



From the Heart



Newsletter No. 05

28th February, 2024

COMING UP AT OLSH...

MARCH 2024

Wed 6th	Yr 5/6 Puberty Night (7pm—8pm)
Friday 8th	Spirituality Day—Pupil Free Day
Mon 11th	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tue 12th	School Photos
Wed 13th	NAPLAN Writing Testing begins (year 3 & 5's)
Sat 16th	Elmore Tractor Pull
Tue 19th	NAPLAN Reading Testing begins (year 3 & 5's)
Wed 20th	Lenten Mass/Beginning of Year Mass NAPLAN Language Conventions NAPLAN numeracy
Thu 21st	Harmony Day
Fri 22nd	Ride to School Day Open Classroom Day (2:30pm—3:30pm)
Mon 25th	NAPLAN catch up session
Thu 28th	Last Day of Term
Fri 29th	Good Friday
Sun 31st	Easter Sunday

APRIL 2024

Mon 1st	Easter Monday
Mon 15th	Term 2 Begins
Thu 25th	ANZAC Day Public Holiday

School Photos

On **Tuesday, March 12**, we will be having our yearly school photos. I know that all children will look incredibly sharp on this day!

Labour Day Public Holiday - Preps begin full weeks

Just in case it had slipped your mind, **Monday March 11 is the Labour Day Public Holiday** - enjoy the long weekend. This also marks the beginning of full school weeks for our Prep students.

Field Days catering AGM

On the 27th of March, the AGM for the field days catering will be held in the Chevi Centre. Ideally we would like to have 3 parents attend as it is our most significant fundraiser for the year. The night begins at 7:30pm and is due to conclude at 8:30pm. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated.

From the Principal...

February 28th,

Dear Families,

It is very nice to be back on deck this week and have a little normality back in my routine - I don't think I could watch Netflix for a living!!

Once again, I just want to offer a huge thank you to the staff here at OLSH who all stepped up and took on many additional duties in my Covid enforced absence.

Staff Spirituality Day - This Friday March 8th - Pupil Free Day

A further reminder that this Friday March 8th is a pupil free day, as, our staff will be joining other staff members from our Northern Plains Cluster (Kerang, Cohuna, Pyramid Hill, Echuca, Heathcote, Inglewood and Rochester) for a 'Spirituality Day' to be hosted at St. Mary's Primary School in Echuca.

Senior Students Puberty Session

Next Wednesday, March 6, beginning at 7.00pm, we are running an online Puberty session for all senior students and their parents. This is a mandated aspect to our curriculum and we are requiring all families with a student in Year 5 and 6, to log into this session with the student and at least one parent in attendance. The link to this session will be sent home with an information sheet early next week.

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

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School News

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on the morning of **Tuesday 12th March** (immediately after the long weekend). Order envelopes were sent home on last week. You will have received one per student.

Orders need to be returned to the school before or on photo day, as Richard will take them with him when he is finished.

Students will need to be dressed neatly in their school uniform with black shoes.

You will have received your photo order forms last Friday. Our photographer has contacted the school to advise he has a different bank account he would like you to use to make EFT payments for your photo orders.

Please note that the previous bank account supplied is still valid and if you have already sent your payment to it, it will not be lost. It's just easier for him to track your payment to the new account and he has asked that you use this.

Account name: RD Gibbs

BSB: 633-000

Account: 106511363

As before, please use **'Family name OLSH'** as your reference.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



WEEK 4: Congratulations to Nate, Cassidy, Cooper, Lola and Dawn for being named our Learners of the Week!

REMINDER: Summer Send Off Ball - 9th and 10th of March—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thank you to the 3 parents that have volunteered thus far. Elmore Ball has extended their deadline for volunteers to register, so we need your help. More volunteers are urgently needed, so please phone, text or email your availability ASAP.

There is no limit to the number of volunteers we can supply and we are asked to supply a minimum of 2 Volunteers to work on Sunday morning from 9am, 10th March for Car Park Waste. This activity will be compensated at 1.5 the normal rate.

