



From the Heart



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12th October 2023

COMING UP AT OLSH...

OCTOBER 2023

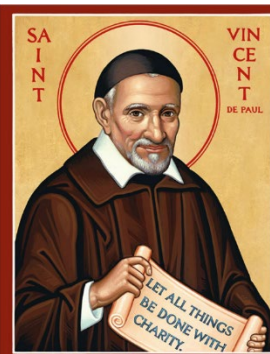
Fri 13 th	Elmore Field Days 'Emu Bob'
Sat 14 th	Referendum Voting Day
Mon 30 th	Rochester Secondary Transition Visit

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

DECEMBER 2023

Thu 14 th	End of Year/ Graduation Mass
Fri 15 th	Last Day Term 4 (Students)



Prayer to St Vincent de Paul

Noble St Vincent, beloved servant of the poor, may we follow your example and do good among those whom our world has abandoned or forgotten.

With God's help may we commit ourselves selflessly to do the same good works that you did all your life.

St Vincent de Paul pray for us.

From the Principal ...

Dear Families

I would just like to reiterate once more how grateful I am to all our families who helped out at the Elmore Field Days last week - your response for support was fantastic. Because of this support, our school will now receive a healthy financial dividend, which will be very gratefully received.

Our final commitment to the field days will take place this Friday from 1.30 - 3.00pm, with our year 3/4 students, together with the year 3/4 students from Elmore Primary School, participating in an 'Emu Bob' to clean up any remaining rubbish onsite. Parents of Year 3/4 students please note that I have sent a permission form through SIMON for you to respond to in regards to this, thanks.

SCHOOL SURVEYS

On Monday, you should have received an envelope with details for you to be able to access and complete a 'school satisfaction survey'. These surveys are being conducted by Orima Research Group, on behalf of Catholic Education Sandhurst. Parents, staff and students will all complete these surveys, which will give us a greater understanding of the things we should keep doing as a school and the things we can get better at.

I would be very appreciative of you taking the 20 minutes required to complete this survey, which needs to be completed by October 27, please.

END OF YEAR INFORMATION

Last week, I received information regarding an increase in pupil free days for 2024. All schools in the diocese have been allocated an additional pupil free day to be used in Term 4 of this year. As we already have one pupil free at our disposal this year I am suggesting that we will use these two days on the last 2 days of term. These being December 18 and 19. This would therefore mean that the students official last day would be Friday December 15th. I know that this is very early notice, but I thought this information would be useful for you to know in advance.

GOOD LUCK LIARNA

Once again, I extend our thanks to Liarna, who works in the office on Thursdays, for the work she has done for us this past two years and wish her all the very best for the future. It is Liarna's last day with us today.

Craig Simpson

Principal

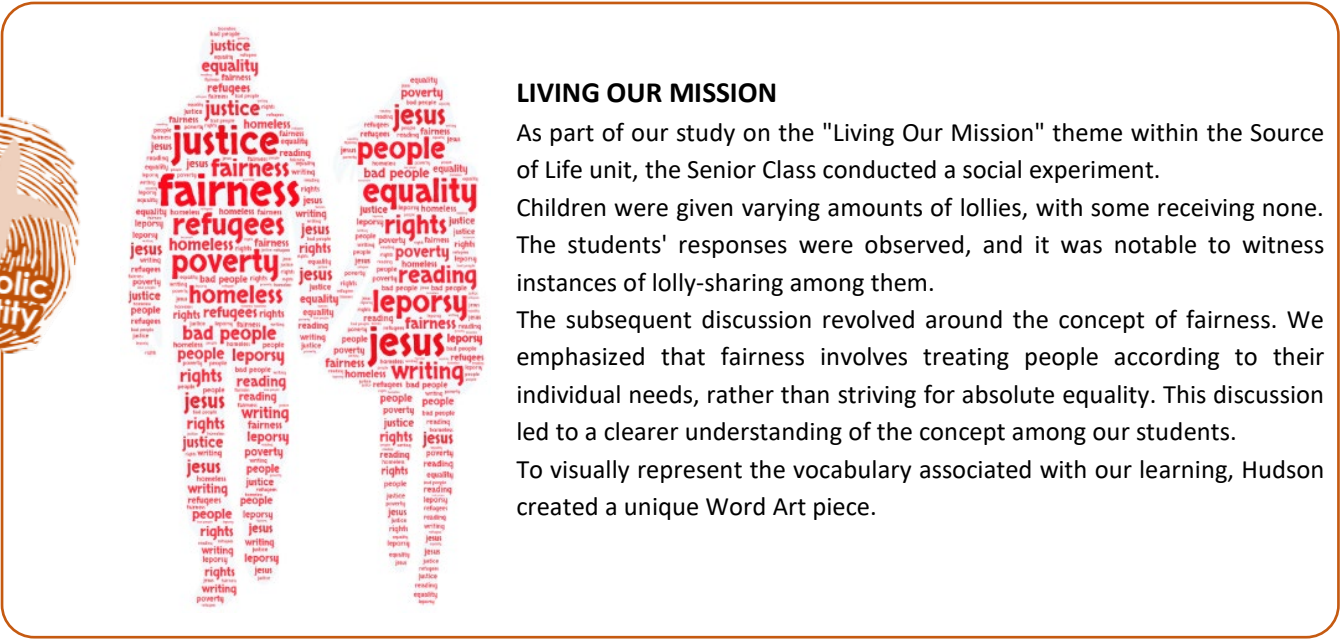
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.

