



# From the Heart



Newsletter No. 15

22nd May, 2024

## COMING UP AT OLSH...

### MAY 2024

- Fri 25th** Footy Colours Day
- Tue 28th** Regional Cross Country—St Arnaud
- Fri 31st** Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Feast Day

### JUNE 2024

- Mon 10th** King's Birthday Public Holiday
- Thu 27th** Last Day of Term 2—Open classrooms and assembly  
Reports sent home.
- Fri 28th** Pupil Free Day—Staff First Aid Training

### JULY 2024

- Mon 15th** Pupil Free Day—Learner Diversity staff training
- Tue 16th** First Day back for learners

## From the Principal...

May 22nd,

Dear Families,

This week marks the passing of the midpoint of the term, with 6 weeks down and 5 to go. It has been wonderful to show off our school to our School Review team for these past 2 days, with tomorrow being the final day of the review, where they will feed back the initial findings to our staff. I look forward to sharing with you all the outcomes of this extensive review.

### State Government Funding

Just another reminder that it would be in our best interest if parents were to our local member, and state premier Jacinta Allan, and let her know of your disappointment in this inequity and discrimination for families who have opted to send their children to a Catholic school, as a result of the recent decision to make a payment of \$400 per child to every parent who has a child attending a state school, whilst parents of children who attend a Catholic school are means tested when it comes to this. To contact Jacinta you can call her office directly on **5443 2144** or

email her on [jacinta.allan@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:jacinta.allan@parliament.vic.gov.au)

### Whole School Excursion

On Friday June 7th, all students will be attending a whole school excursion to The Central Debroah Goldmine in Bendigo, followed by a Talking Tram ride through the city and hearing all about the local history and landmarks. This will be proceeded by lunch and a play at the Botanical Gardens in White Hills. This excursion is courtesy of government well being money into schools, which could also be spend on learning experiences. Permissions with details for this have been sent home this week.

### Craig long service leave

Just a little bit of pre-warning that I will be taking long service leave for the last two weeks of this school term. My wife and I will be doing it tough in Noosa Heads for about ten days - please don't feel sorry for us!!

### Pupil Free Day - July 15

Speaking of time off, first day of Term 3, July 15, will be a pupil free day as staff engage in a day of professional learning here at school. School will resume for students on Tuesday July 16.

### Footy Colours Day

This weekend sees the rivalry between Elmore and Mount Pleasant at the Toolleen Recreation Reserve. We invite our learners and teachers to wear their favourite football team colours **this Friday (25th)** to celebrate.



## FOUND

Size 10 hoodie. No name or markings on the tag. Please contact office if your child is missing theirs

*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 5 : Congratulations to for being Jasper, Amelia, Trey, Ayla and Zayde for being named our Learners of the Week!

### BOOK CLUB

Scholastic book club issue 4 is now available. Orders will close on **Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June**. 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!

A promotional graphic for Scholastic Book Club. At the top, a red banner reads 'Providing Value to Families'. Below this, a chalkboard-style background features the text '\$5 PROMOTIONAL CODE AVAILABLE ON ISSUE 4!'. The central image shows a stack of Scholastic Book Club issues, including 'Issue 4 2024' with various book covers like 'Ultimate Minecraft', 'Zombie Playset', and 'Hot Dog'. A red banner at the bottom reads 'SCHOLASTIC Book Club'.



## Walk to School Day

Thank to all those who participated in Elmore walk to school day. Was great to see a wonderful turnout to encourage being active, raising awareness of health and road safety.

# Catholic Identity



**Leader:** *The wind blows where it pleases (Jn 3:8).  
The creative Spirit is not enclosed within boundaries which we  
construct, but is at work in artists, writers, engineers, teachers ...  
in all of us who are alive with the Spirit, sharing in the creative life  
of God.*

**All:** **Where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
there is freedom** (2 Cor 3:17).

**Leader:** *Spirit of God, come as light  
to waiting minds.*

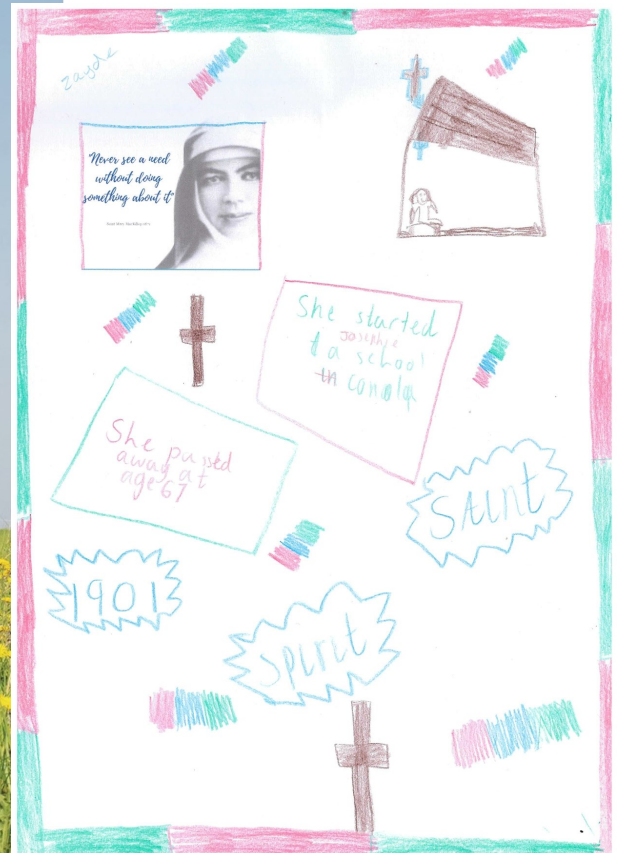
**All:** **Spirit of God, come as fire  
and kindle a flame of love in our hearts.**

