

# From the Heart



Newsletter No. 23 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023

#### **COMING UP AT OLSH...**

#### **AUGUST 2023**

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Rivalry Round Day

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Elmore Field Day Anniversary Dinner

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Campaspe Cluster Athletics

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Book Week

Thu 24<sup>th</sup> Book Week Parade – 9am

Thu 24<sup>th</sup> The Blurbs Performance – 9.30am

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Discovery Centre Excursion

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Rochester Secondary Transition Day

Thu 31st Father's Day Breakfast

#### **SEPTEMBER 2023**

Fri 1st Pupil Free Day – Staff PD

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Father's Day

Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Festival of the Sacred – Echuca Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Campaspe Cluster Science Day

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> OLSH Athletics Day
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 3

#### **OCTOBER 2023**

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> First Day Term 4
Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thu 5<sup>th</sup> Elmore Field Days

Let Justice

and Peace Flow



the first day of spring and

National Wattle Day!

### From the Principal ...

**Dear Families** 

#### **ELMORE FIELD DAYS - THANK YOU!**

It was wonderful to hear this week that we have filled our 21 allocated spaces for the catering at the Elmore Field Days. Thanks so much to those people who responded to this call. Shortly, we will be looking for a few people to also help out with the waste transfer side of things. Last year we were a little light on with this so it would great to get a few additional helpers in this year!

#### **RIVALRY DRESS UP ROUND**

Don't forget tomorrow is rivalry dress up day. Students can come in their Mounts or Elmore colours and enjoy a bit of fun and frivolity at the expense of this (generally!!) good natured rivalry.

#### **CLUSTER ATHLETICS - AUGUST 14**

Just some notice that on Monday, August 14, all students from Years 3 - 6 will join with the other schools in our cluster for the Athletics day, which will be held at the Flora Hill Athletics Track in Bendigo. Events will begin at 10.00am with the day concluding at 2.30pm. Children will take a but to this event. Permissions for this will be sent out shortly.

#### **AUSLAN UPDATE**

As you would be aware, our students are in their second year of learning Auslan, which is the official language for the deaf community in Australia. Students and staff love learning this wonderful language, which is made even more special with the inclusion of Tim Pitts, who joins us every second Wednesday to lead classes. Tim is a deaf person and he really adds a lovely vibe to our school when he is present. It would be great for our students, and for yourselves, if you had your children show you what they are learning at school - great practice for them, and great learning for you!! Also, you can check out the Auslan website which shows you how to make all the signs you will ever need to know. <a href="https://sites.google.com/ceob.edu.au/auslantcl/units">https://sites.google.com/ceob.edu.au/auslantcl/units</a>

Craig Simpson Principal

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

# School News

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Chase, Zayde, Cassidy, Jack & Bess for being named our Learners of the Week!



#### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 - AUG 1ST - 6TH

World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church. Although its Catholic identity is clearly evident, WYD opens its doors to everyone, no matter how close to or distant from the Church they are.

Since its first edition in Rome in 1986, WYD has been celebrated every two, three or four years as an international gathering in a city chosen by the Pope. This year's WYD will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, with events beginning August 1<sup>st</sup> 2023. It brings together millions of young people to celebrate their faith and sense of belonging to the Church.



#### FOR THE WORLD YOUTH DAY

Lord Jesus, to your merciful Heart, we entrust all young people that, despite their falls, they long to follow you. The world needs your strength, your enthusiasm, and your passion. We pray that embracing the new life which was given to them at Baptism, they may be prophets of new times, able to wake up full of hope and go out on the "roads of Damascus" to bear witness to the works that You you have begun to realize in them. Amen

- Pope Francis





#### **COMING UP AT OSHCLUB...**

OSHClub is our local provider of After School 'Stay & Play' Care at Elmore Primary School! The program at Elmore Primary School is open for the children of Our Lady of Sacred Heart Primary School with students travelling by bus to Elmore Primary at no additional cost.



Want to speak to Casey, our friendly local Elmore OSHClub co-ordinator, about the OSHClub program? Send through an email to <a href="mailto:elmore@oshclub.com.au">elmore@oshclub.com.au</a>

Parents who are interested in using afterschool care with OSHClub at the Elmore Primary School can now enrol online at <a href="https://www.oshclub.com.au/vic/elmore-primary-school/">https://www.oshclub.com.au/vic/elmore-primary-school/</a>

Next week				
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>		Rob the Nest	Splat Paint	Lego Technic
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>		Children's Meeting	Garden Check	Football
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Homework Club	Cooking: Lasagne	Just Dance	Uno
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>		Magnetic Blocks	Garden Check	Lego Technic
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>		Smiling Minds	Jump Rope	Children's Choice

