



From the Heart



Newsletter No. 27

31st August 2023

COMING UP AT OLSH...

SEPTEMBER 2023

Fri 1st	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 15th	Last Day Term 3

OCTOBER 2023

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

CURRICULUM DAY

Friday 1st September



TEACHERS ARE ENGAGING IN LEARNING WITH WRITING!



From the Principal ...

Dear Families

We have had a couple of busy but brilliant weeks here at school, with lots of additional activities taking place and the children getting to enjoy a whole host of additional learning opportunities. It was wonderful to see the significant turnout we had at our Father's Day Breakfast this morning - thanks heaps to everyone who was able to make it along. It is wonderful that Elmore has built up this tradition of the three educational facilities joining forces and combining on days like this so that all families across the region get to experience these events in tandem.



CHRISTINE CARTY

Last week I informed our school community that Christine Carty is taking up a new position at Rochester Secondary College beginning next term. She will be working in the pastoral wellbeing team, which is a role she is so well suited to. Christine is extremely highly regarded by everyone in our school community and will be sorely missed. In Term 4 we will cover Christine's role internally and then monitor to see how this will look in 2024.

PUPIL FREE DAY - TOMORROW - SEPTEMBER 1

Another reminder that tomorrow, Friday September 1st is a pupil free day. Our staff will be engaging in a professional learning day with a specific focus on 'writing'. Enjoy a long weekend of sorts!

FESTIVAL OF THE SACRED

Next Tuesday, our Senior students will make their way to St. Mary's in Echuca to participate in the annual 'Festival of the Sacred'. Throughout this term they have been working on some singing and dancing routines with the Australian School of Performing Arts (ASPA) here at OLSH, and they will get to showcase their skills in front of quite a few other schools on this occasion. Many thanks to Ellie Hayes who has supported the learners throughout this process, we look forward to hearing how they get on.

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

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With the Season of Creation beginning this week, we will take some opportunities between now and the end of term to walk around our local environment and see how we can make it a little more beautiful via our interaction with it. This will mainly take the form of picking up rubbish. We will send a 'Seesaw' post out when this is going to happen.

Craig Simpson
Principal

School News

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Chevi, Lucy, Hudson & Ken for being named our Learners of the Week!



TERM 3 FOOD SHARE

Juniors - breakfast



Middles - pets



Seniors - pantry



PLEASE LEAVE
IN THE OFFICE TO

LAST CHANCE
DELIVERY NEXT WEDNESDAY



SEASON OF CREATION

Tomorrow the "Season of Creation" begins. The Season of Creation is the period in the annual church calendar, from 1st September to 4th October, dedicated to God as Creator and Sustainer of all life.

The banner displayed at the front of the school was voted on and decided by the children at OLSH.

Our earth cries out, groaning for us to attend to its needs. When Pope Francis wrote *Laudato Si'* he invited us to hear this cry alongside 'the cry of the poor'. With renewed vision, we see all creation with the mystical gaze of the Trinity looking on the earth with love. But we have neglected God's gift, and our earth has been hurt by neglect. We have turned away from its care, and a beautiful world risks ruin. So as the climate changes, as our planet warms, we wonder: to whom do we turn? What cause is there for hope in such a challenging earth situation?

As Christians, we find hope in Jesus' life, message and presence. We call upon his name as we discern the movement of the Spirit in our time. We seek his encouragement as we work alongside all those who labour for renewed care for our common home.

Creator God, we ask for the grace to hear 'the cry of the earth' and in so doing to care for creation. In giving us a new spirit of listening, transform our hearts with a desire to respond. Amen

OLSH LOGO

The learners in the middle classroom have worked very hard designing a new OLSH logo to commemorate the good works of the DOLSH sisters over 150 years. We agreed upon the red heart signifying the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the cross, the crown and a blue background of Our Lady and a gum leaf representing Australia. The mosaic is coming along nicely, we look forward to revealing the completed piece of art very soon.



AFL PREMIERSHIP PREDICTIONS

As the Home and Away season is now done, Mrs. Price has been busily resetting our premiership prediction competition display. The board will now be adjusted weekly and hopefully we'll have a winning group after the school holidays! Good Luck!



FESTIVAL OF THE SACRED

Our Grade 5 and 6 students will be travelling to Echuca next 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.

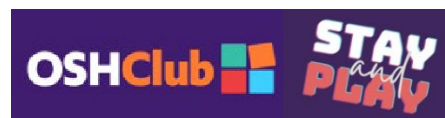







COMING UP AT OSHCLUB...

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 elmore@oshclub.com.au

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

Next week...				
Monday 7 th	Homework Club	Silent Ball	Free Painting	Memory
Tuesday 8 th		Children's Meeting	Garden Check	Dead Fish
Wednesday 9 th		Body Balance	Line Tiggy	Free Colouring
Thursday 10 th		Octopus	Garden Check	Magnetics
Friday 11 th		Beyblades	Don't Ring the Bell	UNO

Community News

19th November, 2023
Gargarro Botanic Gardens presents
SHOWDOWN AT THE SOUNDSHELL
YOUTH MUSIC COMPETITION
12-18 YEARS OF AGE
\$1,000 first prize
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Applications close 10th October
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC
THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER
9.30AM - 12.30PM
\$44 PER STUDENT

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

www.twofeetheartbeat.org.au