



## COMING UP AT OLSH...

### OCT 2024

Mon 14th	Regional Athletics
16-18th	Gr 3&4 Camp—Corop
22-24th	Gr 5&6 Camp—Anglesea
Tues 29th	Juniors to visit Kinder

### NOV 2024

Mon 4th	<b>Pupil Free Day—Report writing day</b>
Tue 5th	<b>Public Holiday—Melbourne Cup</b>
Fri 8th	Mission Day
Mon 18th	Big Day Out F-2
Wed 20th	Colour Run 1:00pm
Thu 21st	Prep Orientation from 2pm
Thu 28th	Prep Orientation from 2pm

### DEC 2024

Thu 5th	Prep Orientation from 2pm
Tue 10th	Orientation Day
Thu 19th	<b>Students Last Day—Mass and Picnic</b>

## *From the Principal...*

Dear Parents,

A huge welcome back to Term 4. I know that many of you were deeply involved in the Field Days last week, so I extend a massive thank you for all your work and the contribution that this makes towards our school's fundraising efforts – this is appreciated so much.

### **School Camps in Term 4**

Next week and the week after we have our Year 3/4 and 5/6 camp experiences. Permissions for both of these were sent home earlier in the week so please complete this online as soon as possible, if you haven't done so already. Additionally, you should also have received all the details you need to know about all aspects of these camps – please let me know ASAP if you have not had this information passed on.

Year 3 & 4 – Week 2 - October 16 - 18 at Camp Kookaburra, Corop  
Lizzy Forbes attending

Year 5 & 6 – Week 3 – October 22 – 24 at Burnside Camp in Anglesea  
Craig and Kim Portwine attending

### **Bushfire At Risk Register – BARR**

OLSH has been assessed as being at some risk of grassfire or bushfire, and subsequently has been rated as Category 4 on the BARR.

This means that our school will be required to close on Catastrophic Fire Danger rated days in our fire district. 'Catastrophic' fire danger days will be issued by the Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) using the Australian Fire Danger Rating System.

Hopefully, this is something that we do not need to enact, but this is information that I am required to pass on to you.

### **School Closure Correction**

Please note we have had to change the date of one of closure days that I announced last term. November 11th will no longer be a pupil free day – I will let you know the new data ASAP.

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# School News

## Regional Athletics Day

Next Monday is Regional Athletics day. We wish Frankie (800m and 1500m) and Amelia (high jump) all the best at this next level of competition.

## Attendance Update

Each term we are required to report to our school community in relation to overall attendance figures. Please note the following standards as applied by the State Government regarding expected attendance.

Above 95% = excellent

Between 90%- 95% = good

Between 80% - 90% = needs attention (missing between one day per week and per fortnight)

Less than 80% = at risk (missing more than one day per week)

OLSH figures:

Above 95% = 8 students

Between 90%- 95% = 9 students

Between 80% - 90% = 9 students

Less than 80% = 10 students

It would be wonderful if we could reverse these figures in Term 4 and have most of our students in the upper brackets and less in the below 90% area.

Cheers.

Craig

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Uniforms can be ordered at any time:

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

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**FOOTY  
COLOURS  
DAY**



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## Grade Three/Four Religious Education

Reaching Out and Serving Others

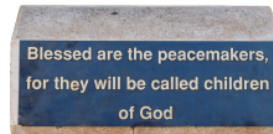


- By the end of this unit, students should be able to:
- 1. Name examples of service and reaching out within their communities and throughout the world.
- 2. Explain the meaning of mission as service as it was modelled and taught by Jesus.



## Grade Five/Six Religious Education

Living As Disciples



- By the end of this unit, students should be able to:
- 1. Explore issues of social justice and the implications for our world.
- 2. Analyse the message and meaning of the Beatitudes.

During Term Four in Religious Education, Grades three to six will be learning about mission and serving others. They will be preparing for our annual Mission Day, which occurs on Friday, the 8th of November. The exciting news is that the year nine class from OLSH Bentleigh will be joining us for the day. They will assist us in raising money for the OLSH sisters in Sudan. The school has visited us before in 2021 and spent the day with our senior class. We hope that Sister Shirley and Sister Lee will join us too.



## Term Four Mission

Let us pray.

Beloved and gracious God, who fashioned all humanity equally, we offer our heartfelt gratitude for your abundant gifts.

Guide us to comprehend and embrace that in your sight, we are all united, each soul cherished and honoured.

As devoted disciples of Jesus, may we extend our hands to others with kindness, compassion, and a spirit of generosity, ensuring that all feel embraced and included. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus.

All: Amen.

# Community News

**FREE FUNLOONG FUN DAY!**  
**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**  
**Saturday October 19**  
**11am to 2pm**  
**Hargreaves Mall and Williamson Street**

# ELMORE TENNIS CLUB

Elmore Tennis Club are calling out for new and past players to return to the club for the 2024/25 season.

The club has had tremendous success in the past few seasons and invite returning and new members to sign up as we embark on the new season. Coaching and training available to beginner players - with continuation of training with the junior grades.

If you or your child might be interested in playing tennis in the upcoming season we would love to hear from you.

Junior players on request will receive an Elmore Tennis Club bucket hat.

Membership sign up through Club Spark:  
<https://play.tennis.com.au/elmoretennisclub/>

If you have any questions please contact:  
 elmoretennisclub36@gmail.com or Taylah 0400280096



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**Training Dates**  
 11th & 18th October  
**Season Dates**  
 25th October - 20th December  
 31st January - 14th February  
**Fridays**  
 5:30 pm Warm Up  
 5:45 pm Start  
 Windridge Oval, Rochester



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