



From the Heart



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JUNE 2023

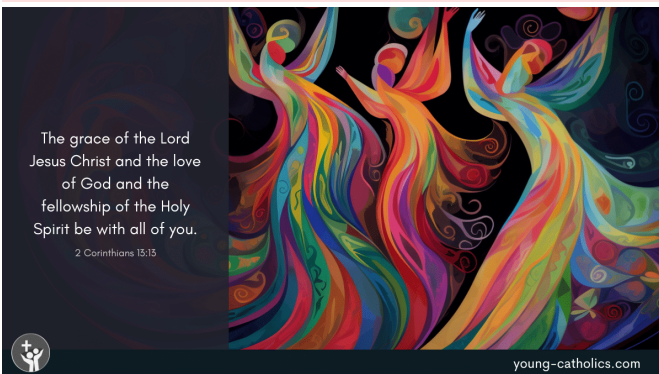
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| Fri 2 nd | Raising Resilient Children – 9.30am |
| Thu 8 th | Cluster Winter Sports Day |
| Mon 12th | King's Birthday Public Holiday |
| Wed 21 st | PSG Meetings |
| Fri 23rd | Last Day Term 2 |

JULY 2023

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| Mon 10 th | First Day Term 3 (Staff) |
| Mon 10th | Pupil Free Day – Staff PD |
| Tue 11th | First Day Term 3 (Students) |
| Tue 18 th | Learning Conversations |
| Wed 19 th | Division Netball Carnival |

AUGUST 2023

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| Mon 14 th | Campaspe Cluster Athletics |
| Mon 21 st – Fri 25 th | Book Week |
| Fri 25 th | Book Week Dress Up Day |



From the Principal ...

Dear Families

Tomorrow, Denise take off to the USA for her 3-week study tour at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. I know we all wish her all the best on this exciting learning opportunity and look forward to learning from her on her return.

WELCOME BACK SANDRA

Next week we welcome back Sandra Price. Sandra has been on leave caring for her husband, Richard, as he recovers from major knee surgery. It will be lovely to have Sandra's caring presence back amongst us.

MASTER PLANNING

Last Tuesday night, the advisory council met with Colin Wellard from the Catholic Education Office to discuss long term master planning in relation to our school. Basically, the school will work with the architecture firm Lloyd Sage from Echuca to do up a plan that will encompass all future building idea for the next ten to fifteen years. Work has already begun on getting accurate drawings of our site as it currently stands.

RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN

Tomorrow, June 2nd, Elmore Primary School are hosting a seminar titled 'Raising Resilient Children'. It runs from 9.30 - 11.00am. Everyone is invited to attend this interesting talk and learn more about how we can support our children to handle the adversities that life will inevitably throw at them. Please see details inside about how to register for this.

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

Next Tuesday we have Regan, Ayla and Frankie will be representing our cluster and school at the Division Cross Country to be held in St. Arnaud. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing how they fare in this step up in competition.

CLUSTER WINTER SPORTS

Next Thursday, our students from Years 3 - 6 will join the other schools in our cluster for the Winter Sports day. Children will participate in either football, netball or soccer. This will be held at the Colbinabbin Reserve, and parents are asked to ensure they have signed the permission (approved the activity) on SIMON, please.

KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

Just in case you needed reminding, Monday June 12th is a public holiday, this being the King's Birthday - enjoy!!

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



GODLY PLAY

Yesterday Colleen Hampson from the Catholic Education Office visited the middle/senior learners and lead a Godly Play session about Pentecost. Godly Play is a method of telling Bible stories, using tactile natural materials. The learners were completely spellbound listening to Colleen and were eager to respond through drawing, play dough modelling and coloured paper. We look forward to another visit!



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION PRAYER

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*Creator Spirit,
All creation once declared your glory,
Your laws were honoured and trusted,
Forgive us our neglect as our country approaches
the most critical moment in its history.
Listen to our prayer as we turn to you,
Hear the cry of our land and its people,
Just as you heard the cry of Jesus,
your Son, on the Cross.
Help us to replace our national shame with true national pride
by restoring the dignity of our First People whose antiquity is
unsurpassed.
May our faith and trust in you increase.
Only then will our nation grow strong and be a
worthy place for all who wish to make their home in our land.
Amen.*

TERM 2 FOOD SHARE

Juniors - breakfast

Middles - pets

Seniors - pantry

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

A NOTE FROM MS NIHILL

A heartfelt thank you to all the wonderful well-wishers who have supported me on my upcoming trip to Chicago I am blessed to have this opportunity and I am looking forward to it immensely, however leaving home is challenging! Missing four football games is hard too. I am, as always, inspired by your children, who attempt difficult things, reading in front of an audience, running in the cross country and attending camps are challenging, but they do it and go on to achieve great things! I am looking forward to sharing my experiences in Term Three! See you all then!

TOMORROW - FREE PARENTING SEMINAR @ ELMORE PS – RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN

Elmore Primary School will be hosting a FREE Triple P Parenting Seminar next Friday 2nd June at 9.30am.

We all want our children to be resilient and learn how to cope with and bounce back from set backs and disappointments. This Triple P – Positive Parenting Program seminar offers tips on how to develop your child's ability to cope with problems, now and in the future. The seminar is only 90 minutes, fun and friendly, and it's FREE! It'll help kids AND parents take the drama out of family life and find ways to deal with issues calmly and more confidently.

See the Flyer below for more information or **REGISTER NOW** by visiting <https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/vic-en/contact/find-a-session/2023-06-02/seminar/raising-resilient-children/112285/>

Can't make it next Friday? There are more sessions coming up in surrounding towns, including Kyabram, Lockington and Echuca. Visit www.triplep-parenting.net/VicResilientChildren for a full list.



Community News

Raising Resilient Children
with proven parenting strategies

Free positive parenting seminar
Come along to a relaxed, informative 1 hour seminar (plus 30 minutes' question time). Packed with tips and ideas you can start using straight away to support children's resilience and life skills.

TRIPLE P'S RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN SEMINAR CAN HELP YOU:

- Raise happier, more confident, capable children
- Encourage healthy respectful relationships
- Get answers to common parenting questions and issues
- Be less stressed and enjoy parenting more!

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program has already worked for hundreds of thousands of Australian families. We're all about making parenting and family life more positive. And now Triple P is FREE in our community!

Raising Resilient Children Seminar

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| Date: | Friday June 2nd, 2023 |
| Time: | 9:30am - 11:00am |
| Location: | Elmore Primary School |
| Other: | 36 Michie St, Elmore |



BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE NOW AT
triplep-parenting.net/VicResilientChildren

Scan for info and quick access to registration page – or just come along!

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Triple P is funded by the Victorian Government



ELMORE FIRE BRIGADE OPEN DAY

WHEN

**Sunday 4th June
11am-2pm**

WHERE

**Elmore Fire Station
16 Hervey St, Elmore**



WHAT'S HAPPENING: Bring the kids to see the trucks and join in other fun kid's activities! See all the gear we use to fight fires. Enjoy the sausage sizzle. Ask your fire safety questions. Find out more about volunteering with our brigade.



ELMORE BRIGADE are currently recruiting volunteer Firefighters AND other support roles.

You don't need to be "time rich" to carry out the critical work of a volunteer firefighter. It can fit around your busy schedule and family life – find out more at the Elmore Brigade Open Day.

See how your neighbours and fellow residents are helping the community by protecting lives and property. Without you there is no us.

Call Captain Tim to find out more 0429 438 265 or open the following QR code to express interest



Keep informed, join our new Facebook page @Elmore Fire Brigade CFA