



# From the Heart



Newsletter No. 06

6th March, 2024

## COMING UP AT OLSH...

### MARCH 2024

Wed 6th	Yr 5/6 Puberty Night (7pm—8pm)
Friday 8th	<b>Spirituality Day—Pupil Free Day</b>
Sat 10th & Sun 11th	Lions Club Elmore Summer Send Off Ball
Mon 11th	<b>Labour Day Public Holiday</b>
Tue 12th	School Photos School Advisory Council Meeting
Wed 13th	NAPLAN Writing Testing begins (year 3 & 5's)
Sat 16th	Elmore Tractor Pull
Tue 19th	NAPLAN Reading Testing begins (year 3 & 5's)
Wed 20th	Lenten Mass/Beginning of Year Mass NAPLAN Language Conventions NAPLAN numeracy
Thu 21st	Harmony Day
Fri 22nd	Ride to School Day Open Classroom Day (2:30pm—3:30pm)
Mon 25th	NAPLAN catch up session
Thu 28th	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
Fri 29th	Good Friday
Sun 31st	Easter Sunday

### APRIL 2024

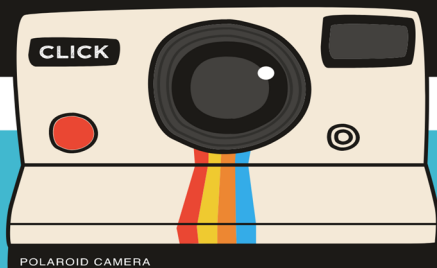
Mon 1st	Easter Monday
Mon 15th	<b>Term 2 Begins</b>
Thu 25th	<b>ANZAC Day Public Holiday</b>

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

## OLSH SCHOOL PHOTOS

Don't forget to return your photo order envelope!  
(Even if you aren't ordering)

**NEXT TUESDAY  
12TH MARCH 2024**



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

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## *From the Principal...*

Dear Families,

No doubt many of you are really looking forward to the long weekend ahead. Hopefully you get to experience a little bit of down time. Amazingly, we only have three weeks of term 1 remaining - as always each school term just seems to fly by!!

After the long weekend we welcome our Foundation students to full time schooling, with Wednesdays no longer a day off - good luck everyone!

### **Staff Spirituality Day - This Friday March 8th - Pupil Free Day**

A final reminder that this **Friday, March 8th** is a pupil free day, as, our staff will be joining other staff members from our Northern Plains Cluster (Kerang, Cohuna, Pyramid Hill, Echuca, Heathcote, Inglewood and Rochester) for a *Spirituality Day* to be hosted at St. Mary's Primary School in Echuca.

### **Advisory Council**

I am really pleased to acknowledge that Chloe and/or Nick Whitfield and Abbey Hay have agreed to come onto our School Advisory Council. They will join the team of Scott O'Sullivan, Sarah Parry, Brian Mullane and Amanda Phillips. Our first meeting for this year will be next **Tuesday, March 12th**. Again, I would like to acknowledge the many years that Lauren Holmberg and Craig Skeers had previously dedicated to Advisory Council - it is greatly appreciated.

### **Naplan assessments**

Next week our Year 3 and 5 students begin Naplan testing. Naplan is an Australian wide assessment that targets the Literacy and Numeracy knowledge of children in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. The schedule of assessments looks like this:

- Writing - Wednesday March 13
- Reading - Monday March 18
- Language Conventions (Grammar and Punctuation) - Tuesday March 19
- Numeracy - Wednesday March 20

If students happen to be away for any of these days they are able to make up the assessment before March 25th.

### **School Photos**

On **Tuesday, March 12th**, we will be having our yearly school photos.

Craig  
Principal

# School News

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



WEEK 4: Congratulations to Ayla, Lucy, Jack, Frankie and Jasper for being named our Learners of the Week!

