



COMING UP AT OLSH...

MARCH 2024

Wed 13th	NAPLAN Writing Testing begins (year 3 & 5's)
Thu 14th	Casual Clothes Day - Easter donation
Sat 16th	Elmore Tractor Pull
Tue 19th	NAPLAN Reading Testing begins (year 3 & 5's)
Wed 20th	Lenten Mass/Beginning of Year Mass Open Classrooms NAPLAN Language Conventions NAPLAN numeracy
Thu 21st	Harmony Day
Fri 22nd	Ride to School Day
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
Tue 23rd	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thu 25th	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Fri 26th	Pupil Free Day

MAY 2024

Tue 7th	OLSH juniors visiting the Kinder
Sun 12th	Mothers Day

From the Principal...

March 13th,

Dear Families,

The burst of hot weather on the long weekend made it a little interesting to make the most of our bit of extra time off. I did manage to sneak in a couple of hits of golf though, so it mustn't have been too bad!! With only three weeks of the school term left, we now enter a busy time with quite a few things happening in and around the school for our learners.

Naplan assessments

As of today, we have officially entered the Naplan period. Naplan is an Australian wide assessment that targets the Literacy and Numeracy knowledge of children in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. T A further reminder that the schedule of assessments looks like this:

- Writing - Wednesday March 13 - today
- Reading - Monday March 18
- Language Conventions (Grammar and Punctuation) - Tuesday March 19
- Numeracy - Wednesday March 20

If students happen to be away for any of these days they are able to make up the assessment before March 25.

Caritas Casual Clothes Day

Tomorrow, Thursday, is our Caritas Casual Clothes Day, which is another of our endeavours to raise funds for Caritas, who do an amazing job of supporting people in need throughout the world. Caritas is a Catholic based organisation whose mission is to eradicate poverty and injustice. Thanks so much to everyone for your support to date, with all things Caritas, it is wonderful to see this combined community effort.

Lenten Mass (combined with beginning of year Mass) and Student Learning Showcase

On Wednesday, March 20th, we will having our combined Lenten Mass and Beginning of the School Year Mass. This will take place on the river down behind the school beginning at 2.30pm. This will be followed by a 'Learning Showcase' whereby parents are invited to come back to school and have a look through the classroom and see what their children have been learning about here at school.

School News

Calling Volunteers:



Elmore Field Days Catering Committee AGM

Wednesday, 27th March

7:30pm

OLSH Chevalier Centre

The school has been asked to provide 3 representatives to attend to maintain our fundraising share.



CAMPASPE RIVER



PRAY FAST GIVE

OLSH ELMORE
Lenten Mass

2:30pm Wednesday 20th March 2024



Casual clothes day

TOMORROW.

(Thursday
14th March)



Please bring an Easter item donation to be used for our Easter raffle hampers.

OLSH 2024 CARITAS FUNDRAISING

EASTER RAFFLE

TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME IN WEEK 5

RAFFLE DRAWN AT OUR OPEN AFTERNOON/ ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 22ND MARCH.

**Casual Clothes Day on
Thursday March 14th**
with an Easter Item donation.
Donations will be used to
make up hampers.

 **Caritas**
AUSTRALIA



Reminder:

The Grade 5 class will have their 'Turn fashion into compassion' fundraiser items out the front of the school tomorrow (14th March) from 3pm. For a Gold Coin or two, you could get some new things for your wardrobe. There is an excellent selection of winter and summer clothes for boys and girls.

We thank you all for your generous donations.

Community News

AGNICO EAGLE FOSTERVILLE
Axedale Quick Shear
10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Family FUN DAY

Join us for the Axedale Quick Shear and Family Fun Day! Enjoy the Shearing Competition, Kids Zone, food, drinks, and support the local community.

SATURDAY 23 MARCH 12PM TO 6PM

- Quick Shear Competition
- Kids Zone & Market
- Live Music, Bar & BBQ




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Shearing Comp just \$50 to enter including singlet. Entries taken on the day.

SATURDAY 23 MARCH 12PM TO 6PM

- Open Comp \$2500 Cash Prize
- Intermediate Comp \$1000 Cash Prize
- Leamer Comp - Cleanest Shear \$300




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Choose your Pathway to Success



OPEN DAY

Register Online Now
Wednesday 20 March, 4.30-7pm
Coollock Campus, 1 St Vincent's Road, Junortown

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

ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES: Audra Petri College Registrar | 5445 9100 | enrolment@cmcvc.edu.au | www.cmcvc.edu.au | A Ministry of Mercy Education Ltd | ABN 69 154 531 870

2025 Year 7 Information Night

MONDAY 25TH MARCH

2 sessions 4.30PM AND 5.30PM
Sign in at the school office on arrival

All prospective parents/carers and students welcome
Come along and discover all that Rochester Secondary College has to offer

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MINIS NETBALL

GIRLS & BOYS AGED 5-11 YEARS
PLEASE COMPLETE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM ONLINE

MORE INFORMATION

Eliza McNamara, Netball Operations
0439 070 147



ECHUCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

HOLIDAY FOOTY FRENZY

BOYS + GIRLS 5-14 YEARS OLD

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY
HOLIDAY FOOTY FRENZY

Fitzpatrick Cup + Medal
Draft Day
Trades
Tribunals
Successful state wide program

2 FULL DAYS
April 2nd + 3rd (Easter School Holidays)
8:30am - 5:00pm
\$88 for 1 day - \$150 For both days
Victoria Park, Echuca

BOOK NOW




PLAY FOR THE KICKS

come find your awesome

ELMORE AUSKICK CENTRE

Elmore Rec Reserve
Thursdays 4:30pm
starting 2nd May

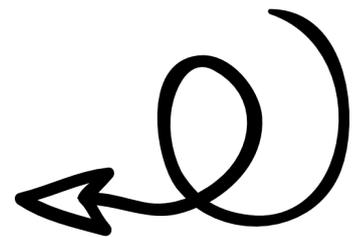
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Community News



Please find the Colouring Competition entry on the next page





ROCHESTER

Easter Twilight Market

Colouring Competition

Eggcellent
Prizes to be
won over 3
age group
categories



Name: _____ Age: _____
Contact Number: _____

Please submit entries to Rochester Bendigo Bank by COB Tuesday 26th March. Winners will be announced at Rochester Easter Twilight Market Thursday 28th March 5pm-8pm at 4R's. If not in attendance winners will be notified by phone.

Lunch Order Price List

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 below.

*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.