



COMING UP AT OLSH...

AUG 2024

- Thu 15th** School survey opens
- Mon 19th** Book Week Dress up / The Blurbs
- Fri 23rd** Cluster Athletics
- Thu 29th** Father's Day Breakfast

SEPT 2024

- Thu 12th** Sandhurst Arts on Show
- Fri 13th** Classrooms open and Assembly
- Mon 16th** Division Athletics
- Wed 18th** Cluster Science Day
- Fri 20th** School Athletics
Last Day of Term—2:25pm finish

From the Principal...

Dear Families,

This week, I will send out our ORIMA School Surveys, which is a chance for our local community to give feedback on the school's performance. Parents, staff and senior students will all have input via these surveys, and they provide me with valuable feedback on how we can improve our school, whilst also acknowledging the things we are doing well. It would be wonderful if we could get most families to attend to this, thanks. The survey opens tomorrow , 15th August.

Elmore Field Days Support

Many thanks to the families who have already put their names down to support the catering for the Elmore Field Days, which are being held from October 1 – 3. We still have 2 spots to fill if there is anyone out there who

doesn't yet have their name down. Additionally, today we are sending home notes regarding support with Waste Management. It would be wonderful if we could also fill in all of these allocated times .

Please be reminded that the Field Days are easily our biggest fundraiser for the year and your support of this is greatly appreciated and required for our school.

Book Week, Dress Up Day and The Blurbs

Next week is Book Week, with the theme this year being 'Reading is Magic'. On Monday, we are doing lots of things to kick off book week, with the highlight of the day being the return of 'The Blurbs', who debuted at OLSH last year. People who were able to attend last year might remember that it was a wonderful performance, and the kids (and adults) absolutely loved it. If you can make it along at 2.00pm to watch the show, you are most welcome. Students and staff from Elmore Primary School will also be joining us for this. Also, Monday will be our 'Dress Up' day. Children are encouraged to come along dressed up as a book character of their choice – we will parade these costumes at the start of the day under the COLA at 9.00am.

New Playground

The replacement of our senior playground should be complete by the end of this week. It has been fascinating to watch this process take place over the course of this week, and our students can't wait to get in there and try everything out. Next week, we might need to put a few parameters around who can play on the equipment at different times, as I'm sure it will be inundated with children eager to explore this space.

Cluster Athletics

Please note, that next Friday, August 23rd, is our Cluster Athletics day, at the Bendigo Athletics track in Flora Hill, for all children from Years 3 – 6. We ask all students to be at school at 8.50am on this day to allow enough time for travel, to pick up students from Elmore Primary and be ready to complete at 10.00am.

Craig Simpson

Principal

School News

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Term 3, week 4: Congratulations to Cassidy, Frankie, Lola, Arlia and Bessy and for being named our Learners of the Week!



BOOK CLUB

Scholastic book club issue 6 is now available.

Orders will close on **Friday, 30th August.**

Use this link to access or set up your online account:

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!

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Uniforms can be ordered at any time:

- Phone Hip Pocket on 5480 1027 or
- Visiting Hip Pocket at 173 Pakenham St, Echuca.

Families are also welcome to go through our stock of second hand items. Call the office to make a time.



School News

100 Days of School



Congratulations to our foundation students: Willow, Liam, Jasper and Zara on completing their first 100 Days of school. To celebrate, the junior learners dressed up last week and participated in activities throughout the day. A great day was had by all.



Reading is magic

Book Week 2024
Get ready to rock your outfit on Monday, August 19th!



Special visit from the blurbs @2pm



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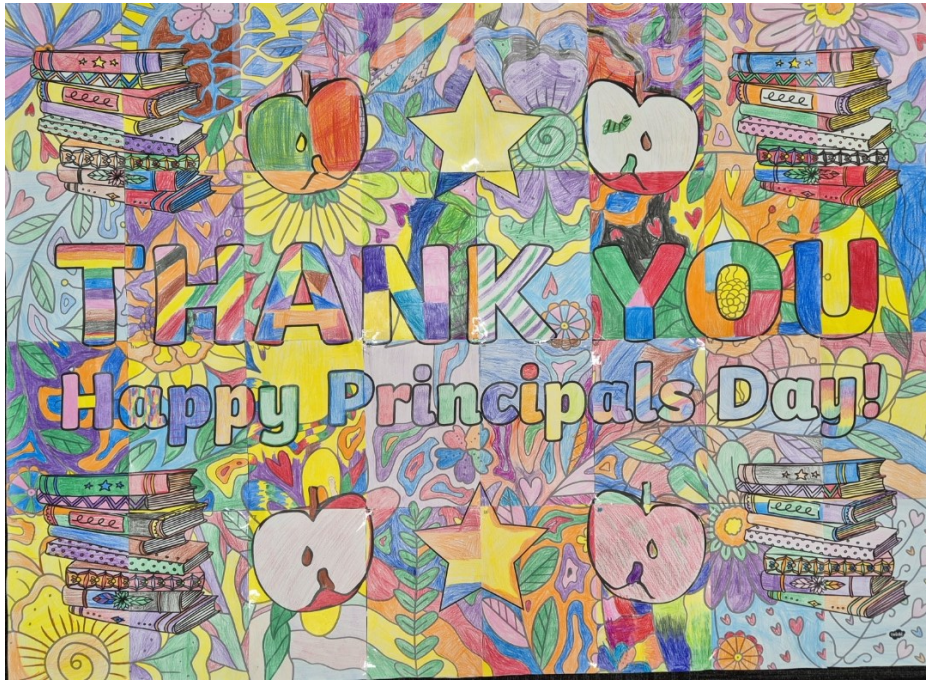
Junior Potato Olympics

To recognise and celebrate the Olympics, the juniors participated in their own form of the Olympic games, called the Potato Olympics. Students participated in their own opening ceremony, and incorporated sports such as; diving, weightlifting, sailing and bowling into their learnings for the week. There was also a medal ceremony and a closing ceremony. The children had so much fun and learnt many valuable things across all subjects. Thanks Mrs. Colbert.

