



From the Heart



Newsletter No. 08

COMING UP AT OLSH...

MARCH 2024

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	HUB student day - Echuca
Tue 7th	OLSH juniors visiting the Kinder
Sun 12th	Mothers Day

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.



 **Caritas AUSTRALIA**

HOT CROSS BUN ORDERS



 **OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART ELMORE**

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:



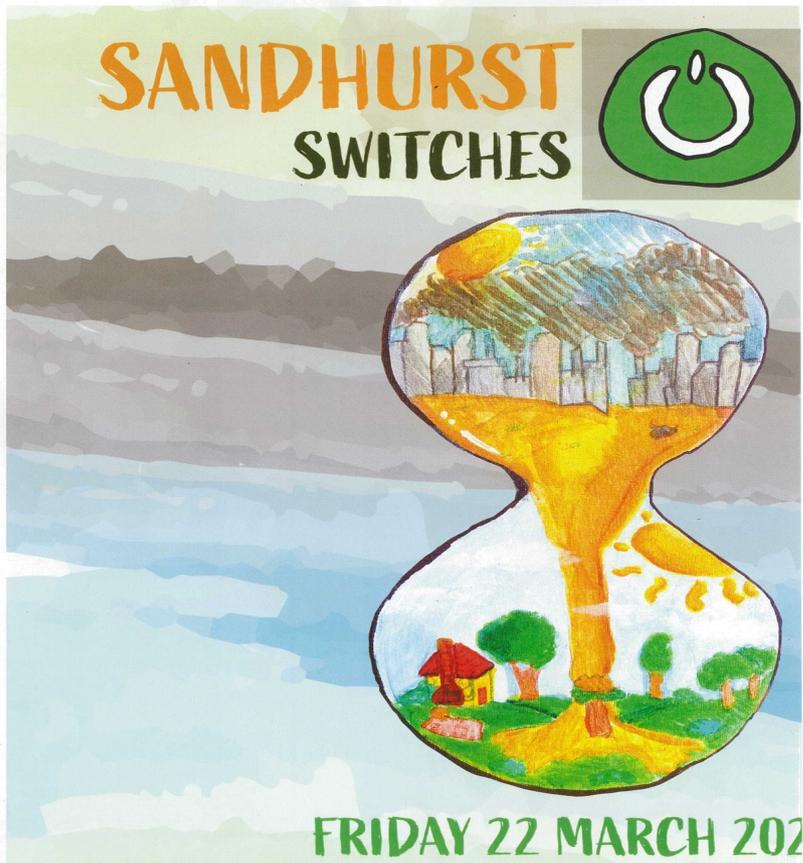
Elmore Field Days Catering Committee AGM

Wednesday, 27th March

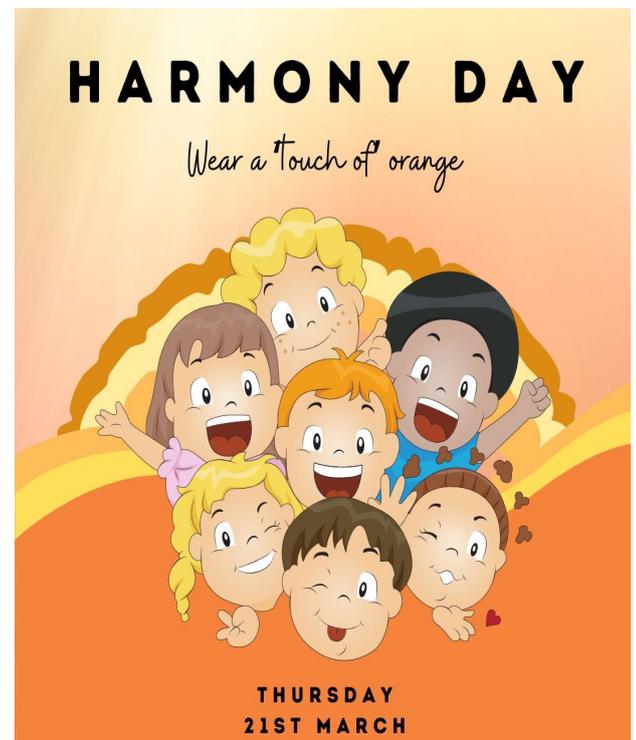
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OLSH Chevalier Centre

