



From the Heart



Newsletter No. 18

12th June, 2024

COMING UP AT OLSH...

JUNE 2024

- Wed 12th** Mad About Science—incursion for all students
- Mon 17th** Mr Simpson away on Long Service Leave for remainder of Term 2
- Tues 18th** Cluster Winter Sports day—Colbinabbin Experience Rochester Secondary School Day
- Fri 21st** Open classrooms from 2:30pm followed by assembly.
- Thu 27th** **Last Day of Term 2**— 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
- Thu 18th** State Cross Country
- Mon 22nd** Learning Conversations—2pm-5:30pm

From the Principal...

June 12th,

Dear Families,

I hope the extra-long weekend served you well and that you were able to enjoy some down time or managed to do something productive with the family. Remarkably, we only have 3 weeks of this term remaining.

End of Semester Reports

Our teachers are currently putting together the end-of-semester reports, which will be released on Thursday, June 27th. We are also going to release a hard copy which will be sent home on this day as we have realised that quite a few parents are not accessing these in the online format. If you do not wish to receive a hard copy can you please contact the office to let us know, thanks.

Learning Showcase – Friday June 21st

In addition to the end of semester reports, we will also put on another learning showcase on Friday June

21st from 2.30pm. At this time, all the classrooms will be open for families to come and have a look at the learning that has been happening over the course of the semester – we encourage as many people as possible to come along to this. This will be followed by our regular Friday assembly at 3.10pm.

Cluster Winter Sports – Monday June 17

Next Monday, our Year 3-6 students will head to Colbinabbin from 11.00am to participate in the cluster winter sports. Children have signed up to play football, soccer or netball. Weather permitting, this should be a very enjoyable day for all concerned.

Last Day of Term for Students – Thursday June 27th

Please note that the students last day of term is Thursday June 27th. School will finish at the normal time of 3.25pm on this day. Our staff will join with staff from Elmore Primary School on this day to complete their mandated First Aid requirements.

Also, students start back at school for **Term 3 on Tuesday July 16th.**

Craig long service leave

This week will be my last week of the term as my wife and I take some long service leave and head a little further north to collect some sunshine. This means that the next 2 weeks will just have a skeleton newsletter with the main events of the week being noted. I look forward to seeing you all again at the beginning of Term 3.

Cheers
Craig.

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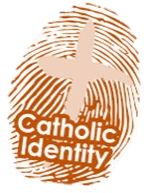
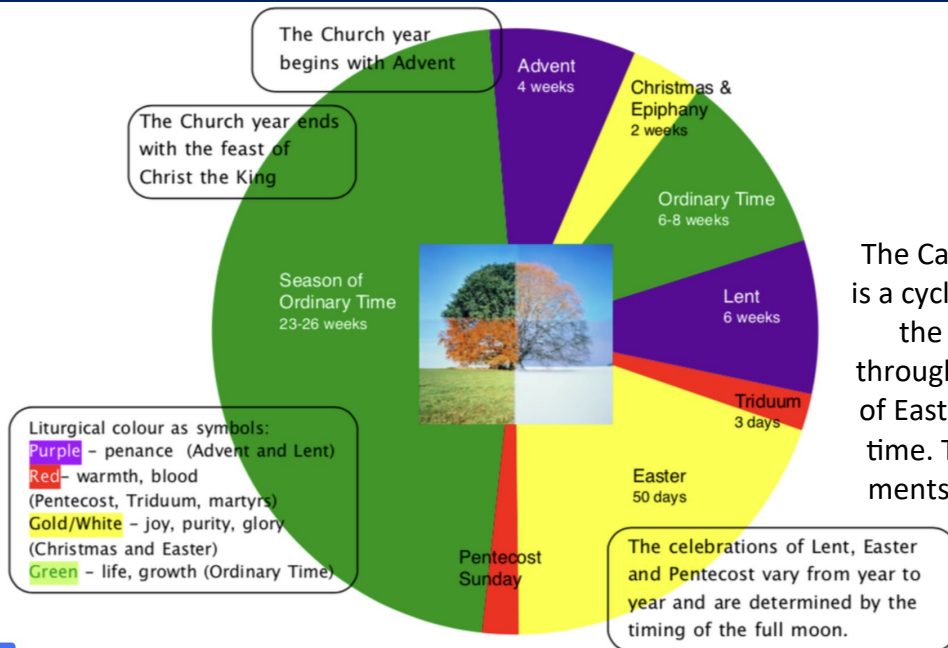
School News

Bendigo Gold Mines Excursion

Last Friday saw our learners make the venture into Bendigo by bus to explore the world of underground Mining at Central Deborah Gold Mine. Following this, the students and teachers toured around Bendigo on the talking tram and finished off with lunch at the Botanical Gardens.



