



## COMING UP AT OLSH...

### SEPT 2024

<b>Mon 2nd</b>	Season of Creation Liturgy 3pm
<b>Sat 7th</b>	Confirmation & Eucharist Mass
<b>Thu 12th</b>	Sandhurst Arts on Show
<b>Fri 13th</b>	Classrooms open and Assembly
<b>Mon 16th</b>	Division Athletics
<b>Wed 18th</b>	Cluster Science Day
<b>Fri 20th</b>	School Athletics Subway Lunch <b>Last Day of Term—2:25pm finish</b>

## *From the Principal...*

Dear Families,

I hope you all survived the heavy winds from the start of the week. There are some very interesting stories of flying trampolines etc going around, which keep us amused but also serve as a reminder of just how dangerous a situation this was. Hopefully, the forecast for further heavy winds isn't a repeat of what we have just experienced.

### **Magnify Sandhurst**

Today each family will receive an enveloped letter explaining a very important initiative that is being

undertaken by the 55 schools that come under the banner of Catholic Education Sandhurst. This initiative is known as 'Magnify Sandhurst' and it has significant implications for how all schools will go about their learning and teaching from 2025 onwards. Part of this will be the whole diocese engaging in professional learning together. Therefore, I ask you to note the predetermined Pupil Free Days that are already locked in for 2025. This is an extremely exciting and long overdue initiative that has the capacity to dramatically impact student learning.

### **Good luck Amelia and Hudson**

Apologies, but it is this Saturday evening, September 7th, at 5.00pm, that Amelia and Hudson will be receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. We are encouraging other members of our community to come along in support of Amelia and Hudson, and I personally would love some children to come and join me in the choir, please!

### **ORIMA Surveys Opened**

Thanks so much to the 6 families who have responded to our ORIMA family surveys. This is officially 25% of our parent cohort, so it would be wonderful if some more people could jump on this week and complete those surveys, please. Just contact the office if you have lost your details to log in. The surveys officially close on Monday, September 16th.

### **Subway Lunch Orders**

Our subway lunch orders were a huge success, with most families taking up this opportunity to indulge in a bit of subway goodness. This is something that we plan to continue on the last Friday of each month. The next one will be the last day of term, Friday September 20th

### **School Athletics**

On the last day of term, Friday September 20th, we will be having our local OLSH athletics here at school. The events will begin at 11.30 and take us through to the end of the day, which will be 2.25pm. Parents are most welcome to come along and support all the students along the way.

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# School News

## Arts on Show

On Thursday, September 12, our senior students will be making their way to St. Mary's Primary School in Echuca for the biannual Arts on Show festival. This festival brings students together from our various Catholic Schools and they sing and perform for each other, with songs they have been practicing since early in the year. Many thanks to Ellie Hayes who has been supporting the students in these preparations, no doubt it will be a wonderful day.

Cheers.  
Craig

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Term 3, week 7: Congratulations to Hayden, Nathan, Reece, Trey, Frankie and Zara 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](http://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!


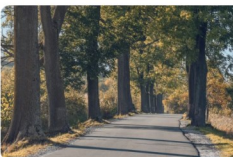




# Season of Creation

On Monday afternoon, our school community gathered to pray and recognise "The Season of Creation," which runs annually from 1 September to 4 October. This ecumenical season focuses on prayer and action for protecting creation and renewing our relationship with God and all of creation. Grade Five students wrote simple pledges to help the environment in honour of the Season of Creation.

Ms Nihill + 5 + 1h  
**Season of Creation**  
I pledge to .....during the Season of Creation

<b>Ms Nihill</b> Walk to school each day.	<b>Arlia</b> Recycle, use less plastic and plant more trees and native plants to provide more oxygen	<b>Zayde</b> walk to school more every day	<b>Zayde</b> plant a tree
<b>Ayla</b> Walk the dog more.	<b>Zayde</b> Take a nude lunch to school.	<b>Arlia</b>  walk my dog down our drive way	<b>Jack</b> Eat homemade food and grow my own fruit.
<b>Ken</b> <i>I can turn off the tap when brushing my teeth</i>	<b>Ken</b> We grow our own food	<b>Ayla</b>  Help mum plant the trees and plants in the garden after school	
<b>Ayla</b> Create more homemade stuff.	<b>Jack</b> Play with my pets outside.		



## CONFIRMATION & EUCHARIST

*Please come and celebrate with us!*

**5PM SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER AT OLSH CHURCH**

God of love, we pray for Hudson and Amelia, who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist this weekend.

