



COMING UP AT OLSH...

OCT 2024

16-18th Gr 3&4 Camp—Corop

22-24th Gr 5&6 Camp—Anglesea

Tues 29th Juniors to visit Kinder

NOV 2024

Mon 4th **Pupil Free Day—Report writing day**

Tue 5th **Public Holiday—Melbourne Cup**

Fri 8th Mission Day

Fri 15th **Pupil Free Day—Planning 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 **Students Last Day—Mass and Picnic**

From the Principal...

October 9th, 2024

Dear Parents,

Yesterday we had Frankie Hay and Amelia Cowan represent our school and the Campaspe Cluster at the Regional Athletics in Bendigo. Congratulations to both girls on the wonderful achievement. I am also thrilled to be able to tell you that Frankie is now off to the State Championships in Melbourne on November 6 as a result of winning both the 800m and 1500m events. This is a huge effort, and we wish Frankie well for this next level of competition.

School Camps

This morning our Year 3 and 4 students made their way to Camp Kookaburra for 3 days and 2 nights of fun and adventure. Lizzy Forbes is accompanying them for the duration of the camp and we know that they will all have a great time.

Next week, from Tuesday to Thursday, our Year 5 & 6 students make their way to Burnside Camp in Anglesea, myself and Kim Portwine also in attendance.

Bushfire At Risk Register – BARR

Just a further reminder that 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 Dates

Monday November 4th – the day before the Melbourne Cup (Report Writing Day)

Friday November 15th – Whole School Planning Day

Mission Day - November 8th

I know many of you will have already penciled in November 8th for Mission Day. Amanda Phillips will be sending out details shortly about how you can offer your support on this day, please check this out carefully as we prepare for this big day on our school calendar.

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School News

Elmore Education Colour Run

On Wednesday November 20th OLSH, Elmore Primary and Shine Bright Preschool will participate in a Colour Run at Elmore Primary. The motivation behind this event is to ensure that our educational institutions continue to work and play together for the benefit of all our students. This event also acts as a fundraising opportunity for our next event together. With this in mind, we will be holding a large raffle to go with this event, and are looking for business' that might be interested in donating something towards this cause – so please let me know if there is anyone who you think we might be able to approach – thank you!!

Cheers.
Craig

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Term 4, week 1: Congratulations to Hudson, Jack, Dawn, Zara, Sunny and Chase for being named our Learners of the Week!

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NOW OPEN

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BOOK CLUB

Scholastic book club issue 7 is now available.

Orders will close on **Friday, 25th October**.

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

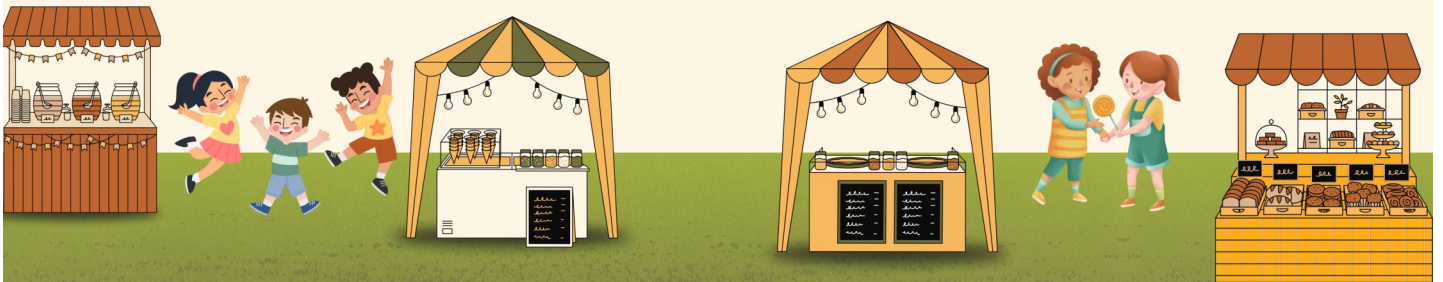


MISSION DAY

OLSH

"GO AND INVITE EVERYONE TO THE BANQUET"

Friday, 8 November 2024
11am - 2pm



Catholic Identity



BARTIMAEUS

Mark 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Master, grant that I may see.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large
crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a
blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road.

When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he
began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have
pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told
him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder,
'Son of David, have pity on me.'

Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they
called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he
is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up
and went to Jesus.

Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for
you?' 'Rabbi the blind man said to him 'Master, let me
see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has
saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and
he followed him along the road.



DAWN
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ART 2023

Bartimaeus A Model?

Bartimaeus is a man who has almost nothing in life. His blindness has made him an outcast and he is reduced to begging on the side of the road. When he is called to Jesus he jumps up and casts off what may well be his only real possession – his cloak. Yet what he does have in abundance is faith and hope. When asked what he wants Jesus to do, his answer may seem obvious, but his desire to see goes beyond physical sight. He asks for the sight of one who truly believes and to whom the truth of Jesus is revealed. In this way, he is a model to all who would be disciples.

Which phrase or statement in the passage bears particular significance for you? How would you answer Jesus' question, 'What do you want me to do for you?'



Community News

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	Children's meeting: This enables the children to have a say in the adventures we are running at Play and Stay and raise concerns	Garden check-in: Let's check to see how the garden is going, does it need water, have we got sprouts?
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	Egg Drop: Can you save your egg from a great fall, using only the recycled materials at OSHClub?	Emergency drill: #1, as part of the standards we are required to do 2 emergency drills a term.
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	Basketball: Show us your basketball skills.	Painting: This term we are going to have an art show, so what is made hear could be on display.
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 check-in: Let's check to see how the garden is going, does it need water, have we got sprouts?	Beyblades: Can you outlast the educators in this interesting game?
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	Free Play outside: This Is your chance to tell us what you would like to do.	Dance Challenge: Using just dance can you complete the dances?

FREE FUNLOONG FUN DAY!

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Saturday October 19
11am to 2pm

Hargreaves Mall and Williamson Street

ADELAIDE HILLS CHAMBER PLAYERS IN COLLABORATION WITH CO-OPERA INC PRESENTS

INTIMATE OPERA
-POCKET TOSCA-

November 23rd 2024: Elmore Memorial Hall, in remembrance of Jenny Campbell

This Girl Can

CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO
10 - 17 NOVEMBER

This Girl Can is a VicHealth Campaign, celebrating and supporting Victorian women to embrace physical activity in a way that suits them.

Sports Focus is proud to have partnered with City of Greater Bendigo and Bendigo Community Health Services to deliver This Girl Can Week in the City of Greater Bendigo- full of fun, welcoming and culturally safe events.

This Girl Can Week is running from 10th – 17th of November 2024, and we have a range of local sport and active recreation providers to deliver activities for those who identify as a woman, girl or non-binary person.

Keep up to date:
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FOOTY ADVENTURE

SUMMER FOOTBALL IS COMING TO BENDIGO!

EPSOM HUNTLY REC RESERVE - TUESDAYS - 5 WEEKS
STARTING 22ND OF OCTOBER - \$55 INCLUDES A FOOTBALL

nab AFL Auskick

4-6 year olds

Come find your awesome at NAB AFL Auskick. An introductory program to Australian rules football, teaching skills through fun activities and mini games.

AFL Superkick

7-12 year olds

Level up your footy with skills and modified match play in weekly sessions. NAB AFL Superkick is tackle-free and great for Auskick grads and newbies alike.

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