

# From the Heart



**Newsletter No. 10** 17th April, 2024

## COMING UP AT OLSH...

**APRIL 2024** 

Mon 15th **Term 2 Begins** 

Tue 23rd Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thu 25th **ANZAC Day Public Holiday** 

Fri 26th **Pupil Free Day** 

Mon 30th **Advisory Council** 

**MAY 2024** 

Fri 3rd **HUB Student day - Echuca** 

Tue 7th OLSH juniors visiting the Kinder

Wed 8th **Cluster Cross Country** 

Thu 9th Combined Mothers Day activity

Sun 12th **Mothers Day** 

Wed 15th OLSH and EPS Open Day

Fri 17th Walk to School Day

Tue 28th Regional Cross Country—St Arnaud

Fri 31st Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Feast Day

## From the Principal...

Dear Families.

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all managed some respite over the 2 weeks of school holidays. From personal experience, the first few days of term are the most difficult to navigate in regards to enthusiasm and energy, but before you know it, we will all be back into it and be wondering where the term went to!!!

## **ANZAC DAY - April 25**

Next Thursday is a very important day on the Australian calendar, as we acknowledge the wartime efforts of all those Australians, both men and women, who have contributed to the sovereignty and well being of our nation in times of conflict.

ANZAC Day holds profound significance for us as a nation, serving as a commemoration of the sacrifices made by Australian and New Zealand soldiers during World War I and subsequent conflicts. It symbolizes the courage, mateship, and resilience that are deeply ingrained in our national identity. On April 25th each year, we honor those who served and those who fell in battle, reflecting on the profound impact of war on individuals, families, and communities. ANZAC Day

serves as a reminder of the values of freedom and democracy and fosters a sense of national unity and gratitude for these wartime sacrifices. It is a day of remembrance, reflection, and gratitude, ensuring that the legacy of the ANZAC spirit endures for generations to come.

## **Senior Students HUB conference**

On Friday May 3rd, our senior students will be participating in the Northern Plains student conference with other students from our Catholic Schools in this part of our diocese. This will take place at St. Mary's School in Echuca and will be an all day event. Permissions were released for our senior students for you to sign yesterday.

## Pupil Free Day - April 26th (The day after ANZAC Day)

As stated at the end of Term 1, please note that Friday, April 26th will be a pupil free day - this follows on from the day of the ANZAC Day public holiday on April 25th, which means our learners will have a 4 day weekend! On this day, our teachers will be doing some professional learning around the teaching of writing, to ensure that we are using the best evidence possible to help all learners with this very complex task.

## **School Review**

Next month, from May 21 - 23, our school will be undertaking a significant external school review. This will be conducted by ACER (Australian Council of Educational Research) in conjunction with Catholic Education Sandhurst. Three panel members will spend three days in our school looking at all aspects of our learning and teaching program. As part of this review, they will speak with staff, students and parents as they attempt to ascertain the things we are doing well and what our areas for improvement are. Therefore, I would love some parents to offer their services to come in and speak to the panel during this time, if you able to. So, please let me know if you are interested in being part of this and we can then work out a time for this to happen. Thanks,

Craig

## School News



Well done and congratulations on all your fundraising efforts and contributions. Thanks to our community as a school we have managed to raise a total figure of

\$1075.05

The generosity, thoughtfulness and kindness shown by all of the students, staff and families throughout this important project will greatly assist the fight for equality, to end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

\$65 can help provide a goat for a family in rural Malawi.

**\$200** can provide support to households in need of house repairs and toilet constructions in the Philippines. **\$500** can provide skills training to 15 people for income generating activities as well as startup business support in the Philippines.

**\$2000** can support households with 5000L water tanks with stand alone harvesting systems in Samoa.











### **BOOK CLUB**

Scholastic book club has a new issue out with a great bonus offer. Orders will close on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Use this link to access or set up your online account:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Orders are delivered for free, straight to the school for easy pickup. Don't forget, every purchase you make on Book Club earns our school 15% of the order value in Scholastic Rewards. We use these to purchase more books and educational resources for the school. It all helps!



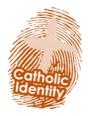
## **SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

#### Uniforms can be ordered at any time:

- Phone Hip Pocket on 5480 1027 or
- Visiting Hip Pocket at 173 Pakenham St, Echuca.
- Price list at the end of this newsletter.



# The Resurrection



Yesterday, as a school, we paused to acknowledge the Resurrection—the most solemn and special part of the Catholic liturgical year. We searched for chocolate eggs, symbols of New Life, and noted the significance of the term "Alleluia," which is avoided during Lent. Thank you to the families who sent their Easter wrappers; we created a stunning collage with our buddies. Alleluia Christ is Risen, such, a beautiful way of recognising the Risen Christ.





## Community News



MONDAY, 22 APRIL 5.00pm

Meet key Secondary staff, explore our facilities and engage in classroom activities



Imagine the Possibilities







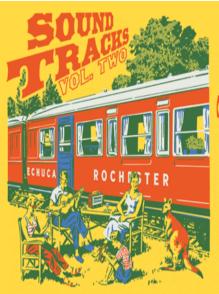
STALLHOLDER & FOOD VENDOR APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN







ROCHESTER SKATE PARK CRN GILLIES & CAMPASPE STREETS 9AM-1PM







OKMOTELS DO MUSIC VICTORIA

## 2024 CCSHA ANNUAL SHOW



ELMORE **EQUESTRIAN PARK** 

> 20TH & 21ST **APRIL 2024**



OLSH School Uniform items available for purchase from Hip Pocket Echuca at any time:

| Uniform Item                                  | Product Code | Current Pricing 2024 |
|---|--------------|----------------------|
| Dark Navy/Ice Polo—Short Sleeve               | 5220TPO      | \$27.50              |
| Sky Blue—Long Sleeve Polo                     | 5220LS       | \$22.00              |
| Check Summer Dress                            | G3250SD      | \$17.50              |
| Polo Fleece Navy Jumper 1/2 Zip               | JB3KP        | \$29.95              |
| Navy Razor Jacket with Hood (Navy/Sky)        | BIZJ408K     | \$44.00              |
| Brushed Fleece Navy Hoodie (Navy/Sky)         | JB3CFH       | \$44.00              |
| Navy Microfibre Shorts                        | 533SH        | \$12.50              |
| Navy Gabardine Pants—Double Knee              | 4805DK       | \$18.20              |
| Navy Microfibre Straight Leg with zips in leg | 5336NC       | \$22.50              |
| Navy Microfibre Summer Hat                    | 4331BH       | \$16.50              |
| Replacement School Library Bag                | B8109        | \$14.50              |
| School Navy Back Pack<br>w Name Embroidered   | А086ВР       | \$39.90<br>\$44.00   |



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## **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  | n, 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\$3.70with 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.