. May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope and love and may they come to know you as the one true God who loves them without limit. May their hearts welcome you gladly; May their ears hear your voice in the scriptures; May their eyes see you in all things; And may they proclaim your glory as they walk in the ways of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.  
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



**Official Program**

60<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**ELMORE FIELD DAYS**  
OCT 3, 4 & 5, 2023

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

8.30am - 5pm  
Elmore Events Centre  
4B Rosalea Road, Elmore  
Ph 5432 6176  
elmorefielddays.com.au

CountryNEWS | Bendigo Bank  
TRIPLE M | Community Bank  
Elmore, Lockington and Rochester



**GIANT Tennis**

**TERM 4 COACHING  
ELMORE TENNIS CLUB**

STARTING THURSDAY 10TH OCT, 2024

10 WEEK PROGRAM - 1HR SESSIONS

\$200 PER STUDENT

SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES & STANDARDS

TIMES & GROUPS WILL BE DETERMINED BASED ON ENROLMENTS RECEIVED

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PRIMARY FIELD DAYS  
INCORPORATED

**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/EFDCC2024](http://www.tinyurl.com/EFDCC2024)

Catholic Education Sandhurst Limited

*présents*



Thursday 12 September 2024, 1pm

*With performances by:*

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Primary School, Elmore  
St Patrick's Primary School, Pyramid Hill  
St Mary's Primary School, Cohuna  
St Joseph's Primary School, Kerang  
St Mary's Primary School, Echuca  
St Joseph's Primary School, Rochester  
St Joseph's College, Echuca

St Mary's Primary School – Brigidine Centre  
15-33 Bridlington Ave, Echuca

Enquiries: Claire Spinelli

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Free Tickets Limited (Max 4 Per Family)  
[forms.office.com/r/4haWP6zhaF](https://forms.office.com/r/4haWP6zhaF) (or scan QR code)



**ROCHESTER PROGRAMS**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH**  
&  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND**

**ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
ROCHESTER**

**HOURS: 8:00AM - 5:30PM**  
**AGE: 5-12 YEARS**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

We've got a fantastic day lined up, featuring traditional sports, games, and friendly competitions, plus plenty of team activities and opportunities to take home prizes and giveaways!

**COACH VS. KIDS GAMES & ICEBREAKERS:**

We'll kick off the day with some fun Coach vs. Kids games and icebreaker activities to get everyone moving and excited.

**STRUCTURED SPORTS:**

Starting at 9:00am, our structured sports sessions will run throughout the day, with our team of coaches leading the way.

**THE GOAL IS TO TEACH NEW SPORTING SKILLS, INTRODUCE THE RULES OF EACH SPORT, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, SHOW EVERYONE HOW MUCH FUN SPORTS CAN BE!**

**WE CANNOT WAIT TO SEE YOUR LITTLE SUPERSTARS FOR A DAY OF FUN, LEARNING, AND SPORTS EXCITEMENT!**

**KEY POINTS**

**WHAT TO BRING:**

- Packed lunch
- A large refillable drink bottle
- Hat and sunscreen

**DROP-OFF & PICK-UP:**

We're open from 8:00am to 5:30pm, but you can drop off and pick up your child anytime within these hours, depending on your booking option. For those needing an early drop-off or late pick-up, simply select the KS Session Full Day option when booking, which allows for an 8:00am drop-off.

**MORE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE**

In addition to our fantastic programs right here in Echuca and Rochester, we also offer a range of engaging programs in Bendigo.

Explore our Bendigo offerings and discover more opportunities to join in the excitement, improve your skills, and be part of a vibrant sports community.

**WHETHER IN BENDIGO, ECHUCA, OR ROCHESTER, KELLY SPORTS IS COMMITTED TO DELIVERING EXCITING AND ENRICHING SPORTS EXPERIENCES THAT FOSTER A LOVE FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND HELP KIDS THRIVE.**

**CONTACT DETAILS**

FOR MORE DETAILS ON ALL OUR PROGRAMS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU/BENDIGO](http://WWW.KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU/BENDIGO)  
OR CONTACT US DIRECTLY ON 0428 326 924.

# Community News



**Who can attend:**  
Boys & Girls aged 5-12 years old.

**General Information:**  
We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

**What do you need to bring:** Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

**Food:**  
Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:30pm each day.

**Programme activities:**  
Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

**Payment details:**  
Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

**Please note:**  
Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

**Website:** www.kellysports.com.au/bendigo  
**Contact:** Beau Cross  
**Email:** beau@kellysports.com.au  
**Phone:** 0428 326 924  
**Facebook:** Kelly Sports Bendigo  
**Address:** Campaspe St, Rochester, VIC, 3561.