If you are working at the bar you will need a Responsible Serving of Alcohol Certificate and need to send a copy to admin@elmorecharityball.net. The Volunteer Registration List and contact forms are attached to this newsletter.

Thank you for supporting your school in this fundraiser.

Lunch Orders - Thursdays

Parents are reminded to only choose items listed on our Bakery Price list for your child/ren's lunches on Thursdays.

There are a variety of extra items being ordered that make it difficult for Bakery staff to make up and supply.

Even if you are attending the Bakery in person, please stick to the list if you are adding them to the school order.

The items on the price list are offered at a reduced rate and are what the Bakery has agreed to supply.

Please refer to the Bakery list attached to this newsletter.



Caritas
AUSTRALIA

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Beginning of the Year Lenten Campaspe River Mass.



God of all hope.
We pray for our
world with all its
beauty and
need.

We thank you
for the love in
our lives that is
a mirror of your
unending love.
May all creation
know your
compassion this
Lent and may
we take the
courage to
share,
especially with
those who don't
have what they
need. Move us
to act in the
company of
your Spirit,
showing
compassion and
asking for
justice. Now and
for all future
generations.
Amen

into compassion
Turn fashion



Come and celebrate the
beginning of our school
year together.

When- Wednesday, March 20th
@2:30pm

Where- On the banks of the Campaspe
River, behind Our Lady of the Sacred
Heart School

Bring a chair!



Second Week of Lent (Week beginning Monday 26 February)



Ronita is 22. She lives with her husband and two children in a barangay (local district) in Quezon City, which is situated in Metro Manila in the Philippines.

Ronita left school when she became pregnant as a teenager. This could have had a life-long impact on her ability to find work and provide for her family but, thankfully, she heard about the Alternative Learning System (ALS) program run by the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ), Caritas Australia's local partner in the Philippines.

Through the FCJ, Ronita was able to re-enrol in her studies and continue learning in a safe and flexible environment – even with the arrival of her second child.

After completing her ALS classes, Ronita went on to earn her Grade 12 Senior High School Diploma. With her new diploma, Ronita has now secured a job at a call centre and is looking to a brighter future for her whole family.

"I have now graduated senior school and I am so proud of myself," she said. "I feel hopeful for the future... Now it's not impossible for me to achieve my dream... Thank you."

Watch [Ronita's Story](#)

Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes, online by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

Photo: Richard Wainwright/Caritas Australia



Community News

REGISTRATIONS OPEN



Play soccer with Epsom Football Club in 2024

Come & join us - learn new skills,
meet new people & have fun!

No experience necessary - we offer
both boys, girls & mixed teams.

Non-Competitive Juniors
Under 6's, 7's, 8's, 9's & 10's

Competitive Juniors
Under 12's, 14's & 16's

Senior Competitive
Youth, Women, Men's

Junior registrations close 8 March

Late registrations will only be accepted pending team availability

For enquiries contact secretary@epsomfc.com.au

Visit www.epsomfc.com.au or www.facebook.com/EpsomSoccer



UNDER 12 GIRLS FOOTY



Rochester Junior Football Club invites girls who are
interested in playing competition football, to join our
Under 12 girls team.

Who: Girls born in 2012, 2013 or 2014

When: Season starts 12th April. Games will be played on
Friday nights

Where: Training will be held in Rochester, Tuesdays at
4.30pm. Games will be played in Bendigo

Need more info?

Casey James, President 0418 190 877
Tom Mangan, Coach 0409 504 212



WHEN: 29TH FEBRUARY 2024
WHERE: ELMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL
TIME: 4.30 PM TILL 5.30 PM

COMMUNITY EVENT.
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN OSHCLUB, TODAY
IS THE DAY TO COME DOWN AND HAVE A
LOOK. STAFF ARE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER
QUESTIONS.
EVERYONE'S WELCOME.

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN NEED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN
ADULT.

