



From the Heart



Newsletter No. 26

24th August 2023

COMING UP AT OLSH...

AUGUST 2023

Fri 25 th	Discovery Centre Excursion
Thu 31 st	Father's Day Breakfast – 7.30am
Thu 31 st	Season of Creation Liturgy – 2.30pm

SEPTEMBER 2023

Fri 1 st	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Fri 1 st	Diocesan Season of Creation Mass
Sun 3 rd	Father's Day
Tue 5 th	Festival of the Sacred – Echuca
Mon 11 th	Division Athletics
Tue 12 th	Campaspe Cluster Science Day
Fri 15 th	OLSH Athletics Day
Fri 15 th	Last Day Term 3 – XXX dismissal

OCTOBER 2023

Mon 2 nd	First Day Term 4
Tue 3 rd – Thu 5 th	Elmore Field Days
Wed 4 th – Fri 6 th	Gr 3/4 Camp – Echuca
Mon 9 th	PSG Meetings
Wed 11 th	PSG Meetings

From the Principal ...

Dear Families

Isn't it great to see the blossoms out and a bit of spring in the air? A slight warming up of the weather and a few more daylight minutes is certainly putting a bit more of a spring in my step!!

BOOK WEEK AND THE BLURBS

Thanks so much to everyone for the effort you put into the children's book week dress ups. We had some wonderful characters arrive at the school this morning, which help set the tone for a wonderful day. The Blurbs were a massive hit! They are truly gifted musicians and entertainers and the kids and parents alike just loved their performance. I think we'll get them back next year!!

WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION

Tomorrow morning, we will have a whole school excursion to the Discovery Centre in Bendigo, followed by some lunch and a play at the Botanical Gardens in White Hills. If anyone is in Bendigo and would like to join us at the Botanical Gardens please feel free to pop in and enjoy some sunshine with us.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Next Thursday, August 31 from 7.30 - 8.00am all our fathers and / or significant males are invited along to our annual Father's Day Breakfast, which will again be held at the Medical Centre. Activities will be set and breakfast will be provided for everyone who comes along. This will be held in conjunction with Elmore Primary School and Shinebright Kindergarten. For catering purpose could you please contact Shinebright on the following contacts to let them know how many will be attending, thanks - 54326341 or 0437 963 713 (or contact OLSH office and we'll pass it on).

PUPIL FREE DAY - SEPTEMBER 1

Another reminder that Friday, September 1st will be a pupil free day. Our staff will be engaging in a professional learning day with a specific focus on 'writing'.

Craig Simpson
Principal



Season of Creation!

Please come to our liturgy by the Campaspe River to celebrate the beginning of the "Season of Creation" Thursday 31st August 2:30pm. Behind the school Weather permitting.

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

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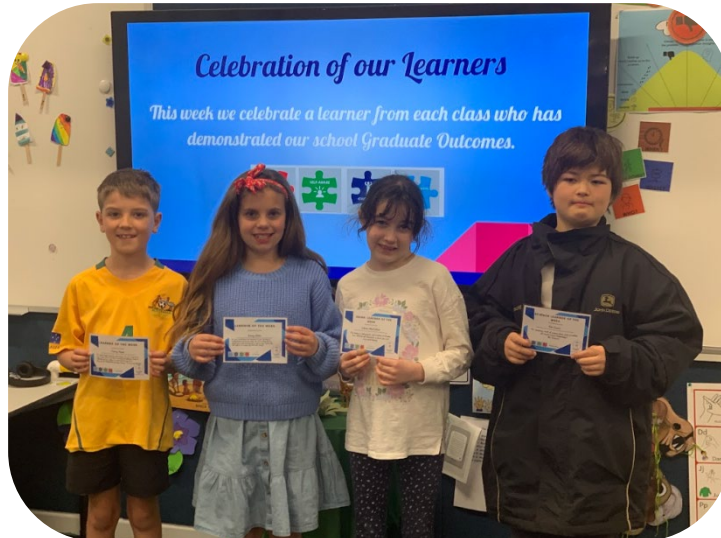
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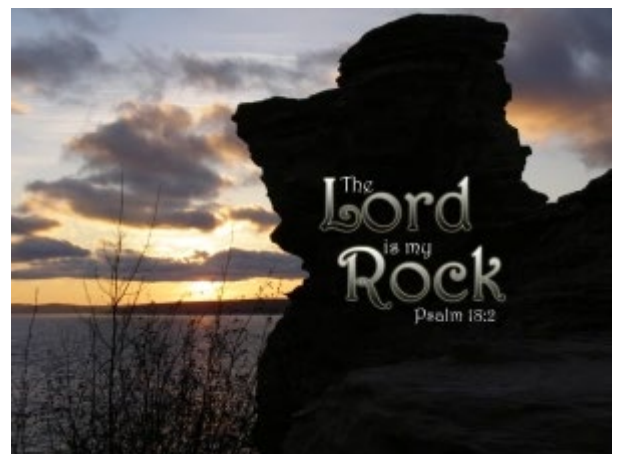
LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Jimmy, Sunny, Lakota, Ken & Harley (not pictured)
for being named our Learners of the Week!



Loving God, like Peter, may we recognise and proclaim Jesus as our Messiah. Give us the wisdom to be strong in faith, unlocking doors to your kingdom through our actions. Strengthen our Church to withstand adversity, guided by Your presence. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.






FESTIVAL OF THE SACRED

Our Grade 5 and 6 students will be travelling to Echuca on Tuesday 5th September to participate in the Festival of the Sacred. The children have been working hard with Ellie Hayes and visiting members of the Australian School of Performing Arts (ASPA) to get performance ready. Tickets are available for FREE for friends and families who would like to attend via the link and QR code below.



Tuesday 5 September 2023, 1pm
St Mary's Primary School – Brigidine Centre
Featuring Grade 5 and 6 students from
St Patrick's PS Pyramid Hill • St Mary's PS Cohuna • St Mary's PS Echuca
St Joseph's PS Kerang • Our Lady of the Sacred Heart PS Elmore
St Joseph's PS Rochester
This is a FREE event for all families and friends of our school communities.
Bookings essential: forms.gle/Enew1LpA6Ge5fxiC7 (or scan QR code).
Please allow time to locate parking.





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Big Heart

SAVE THE DATE
Friday 1st September
World Day of Prayer for Creation



**Sandhurst Diocese Launch
of the Season of Creation**

Venue: **Notley Picnic Ground**, Whipstick Forest
Greater Bendigo National Park

Time: **Mass celebrated by Bishop Shane**
at 11 am followed by a picnic lunch

ALL PARISHES & SCHOOLS are invited and
encouraged to come along and celebrate in this
beautiful venue. It's also
the first day of spring and
National Wattle Day!



A Mighty River
Amicus G. 24

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

RIVER'S RUN ROCHESTER, VICTORIA



HeartKids major
fundraiser "Two Feet
and a Heartbeat" is
coming to Rochester.

The Powles Family like
so many others in the
surrounding
community has been
touched by support of
the HeartKids.

We would like to invite
you to be part of this
special event. A 4km
walk around Rochester
with some family fun.
Come and join a great
cause with a local
touch.



Sunday
15th
October



Scan the QR
to Register

As part of the Event:

Official Registration

- Family Entry \$75
- (2 adults, 3 kids)
- Adult \$30
- Child 1-15 years \$15
- Infants free

Each entrant receives a
pair of socks and a colour
flag.

On the day

- Family fun
- BBQ
- 4km walk around
Rochester
- Check in 8.30am
- Welcome 9.00am
- Memorial for Heart
Angel Families
9.30am
- Walk begins 10.00am
- Donation Tin

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