla, Roy & Charlie for being named our Learners of the Week!



SCHOOL BUS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (SBMS) UPGRADE

Below is an email received from Department of Education that we have been asked to share in regards to the online School Bus Management System.

"Dear Families

Important update for students who are approved for travel on the School Bus Program: Upgrades are being made to the School Bus Management System (SBMS).

To make this important change, the SBMS will be unavailable from COB Friday 5 May 2023 for a period of time.

If you need help during this time, you can email the School Bus Program team on schoolbus@education.vic.gov.au or call on 1800 338 663."

The outage will only affect bus users if they need to make changes to an existing traveller's details (such as a residential address) or make a new application.

We have not been given a date for when the system will be back online.

Enrolment News



ELMORE KINDERGARTEN

Is having an
Open Day !

Tuesday 16th May
from 9.00 am - 11.30 am.

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 playgroup! We will have info about library –Baby Rhyme Time, Maternal Child Health and more!

Where: Elmore Kindergarten
65 Hervey St, ELMORE



COME & SEE

OPEN DAY

Wed 17th May

9.00 AM - 1.00 PM

Come along and see what life at OLSH is all about. See our fantastic facilities, meet our skilled staff and beautiful students.



Transition

Our Transition sessions for 2024 students will be held from 2.00pm - 3.25pm on:

- Thursday 16th November
- Thursday 23rd November
- Thursday 30th November

Our Whole School Orientation Session will be held from 9.00am - 11.00am on:

- Tuesday 5th December



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**ROCHESTER
SECONDARY COLLEGE**

Wednesday 10th May
5:30pm and 6:30pm

Room 23 - enter via the service lane
near the Northern Highway

YEAR 7 2024

INFORMATION NIGHT

If you cannot attend and would like to register your interest or find our more information please contact Rochester Secondary College on 0354841844.

