



From the Heart



Newsletter No. 29

14th September 2023

COMING UP AT OLSH...

SEPTEMBER 2023

Fri 15 th	OLSH Athletics Day
Fri 15 th	Last Day Term 3 - 2.25pm dismissal
Mon 25 th	Field Days Colouring Comp Closes

OCTOBER 2023

Mon 2 nd	First Day Term 4
Tue 3 rd – Thu 5 th	Elmore Field Days
Wed 4 th – Fri 6 th	Gr 3/4 Camp – Echuca
Mon 9 th	PSG Meetings
Wed 11 th	PSG Meetings
Sat 14 th	Referendum Voting Day
Mon 30 th	Rochester Secondary Transition Day

NOVEMBER 2023

Mon 6 th	Pupil Free Day
Tue 7 th	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Fri 10 th	Mission Day
Mon 20 th – Fri 24 th	Gr 5/6 Camp - Canberra

REMINDER:



Last Day of Term Tomorrow – 2:25pm Finish
First Day of Term 4 – Monday 2nd October

From the Principal ...

Dear Families

Thank you to everyone for another wonderful school term here at OLSH. It is amazing just how quickly ten weeks flies by! I hope that everyone manages some downtime over the next two weeks and that we get to enjoy some lovely sunshine, which appears to be on the horizon.

If your AFL team is no longer in the finals hunt, then please feel free to jump on the Carlton bandwagon and see if we can ride this thing all the way to Grand Final day!!

A reminder that **School resumes on Monday, October 2nd.**

OLSH ATHLETICS TOMORROW

Tomorrow between 11.30am and 2.00pm we will host our OLSH Athletics here at school.

The forecast is looking very warm, so please make sure to bring a hat!

All families are welcome to come along and support and socialise!! At roughly 1.30pm we will stop to enjoy a sausage sizzle, so hopefully you have sent your order back!!

School officially finishes at 2.25pm tomorrow but students are free to go home with parents at the conclusion of our athletics events.

GOOD LUCK CHRISTINE

We are all very sad that Christine is moving on to Rochester Secondary College next term, but at the same time, it is just wonderful to see people continue to grow and extend themselves throughout their life. Christine has had such a positive influence on so many children throughout her time at OLSH and numerous people have commented to me how much she will be missed.

Good luck Christine, we wish all the very best and thank you so much for all you have done for us.

ELMORE FIELD DAYS

With Elmore Field Days beginning in Week One of Term 4, we will once again offer child care for families who have shifts happening at the beginning or end of the day.

- Before School Care will be here at OLSH
- After School Care is through OSH Club at Elmore Primary School, which is FREE

If you wish to access before school care please let the office know, however, if you need to access after school care, then you will need to contact Casey at OSH Club directly on:

- elmore@oshclub.com.au
- 0497 372 444

God of Life,
 You love the universe into being,
 Let us give praise.
 You embrace the world
 without distinction,
 Let us give thanks.
 You call humanity to make
 flesh Your tenderness,
 Let us live accordingly.
 You endow all creation
 with Your divine beauty
 and wisdom,
 Let us acknowledge.
 You forgive all trespasses.
 Let us learn Your ways.
 You grace us unconditionally,
 Let us receive humbly.
 You are our hope,
 Let us remember.
 Amen



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WASTE MANAGEMENT AT FIELD DAYS

Yesterday, each family received some information about waste management for the field days, which is one of our responsibilities. If possible, can you please send this back by tomorrow, so that we know how much support we have for this throughout the field days. Additional copies of yesterday's note can be found below.

DIVISION ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Ayla, Zayde, Regan and Chris for competing in the Division Athletics at Flora Hill in Bendigo on Monday. They were all very happy with their performance and had some amazing results all round. Ayla placed 3rd in High Jump, Zayde placed 4th in High Jump, Regan placed 4th in Long Jump and Chris placed 3rd in Long Jump. We are all so proud of their efforts. To have the chance to compete against many other top student athletes is a great achievement!

SPECIALISTS TERM 4

Just to reiterate that Matt Mann will join us again in Term 4, continuing his focus on teaching music. The kids have loved having Drama with Ellie, and many have remarked that they would love to continue with both music and drama - what a nice problem to have!

Craig Simpson

Principal

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LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Lola, Cooper, Lucy & Jack for being named our Learners of the Week!



HATS ON FOR TERM 4

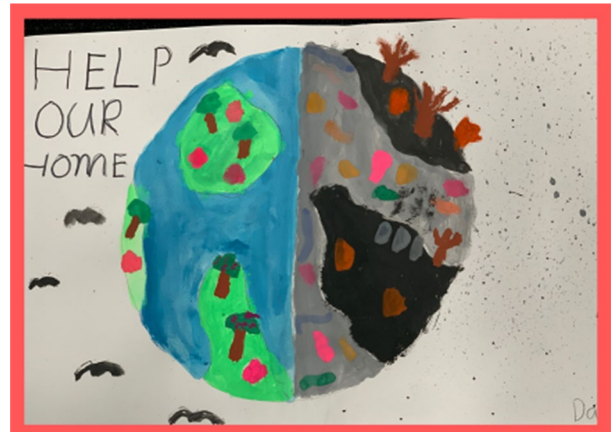
A reminder to all families that hats are mandatory for all outdoor play during Term 4. We have hats available for purchase at the school office if you need a new one.