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**ELMORE
FIELD DAYS**
OCT 1, 2 & 3 2024

@ELMORE
FIELDAYS

ElmoreEventsCentre

Elmore Equestrian Park



DISCOVER AND THRIVE IN 2025

Choose your Pathway to Success

OPEN DAY

Register Online Now

Wednesday 20 March, 4.30-7pm
Coolock Campus, 1 St Vincent's Road, Junortoun

ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR YEAR 7, 2025: Wed 20 March 2024

ENROLMENTS CLOSE FOR YEAR 7, 2025: Fri 10 May 2024

'DISCOVER CMCB' DAYS FOR GRADE 6 STUDENTS: Mon 6 - Fri 10 May 2024

Lunch Order Price List

The Elmore Bakery

Phone: 03 5432 6558

OLSH SCHOOL LUNCH PRICE LIST - Thursdays

PLAIN PIES/PASTIES	\$5.00
FLAVOURED PIES	\$5.70
Steak & Potato, Steak Onion, Steak & Mushroom, Steak & Curry, Steak Cheese Bacon, Bushmans	
GOURMET PIES	\$6.00
Chick Mush Bacon, Chick Veg, Chick Leek, Steak Pepper, Steak Kidney, Chunky Beef, Beer & Chilli, Cauliflower & Cheese, Egg & Bacon Quiche)	
Sausage Rolls OR Spinach & Feta Rolls	\$4.00
HOT DOGS.....	\$3.70....with Cheese\$4.00
PARTY PIES/PASTIES/SAUSAGE ROLLS	\$1.50

**Salad Rolls/Sandwiches
(with Meat) \$7.00**
Ham/Chicken/Roast Beef
Tomato, Onion, Cucumber,
Cheese, Carrot, Lettuce &
Beetroot

**Salad Rolls/Sandwiches
(NO Meat) \$6.00**
Tomato, Onion, Cucumber,
Cheese, Carrot, Lettuce
& Beetroot

Plain Sandwich \$3.50
Cheese or Vegemite

Plain Meat Roll \$4.50
Ham/Chicken/Roast Beef

Extras

- avocado + \$0.80
- Cheese & Bacon Roll +\$1.00
- Gluten Free Bread +\$1.00 or Wraps +\$1.50

FRUIT SALAD \$8.00 (seasonal - please call the bakery 5432 6558 to check we have stock)

GRANOLA & YOGHURT \$7.00

SAVOURY ROLLS

Cheese & Bacon **\$2.00** Pizza OR Tomato, Cheese & Onion **\$2.50** Cheese & Vegemite Scroll **\$2.00**

CAKES/SLICES

Coffee Scroll **\$3.20** Blueberry Scroll **\$3.40**
SLICES (Apple, Hedgehog, Vanilla, Jelly) **\$4.00**
MUFFINS (Blueberry OR Apple/Cinnamon) **\$4.50**
Gluten Free Carrot Cake **\$4.50**

DRINKS

FRUIT JUICE (Goulburn Valley 350ml) **\$3.80** (Apple & Orange)
Pop Tops Kiddies Fruit Juice **\$2.80** (Apple, Apple/Blackcurrant, Strawberry & Tropical)
300ml OAK Flavoured Milk (Chocolate or Strawberry only) **\$2.80**
500ml Mt Franklin Water **\$3.20**

Please write name and order clearly on the outside of an envelope or paper bag and place money securely inside.
All prices include GST. Products can be purchased with sauce at no extra charge. Prices are subject to change.

Elmore
Food ✕ Share

Foodshare
**Term 1
2024**

**CANNED GOODS
& BREAKFAST
CEREALS**



LIONS CLUB OF ELMORE CHARITY BALL 9th & 10th March 2024 VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION LIST									
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We understand that it may be time consuming to collect this information, but please provide the details as requested for this year's 18th Annual Ball.

As stated on the letter please provide your organisations volunteer public liability.

If you do not have this you will require to sign a waiver on arrival stating that you are volunteering at your own risk.

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