From the Heart

Newsletter No. 29 **11th September, 2024**

COMING UP AT OLSH…

SEPT 2024	
Thu 12th	Sandhurst Arts on Show
Fri 13th	Classrooms open and Assembly
Mon 16th	Division Athletics
Tue 17th	Season of Creation Dress Up Day
Wed 18th	Cluster Science Day
Thu 19th	Footy and Netball Colours Day
Fri 20th	School Athletics—House colours dress Subway Lunch **Last Day of Term—2:25pm finish**

From the Principal…

Dear Families,
It's hard to fathom that we are once again heading into the last week of term – where has it gone?
We have lots going on next week, which makes for an exciting finish to the term. Please check out everything below.

Well done Amelia and Hudson
Last Saturday evening, Amelia and Hudson officially became full members of our Catholic Church, by completing their sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. It was a beautiful low-key celebration. Many thanks to Denise for her wonderful work in preparing Amelia and Hudson for this occasion and for the thoughtful, inclusive mass. We are blessed to have Denise leading this work in our Parish.

ORIMA Surveys – more responses please!
We are now up to 10 out of our 24 families who have responded to our ORIMA family surveys. This is officially 41% of our parent cohort. It would be terrific if we could get this response rate over 50%. Just contact the office if you have lost your details to log in. The surveys officially close next Monday, September 16th.

Subway Lunch Orders
Subway lunch orders will be happening again next Friday, on our Athletics Day, Friday September 20th. Please go online, like last time, to complete these for your children, should you choose to do so.

School Athletics
Next 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.

Division Athletics
All the best to Frankie, Ayla, Dawn, Zayde and Amelia who are competing in the Division Athletics at Flora Hill on Monday. We look forward to sharing their results with you next week.

Arts on Show
Tomorrow, 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.

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School Camps in Term 4
Early next term, our children from Years 3 – 6 will be participating in the Cluster Camp Experiences. Here is a brief reminder of the details:
Year 3 & 4 – Week 2 - October 16 - 18 at Camp Kookaburra, Corop

Year 5 & 6 – Week 3 – October 22 – 24 at Burnside Camp in Anglesea

Parents have previously responded to 'expressions of interest' regarding these camps; however, specific details and permission forms will come home shortly to formalise this process.

Open Classrooms
This Friday, September 13, from 2.30pm we will be having our end of term open classrooms. This gives every family the opportunity to come along and have a look at what is happening in their child's learning and to get a sense of the general learning environment. This is a wonderful chance to share your child's learning successes and to see exactly what they have been up to. So please, come along if you can and then join us for assembly at the end of the day if you are able.

Cheers.
Craig

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Term 3, week 7: Congratulations to Charlie, Jasper, Arlia, Ivy, Zara and Jimmy for being named our Learners of the Week!

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Grade 6 learners have been developing their skills to write descriptive paragraphs. They were given this image of the Ferris Wheel and produced some creative and interesting paragraphs.

The old fashioned and dangerous ferris wheel rotated slowly. After multiple years of work, this ferris wheel smelled like metal and dust. The creaky sound and the brrrr from the generator eeried people out. When I rode this ferris wheel I could tell it was ready to retire. Feeling unsafe, I stormed to the manager telling them they needed to take it down.
Trey Hayes

When I got to the amusement park, I noticed the bright and vibrant ferris wheel. I was waiting to go on and I smelt fairy floss, Lollie's and hot chips. When I got on the ride, I heard creaky, loud bangs throughout the whole ferris wheel. It started spinning fast. I could not feel my head and I wasn't sure if this was normal. When I got off, I came out screaming.
Ivy Hayes

The ferris wheel was ginormous and could be seen for kilometers. It had a strong scent of oil and a little bit of puke in the mix. Babies' screams were super loud the creaking of the wheel made people scared. This is the perfect ride for fun.
Josh Skeers

The amusement park's ferris wheel is big and bold. It spins all day. It smells like fresh yucky spew, which stinks. It is loud and creaky. It is so loud I can't even hear my mum and dad talking. I can't wait till it is my turn on the massive ferris wheel.
Regan Hay

The big, shiny ferris wheel spins around. It smells of fresh trees as you get higher and higher. It squeaks loudly as it continues to spin. You can taste the cool fresh air as you enjoy the ride. You can feel the wind blowing in your hair.
Lucy O'Sullivan

Welcome to the ferris wheel. Where it is loud and creaky. It also is old and rusty but smell like vomit and farts. It may look like it's going to fall but it won't. It may feel like it's sketchy and weak but I sure you it is safe. So come on down to the ferris wheel to try it today. So now let's go to the bumper cars.
Chris Skeers

The ferris wheel at the amusement park looks shiny and brightly coloured. It strongly smells of buttery popcorn, and when you sit on it, you can hear gears rotating and clicking. You can also hear happy music when you go near the majestic ferris wheel. It looks really cool from the bottom, it's as tall as 3 giraffes stacked on top of each other. I love riding on the ferris wheel.
Cassidy Jenner

The Ferris weel is the best park at the amusement park. The looks of the Ferris wheel are amazing, it's bright and colorful and mesmerizing and colorful. While you're waiting in line, you'll be able to smell the sweet cotton candy, and buttery popcorn. When you're on the ride, you'll hear music and laughter. Thats why it's the best ride at the amusement park.
Hudson Cowan

Catholic Identity

Season of Creation

Triune God, Creator of all,

We praise you for your goodness, visible in all the diversity that you have created, making us a cosmic family living in a common home. Through the Earth you created, we experience love and nourishment, home and protection.