**Leader:** *Spirit of God, come as morning dew  
to refresh us.*

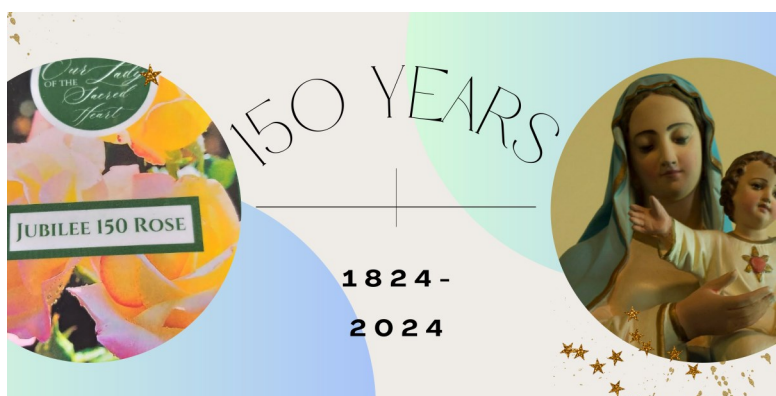
**All:** **Spirit of God, come as the gentle breeze  
and fill us with your  
life-giving power.  
Amen.**



*Alive in the Spirit*



Zayde's beautiful reflection on St. Mary  
McKillop



Our school has been gifted a specially commissioned rose to commemorate 150 years of the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. The rose is yellow with flushes of pink and cream. Thank you to Sr Lee for delivering the rose sent down by Sr Phillipa Murphy, Provincial Leader in Kensington, Sydney. Sr Lee said that the rose is also in acknowledgement and gratitude of all the support from the Elmore Parish and community over the years. The rose will take pride of place in our front garden area.

# Community News



LODDON CAMPASPE

MULTICULTURAL SERVICES PRESENTS:

## ZINDA

ECHUGA

**SUN 16TH JUN 2024**  
11AM - 3PM | ST MARY'S HALL,  
224 ANSTRUTHER ST, ECHUCA VIC

LIVE MUSIC • FOOD • CULTURAL PERFORMANCES  
KIDS' ACTIVITIES • ARTS & CRAFTS

[LCMS.ORG.AU/ARTS-EVENTS](http://LCMS.ORG.AU/ARTS-EVENTS)



**LITTLE DREAMERS**

Bendigo Young Carer Holiday Program



**FREE!**

Tuesday 2nd July, 9:30am - 2:30pm  
Ages 6-16

**Paint and Nibbles**  
Spend a creative day with Little Dreamers and channel your artistic side followed by fun games and snacks!  
Food supplied. Transport not provided. Bookings are essential.

**Library Agencies Storytimes 2024**

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

FEB-JUN

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



For more information please phone 5449 2790 or visit [negrt.vic.gov.au/children](http://negrt.vic.gov.au/children)

# KANGAROO FLAT FAMILY FUN DAY



**FREE ENTRY** **SUNDAY MAY 26, 2024** **12PM TO 3PM**

PONY RIDES ▽ INDIGENOUS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES  
THE ZONE ROCK CLIMBING WALL ▽ LIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
ROVING CHARACTERS ▽ SPORTING ACTIVITIES  
CHILL OUT ZONE ▽ HENNA PAINTING ▽ ART AND CRAFT  
TZR REPTILES AND WILDLIFE DISPLAY ▽ FACE PAINTING  
FREE GIVEAWAYS! ▽ BBQ SAUSAGES, SOUP AND BREAD ROLL, VEGGIE BURGERS AND CHICKEN STICKS - ALL \$2 EACH

**KANGAROO FLAT PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
60 OLYMPIC PARADE, KANGAROO FLAT



**AFL PLAY**

## COME & PLAY

### Carlton AFLW Community Camp 2024.

BENDIGO

Carlton AFL are coming to the Bendigo region as part of the AFLW Community Camp. FREE Come and Play program for girls aged 5-12 to meet some AFLW Players and have some football fun!

**WHERE**  
Weeroona Oval - Bendigo

**WHEN**  
4.00 PM - 5.00 PM  
Tuesday 18th of June

**SCAN TO REGISTER**

