



COMING UP AT OLSH...

AUG 2024

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,

On Monday, we had a fabulous start to Book Week. Once again, the highlight was the concert put on by the very talented group of Bendigo musicians known as 'The Blurbs'. Also, the children looked outstanding in their dress-ups and the highly structured and well organised parade to start the day was an absolute treat. Thanks so much to all the parents for your support in helping the children look magnificent on this day!

Nathan Carty News

As you know, Nathan has recently been to Africa and has climbed the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro. This quiet

time has allowed Nathan to contemplate his future, and he has decided that he will finish up at OLSH, to pursue work more aligned with his long-term goals. I would like to thank Nathan for his time at OLSH and for the enthusiasm and professionalism he always displayed in his work – he will be missed. No replacement for Nathan is being sought at this stage.

ORIMA Surveys Opened

Sorry that I was a little ahead of schedule last week with our ORIMA Parent surveys – they officially opened on Monday. So, can all families take 20 minutes to access these surveys, with the information you received last week, and complete them so that we have as much parental data as possible to help us gain valuable insights into how you perceive our school, thank you!

New Playground

There was a bit of excitement today, as our new playground was opened for students to play on! As you might imagine, there was a lot of competition for spots on the various pieces of equipment, so we have to be a little structured as to who can go on it when, just for a few days until things settle down a bit.

Cluster Athletics

This Friday, August 23rd, is our Cluster Athletics day, at the Bendigo Athletics track in Flora Hill, for all children from Years 3 – 6. It is important that students be at school at 8.50am to allow enough time for travel, to pick up students from Elmore Primary and be ready to compete at 10.00am. Parents are encouraged to come along and support the day – and I'm quietly confident that a coffee van will be onsite, for those who require a caffeine dose at some point in the day!

Father's Day Breakfast – Thursday, August 29th

Next Thursday is our annual Father's Day Breakfast at the Elmore Medical Centre. All children are invited to bring along their dad, or another special person, on this occasion. Proceedings will kick off at 8.10am with the Lion's Club cooking up bacon and eggs for breakfast and plenty of activities to move around and play. This will be held in conjunction with Elmore Primary School and the Preschool.

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School News

Subway Lunch Orders

Subway have been in touch with us to see if we would like to participate in monthly Friday lunch orders from a prescribed Subway menu, which is super exciting. As soon as I have the necessary details (hopefully in the next day or two) I will these on to you regarding how to order etc. Initially, we have penciled in August 30th and September 20th as our Subway lunch days for this term.

Cheers,

Craig

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Term 3, week 5: Congratulations to Cooper, Jimmy, Bess, Zara, Ayla, Harley and Regan 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 News

BOOK WEEK



Catholic Identity



The Holy Spirit in our world.

This week, Grade 5 learners were asked share signs of the Holy Spirit at work in the world. Children were asked: Where do you see wisdom, understanding, knowledge, courage, right judgement, reverence, wonder and awe.

Below are some of the beautiful responses.

Jack - Courage

My great great uncle Carl had courage when he was in the battle field fight for Australia.

Chevi-Courage

I think that Simone Biles has a lot of Courage because whenever she falls or messes up in the Olympics she just keeps on going anyway.

Cooper-courage

My dad has a lot of courage because he went through a very tough situation as a kid. He powered through the situation and continued life.

Chris-understanding

Someone who has the ability to understand and share someone's feelings and emotions



Hudson and Amelia
Confirmation/Eucharist
Saturday, September
7th

5 pm Mass
OLSH Church

A choir is needed!

PLEASE come along and
support Mr Simpson.



 **SEASON OF
CREATION
LITURGY
3 PM
MONDAY
2ND SEPTEMBER
ALL WELCOME.**



Community News



**ELMORE FIELD DAYS
CATERING COMMITTEE**

**We are looking for
volunteers to assist**

SEPT 26 - OCT 4

**Lots of
different
shift times
and roles
available**




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Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are excited to invite you to participate in the Movember Ahead of the Game program – a free mental health and resilience program presented by Liminal and the AFL.

Over the past 2 years, Liminal have successfully delivered this mental health literacy and resilience program to over 2700 participants in regional communities. This workshop is specifically designed to educate parents and guardians about ways to support the mental health of young people as their 'No.1 Supporters'.

Liminal is inviting anyone who has a young person in their lives to join this **FREE online session**, on Monday the 26th of August at 7.30pm. The 'No.1 Supporters' workshop covers mental health literacy, sources of support, and the signs and symptoms of anxiety and depression in young people. This interactive format will also allow you to ask questions and will enhance your knowledge on youth mental health.

We look forward to seeing you there and working together to support the mental health of young people in our community.

When: Monday, August 26th 2024

Time: 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Price: Free

Tickets available for FREE by scanning the QR code



NEXT WEEKS PROGRAM

Week 6 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	Emergency Drill: As part of our regulations, we have to conduct 2 drills a term this is #1
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 the adventures we are running at Play and Stay and raise concerns.	Playground play Come have some free play on the playground.
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 (Robots) Gather up all those leftover boxes and containers and turn them into an amazing robot.	Mindful moment: Let's have a quiet moment to reflect on the week so far.
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 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	Playground tiggy Are you able to use the playground to your advantage and stay away from the tager?
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	Paint to music: Relax and paint to music with the colouring sheets or your art.	Dead Fish Can you lay as still as a dead fish? One movement and you're out!