### SCHOOL PHOTO REMINDERS

School photos will be taken on the morning of **Tuesday 12th March** (immediately after the long weekend). Students will need to be dressed neatly in their school uniform with black shoes. Any long hair should be tied back.



Order envelopes were sent home two weeks ago. You will have received one per student. If you have misplaced your order envelope or would like one for a family member, copies are available from the office.

PLEASE NOTE that the bank account details provided with the order envelopes has changed. Please use:

Account name: RD Gibbs

BSB: 633-000

Account: 106511363

As before, please use '**Family name OLSH**' as your reference.

Orders need to be returned to the school before or on photo day, as Richard will take them with him when he is finished.

Please bring your biggest smiles!



## Calling Volunteers:



### Elmore Field Days Catering Committee AGM

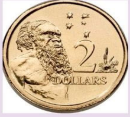
Wednesday, 27th March

7:30pm

OLSH Chevalier Centre

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

# Project Compassion



**LENT  
2024**  
GRADE FIVE



Clean out those cupboards and bring your best quality clothing to school!

Swap it out for something fresh and new while helping those in need.

Plus, with just a gold coin donation to Caritas, you're making a big difference in the world.

**LET'S TURN FASHION INTO  
COMPASSION  
TOGETHER!**



## ***Fashion Into Compassion: Year Five Caritas Fundraiser.***

*Thank you so much for the donation of clothing, shoes, scarves, and "Jibbitz Shoe Charms." The classroom is starting to look like our very own clothing factory.*

**Next Tuesday and Thursday** (Week Seven), we will have the clothing on display in front of the school. A Caritas box will be available to drop a gold coin or two. There's an excellent selection of winter and summer jumpers and shirts for boys and girls. Feel free to take a look beforehand, a Grade 5 learner will be happy to show you.



Loving God, help us this Lent to make room for you, in our days, in our minds, and our hearts. May we, like the disciples so many years ago, go to our 'private room'—the still, silent part of ourselves—and wait humbly and quietly in prayer until we hear your voice. We ask this prayer through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

**OLSH 2024 CARITAS FUNDRAISING**

## **EASTER RAFFLE**

TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME IN WEEK 5

RAFFLE DRAWN AT OUR OPEN AFTERNOON/ ASSEMBLY  
FRIDAY 22ND MARCH.

**Casual Clothes Day on  
Thursday March 14th**  
with an Easter Item donation.  
Donations will be used to  
make up hampers.





# Community News

## REGISTRATIONS OPEN



### Play soccer with Epsom Football Club in 2024

Come & join us - learn new skills, meet new people & have fun!

No experience necessary - we offer both boys, girls & mixed teams.

Non-Competitive Juniors  
Under 6's, 7's, 8's, 9's & 10's

Competitive Juniors  
Under 12's, 14's & 16's

Senior Competitive  
Youth, Women, Men's

### Junior registrations close 8 March

Late registrations will only be accepted pending team availability

For enquiries contact [secretary@epsomfc.com.au](mailto:secretary@epsomfc.com.au)

Visit [www.epsomfc.com.au](http://www.epsomfc.com.au) or [www.facebook.com/EpsomSoccer](https://www.facebook.com/EpsomSoccer)



## 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

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**ELMORE  
FIELD DAYS**  
OCT 1, 2 & 3 2024

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FIELDAYS

ElmoreEventsCentre  
ElmoreEquestrianPark



## DISCOVER AND THRIVE IN 2025

*Choose your Pathway to Success*

### OPEN DAY *Register Online Now*

**Wednesday 20 March, 4.30-7pm**  
Coolock Campus, 1 St Vincent's Road, Junortoun

**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

# Lunch Order pricelist update

Elmore Bakery have provided us with a new price list for 2024 We thank them for continuing to offer lunch order items to us at cheaper than retail prices.

*The Elmore  
Bakery*

Phone: 03 5432 6558

## 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 .....
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

**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

### Extras

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

**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.