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School News



As part of our study on the "Living Our Mission" theme within the Source of Life unit, the Senior Class conducted a social experiment. Children were given varying amounts of lollies, with some receiving none. The students' responses were observed, and it was notable to witness instances of lolly-sharing among them.

The subsequent discussion revolved around the concept of fairness. We emphasized that fairness involves treating people according to their individual needs, rather than striving for absolute equality. This discussion led to a clearer understanding of the concept among our students.

To visually represent the vocabulary associated with our learning, Hudson created a unique Word Art piece.

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.



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/>

Week 3, Term 4

This week's program was designed by students as well as with staff, using last term's children's meetings.

Monday 16 th	Homework Club <i>A fantastic way of giving your child the extra support in a fun and creative environment</i>	Gaga <i>Learn the rules of a new game and try to stay in until the end</i>	Placemat design <i>Make your own placemat, using your own design</i>	Draw to Music
Tuesday 17 th		Children's Meeting <i>Have a say in the adventures we are running at Play and Stay and raise concerns</i>	Garden Check <i>Help us maintain the flowers and veg we planted</i> <i>#Supplies donated by Bunnings</i>	Dodge Ball
Wednesday 18 th		Emergency Evac Drill <i>This is compulsory for us to do twice a term.</i>	Playground Tag <i>Can you use the playground to your advantage and not get tagged?</i>	Lego
Thursday 19 th		Sheep Tag <i>Can you beat the wolf or will you need saving by the farmer?</i>	Garden Check	Chalk Drawing
Friday 20 th		Do What I Say Not as I Do <i>Follow the instructions I say; don't copy the actions I do!</i>	Milk Bottle Garden <i>Bring in a milk bottle and let's turn it into a garden</i>	Mindful Moment <i>Take some time out and listen to a mindful moment</i>

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Elmore
Food Share

Foodshare Term 4 2023

CANNED GOODS & BREAKFAST CEREALS



Community News

\$10 LOCAL TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ROCHESTER NEWSAGENCY

BYO CAMP CHAIRS
& PICNIC RUGS

FOOD TRUCKS

SCAN THE QR
CODE FOR ONLINE
PURCHASES \$30



ROCHELLA
THE BLACK SORROWS
CASH SAVAGE AND THE LAST DRINKS
BONES & JONES - EMPRESS - THE BURNED SAUSAGES
STUMBLING NORTH - ANYA ALCHEMY (AUSTRALIAN IDOL)
-BOXWARS- FACE PAINT BY CHILDREN - LOCAL FOOD AND DRINK-

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2023
11AM - 8PM - ROCHESTER RECREATION RESERVE
-GIA DIA WURRUNG, TAUNGURUNG, YORTA YORTA COUNTRY-

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
WWW.ROCHELLAANDROCHESTER.COM

KIDS ACTIVITIES
11AM - 5PM

UNDER 12'S FREE
(MUST ATTEND
WITH A GROWN UP)

DRINKS AT BAR
PRICES

TO PURCHASE LOCAL
TICKETS ONLINE PLEASE
CONTACT ROCHESTER
COMMUNITY HOUSE FOR
DISCOUNT CODE



WORKING BEE

Sunday 29th October 2023 @ 10am



Please come along and lend a hand to get the pool and grounds ready for the opening in December.

We will be giving the kiosk, changerooms and toilets a general tidy, cleaning under the verandah and the footpaths, mowing, whipper snipping the lawns and edges, tidying the pool surrounds and along the fences and carpark area. We would appreciate if anyone could bring along lawn mowers (preferably with a catcher), whipper snippers, blowers and general cleaning/gardening gear

Thank You!

For more info contact Ellie on 0438129386

ELMORE TENNIS CLUB SOCIAL HIT & SEASON LAUNCH

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER
6:00 START

GOLD COIN DONATION
SIGN UP ON THE NIGHT / NO SET TEAMS
ROUND ROBIN / 2 SETS FIRST TO 6
BBQ AND DRINKS AVAILABLE

Hit and giggle first Friday of each month

MOVING FORWARD AFTER THE FLOODS

EVENT LOCATIONS:

MARONG,
HEATHCOTE
& ELMORE.



Were you impacted by the floods?

Come to a local event and hear from Rochester personality Brad McEwan on kindness, resilience and perspective and enjoy a free meal with other community members.

Brad is a former television presenter and sports reporter, and current Beyond Blue Ambassador.

Elmore Community Hub
Wednesday, October 25th
6pm - 7.30pm

To register, contact Anne Mangan at COGB by calling 0431 566 617 or emailing a.mangan@bendigo.vic.gov.au

Registrations are essential for catering purposes.

These events are generously supported by the Victorian Government through Emergency Recovery Victoria's Community Recovery Hubs Program.

Junior TENNIS Tournament

• 5TH OF NOVEMBER •
9AM

Round Robin

Divisions 1, 2 & 3
Entries emailed to
rochesterltn@gmail.com
or Karen Taylor
0448557139

COST
\$10
PER PLAYER

NO PARTNER NO PROBLEM
We will sort it!

Rochester Lawn Tennis Club

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 SESSION:

Monday 23rd
October

REMAINING SESSIONS:

Monday 6 November
Monday 20 November
Monday 4 December



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