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

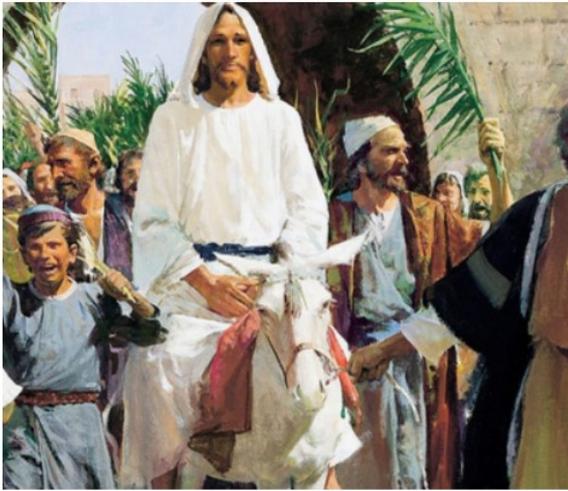


Tomorrow the 21st March marks **Harmony Day**. Students are invited to wear a touch of orange to celebrate this special day in our calendar, to celebrate diversity in Australia and recognise all the different cultures that make up this beautiful country.



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.



Entering the City - Jan Hynes

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:

**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













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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 | enrolment@cmvc.edu.au | www.cmvc.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



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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
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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
 Tribuna's
 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




FOR THE KICKS

PLAY

come find your awesome

ELMORE AUSKICK CENTRE

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

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Community News



ROCHESTER
Easter Twilight Market
Thursday 28th March 5pm-8pm

Rochester Racecourse Recreation Reserve (4RS)



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

Please find the Colouring Competition entry in last weeks newsletter



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



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

@ELMORE FIELD DAYS
ElmoreEventsCentre
Elmore Equestrian Park



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

8am - 9am INTRO/CRAZY GAMES 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 on offer too.	9am - 10am SOCCER SHOWDOWN Come prepared to show off your best soccer scoring prowess in the Soccer Showdown! We'll give you loads of fun scoring goals in our round robin match play & fun activities, as well as learn new skills!	10:30am - 11:30am BASKETBALL BONANZA Jump, shoot and dribble your way through the day and show off your skills in our basketball challenge activities & tournaments.	11:30am - 12:15pm AMAZING RACE Show off your teamwork & problem solving skills. How quickly can you rescue your way through our crazy challenge? Hidden prizes will also be included in today's Amazing Race!	12:15pm - 1:15pm LUNCH & COACH VS KIDS GAMES After a super charged morning of sports, the kids will have time to eat, mingle with friends & play some more games. Structured activities will also be offered as well as a range of free play activities.
1:15pm - 2:15pm BIG BASH SMASH 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'.	2:15pm - 3:15pm INFLATABLE SPORTS Super sized inflatable games will help kids water our afternoon program with lots of fun inflatable Soccer, Inflatable Volleyball, Inflatable challenge games & more, this is one you want want to test!	3:45pm - 4:30pm AUSTRALIAN OPEN TENNIS 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 skill activities.	4:30pm - 5:15pm PARACHUTE GAMES 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.	5:15pm - 5:30pm CONCLUSION & SPORTS CHALLENGES Super 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
8:00am - 5:30pm
HALF DAY: \$35
8:30am - 12:30pm OR 2pm - 5pm



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1:15pm - 2:15pm HOCKEY SHOWDOWN The little legends will show off their fast sticks & dribble skills in a range of fun games! Prizes will also be up for grabs in our Hockey showdown!	2:15pm - 3:15pm BASKETBALL BONANZA Jump, shoot and dribble your way through the day and show off your skills in our basketball challenge activities & tournament.	3:45pm - 4:30pm NINJA WARRIOR Come along today and channel your inner ninja in our fun obstacle courses. Show off your flexibility, speed & agility in what is sure to be an action packed day. Who will become the ultimate Ninja?	4:30pm - 5:15pm CIRCUS SKILLS Are you ready to join the circus? Spinning plates, diabolo, devil's stick and everything circus related will be on offer for the kids in this session. Come and show off your circus skills!	5:15pm - 5:30pm CONCLUSION & SPORTS CHALLENGES Super 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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