Catholic Identity



The Catholic Church's liturgical calendar is a cycle of seasons and feasts that guide the worship and life of the Church throughout the year. After the solemnity of Easter we have now entered ordinary time. The prayer cloths and priest vestments are green until Advent when we start the cycle again.

June is dedicated to the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

We the Sacred Heart of Jesus to intercede for us.

We pray for peace worldwide, especially in the Holy Land, and dignity and respect for all God's people.

We pray for those who are unwell, hospitalised or in-home care and in need of our prayers.

We pray for all those battling a terminal illness and for the selfless people caring for them.

We pray for the children living in the countries at war. Lord, we pray that these children can find a sense of hope despite their horrific circumstances.

Amen



Community News



OSHClub is making cupcakes in a way to support The Smith family fin run. 1 in 6 Australian children are living in poverty and don't have equal access to an education. Together, we need to support these kids so they can dream BIG and create a better future for themselves.

OSHClub is taking on this challenge and raising funds for The Smith Family to help children in need make the most out of their education.

Please return this form to OSHClub by the 21/6/2024, cupcakes will be made the following week and given out to the person on the order form. Cupcakes are \$1 each.

Order forms are located in the front office.

Community News



This WEEKS PROGRAM Week 9 term 2's program was developed by using our children's meetings, observations, and children's requests.

DAY	ADVENTURE 1	ADVENTURE 2	ADVENTURE 3	ADVENTURE 4
MONDAY	Kings birthday public holiday			
TUESDAY	Free play: After snack come and try some things that you want to do, why we get organised to do homework club	Homework club: A fantastic way of giving your child extra support in a fun and creative environment	Children's meeting: This enables the children to have a say in our adventures at Play and Stay and raise concerns.	Garden prep for seedlings. We are going to start up our garden project again this term. let's get our hands dirty and make some plant magic
WEDNESDAY	Free play: After snack come and try some things that you want to do, why we get organised to do homework club	Homework club: A fantastic way of giving your child extra support in a fun and creative environment	Recycled art: Can you use the recycled materials at OSHClub to make something amazing?	Dead fish: Can you stay still and not move, are you able to calm yourself down so that you can stay in this game?
THURSDAY	Free play: After snack come and try some things that you want to do, why we get organised to do homework club	Homework club: A fantastic way of giving your child extra support in a fun and creative environment	Garden check-in: Let's check to see how the garden is going, does it need water, have we got sprouts?	How to make slime: Come and make some soap slime and enjoy the slimy texture of this mixture.
FRIDAY	Free play: After snack come and try some things that you want to do, why we get organised to do homework club	Homework club: A fantastic way of giving your child extra support in a fun and creative environment	Mindful moment: Let's have a quiet moment to reflect on the week so far.	Playground play Come have some free play on the playground and show off the skills you have to the staff.

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 with painting, followed by fun games and snacks!

Food supplied. Transport not provided. Bookings are essential.

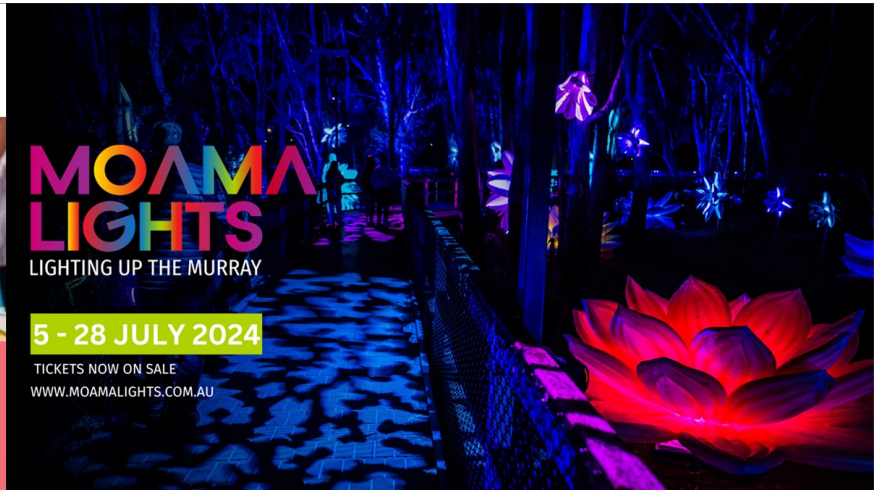
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Strathfieldsaye Primary School

COMMUNITY ARTS FESTIVAL
'Dancing with Dragons'

FRIDAY 19 JULY
5.30PM - 8.30PM

SATURDAY 20 JULY
10.00AM - 3.00PM

OFFICIAL GALA NIGHT • SCHOOL ART SHOW • ARTIST IN RESIDENCE DISPLAYS
COMMUNITY ART SHOW • ART AND CRAFT WORKSHOPS • HANDMADE MARKET
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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 nepr.vic.gov.au/children

