



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

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

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School News

PROJECT COMPASSION

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, 3rd 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

YEAR 7 OPEN EVENING

MONDAY, 22 APRIL 5.00pm

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



Imagine the Possibilities



**come
find your
awesome**

**ELMORE
AUSKICK CENTRE**

Elmore Rec Reserve

Thursdays 4:30pm

starting 18th April



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 **ROCHESTER**
Town Market
SUNDAY 21ST APRIL
**STALLHOLDER & FOOD VENDOR
APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**



*Makers and
Growers Market*

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



SOUTHERN CROSS • WIRINDJERI • BENDIGO • DJA DJA WARRUNG & TATNAGUUNG
ECHUCA • YONTA YONTA • ROCHESTER • DJA DJA WARRUNG

**MAGIC DIRT • MILO EASTWOOD
WATTY THOMPSON & HIS TOTAL FIRE BAND
THE SLINGERS • DELIVERY
MARTIN FRAWLEY • BAD BANGS
SAM BOON**

**FRIDAY 19-21
APRIL 2024**



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	A086BP	\$39.90
w Name Embroidered		\$44.00

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

Extras

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

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

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.
