



COMING UP AT OLSH...

JULY 2023	
Fri 21 st	Pyjama Day
Tue 25 th	Division Football Carnival
Fri 28 th	100 Days Brighter Celebration
AUGUST 2023	
Fri 4 th	Rivalry Round Day
Sat 5 th	Elmore Field Day Anniversary Dinner
Mon 14 th	Campaspe Cluster Athletics
Mon 21 st – Fri 25 th	Book Week
Fri 25 th	Book Week Dress Up Day
Thu 31 st	Father's Day Breakfast
SEPTEMBER 2023	
Sun 3 rd	Father's Day
Tue 5 th	Festival of the Sacred – Echuca
Tue 12 th	Campaspe Cluster Science Day
Fri 15 th	OLSH Athletics Day
Fri 15 th	Last Day Term 3

From the Principal...

Dear Families,

We had a lovely first week back at school for Term 3 and the second week is rolling along very nicely also. It was wonderful to have nearly everyone come through for a learning conversation on Tuesday and I know quite a few people have also made other times to fit in with their schedules which is great.

Elmore Field Days - help needed!!

We had a pleasing response to our request for assistance at the Elmore Field Days with 7 of our 21 time slots already filled - thank you so much to those people who have already put their name down! Could other families please take a look at the link below and see what would work for you?



Many thanks in anticipation!!

And also another reminder OSH (Out of School Hours) Club, which is based at Elmore Primary School is offering

free after-school care program during the Field Days week to assist with families volunteering. **Just make sure you contact them to enrol your kids before they close for school holidays in September at elmore@oshclub.com.au**

Please use this link to get on and book your shift for the Field Days <https://tinyurl.com/EFDCCVolunteer>

Division Sport - Netball and Football

Yesterday our senior girls represented the Campaspe cluster at the Division Netball in Bendigo. Well done to these girls for their wonderful efforts throughout the tournament and thanks heaps to Chloe Whitfield for helping out on the day. Please see inside for the report that the girls have put together and some photos of the day.

Next week is Division Football at Kennington Primary School - please note that the date is now Tuesday, August 25. Myself and Nick Gibbs will be accompanying the team. Details have been shared on SIMON for all those students participating.

Elmore Field Days 60th Anniversary Dinner

Last week I advised that on August 5th, the Elmore Field Days committee are hosting a 60 year anniversary celebration. OLSH has been invited to send along two representatives to this dinner, which will be hosted at the George Holmberg Pavilion at the Elmore Events Centre. I haven't had any takers yet so please let me know ASAP if you could go along on our school's behalf.

Craig Simpson
Principal

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School News

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Trey, Hayden, Dawn, Nate, and Sunny for being named our Learners of the Week!



Sandhurst Netball Championship

On Wednesday the 19th July, students from Goornong, Colbinabbin and OLSH joined together, as the Campaspe Cluster, to compete in the Sandhurst Netball Championships held in Bendigo.

When we arrived we did our warm ups and got our bibs for the first game, it was between Lockwood and us. The score was 3-6, there were only 3 points between us at the end, but it was only our first game of 7 rounds. Next, we played St Inglebridge which we won by 2. We were excited that we won the second game of the day. Then, we played East Loddon, and the score was 3-4. We lost, but we only were so close to a draw. After East Loddon, we came up against Eppalock, where the score ended in 1-3 with 3 more rounds to go. Then we had a win, it was amazing! We got 9 more points than our competitors, Violet Street. Next we played Axedale, the score was 3-8 with one more round to go. Finally we came up against Creek Street, and we won by 1 point - the score 3-2.

We would like to give a huge thank you to Chloe Whitfield for coming along and helping us on the day and to everyone else who helped make the day possible.

It was so great to play with students from the other schools in our cluster.

By Ruby Dankers



During my time in Chicago, we had the privilege of attending Mass at St. Sabina Church. The heart of this community is Father Michael Pflieger, a dedicated social justice activist. Every Friday night, a powerful rally is held to show unwavering support for the families impacted by the devastating effects of gun violence.

The link provided below showcases some truly moving images that capture the strength and unity of this remarkable community.

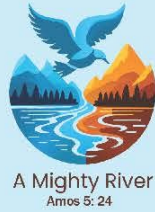
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Denise Nihill



SEASON OF CREATION

1 SEPTEMBER – 4 OCTOBER 2023



**Let Justice
and Peace Flow**
Season of Creation 2023

Catholic Earthcare Schools *Art Competition*

'Let Justice and Peace Flow'

Prophet Amos cries out, "But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5:24)

Drawing on Amos's river imagery, the theme challenges us to act for ecological justice, creating change and speaking out with communities most impacted by rising sea levels, biodiversity losses and other consequences of climate injustice.

Artwork can be **any size** and **any still visual medium** (e.g. photograph, painting, sculpture, digital image).

Each entry must be submitted individually in an image format (JPEG, PNG or PDF).

The only rule is it **must explore the theme 'Let Justice and Peace Flow'**.

Entries close 9am, 14th August 2023.

All entries must be emailed to catholicearthcare@caritas.org.au

Entries must be emailed by a teacher. Details of the school, student name and year level are required as part of the entry email. Entries will be posted to [Catholic Earthcare's Facebook page](#) for judging. Finalists and winners will be announced during the Season of Creation and will feature as part of Catholic Earthcare's 2023 launch.

Winners will receive a gift voucher for art supplies!

Entries will be judged in the following categories:

Primary Students

Archbishop's Choice Award

Peoples' Choice Award

Secondary Students

Archbishop's Choice Award

Peoples' Choice Award

Peoples' Choice Awards will be decided based on number of Facebook likes before the launch date.