We confess that we do not relate to the Earth as a Mothering gift from you, our Creator. Our selfishness, greed, neglect, and abuse have caused the climate crisis, loss of biodiversity, human suffering as well as the suffering of all our fellow creatures. We confess that we have failed to listen to the groans of the Earth, the groans of all creatures, and the groans of the Spirit of hope and justice that lives within us.

May your Creator Spirit help us in our weakness, so that we may know the redeeming power of Christ and the hope found in him. May the groans of the Spirit birth in us a willingness to serve you faithfully, so that we may hear and heal Creation, to hope and act together with her, so that the first fruits of hope may blossom.

Loving and Creator God, we pray that you will make us sensitive to these groans and enable us to have the same compassion as that of Jesus, the redeeming Lord. Grant us a fresh vision of our relationship with Earth, and with one another, as creatures that are made in your image.

In the name of the one who came to proclaim the good news to all Creation, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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OLSH Learning Showcase

OPEN CLASSROOMS

Friday 13th September @ 2:45pm
Followed by assembly at 3:10pm

Please join us in our learning spaces to celebrate all of our learning achievements in Term 3

Tuesday 17th September
Season of Creation Dress-Up Day

Thursday 19th September
Footy and Netball Colours Day

Friday 20th September
Athletics Day

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KELLY SPORTS

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.

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SUPER SPORTS DAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

St Josephs Primary School - October 2nd

8am - 9am

INTRO/CRAZY GAMES
Start your day the right way with a range of crazy sports games including dodgeball, run the gauntlet & a basketball 3 point shootout! Prizes will be on offer too.

9am - 10am

BIG BASH SMASH
Stretch up and join us for an hour of cricket power. The kids will love our engaging cricket activites and grid games, as well as our fastest bowl challenge!

10:30am - 11:30am

AMAZING RACE
Show off your teamwork & problem solving skills. How quickly can you weave your way through our crazy challenges? Hidden prizes will also be included in today's Amazing Race!

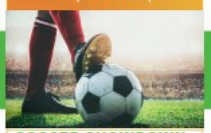
11:30am - 12:15pm

INFLATABLE SPORTS
Supersized inflatable games will help kick-start our afternoon program with Giant Inflatable Soccer, Inflatable Volleyball, inflatable challenge games & more, this is one you wont want to miss!

12:15pm 1:15pm

LUNCH & COACH VS KIDS GAMES
After a super charged morning of sport, the kids will have time to eat, mingle with friends & play some slower paced games. Structured activities will still be offered as well as a range of free play activities.

1:15pm - 2:15pm



SOCCER SHOWDOWN
The little legends will show off their fast feet & dribbling skills in a range of team games & soccer matches. Prizes will also be up for grabs in our Soccer shootout!

2:15pm - 3:15pm

DYNAMIC DODGEBALL
Dodge, duck, dip, dive and....DODGE! Our holiday Dodgeball Tournament is back. Stretch up & come along for our Day 1 fun! Today is going to be an absolute BLAST!!

3:45pm - 4:30pm

TEAM BUILDING GAMES
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

4:30pm - 5:15pm

CIRCUS SKILLS
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!

5:15pm - 5:30pm

CONCLUSION & SPORTS CHALLENGES
Super sports challenges & fun games will help conclude our jam-packed day of sporting action. Our team will also take this time to thank all families & be accessible for questions.

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

FOR THE LOVE OF SPORTS 25 YEARS

*THE DAY WILL INVOLVE PLENTY OF SNACK BREAKS WITH A MORNING SNACK BREAK FROM 10AM - 10:30AM, LUNCH FROM 12:15PM - 1:15PM & AFTERNOON SNACK FROM 3:15PM - 3:45PM.

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9am - 10am

BASKETBALL BONANZA
Jump, shoot and dribble your way through the day and show off your skills in our basketball challenge activities & tournament.

10:30am - 11:30am

AFL EXTRAVAGANZA
Stretch up & come ready for an hour of AFL excitement! The kids will play off for the inaugural Kelly Sports Cup. Each little legend will have the opportunity to learn new skills in our skill & team activities.

11:30am - 12:15pm

NETBALL MASTERCLASS
Netball match play, skill activities, team games & a shootout competition. The kids will be treated to a variety of fun Netball games in this session.

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PARACHUTE GAMES
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.

2:15pm - 3:15pm

NINJA WARRIOR
Channel your inner ninja in our giant obstacle courses. Show off your flexibility, speed & agility in what is sure to be an action packed day. Who will become the ultimate ninja?

3:45pm - 4:30pm

MINI OLYMPICS
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 & top the medal tally in many running, jumping, throwing & team-based events.

4:30pm - 5:15pm

TUG O' WAR BATTLES
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?

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Name:- **School:-** **Age:-**

When:- Friday 4th October **Where**:- Windridge Oval

What:- Free family fun**Time:-** 1.30 - 5.30

Hand in to Community House/Cottam's butchery. Winners to be announced on Friday 4th October