



From the Heart



Newsletter No. 28

7th September 2023

COMING UP AT OLSH...

SEPTEMBER 2023

Mon 11 th	Division Athletics
Tue 12 th	Campaspe Cluster Science Day
Fri 15 th	OLSH Athletics Day
Fri 15th	Last Day Term 3
Mon 25 th	Field Days Colouring Comp Closes

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
Sat 14 th	Referendum Voting Day
Mon 30 th	Rochester Secondary Transition Day

NOVEMBER 2023

Mon 6 th	Pupil Free Day
Tue 7 th	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Fri 10 th	Mission Day
Mon 20 th – Fri 24 th	Gr 5/6 Camp - Canberra



From the Principal ...

Dear Families

OLSH ATHLETICS

Next Friday, September 15, beginning at 11.30am, we will have our OLSH Athletics Day here at school. The absolute focus of this day is fun and participation. We will conclude with a community sausage sizzle at around 1.45pm so we invite anyone who can make it along to please do so. An order form was sent home today, or can be found attached to this newsletter, so please let us know how many sausages we need to purchase for your family, with the cost being \$1.50 per sausage.

DIVISION ATHLETICS

Good luck to Ayla, Zayde, Regan and Chris who are participating in the Division Athletics at Flora Hill in Bendigo on Monday. We look forward to sharing with you how they have fared at this step up in competition.

SCIENCE CLUSTER DAY

Next Tuesday, September 12 is our Cluster Science Day in Raywood. Children will be taken on the bus to Raywood Primary School and participate in 6 different activities for the day. Children are to bring along their food and drink as normal for this day please. We will be back at OLSH by about 3.00pm

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Last Friday we had a terrific day of learning as a staff, around improving student writing. We looked at the most up to date research on how we can improve the quality of student writing and each teacher made plans for how they will implement this in their classroom. One of the most pleasing aspects of this day was the acknowledgement that much of what the research recommends is already being implemented by our wonderful teaching staff!

FESTIVAL OF THE SACRED

Rumour has it that our Year 5 and 6 students were outstanding participants at the Festival of the Sacred performance in Echuca on Tuesday. In fact, some people are claiming that they were the best performing group present on the day - no bias whatsoever!! A huge thanks to Ellie Hayes for supporting our learners throughout all of the practices and for leading them on the day also.

SEASON OF CREATION

We had another beautiful gathering by the Campaspe River last Thursday to acknowledge the beginning of the 'Season of Creation'. Throughout this season, we will continue to look at ways that we can look after our environment and do small acts of kindness for the other living things around us. Once again, I would like to acknowledge the work of Denise Nihill in leading the charge in this area of critical importance.

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

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SPECIALISTS TERM 4

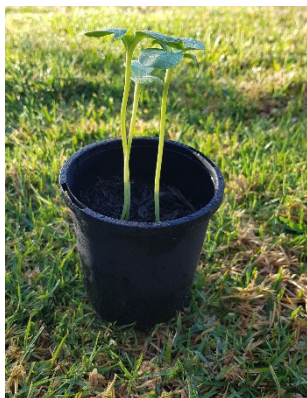
In speaking to Matt Mann recently, he confirmed that he is right to start back at OLSH in Term 4, continuing his focus on teaching music. A huge thanks to Ellie for stepping in and taking drama and sport throughout Term 2 and 3 in Matt's absence - the kids have absolutely loved it.

Craig Simpson
Principal

School News

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Roy, Chevi, Lakota, Ivy & the whole Senior Class for being named our Learners of the Week!



SEASON OF CREATION

Pope Francis' Season of Creation sets out to awaken our respect for creation. It invites us to see the world, not as something apart from us, but as a delicate and interlocking set of relationships of which we are part.

It invites us to appreciate our world through the lens of God's love in the making of our world and in all our relationships in it. The Season calls us to be thankful. The first step in respect is noticing the beauty and delicacy of our world and being overwhelmed by gratitude for being called by God to be part of it. We realise that we do not own our environment but are part of it.

We have started the process of planting sunflowers, if any interested family would like to join us in the process please let Ms Nihill know. The idea is to sell the flowers on Mission Day to raise money for the OLSH Sisters.

OLSH LOGO COMPETITION

The Grade Three/Four learners have completed their entry into the OLSH Logo competition. The red of the mosaic represents the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Crown is the Kingdom of God, the gum leaf is the Australian association with the work of the OLSH sisters, and the cross represents the love of Jesus. We are waiting for the results in October!



THANK YOU!

Thank you to Chris & Ruby Dankers for hanging our Season of Creation Banner up out the front of the school. It looks fantastic!



Food Share

Yesterday the senior learners visited Elmore Food Share. Thank you for the generous donations from OLSH families. We are looking forward to next term; tinned items and breakfast cereals please!



OLSH School Athletics: Friday 15th October

LUNCH ORDER

Please return by Monday 11th September

The school will run a Sausage Sizzle for our students and their families at our School Athletics day. All are welcome! For catering purposes, please let us know how many you would like.

Cost will be \$1.50 per sausage.

Family Name: _____

Number of sausages: _____

X \$1.50 each

Total money enclosed: \$ _____

Can you help on the day? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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
Applications now OPEN
 Applications close 10th October
 Gargarro Gardens Soundshell
 www.gargarro.com.au
 Made with PosterMyWall.com

GIANT Tennis @ Elmore!
 10 WEEK JUNIOR COACHING PROGRAM
 SUITABLE FOR ALL STANDARDS
 THURSDAY EVENINGS - TIMES TBC
 TERM 4 - STARTING 5TH OCTOBER
 60MIN LESSONS - \$180/10 WEEK TERM
 @ ELMORE LAWN TENNIS CLUB
gianttennis.com.au
 Please complete the online registration form to book a spot in the Term Program &/or Holiday Clinic
 BRANDT FLEMING | 0409 518 510 | brandt@gianttennis.com.au
 SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC
 THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER
 9.30AM - 12.30PM
 \$44 PER STUDENT

Elmore Library Agency
Storytimes 2023
 Nurture your child's listening and learning skills in fun-filled sessions of stories, songs and rhymes.

