



From the Heart



Newsletter No. 21

17th July 2024

COMING UP AT OLSH...

JULY

Thu 18th	State Cross Country
Tue 23rd	Learning Conversations—2pm-5pm

AUGUST

Mon 19th	The Blurbs
Fri 23rd	Cluster Athletics
Thu 29th	Father's Day Breakfast

SEPTEMBER

Fri 13th	Classrooms open & Assembly
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Dear Families,

It is so nice to be back amongst everyone after taking some long service leave at the end of Term 2. My wife and I had a brilliant time in Noosa and were blessed to get the very best of the weather, which wasn't great just before and just after our trip!! Term 3 promises to offer some exciting bits and pieces for the students to enjoy, and hopefully we get to see the weather start to warm up as we enter the back half of winter.

Thoughts and Prayers

We have had some sad news for people in our community over the past days and weeks. As a community we offer our prayers, love and support to the following:

- The Mann family – on the passing of Matt's father, Ken (the funeral was last Tuesday).

- The Nihill family – on the passing of Chris's father, Barney - funeral Tuesday July 23 11.00am at the Muskerry Church
- The Mullane family – on the passing of Brian's father, Mick.

State Cross Country Championships

Good luck to Frankie Hay, who competes in the State Cross Country Championships in Melbourne this Thursday. This is a wonderful effort, and we wish Frankie all the best in this high level of competition.

Specialists in Term 3

Matt Mann is going on leave this term, so we are blessed to have Ellie Hayes stepping in and taking drama and PE in Matt's absence. These will be scheduled at the same time that music and band normally occur.

Learning Conversations

Next **Tuesday, from 2.00pm - 5.00pm** we have allocated time for all families to come in and have a chat about how their child is getting on at school. The schedule has been released, so please get onto SIMON Everywhere / PAM and book your preferred time.

National Pyjama Day – Friday July 19

This Friday is National Pyjama day, which is a fundraiser to support learning and life opportunities for children in foster care. Children are invited to wear their PJ's on this day and to bring along a gold coin to support this initiative. For more details, please visit nationalpyjamaday.com. Alternatively, to donate a greater amount go to:

<https://fundraise.thepyjamafoundation.com/fundraisers/OLSHELMORE>

Prep enrolments 2025 now due

If you know of anyone looking to enroll their child for school next year, could you please encourage them to do this as soon as possible. All schools need this information to begin planning for next year regarding class groupings and teachers required. Enrolment information for OLSH can be either picked up from the office or be downloaded from our website -

<https://www.olshelmore.catholic.edu.au/parents/enrolment>

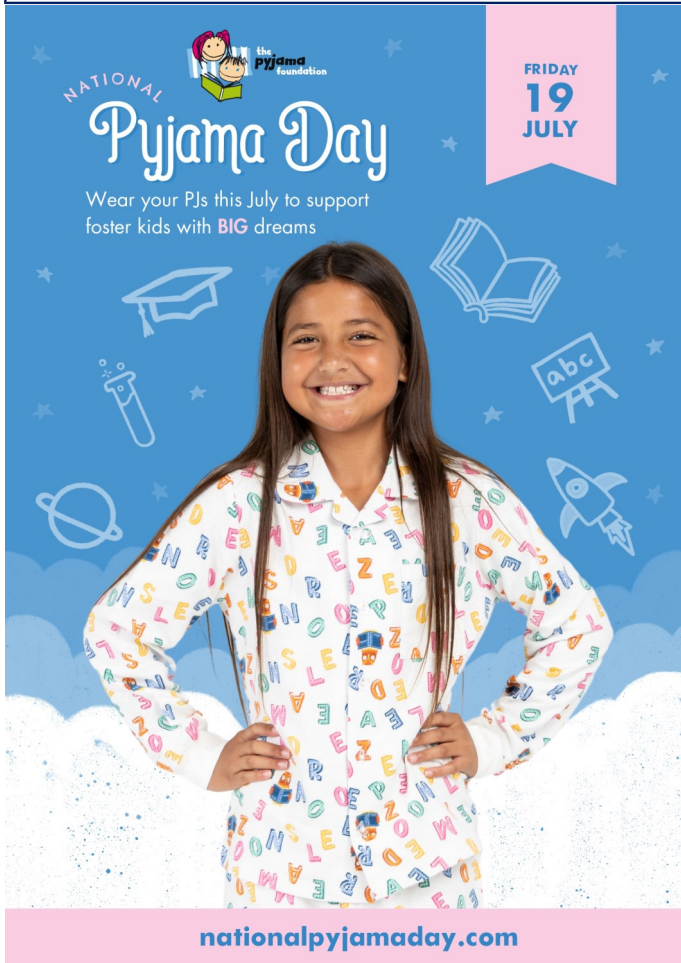
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School News



NATIONAL  **Pyjama Day**

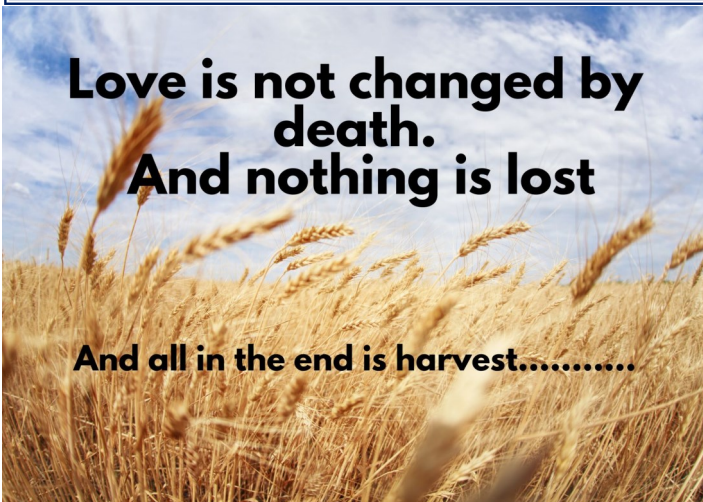
Wear your PJs this July to support foster kids with **BIG** dreams

FRIDAY
19
JULY

nationalpyjamaday.com

On Friday 19th July (Friday of week 1, Term 3) we invite learners to wear their PJ's to school to raise awareness and support foster kids with BIG dreams. Please bring a gold coin donation if you choose to participate.

Catholic Identity



**Love is not changed by death.
And nothing is lost**

And all in the end is harvest.....

John 14:1-3

**"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?
And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me so that you also be where I am."**