CLIMATE CHANGE WATERCOLOURS

The Middle/Senior classes have reflected on the dangers of climate change using watercolour paints.



Trey's image shows the plight of the orangutans losing their homes due to deforestation



Dawn's watercolour painting shows the earth in danger due to climate change. We need to care for our common home

Elmore
Food Share

Foodshare Term 4 2023

CANNED GOODS & BREAKFAST CEREALS





ATTENTION: EARLY BUS TRAVELLERS - SBMS BACK ONLINE

We have received notification from the School Bus Management System team that the online SBMS portal is now back online, following a period of maintenance in Term 3.

All families with children registered for SBMS approved travel on the 'Early Bus', should have received an email earlier this week with their new username/email and a link to access the portal. Simply click on the 'Forgot Password' option on the portal log in page and type in the email address you were supplied as your username to set a new password.

If you do not receive an email by early next week, or you are unable to reset your password to log in, please call the SBMS Administration team on 1800 338 663.

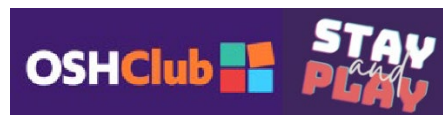
Whilst we have been told that all eligible travellers will have their offers automatically renewed for Term 4, we recommend that you check that your application does not have a 'Renew Application' option in the Applications tab.

A quick reference guide for using the SBMS portal was attached to today's newsletter email. The first page of the guide relates to creating a new account and applying for travel, however, for existing travellers, page 2 includes information on accepting and renewing travel offers as well as how to update any details.

Please ensure you can access the new portal, as 2024 travel offers will begin in mid-November and must be accepted online.

COMING UP AT OSHCLUB...

OSHClub is our local provider of After School 'Stay & Play' Care at Elmore Primary School! The program at Elmore Primary School is open for the children of Our Lady of Sacred Heart Primary School with students travelling by bus to Elmore Primary at no additional cost.



Want to speak to Casey, our friendly local Elmore OSHClub co-ordinator, about the OSHClub program? Send through an email to elmore@oshclub.com.au

Parents who are interested in using afterschool care with OSHClub at the Elmore Primary School can now enrol online at <https://www.oshclub.com.au/vic/elmore-primary-school/>

Week 1, Term 4				
Monday 2 nd	Homework Club <i>A fantastic way of giving your child the extra support in a fun and creative environment</i>	Octopus <i>Can you run the gauntlet and survive the shark or will you be tagged and become seaweed?</i>	Free Painting	Lego
Tuesday 3 rd		Children's Meeting <i>The children have a say in the adventures we are running at Play and Stay and raise concerns.</i>	Garden Check <i>Help us maintain the flowers and veg we planted. #Supplies donated by Bunnings</i>	Dodge ball
Wednesday 4 th		Line Tiggy <i>Walk the line and avoid being tagged! But remember you can't leave the line!</i>	Sheep Tag <i>Can you beat the fox and stay alive or will you need the help of the farmer to pass the round?</i>	Free colouring
Thursday 5 th		Playground Tag <i>Can you use the playground to your advantage and not get tagged?</i>	Garden Check	Building blocks <i>Use the blocks to build something amazing to show your friends</i>
Friday 6 th		Obstacle Course <i>Build an obstacle course and set your own PB!</i>	Card Scramble <i>Can you outsmart the deck of cards and stay one step ahead of what card suit will be pulled out next</i>	UNO



13th September, 2023

Dear Families,

Adult volunteers are needed to collect bins at the Elmore Field Days in October.

This is a significant fundraising opportunity for the school and your time will raise valuable funds that go straight back into providing experiences and resources for your kids.

Please choose a date below and return this form to the school by the end of the week.

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2023 Elmore Field Days Rubbish Collection

Name: _____

I can help on:

October 2nd: Monday at 4:30pm ☐

October 3rd: Tuesday at 5:30pm ☐

October 4th: Wednesday at 5:30pm ☐

October 6th: Friday at 4:30pm ☐

October 7th: Sunday at 8:30am ☐

Please return to the school office by Friday 15th September

Thank you for your support

Community News

WE ARE COMMUNITY

Come & try athletics!



Windridge Oval, Rochester

Ever wanted to **give athletics a go?** Meet new friends, spend quality time with family, have fun and achieve your personal best?

Participate in a variety of running, throwing and jumping events whilst being surrounded by a supportive community!

Training Dates

6th & 13th of October

Season Dates

20th October – 15th December 2023

2nd February – 19th February 2024

Ages 5-16 years

REGISTER TODAY AT
lavic.com.au

Fridays

5.30pm Warm Up

5.45pm Start



LITTLE ATHLETICS

FUN · FAMILY · FITNESS

SEASON STARTS

Friday October 6th

Ages 5 years - 16 years

FREE TRIAL
Oct. 14th & 21st

Register now:

lavic.com.au/centres/bendigo

Learn the fundamentals of
Running · Jumping · Throwing

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

Bendigo Regional Athletics Complex
Cnr Cook St. & Retreat Rd. Flora Hill

Questions or information email bendigo@lavic.com.au

Registration fee \$135

