



# From the Heart



Newsletter No. 11

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## COMING UP AT OLSH...

### APRIL 2024

**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

**Mon 20th** Pentecost Celebration

**Tue 28th** Regional Cross Country—St Arnaud

**Fri 31st** Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Feast Day

### JUNE 2024

**Mon 10th** King's Birthday Public Holiday

**Fri 21st** Last Day of Term 2—Open classrooms and assembly

## *From the Principal...*

April 26th,

Dear Families,

If you enjoy cold mornings and warm days, this week has been perfect for you!! With the emergence of the cooler weather and with children starting to wear hoodies and jackets and the like, please make sure that your child has the correct name on their school uniform (not the name of some distant student who went to OLSH a few years ago!!).

### **Catholic Education Week**

Next week is Catholic Education Week. You may have noticed some advertisements on television promoting the Catholic schools in Bendigo. I know that we all appreciate the wonderful little school that we are all a part of here at OLSH. We are blessed to have the community we have, which include our children, parents and school staff. Together we create a wonderful blend of good will, friendliness and hard work - what more could we wish for? Thank you all so much for the critical role you play in making our school what it is.

### **ANZAC DAY**

Many thanks to Ivy and Lucy who represented our school at the ANZAC day ceremony in Elmore on Thursday, it is greatly appreciated girls. I hope that all families managed to acknowledge this important day on our nation's calendar. Also, we had a lovely little ceremony here at school on Wednesday afternoon, just so that all students had the chance to acknowledge the importance of the day and honour those who have been vital to our peacekeeping efforts.

### **Senior Students HUB conference**

Next **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. This should be a great day of participating in some different activities and meeting children from other schools in our area.

### **School Review**

As I explained last week, 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. Thanks to the couple of parents who have reached out and said that they would be happy to chat to the panel about our school. Please let me know if you would like to be added to this list!

### **Cluster Cross County and Combined Mother's Day activities**

In week four we have a couple of combined events taking place for you to note, please.

- Wednesday May 8th - Cluster Cross Country at the Elmore Field Days site. Running events will begin at 12.00
- Thursday May 9th - Combined Mother's Day activities at the Memorial Hall beside the Kinder

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# School News

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



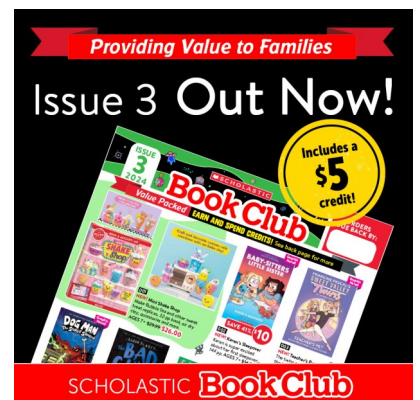
WEEK 1: Congratulations to Nate, Arlia, Hunter, Sunny, Jack and Hudson for being named our Learners of the Week!

### 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](http://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.







# ANZAC DAY

## A PRAYER FOR ANZAC DAY

O God, our ruler and guide,  
in whose hands are the destinies of this and every nation,  
we give you thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this land  
and for those who laid down their lives to defend them:

We pray that we and all the people of Australia,  
gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice,  
may have the grace to live in a spirit of justice,  
of generosity, and of peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever.  
Amen.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.





# Community News



## FOUNDATION OPEN MORNING 2024



**WEDNESDAY 15TH  
MAY  
9:00AM – 11:00AM**



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### NEXT WEEKS PROGRAM

Week 3 term 2 2024. This week's program was designed by students as well as with staff, using children's meetings.



DAY	ADVENTURE 1	ADVENTURE 2	ADVENTURE 3	ADVENTURE 4
<b>MONDAY</b>	Labor day public holiday	Garden prep for seedlings. We are going to start up our garden project again this term. let's get our hands dirty and make some plant magic	Playground play Come have some free play on the playground and show off the skills you have to the staff.	Checkers: Can you play this game with the educators and maybe win?
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Homework club: A fantastic way of giving your child extra support in a fun and creative environment	Children's meeting: This enables the children to have a say in the adventures we are running at Play and Stay and raise concerns.	Basketball- around the world: Let's test out the new basketball court with this game, can you get the ball into the hoop from all different spots	Silent ball: Can you gently throw the ball around silently to win this game
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Homework club: A fantastic way of giving your child extra support in a fun and creative environment	Grass heads: Let's make some cool grass heads, how tall will the grass grow?	Cupcake making: Nothing better than a freshly baked cupcake to take home for dessert. As well as learning kitchen safety.	Mindful moment: Let's end this week with a quiet moment and reflect on the week.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Homework club: A fantastic way of giving your child extra support in a fun and creative environment	Free painting: Let your inner Picasso out and show your art skills.	Net ball skills: With netball season here let's try and get some skills going, maybe you would like to show the educators what you know.	Puzzles: Can you make the OSHClub puzzles with your OSHClub friends?
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Homework club: A fantastic way of giving your child extra support in a fun and creative environment	The floor is lava playground tag: Have you got the skills to not touch the ground in this game of tag if you do the lava will get you.	Connect 4: Let's see if you can out play the educators in games of connect 4.	Dead fish: Can you stay incredibly still and not move a muscle Then this challenge is for you

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 w Name Embroidered	A086BP	\$39.90 \$44.00