



From the Heart



Newsletter No. 38

27th November, 2024

COMING UP AT OLSH...

NOV 2024

Thu 28th Prep Orientation from 2pm

Fri 29th Gym & Swimming

DEC 2024

Mon 2nd Avent Liturgy 8:55am—Junior Room

Wed 4th Campaspe Cluster Summer Sports

Thu 5th Prep Orientation from 2pm

Fri 6th Gym & Swimming

Mon 9th Avent Liturgy 8:55am—Gr 5 Room

Tue 10th Orientation Day

Fri 13th Gym & Swimming

Mon 16th Avent Liturgy 8:55am—Gr 5 Room

Tues 17th Gr 6 Celebration Day

Thu 19th **Students Last Day**

Thu 19th Celebration Mass at OLSH Church and Picnic dinner at school

From the Principal...

Dear Parents,

What a fabulous time was had by all our students at our Elmore Colour Run last Wednesday. With students from OLSH, Elmore Primary and Shine Bright Preschool combining forces it was a wonderful sight to see so many young people running around having such a joyous time. Many thanks to everyone who supported this day either through the purchasing of raffle tickets, helping set up, pack up or by simply being present. We raised roughly \$1,800 which will be put back into a combined event / experience in 2025.

Advent Liturgies

December marks the season of Advent in our Catholic Church. Advent is a time of preparation as we look ahead to Christmas the acknowledgement of the birth of our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. To help our students and community prepare for the coming of Christmas, we will be having some short liturgies here at school for three Monday mornings in a row. These being December 2nd, 9th and 16th. We encourage as many people as possible to come along to these liturgies – they will begin at 8.55am on each of the above-mentioned days.

Gym and Swimming (and Subway Lunches)

Gym and Swimming continues this week, and just a reminder that we also have Subway Lunch Orders on offer. Our lunches will be delivered to Cooina Park for our students to be able to enjoy between gym and swimming.

Elmore Field Days Fundraising

It is great to see the hard work of our school volunteers at the Elmore Field Days paying off. \$836 came from Waste Management duties and \$5719.95 came from catering. That's **\$6,555.95** from the efforts of our parents and community members over the course of the Elmore Field Days. Many thanks to those volunteers who offered up their time to help out, it is appreciated enormously.

Class Structures for 2025

Next year we will have a slightly different structure running through the school as we will be moving back to three classrooms. The

SUBWAY SCHOOL LUNCH >>>>
DON'T MISS OUT!

- **Friday 29th November**
- Place your order by 8am on Friday
- Delivered to the students at Gym & Swimming
- **Note:** no deliveries to school on this day

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structure will look like this:

Years F-1,

Years 2-4

Years 5-6.

I am still working through the exact placement of our classroom teachers within this structure but will let you know this as soon as I can.

Summer Sports

Next Wednesday, December 4th, our students from years 3-6 will compete in the Campaspe Cluster Summer Sports to be held here in Elmore. Students have opted to participate in either t-ball, tennis, cricket or lawn bowls – fingers crossed for a nice day!!

Cheers, *Craig*

School News

OLSH SCHOOL

Christmas Party

**WEDNESDAY 18TH
DECEMBER**

ACTIVITIES AND SHARED LUNCH

**FAMILIES TO PLEASE SUPPLY A
PLATE OF FOOD TO SHARE FOR
LUNCH**

FOOD CAN BE HEATED UP

**LEARNERS CAN WEAR
CHRISTMAS OUT FIT AND
BRING A TOWEL AND A
CHANGE OF CLOTHES FOR
WATER PLAY**

Second-Hand Uniform

We have lots of
size 8, 10 and 12 uniform

Please feel free to come in
before/ after school and help
yourself.

If you have good quality
uniform that your child has
grown out of, please feel free
to swap for the next size up
or donate!

**Please return all
library books by
Friday 6th
December for
our library
stocktake.**

Catholic Identity



Advent begins this Sunday.

Each class has been diligently preparing for its liturgy to mark the occasion.

On Monday, December 2nd, the junior students will present their liturgy at 8:55 a.m. The following Monday, Grade Five will present theirs, and on the final Monday of the school year, Grades 3/4 and 6 will conclude the series of liturgies. Families are warmly encouraged to attend.

Christmas FOOD SHARE DRIVE

We are collecting:

- hot choc sachets
- pretzels
- chips
- Christmas puddings
- Christmas cakes
- Fruit mince tarts
- apple cakes
- cookies
- peanuts
- choc coated peanuts
- bon bons
- m & m's
- shortbread
- custard
- candy canes
- Christmas lollies
- tinned ham
- soft drinks
- jelly

**Make a donation to
those in need**

**DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED AT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE**