



# From the Heart



Newsletter No. 08

## COMING UP AT OLSH...

### MARCH 2024

<b>Wed 20th</b>	Lenten Mass/Beginning of Year Mass Open Classrooms NAPLAN Language Conventions NAPLAN numeracy
<b>Thu 21st</b>	Harmony Day
<b>Fri 22nd</b>	Ride to School Day
<b>Mon 25th</b>	NAPLAN catch up session
<b>Thu 28th</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
<b>Fri 29th</b>	Good Friday
<b>Sun 31st</b>	Easter Sunday

### APRIL 2024

<b>Mon 1st</b>	Easter Monday
<b>Mon 15th</b>	<b>Term 2 Begins</b>
<b>Tue 23rd</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>Thu 25th</b>	<b>ANZAC Day Public Holiday</b>
<b>Fri 26th</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>
<b>MAY 2024</b>	HUB student day - Echuca
<b>Tue 7th</b>	OLSH juniors visiting the Kinder
<b>Sun 12th</b>	<b>Mothers Day</b>

## *From the Principal...*

March 20th,

Dear Families,

### **Easter Raffle**

Thank you so much to everyone for your generous donations to our Easter Egg Raffle. We have a wonderful assortment of eggs waiting to be batched up and raffled off! This will take place this Friday during our whole school assembly, which will start at 3.00pm this week accommodate this.

### **Harmony Day**

This Thursday (tomorrow) is Harmony Day. Harmony Day acknowledges that Australia is an incredibly diverse country with many people from many different cultural backgrounds calling our magnificent country home. Harmony Day attempts to ensure that we are grateful for this diversity and appreciate what different cultures have added to our country and lifestyle. Children are encouraged to wear a 'splash of orange' in recognition of this day.

### **Ride to School Day**

This Friday is Ride to School Day. This is a lovely opportunity to start the day on a really positive note and have some exercise before school gets started. Anyone with a bike is encouraged to meet us at the old water tower in Jeffery Street, at 8.30am, where we have gathered in previous years.

### **Naplan assessments**

Naplan assessments are officially done for 2024, except for those students who may have missed one due to illness or absence. These children will have until next Monday to make these assessments up. Congratulations to all the students who conducted themselves brilliantly throughout this time and did their absolute best to ensure that they did as well as possible. We should receive the results of these a little earlier this year, with some reports suggesting that they will be available early in Term 2.

### **Seesaw or Learning Showcases**

This afternoon following our Lenten Mass, we had a Learning Showcase, which is an opportunity for parents to come into the classroom and see what work has been happening throughout the school term. As a staff we feel that this is a more relevant way to showcase what the students have been learning rather than the end of term Seesaw posts, which our data tells us many people were not interacting with.

### **Farmer George Resources**

Recently we were the recipients of some free resources for our library from the Farmer George organisation. Thanks to Chloe Whitfield for entering into this competition and giving us all the opportunity to engage with these wonderful children's books.

### **Last Day of Term**

A reminder that next Thursday, March 28th, is the last day of Term. Students will finish up at 2.25 on this day.

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

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# School News

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



WEEK 7: Congratulations to Chase, Harley, Hunter, Willow, Arlia and Amelia for being named our Learners of the Week!

## Campaspe tennis competition

Congratulations and well done to Ivy and Regan for competing in the Campaspe tennis competition today. Both girls played phenomenally.



## HOT CROSS BUN ORDERS



Please return  
ALL Hot Cross Bun orders by  
Friday 22nd March

## RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY

LET'S RIDE TOGETHER



MARCH | 22 | 8:30 AM

MEET MR SIMPSON AT THE WATER TOWER



# 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.



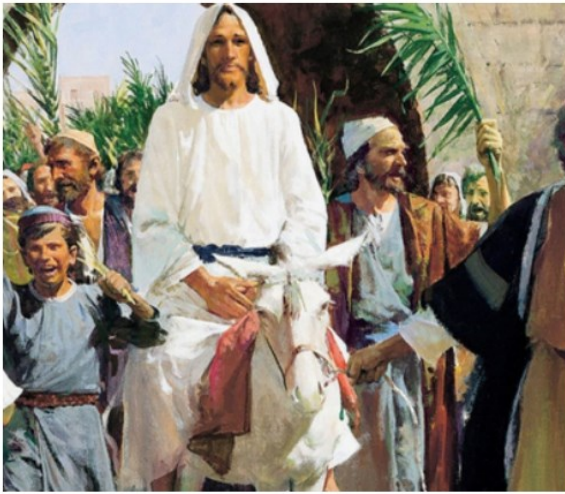
Tomorrow the 21st March marks **Harmony Day**. Students are invited to wear a touch of orange to celebrate this special day in our calendar, to celebrate diversity in Australia and recognise all the different cultures that make up this beautiful country.



This Friday we invite all parents/guardians to attend our **Friday afternoon assembly** to celebrate the children's learning and to draw the Easter Raffle. Thank you to everyone for the donations, the prizes look amazing. Good luck.



# **PALM SUNDAY 24TH MARCH**



**PALM SUNDAY MARKS THE BEGINNING OF HOLY WEEK. A WEEK DEDICATED TO REFLECTION ON JESUS. IT CULMINATES IN JESUS' DEATH ON GOOD FRIDAY AND HIS RISING ON EASTER SUNDAY.**

**JAN HYNES IS A CONTEMPORARY ARTIST LIVING AND WORKING IN TOWNSVILLE, QUEENSLAND. SHE HAS PAINTED MANY GOSPEL STORIES IN BRIGHT MODERN COLOURS SETTING THEM IN TOWNSVILLE:**



Entering the City - Jan Hynes

**LET US ENTER THE CITY WITH GOD TODAY,  
AND SING HOSANNAS TO OUR KING,  
LET US TURN OUR BACKS ON THE POWERS  
THAT GRASP AND CONTROL,  
AND OPEN OUR HEARTS TO THE SON OF GOD  
RIDING ON A DONKEY.**

**LET US JOIN HIS PARADE,  
SURROUNDED BY OUTCASTS AND, THE BLIND  
AND THE LEPER.**

**LET US FOLLOW THE ONE WHO BROUGHT  
FREEDOM AND PEACE,**

**AND WALK IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE  
ABANDONED AND OPPRESSED.**

**LET US SHOUT FOR JOY AT CHRIST'S  
COMING AND JOIN HIS DISCIPLES,**

**WELCOMING THE BROKEN, HEALING THE  
SICK, DINING WITH OUTCASTS.**

**LET US TOUCH AND SEE AS GOD DRAWS  
NEAR,**

**RIDING IN TRIUMPH TOWARDS THE CROSS**





# 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

**SPONSORS:** COLVIN ENGINEERING, FARMER TOM, DICK'S DREAM, Ag Tyres & Wheels, AXEDALE, LUDSON SHEARING, ELLIOTT BRIDGE, COUNTRY VICTORIAN MOTOR CROCKERY

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## Quick Shear COMPETITION

Join us for the Axedale Quick Shear and Family Fun Day!

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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**CATHERINE McAULEY COLLEGE BENDIGO**

## DISCOVER AND THRIVE IN 2025

*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 | [enrolments@cmcvc.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@cmcvc.edu.au) | [www.cmcvc.edu.au](http://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

**ROCHESTER SECONDARY COLLEGE**

[www.rochsec.vic.edu.au](http://www.rochsec.vic.edu.au) Ph. 03 5484 1844

## MINIS NETBALL

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

**MORE INFORMATION**

Eliza McNamara, Netball Operations  
0439 070 147

**FOR THE KICKS**

**ECHUCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**

## HOLIDAY FOOTY FRENZY

**BOYS + GIRLS 5-14 YEARS OLD**

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY

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

**2 FULL DAYS**

April 2nd + 3rd (Easter School Holidays)  
8:30am - 5:00pm  
\$80 for 1 day - \$150 for both days  
Victoria Park, Echuca

BOOK NOW

**PLAY**

**come find your awesome**

**ELMORE AUSKICK CENTRE**

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

[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)

**nab AFL Auskick**



# Community News

**ROCHESTER**  
*Easter Twilight Market*

Rochester Racecourse Recreation Reserve (4RS)

Thursday 28th March 5pm-8pm

**ROCHESTER**  
*Town Market*

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH, 5-8PM

GOLD COIN DONATION, PROCEEDS GOING TO GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL  
4R'S, CRN DINGEE AND ECHUCA RD

**EASTER**  
*Colouring competition*

Entries submitted to Rochester Bendigo Bank by COB Tuesday 26th March. Winners announced at the Easter market.

