

From the Heart



11th May, 2023 Newsletter No. 13

COMING UP AT OLSH...

MAY 2023 Thur 11th Mother's Day Gathering - 2pm Fri 12th Pupil Free Day - Staff PD CMC Year 7 Enrolments Close Fri 12th

Sun 14th Mother's Day

Mon 15th - Sun 21st National Families Week 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 Fri 26th Sorry Day (Day of Healing)

Tue 30th Advisory Council Meeting - TBC

Reconciliation Week

JUNE 2023

Sat 27th - Sat 3rd

Winter Sports Day - TBC Thu 8th Mon 12th King's Birthday Public Holiday

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



From the Principal...

Dear Families,

Firstly, I'd like to wish all the mothers out there a very happy Mother's Day on Sunday. Our mums hold a very special place in our hearts and it is lovely that we can take one day of the year to properly acknowledge them and give them thanks for the multitude of things they do to make our lives so much better!

I would like to offer up this prayer at this time -

Lord, I thank you for my mother. Thank you for placing her in my life, and for the blessing she is to me and my family. Thank you for the wisdom that she has instilled in me. Words cannot express the gratefulness I have in my heart for her presence and influence in my life.

Pupil Free Day Tomorrow - May 12

A final reminder that tomorrow, **Friday May 12** - is our second pupil free day of the year. Staff are participating in an Auslan professional development day in Bendigo.

New Enrolments Open Morning

Next Wednesday, May 17, 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 see our 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. Please encourage anyone you know who is unsure of where their child will be attending school in 2024 to come and have a look around.

Campaspe Cluster Sports Tops - thank you Nutrien Ag Solutions, Elmore This week we had wonderful package turn up to school in the form of sports tops for our Campaspe Cluster. Netball, football and soccer tops, as well as

football helmets, have been purchased for our cluster via an extremely generous donation from Nutrien Ag Solutions, Elmore. The tops look spectacular and will provide our cluster with a much needed identity when it comes to combined sporting events. A huge thank you also to Lauren Holmberg for her work in making this happen. Check out the photos inside to see what I'm talking about.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Every year the Premier's Reading Challenge provides an incentive for young readers to really dig in and read until their heart is content. It is a great motivational tool to get children reading and can have the added benefit of supporting children to become better and more avid readers. If anyone is interested in registering their child for this event, then please go to vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge

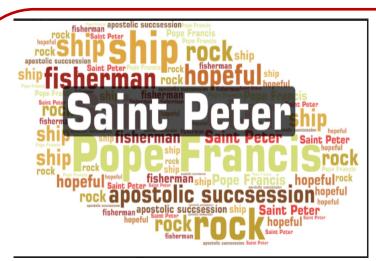
Division Cross Country

Next Thursday, May 18, we have 6 students heading to Moama for the Division Cross Country. Students who finished in the top 3 of the Cluster Cross Country were invited to compete in this next level of competition. Good luck to Ruby, Zyrah, Regan, Frankie, Zayde and Ayla at this event.

Craig Simpson Principal

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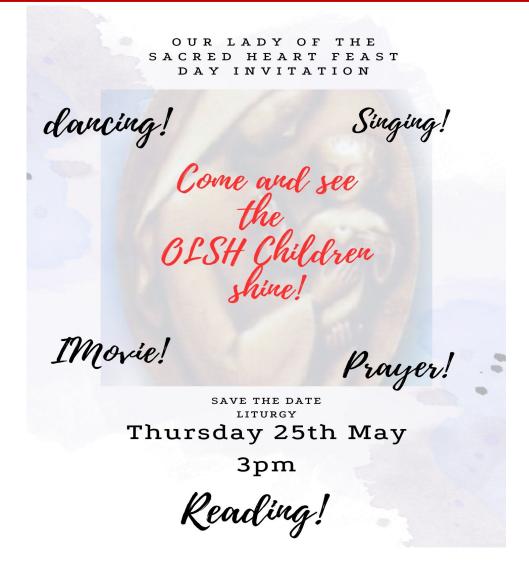


Above: During Religious Education, we learned about St. Peter, the Apostle, the first Pope in the Catholic Church. Charlie has created "Word Art" focusing on information about the life of St. Peter.

- Denise Nihill (Catholic Identity Leader)

Below: Created by Dawn during a break time. Thank you for sharing your creativity Dawn!!





New Campaspe Cluster sport tops













Thank you Nutrien Ag Solutions, Elmore for the new netball, football and soccer tops!

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!



COME & SEE

OPEN DAY

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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