



## COMING UP AT OLSH...

### MAY 2024

<b>Fri 3rd</b>	HUB Student day - Echuca
<b>Tue 7th</b>	OLSH juniors visiting the Kinder
<b>Wed 8th</b>	Cluster Cross Country
<b>Thu 9th</b>	Combined Mothers Day activity
<b>Sun 12th</b>	<b>Mothers Day</b>
<b>Wed 15th</b>	OLSH and EPS Open Day
<b>Fri 17th</b>	Walk to School Day
<b>Mon 20th</b>	Pentecost Celebration
<b>Tue 28th</b>	Regional Cross Country—St Arnaud
<b>Fri 31st</b>	Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Feast Day
<b>JUNE 2024</b>	
<b>Mon 10th</b>	<b>King's Birthday Public Holiday</b>
<b>Fri 21st</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 2—Open classrooms and assembly</b>

## *From the Principal...*

May 1st,

Dear Families,

This week is Catholic Education Week. This provides us with the opportunity to reflect on why we all chose to be involved in Catholic Education. Personally, I grew up in a Catholic family, went to school at the local Catholic Primary School, went to college at a Catholic university in Ballarat and now have taught and worked in Catholic schools for the past 38 years - I don't really know anything different! What is your story? Why did you choose Catholic education? Why did you choose OLSH? Are we living up to the expectations you had of our school when you first enrolled your child?

Whilst it is not unusual to hear from the parents of children when something is amiss with their child, or something has gone wrong at school, it is also really nice to hear some positive feedback when the opportunity presents itself - so please, don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher this week and thank them for the role they are playing in helping to shape the mind and future of the young people in their care.

### **Senior Students HUB conference**

On **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.

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

As mentioned last week, 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 beginning at 2.00pm

### **RIP Wayne Cowan**

As a school community, we pass on our sincere condolences and prayerful support to Andy and Jess Cowan, along with Hudson, Amelia and Reece, on the recent passing of Andy's dad, Wayne. May Wayne rest in peace.

- beginning at 2.00pm

# School News



This week **Bunnings Echuca**, came to OLSH to help our learners create a mothers day gift for all the beautiful Mums in our community. We cannot thank **Bunnings Echuca** enough for their kindness and generosity in supporting our school.



## 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!



**FOUNDATION  
OPEN  
MORNING  
2024**

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

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## Foundation Open Morning

On Wednesday, May 15, from 9.00am - 11.00am, we are providing the opportunity for any parents who are looking to enrol their child in school in 2025, to come and see our school and ask any questions of myself and other members of our school community. This is a great chance to see our school in action and to support parents in their decision making about what school will best suit their child's needs for 2025 and beyond. Please encourage anyone you know who is unsure of where their child will be attending school in 2024 to come and have a look around.

# Catholic Education Week 2024



During Catholic Education Week, we give thanks for the education we are privileged to receive in Australia. We look forward, with hope and faith, to our future that is full of new beginnings and our chance to shine.

Central to Catholic education in Sandhurst is our faith in Jesus Christ. As we live out the mission of the church, we are called to nurture the best within one another and reflect our Gospel values. As we flourish alongside creation, we know that the Good News of Jesus Christ is alive and well!

For all the students, staff and families in the Sandhurst Catholic Education community, their enthusiasm and energy will be shown in welcoming all and helping those in need.

We pray especially for the Cowan family after the loss of their beloved Grandfather, Wayne, may he rest in peace. Loving God, as we gather with gratitude and faith in our educational future, hear our prayers.  
Amen

To celebrate Catholic Education Week we met with our buddies focusing on our Sandhurst theme, "Behold I Make All Things New" The learners created a new image very similar to "Mr Squiggle!"



# Community News

## Wonderful Water Storytime

Elmore Library Agency

Monday 6 May  
11.30am-12pm



Library Agencies



## Storytimes 2024

Nurture your child's listening and learning skills in fun-filled sessions of stories, songs and rhymes.

FEB-JUN

11.30am-12pm  
Elmore Athenaeum Hall  
62 Michie Street

MON 5 FEB  
MON 19 FEB  
MON 4 MAR  
MON 18 MAR  
MON 15 APR  
MON 29 APR  
MON 13 MAY  
MON 27 MAY  
MON 24 JUN



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or visit [ncgrl.vic.gov.au/children](http://ncgrl.vic.gov.au/children)



# Art for the Heart, Rochester

Thursday May 30

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