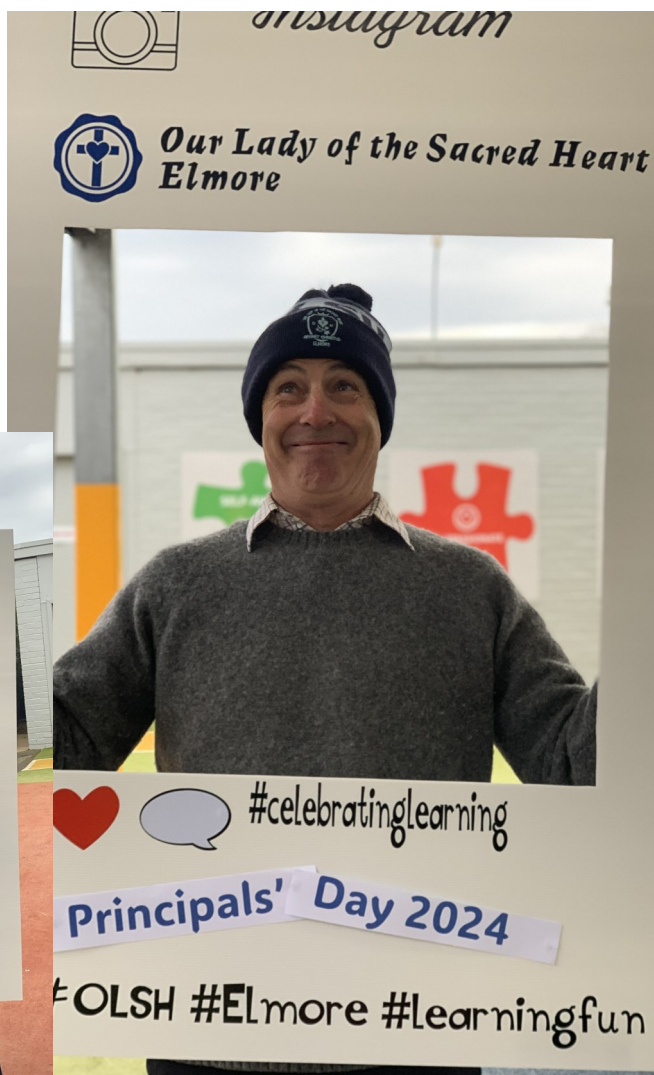
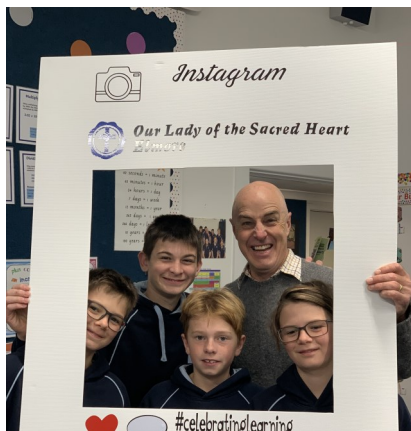


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Principals Day 2024



OLSH celebrated Principals Day on the 2nd of August, where the learners celebrated Mr Simpson and thanked him for the wonderful work he does for the school and the school community.



Catholic Identity



We are celebrating an important holy day in our church year. On August 15th, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will pray together tomorrow at 09:00am. All Welcome.

To become a mother, Mary had to give up everything she had known and enter a new world. Mary could have easily refused God's request to be the mother of Christ, but she took it on. She knew that she would love Jesus and knew it would be right. Mary is a model and symbol of the church.

May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation.

Loving God, you show mercy and kindness to all. Hear our prayers and help us to remain faithful disciples, following the example of Mary. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



**Hudson and Amelia
Confirmation/Eucharist
Saturday, September
7th**

5 pm Mass

OLSH Church

A choir is needed!

PLEASE come along and support Mr Simpson.

Community News

Elmore Field Days is nearly upon us again, this year we are again looking for families to volunteer their time to help our school and the community by assisting in waste management throughout the event.

A letter with volunteer timesheets and information have been sent home today, Please advise if you are able to assist. Furthermore, as Craig alluded to, we are still looking for 2x more volunteers to assist with the catering committee for Elmore Field days, please contact the office or use the link in the picture below to sign up.

Please contact the office if there are any questions or concerns.



61st ANNUAL
ELMORE FIELD DAYS
OCT 1, 2 & 3 2024

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

BUY TICKETS TODAY AT ELMOREFIELDDAYS.COM.AU

Elmore Events Centre | Bendigo Bank | Community Bank | BUNNINGS | CountryNEWS | JCB



ELMORE FIELD DAYS CATERING COMMITTEE

We are looking for volunteers to assist

SEPT 26 - OCT 4

Lots of different shift times and roles available

SCAN THE QR CODE OR USE THE LINK BELOW TO CLAIM YOUR SHIFT!

www.tinyurl.com/EFDC2024