



From the Heart



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COMING UP AT OLSH...

MAY 2023

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
Mon 29 th	School Reports Released on SIMON
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



Prayer allows us to see one another the way God our Father sees us, and to realize that we are brothers and sisters.

Pope Francis

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From the Principal ...

Dear Families

Last Friday our staff had an extraordinary day at St. Monica's Primary School in Kangaroo Flat learning about Auslan. Auslan is the official sign language used in Australia for our deaf community. We had many members of our deaf community present and they signed for us, taught us games and educated us about what it is like to deaf. Interpreters were used to help with communication and overall it was a day where all of us came away with a brand-new appreciation for people who despite their deafness manage themselves so effectively in the world. As you know, we have Tim Pitts who joins us every second Wednesday to help us in our efforts to use Auslan more effectively. Tim is proving to be an extraordinary asset to our school, and the kids love having him in.

OLSH FEAST DAY - NEXT THURSDAY

Next Thursday we will celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. As a school this gives us the opportunity to honour the work of Jules Chevalier and to acknowledge all that have come before us in creating the school environment that we all now enjoy. Please feel free to join us at 3.00pm for a prayer service in recognition of this. Also, throughout the day the children will join in some activities and be given a perfectly cooked sausage at first break to help mark the specialness of this day.

RIVALRY DRESS UP

To mark the annual rivalry between Elmore and Mount Pleasant, next Friday May 26th, is 'Rivalry Dress Up Day' whereby children can wear the sporting colours of their choice to mark their allegiance to either Elmore, or 'The Mounts'!!

NEW ENROLMENTS OPEN MORNING

It was lovely to be able to show our school to quite a few families on Wednesday. People are very taken by our school and can't believe how friendly and welcoming our children are. Please let anyone know who wasn't able to make it yesterday, that they are most welcome to come and have a look around at any other time.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

A lot of children seemed keen to join in the Premier's Reading Challenge when we put it out there last week. If you haven't yet signed up but would like to then please register on this website – www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Today we had 5 of our students head to Moama for the District Cross Country with some fantastic results! As a result of finishing in the top 12, Frankie (1st), Ayla (7th) and Regan (7th) will now get to participate in the Regional Cross Country in St Arnaud on 6th June. Congrats to all our competitors, you've made us very proud!



Craig Simpson (*Principal*)

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

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School News



LAUDATO SI' WEEK (16-24 MAY)

Laudato Si' Week is a celebration of Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si' and a call to action for Catholics around the world to care for our common home. You can participate through prayer, action and reflection with the new resources for parishes, schools, organisations and individuals created by the ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace. Go to www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au



TERM 2 FOOD SHARE

Juniors - breakfast



Middles - pets



Seniors - pantry

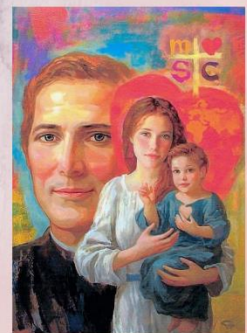


Please leave your donations throughout Term 2 in the tub in the office

OLSH Feast Day HELPERS NEEDED

Biscuit decorating help needed during first and second break
Thursday 25th May

Please let Ms Nihill know if you can help!
dnihill@olshelmore.catholic.edu.au



LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Jimmy, Cooper, Cassidy, Nate & Hudson for being named our Learners of the Week!



OLSH BEANIES

As the cooler weather sets in, a reminder to families that we have stock of knitted beanies available from the school office. Not only are they perfect for the cold weather, but check out just how good they look on our very own Mr Simpson!

They are available in 2 sizes (M or L) and can be purchased via the office for \$20 each. Pay by cash or EFT (call the office to arrange).



GET YOUR SLIPPERS ON!

As we start to get more cold and wet days, we will ask students to remove their shoes when returning from their time outside at breaks. Students are welcome to just wear their socks, however if your child would be more comfortable, or warm, in some slippers then please feel free to send them along to school to be worn in the classrooms.

THANKS MRS HAYES!

There has already been plenty of fun in Mr Mann's absence with Mrs Hayes coming on board and taking the students for some drama classes today!

Ellie Hayes will be with us for the remainder of Term 2 (and parts of Term 3) while Matt Mann is on leave. We thank her for her time and expertise leading our children in some drama and PE.



Community News



 **NEW EXHIBITOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2023 ELMORE FIELD DAYS ARE NOW OPEN!**

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