## SUPER SPORTS DAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

St Josephs Primary School - October 2nd

<p>8am - 9am</p>  <p><b>INTRO/CRAZY GAMES</b> Start your day the right way with a range of crazy sports games including dodgeball, run the gauntlet &amp; a basketball 3 point shootout! Prizes will be on offer too.</p>	<p>9am - 10am</p>  <p><b>BIG BASH SMASH</b> Stretch up and join us for an hour of cricket power. The kids will love our engaging cricket activities and grid games, as well as our fastest bowl challenge!</p>	<p>10:30am - 11:30am</p>  <p><b>AMAZING RACE</b> Show off your teamwork &amp; problem solving skills. How quickly can you weave your way through our fastest challenges? Hidden prizes will also be included in today's Amazing Race!</p>	<p>11:30am - 12:15pm</p>  <p><b>INFLATABLE SPORTS</b> Supersized inflatable games will help kick-start our afternoon program with Giant Inflatable Soccer, Inflatable Volleyball, inflatable challenge games &amp; more, this is one you wont want to miss!</p>	<p>12:15pm - 1:15pm</p>  <p><b>LUNCH &amp; COACH VS KIDS GAMES</b> After a super charged morning of sport, the kids will have time to eat, mingle with friends &amp; play some slower paced games. Structured activities will still be offered as well as a range of free play activities.</p>
<p>1:15pm - 2:15pm</p>  <p><b>SOCCER SHOWDOWN</b> The little legends will show off their fast feet &amp; dribbling skills in a range of team games &amp; soccer matches. Prizes will also be up for grabs in our Soccer shootout!</p>	<p>2:15pm - 3:15pm</p>  <p><b>DYNAMIC DODGEBALL</b> Dodge, duck, dip, dive and...DODGE! Our holiday Dodgeball Tournament is back. Stretch up &amp; come along for our Day 1 fun! Today is going to be an absolute BLAST!!</p>	<p>3:45pm - 4:30pm</p>  <p><b>TEAM BUILDING GAMES</b> Show off your teamwork and problem-solving skills. How quickly can you weave your way through our challenges? Hidden prizes will also be included in today's Team Building hour of power</p>	<p>4:30pm - 5:15pm</p>  <p><b>CIRCUS SKILLS</b> Are you ready to join the circus? Spinning plates, diablos, devils sticks and everything circus related will be on offer for the kids in this session. Come and show off your circus skills!</p>	<p>5:15pm - 5:30pm</p>  <p><b>CONCLUSION &amp; SPORTS CHALLENGES</b> Super sports challenges &amp; fun games will help conclude our jam-packed day of sporting action. Our team will also take this time to thank all families &amp; be accessible for questions.</p>

**FULL DAY: \$52**  
Mon - Fri, 8:30am - 5:00pm

**KS SESSION: \$60**  
8:00am - 5:30pm

**HALF DAY: \$35**  
8:30am - 12:30pm OR  
1pm - 5pm



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<p>1:15pm - 2:15pm</p>  <p><b>PARACHUTE GAMES</b> What an awesome way to start the afternoon! Our parachute games are always a big hit with the kids. The kids will have a truck-load of fun participating in our crazy parachute games.</p>	<p>2:15pm - 3:15pm</p>  <p><b>NINJA WARRIOR</b> Channel your inner ninja in our giant obstacle courses. Show off your flexibility, speed &amp; agility in what is sure to be an action packed day. Who will become the ultimate ninja?</p>	<p>3:45pm - 4:30pm</p>  <p><b>MINI OLYMPICS</b> Our little superstars will show off their skills in our Mini Olympics today. The kids will be split into teams and work together to try &amp; top the medal tally in many running, jumping, throwing &amp; team-based events.</p>	<p>4:30pm - 5:15pm</p>  <p><b>TUG O' WAR BATTLES</b> Get ready to test your strength and teamwork in the Tug O' War challenge! Gather your squad, grip that rope, and pull with all your might in a thrilling battle of power and determination. Who will claim the title of Tug O' War champions?</p>	<p>5:15pm - 5:30pm</p>  <p><b>CONCLUSION &amp; SPORTS CHALLENGES</b> Super sports challenges &amp; fun games will help conclude our jam-packed day of sporting action. Our team will also take this time to thank all families &amp; be accessible for questions.</p>

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