



## COMING UP AT OLSH...

NOVEMBER 2023	
Thu 16th	Foundation Transition Day
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Gr 5/6 Camp - Canberra
Thu 23rd	Foundation Transition Day
Fri 24th	Gym & Swimming
Thu 30th	Foundation Transition Day
Fri 31st	Gym & Swimming
DECEMBER 2023	
Tues 5th	Orientation Day (Catholic Schools)
Wed 6th	Cluster Summer Sports Day
Fri 8th	Gym & Swimming
Tues 12th	Orientation Day (Govt Schools)
Wed 13th	Classroom celebrations day
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year/ Graduation Mass
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Gym & Swimming <b>Last Day Term 4 (Students)</b>

## *From the Principal...*

Dear Families,

Next Monday, our Year 5 and 6 students make their way to Canberra for the week, alongside the other schools in the Campaspe Cluster. The itinerary looks fantastic and our students are sure to come away from the experience with lots of new found knowledge and new friendships. A reminder that I will accompany the students for the week.

### **Congratulations to Ruby**

A massive congratulations to Ruby Dankers, who last Friday was awarded first prize in the MacKillop Art Awards for the diocese of Sandhurst, in the Senior Primary section. This is an incredible achievement which demonstrated Ruby's extreme talent, wonderful ideas and dedication to improving. Ruby was up against entries from the 50 other primary schools in our diocese, so you can see that this is a very notable accomplishment. Please see inside for a photo of Ruby's art wonderful art piece. A big thank you goes out to Denise Nihill, who coordinated our school's entries into this competition and supported all students through their artist endeavours.



### **Mission Day - Nov 10**

A huge thank you to everyone for your support and

contributions to our Mission Day last Friday. We had a wonderful turn out of people and the children's stalls were all terrific. Thank you to Purtill's Nursery for their generous donation of seedlings. A huge thank you to Jess Meanley who coordinated the plant stall, the cake stall and the barbecue and to all the parents who provided items for these stalls and who came along helped with sales, setting up, packing up etc. In total we managed to raise \$1740.80 towards our mission efforts.

### **Swimming and Gym Sessions**

Next Friday, November 24, we begin our swimming and gym sessions at Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre in Kangaroo Flat and Jet's Gym in Golden Square respectively. Students will leave school soon after 9.00am and return before 3.00pm. Our senior students will miss the first session due to being on camp in Canberra. Students will participate in 4 session in total, the last of these being December 15.

### **Bushfire Register**

I have just had information from the Catholic Education Office confirming that we are classified as an 'at risk' school when it comes to bushfire. Bushfire emergency rankings now fall into four categories: *Moderate, High, Extreme and Catastrophic*. *Our school will be required to shut on days classified as catastrophic in our region.*

### **Ninja Warrior Day**

Yesterday our students enjoyed a great few hours down at Elmore Primary School as we combined schools (as well as the preschool) and participated in a range of activities, with the highlight being the Ninja Warrior course. This was possible due to our combined fund raising efforts at last years Federal Election, when our educational centres combined to raise in excess of \$1600. Thanks go out to Ellie Hayes and Michelle Simmie who coordinated this effort on behalf of schools.

*Craig Simpson*

Principal

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

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# School News



Ruby's winning artwork.

## PERFECT FOR CHRISTMAS!

**ORDERS DUE FRIDAY- 1st  
DECEMBER**

Don't forget, you can order books online  
from Book Club.

Issue 8 of the Scholastic Book Club  
catalogue is now online. Ordering books through Book Club is an easy  
way to offer students the best in children's books for the home and to  
encourage independent reading for fun. Plus, the school receives  
vouchers from any sales that we can use to buy more books!

Please order and pay online via:

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/parent/login.aspx>.



## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

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

- Phone Hip Pocket on  
5480 1027 or
- Visiting Hip Pocket at 173  
Pakenham St, Echuca.

We are grateful to them for  
working with us to provide  
school uniforms.



Families are also welcome to go  
through our stock of second  
hand items. Call the office to  
make a time.

**Our sunflowers are very close  
to blooming, a big thank you  
to the children who have  
been watering! We have a  
wide variety for sale as a gold  
coin donation. If interested in  
the next few weeks please  
see Ms Nihill.**



**Sunflower  
Fundraiser for  
Elmore Food  
Share**



NOTE TO SELF

Loving God, I am grateful for the many ways that you love me. Help me see with your eyes, that I may grow to love others as you do.

## REFLECTING GOD'S LOVE

Jesus tells us that God's love does not discriminate between those who are good and those who are bad. Loving our enemies is no easy task, yet as followers of Jesus that is what we are called to do. Our love should reflect the love that God has for each person. Jesus encourages us to grow in love for all by praying for them. In that way, we can come to see through the eyes of God and love with God's love.



What must I let go of in order to love all people just as God loves them? Am I ready to ask for the grace to love in this way?



## Christmas FOOD SHARE DRIVE

### We are collecting:

hot choc sachets  
pretzels  
chips  
Christmas puddings  
Christmas cakes  
Fruit mince tarts  
apple cakes  
cookies  
peanuts  
choc coated peanuts  
bon bons  
m & m's  
shortbread  
custard  
candy canes  
Christmas lollies  
tinned ham  
soft drinks  
jelly

**Make a donation to  
those in need**

**DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED AT THE  
SCHOOL OFFICE**



# Community News



# EAGLEHAWK CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

**FREE  
ENTRY**

**FRIDAY  
NOV 17, 2023**

**3PM  
TO 6PM**

ANIMAL FARM ♥ THE ZONE ROCK CLIMBING WALL  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ♥ ART AND CRAFT ♥ JUMPING CASTLE  
AIRBRUSH TATTOOS ♥ SPORTING ACTIVITIES ♥ CIRCUS ACTIVITIES  
TZR REPTILES AND WILDLIFE DISPLAY ♥ LUCKY DOOR PRIZES  
FACE PAINTING ♥ FREE SWIMS AT PETER KRENZ LEISURE CENTRE  
AUSLAN SESSIONS WITH THE DEAF HUB ♥ FREE GIVEAWAYS!  
BENDIGO BBQ SAUSAGES, VEGGIE BURGERS AND  
MULTICULTURAL FOOD- ALL AVAILABLE FOR A \$2 DONATION

**CANTERBURY PARK GARDENS  
3 HIGH STREET, EAGLEHAWK**



For more information contact Eaglehawk Community House on 5446 8322

