



COMING UP AT OLSH...

JULY 2024

Tue 30th Division Football

AUG 2024

Fri 2nd Green and Gold Day— Dress up to celebrate the Australian Olympians

Thu 8th Preps 100 days of school

Mon 19th Book Week Dress up / The Blurbs

Fri 23rd Cluster Athletics

Thu 29th Father's Day Breakfast

SEPT 2024

Fri 13th Classrooms open and Assembly

Fri 20th Last Day of Term—2:25pm finish

From the Principal...

Dear Families,

We are back into the swing of things having had our first week back at school, which is lovely. The cold weather is a bit of a challenge, but it is nice to see that the temperature is supposed to sneak up a little over the next week. It is an absolute delight to see just how well all children play in our break times, with our yard being a buzz of activity and fun – just what childhood is meant to be!

State Cross Country Championships

A huge congratulations to Frankie on her brave performance at the State Championships last week. With the finish line in sight Frankie and another competitor became entangled with Frankie hitting the deck. She continued on bravely and represented our school and region with great distinction – well done Frankie!

Learning Conversations

Please know that our teachers are very willing to meet with parents at another time if yesterday didn't work with Learning Conversations. Just contact them directly to work out a time that is mutually beneficial, thanks.

Green and Gold Day

With the Olympics beginning this Friday we thought that next Friday, August 2nd, we would like to have a bit of fun with a Green and Gold day here at school to get into the spirit of things. Feel free also to reminisce with your children about your glorious sporting achievements in your youth (or of more recent times!).

General Enrolments 2025

Last week I mentioned that we need to know what our prep enrolments are for 2025, and I have had some response to this. In addition to this, however, I also need to know of any other potential movement of students who are currently enrolled in the school. So, if you think there is a reasonable chance that your child may not be at OLSH next year it would be great to know so that we can also factor this into our planning, thanks.

Division Netball and Football – Campaspe Cluster

Today we had senior students heading off to Division netball competitions in Bendigo (more on how they got on next week) and we have students also heading to Kennington Primary School next Tuesday for the Division Football, as part of our Campaspe Cluster. Good luck to all those students competing, and hopefully the weather stays nice for you!

Catholic Identity

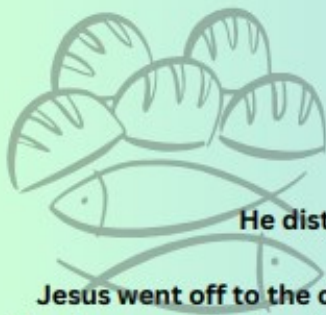


Lord Jesus,
your words are like food
when we are hungry.

May your wisdom always sustain
us.

In your name we pray.

Who has the courage to bring forth those five barley loaves and two fish? A young person! It is a young person who makes the decision to share personal food with a crowd of people. That young person gives us an example of how we should be. That one young person makes a difference.



John 6:1-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

Community News



This WEEKS PROGRAM Week 3 term 3'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	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 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	Recycled art: Using the recycled art supplies to create a new piece of art work that you can take home and show your friends and family.
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.	Playground play Come have some free play on the playground and show off the skills you have to the staff.
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	paint to music: Relax and paint to music with the colouring sheets or your art.	Silent ball: Can you catch the ball and stay silent at the same time.
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?	Dead fish: Stay perfectly still and hope that you don't wiggle and get court by the judge..
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	draw to music: Relax and draw to music with the colouring sheets or your art.	Mindful moment: Let's have a quiet moment to reflect on the week so far.

How does your engine run?

bendigo Community Health services

Alert Program

Engine Analogy

Enables children to identify, monitor, maintain and regulate their 'alertness' level in different contexts of their lives using an engine analogy.

How does your engine run?

Engages the senses

Uses all the senses to engage the part of the brain that makes us feel safe.

Self-Regulation

RSVP to kinder!

"We all self-regulate throughout our day, but rarely do any of talk about it! For example, think about what you did for your engine this morning to get up and get going."

Did you drink a hot cup of coffee? Eat crunchy cereal? Have a cold shower? Go to the gym? Listen to music? Cuddle a pet?

These are all ways we use our sense throughout the day to stay self-regulated.

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ELMORE MEMORIAL HALL
9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY
7th AUGUST

Rochester Community

NEW START TIME 5.30PM OVER WINTER TAKEAWAY \$2

All Welcome

Weekly Dinners

Inside the Shire Hall

RSVP's to Rochester Community House essential

Made possible by:

FOODSHARE

Tuesday's & Thursday's 11am to 12pm

**ROCHESTER SHIRE HALL
43 MACKAY STREET**

***PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO OPENING HOURS**