11.30am-12pm
 Elmore Athenaeum Hall
 62 Michie Street

NEXT WEEK!
11th September

REMAINING SESSIONS:
 Monday 9 October
 Monday 23 October
 Monday 6 November
 Monday 20 November
 Monday 4 December

For more information please phone 5449 2790
 or visit ncgrl.vic.gov.au/children

RIVER'S RUN ROCHESTER, VICTORIA
HeartKids

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

As part of the Event:

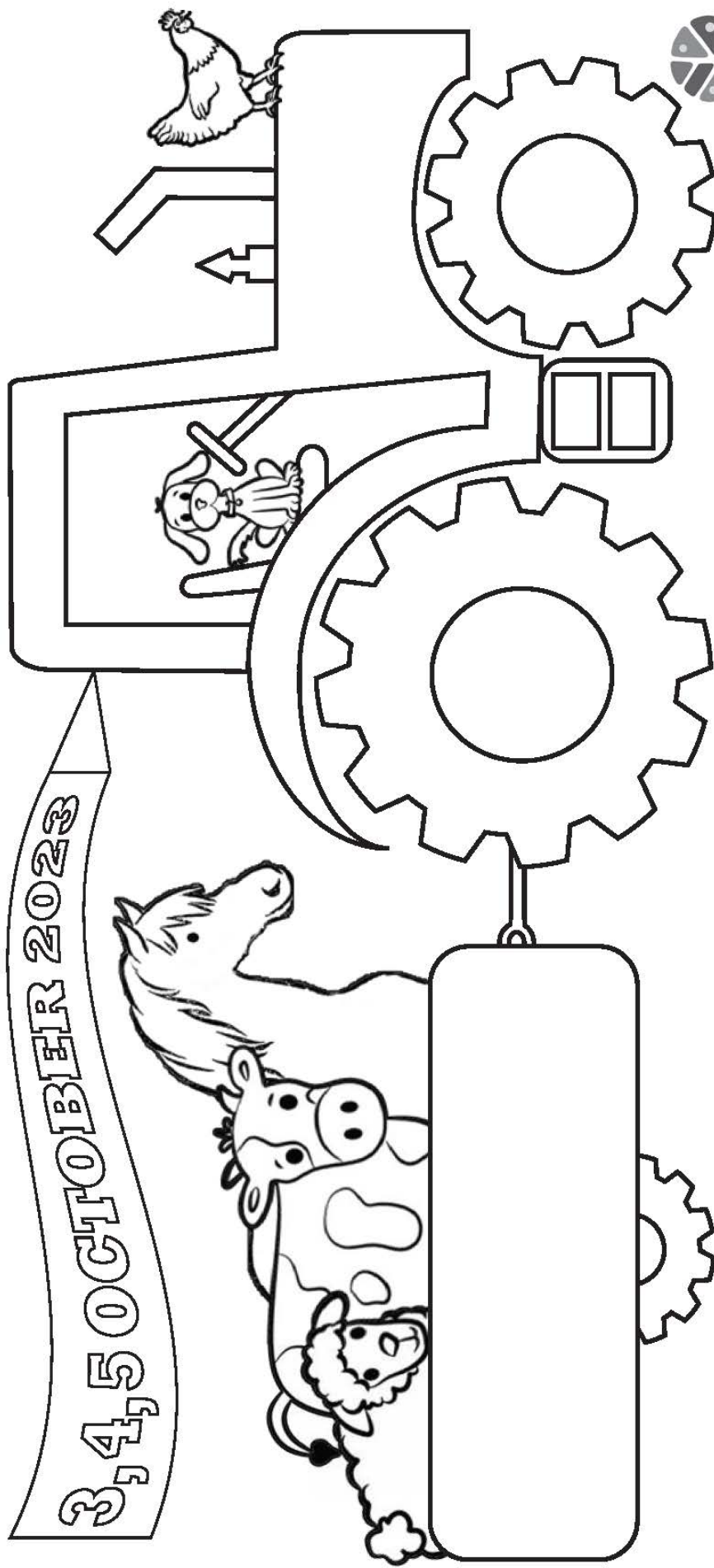
- Official Registration
 - Family Entry \$75
 - (2 adults, 3 kids)
 - Adult \$30
 - Child 1-15 years \$15
 - Infants free
- Each entrant receives a pair of socks and a colour flag.
- On the day
 - Family fun
 - BBQ
 - 4km walk around Rochester
 - Check in 8.30am
 - Welcome 9.00am
 - Memorial for Heart Angel Families 9.30am
 - Walk begins 10.00am
 - Donation Tin

Scan the QR to Register

www.twofeetandheartbeat.org.au

ELMORE FIELD DAYS

3,4,5 OCTOBER 2023



Prize: \$25 Smiggle Voucher per category. Sponsored by Bendigo Marketplace. Entries close 25th September 2023.

Categories: (circle)

Girls 4 years & under.

Girls 5-8 years.

Girls 9-11 years.

Girls 12-14 years.

Boys 4 years & under.

Boys 5-8 years.

Boys 9-11 years.

Boys 12-14 years.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Phone No: _____

To enter; take a photo and email to info@elmorefielddays.com.au
Or post to; Elmore Field Days, PO Box 27, Elmore Vic 3558



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