**Thursday 28th March**  
Great prizes to be won

RBN ROCHESTER BUSINESS NETWORK

Please find the Colouring Competition entry in last weeks news-letter

**Junior**  
**ROCHESTER TIGERS**

**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

**61ST ANNUAL ELMORE FIELD DAYS**  
OCT 1, 2 & 3 2024

ElmoreEventsCentre Elmore Equestrian Park

**KELLY SPORTS**

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**SUPER SPORTS DAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
St Joseph's Primary School - April 3rd

8am - 9am	9am - 10am	10:30am - 11:30am	11:30am - 12:15pm	12:15pm - 1:15pm
<b>INTRO/CRAZY GAMES</b> Start your day the right way with a range of crazy sports games including dodgeball, run the gauntlet & a basketball 3 point shootout! Prizes will be an offer too.	<b>SOCCER SHOWDOWN</b> Come prepared to show off your best soccer skills. The kids will have loads of fun testing skills in our round robin match play & fan activities, as well as learn new skills!	<b>BASKETBALL BONANZA</b> Jump, shoot and dribble your way through the day and show off your skills in our basketball challenge activities & tournaments.	<b>AMAZING RACE</b> Show off your teamwork & problem solving skills. How quickly can you answer your way through our crazy challenge? Hidden prizes will also be included in today's Amazing Race!	<b>LUNCH &amp; COACH VS KIDS GAMES</b> After a super charged morning of games including dodgeball, run the gauntlet & a basketball 3 point shootout! Prizes will be an offer too.
<b>1:15pm - 2:15pm</b> <b>BIG BASH SMASH</b> Come and show off your power hitting. In our Crazy Cricket competition! The kids will learn the rules of the game, play fun & engaging team activities, as well as a 'Big Bash Smash'.	<b>2:15pm - 3:15pm</b> <b>INFLATABLE SPORTS</b> Super sized inflatable games will help kids start our afternoon program with giant inflatable Soccer, Inflatable Volleyball, Inflatable challenge games & more, this is one you want to not miss!	<b>3:45pm - 4:30pm</b> <b>AUSTRALIAN OPEN TENNIS</b> Our little legends will show off their tennis skills in a range of fun games. A fastest serve challenge, mini tennis competition, as well as a stack of fun tennis skills to test.	<b>4:30pm - 5:15pm</b> <b>PARACHUTE GAMES</b> What an awesome way to finish the day! Our parachute games are always a big hit with the kids. The kids will have a truck-load of fun participating in our crazy parachute games to finish the day.	<b>5:15pm - 5:30pm</b> <b>CONCLUSION &amp; SPORTS CHALLENGES</b> Team sports challenges & fun games will help conclude our game packed day of sporting action. Our team will also take this time to thank all families & be accessible for questions.

**FULL DAY: \$52**  
Mon - Fri, 8:30am - 5:00pm

**KS SESSION: \$60**  
6:00am - 5:30pm

**HALF DAY: \$35**  
8:30am - 12:30pm OR 2pm - 5pm

**KELLY SPORTS**

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**SUPER SPORTS DAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
St Joseph's Primary School - April 10

8am - 9am	9am - 10am	10:30am - 11:30am	11:30am - 12:15pm	12:15pm - 1:15pm
<b>INTRO/CRAZY GAMES</b> Start your day the right way with a range of crazy sports games including dodgeball, run the gauntlet & a basketball 3 point shootout! Prizes will be an offer too.	<b>MINI OLYMPICS</b> Our little superstars will show off their skills in our Mini Olympics today. The kids will be split into teams and work together to try & tip the medal tally in many running, jumping, throwing & team-based events.	<b>AFL EXTRAVAGANZA</b> Stretch up & come ready for an hour of AFL excitement! Our AFL grid games will be played on the brand new AFL surface and the kids will have the opportunity to learn new skills in our skill & team activities.	<b>NETBALL MASTERCLASS</b> Netball match play, skill activities, team games & a shootout competition. The kids will be treated to a variety of fun Netball games in this session.	<b>LUNCH &amp; COACH VS KIDS GAMES</b> After a super charged morning of games including dodgeball, run the gauntlet & a basketball 3 point shootout! Prizes will be an offer too.
<b>1:15pm - 2:15pm</b> <b>HOCKEY SHOWDOWN</b> The little legends will show off their fast sticks & dribble skills in a range of team games/prizes will also be up for grabs in our Hockey shootout!	<b>2:15pm - 3:15pm</b> <b>BASKETBALL BONANZA</b> Jump, shoot and dribble your way through the day and show off your skills in our basketball challenge activities & tournaments.	<b>3:45pm - 4:30pm</b> <b>NINJA WARRIOR</b> Come along today and channel your inner ninja in our giant obstacle courses. Show off your flexibility, speed & agility in what is sure to be an action packed day. Who will become the ultimate Ninja?	<b>4:30pm - 5:15pm</b> <b>CIRCUS SKILLS</b> Are you ready to join the circus? Spinning plates, diabolo, devil sticks and everything circus related will be on offer for the kids in this session. Come and show off your circus skills!	<b>5:15pm - 5:30pm</b> <b>CONCLUSION &amp; SPORTS CHALLENGES</b> Team sports challenges & fun games will help conclude our game packed day of sporting action. Our team will also take this time to thank all families & be accessible for questions.

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