



COMING UP AT OLSH...

Oct 2025

Tue 7th - Thu 9th	Elmore Field Days
Wed 8th - Fri 10th	Year 3/4 Camp
Mon 13th	Regional Athletics
Fri 17th	IMAX excursion
Fri 24th	Prep Transitions
Fri 31st	Prep Transitions

Nov 2025

Mon 3rd	Pupil Free Day - Report Writing Day
Tues 4th	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Fri 7th	Mission Day
Mon 24th - Fri 28th	Year 5/6 Camp
Fri 28th	Gym and Swimming

Dec 2025

Mon 1st	Pupil Free Day —Planning Day
Thu 11th	Thanksgiving: Graduation Mass

Prayer for our OLSH Community

Loving God,
As we begin this final term of the year, we thank you for the journey so far and the blessings of rest and renewal during our term break.

Be with us in the weeks ahead—guide our students as they learn and grow, strengthen our staff as they lead and inspire, and foster our families in support and love. May this term be filled with joy, growth and a deep sense of community.

We make this prayer through Christ your Son, Amen.



From the Principal...

Newsletter – 8 October 2025

Dear Families and Friends of OLSH,

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope you had a restful and refreshing break and are ready for the final term of 2025 — a term filled with learning, growth, community and celebrations.

This term marks a significant milestone for our Year 6 students, as they begin their final weeks of primary school. It's a time for reflection, leadership and preparing for the exciting transition to secondary school. We look forward to celebrating their journey and achievements throughout the term.

We also have some exciting events coming up:

Year 3 & 4 Billabong Ranch Camp is happening this Wednesday 8 October to Friday 10 October. We wish our campers a fantastic time full of adventure, learning, collaboration and fun.

On Friday 17 October, students will head to the Melbourne Museum and IMAX for a full-day excursion. Please note: departure from school is at 6:50am, with a scheduled return at 5:20pm. It promises to be a day of exploration, discovery as well as consolidating our learning in science and geography.

A huge thank you to all of our families who have been able to volunteer to support our school's catering and waste rosters at the Elmore Field Days. Your generosity and time are deeply appreciated and make a real difference to our community. This fundraising will go towards our sandpit refurbishment. The support and generosity of our families continue to strengthen our school community and enhance the learning environment for our students.

Our Little Chevies Transition Program begins this term, supporting our newest learners as they prepare for Foundation in 2026. We feel very privileged to have these children enrolled at OLSH and to be a part of the educational journey.

I am sure that Term 4 will be a special and memorable one for us all!

With peace and blessings,

Lisa Hitchcock

School News

Sacramental Mass – Confirmation and First Eucharist

Congratulations to Bess, Jimmy and Reece who were confirmed and made their First Eucharist in the last week of Term 3. This was a wonderful celebration for these children, their families and our community. We thank Fr Junray and Ms Nihill for their generous sharing of faith and guidance for these children. We pray they continue to grow in faith and always feel God's loving presence in their lives.



Melbourne Museum & IMAX Excursion - Friday 17 October

We are all super excited about our Melbourne Museum and IMAX Excursion on Friday 17 October. We will be travelling by bus to the Melbourne to experience IMAX The Story of Earth 3D and the Melbourne Museum education sessions to further enhance our learning in geography and science as well as explore all the great museum exhibits.

A permission form has been sent to families on PAM. Thank you to the families that have been able to complete the form.

Our planned time of departure from Elmore is 6:50am and arrival time back to Elmore at 5:20pm.

IMAX The Story of Earth 3D The Story of Earth 3D | IMAX Melbourne

Climate and Environment session for the combined Years 2–6 group

Living Things: Bugs session – Foundation and Year 1

Students will need two lots of snacks, fruit and a lunch as we will be stopping at Kilmore on the trip down to Melbourne and home to Elmore and having three breaks to eat at the museum. They will need a water bottle that can be refilled. This is all they will need in their bags. A hat will not be necessary as we will be inside or on the bus for most of the day.

Please contact Lisa on 0436 005 225 to update pick up information from 3:00pm on Friday 17 October. We will provide updates on travel times via See Saw at departure time and on the journey home

Please contact Lisa or your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions about the excursion.

Regional Athletics

Frankie will compete in the Regional Athletics on Monday 13 October. We are super proud of all the children that competed at Division Athletics, they competed with determination to do their best and supporting each other. We wish Frankie well in her events!

Year 6 Graduation Photo will be taken on Wednesday 15 October

Work Experience

Next week, we will welcome a past student Kassidy to do work experience at OLSH.

Term 4 – Hats

From the beginning of Term 4, hats are to be worn for outside play and lessons. Please remember to clearly label hats and all uniform items in permanent marker that way any misplaced uniform items should find their way back to their owner.



Human Beings are Social Creatures

Let school help your young person

- flourish
- thrive
- connect
- conquer

Pupil Free Days Term 4 2025

Monday 3 November – Report Writing Day

Monday 1 December – 2026 Planning Day

Wednesday 17 December – Staff Day

Thursday 18 December – Magnify Day

Friday 19 December - Magnify Day

Years 5 & 6 Canberra Camp – 24-28 November

I have confirmed student numbers for this camp. Camp information will go out to families later this month. Please see Lisa if you have any questions or about support for your child.

School News

2026 Foundation Enrolments

Still Open

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART
ELMORE**

2026 ENROLMENT

Quality and affordable education for all -
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All inclusive fees from \$10 a week - no more to pay *

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For more information or to book a tour

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*Subject to eligibility

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School tours are available and enrolments applications accepted throughout the year please contact the school office.

Orientation Day:
Tuesday 9th December, 2025
11.45am - 1.45pm

Foundation Orientation Program - Little Chevies
Friday Oct 24 - 9:00am - 11:00am
Friday Oct 31 - 9:00am - 11:45am
Friday Nov 7 - 9:00am - 11:00am
Friday Nov 14 - 9:00am - 11:45am
Friday Nov 14 - 9:00am - 11:45am
Tues Dec 9 - 9:00am - 2:30pm

We are People

- who TOUCH the of others
- who are Faith Filled
- who Pursue Excellence

Please contact the school for any further information or to discuss a school tour.

Let's Bee Better Readers

Our reading will happen outside now that winter is over. We had a great start to spring with our first outside reading session last week.

Let's Bee Better Readers

Each Tuesday and Thursday at 8:40am we will gather in the OLSH library to read!

We would love to you to join us if you are able.

**LET'S BEE BETTER
READERS**

Magnify Sandhurst

There are some great insights into Magnify Sandhurst and Catholic Education on these locally produced podcasts.

Magnify matters

Catholic education matters

Catholic Identity

Advent Invitation

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART
ELMORE

“So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming.”
Matthew 24:42

Chevie Centre

Advent Liturgies Schedule
Tuesday 2 December – 3:00 PM
Monday 8 December – 3:00 PM
Monday 15 December – 3:00 PM

Crunch and Sip your way to a healthy day.

As the weather becomes warmer it is a great time to encourage children to drink water regularly and eat vegetables.

Children who eat veggies and are hydrated by water early in the day are more likely to meet their daily nutrition needs and supports their wellbeing and learning.

Some ideas to make veggies fun in the lunch box include:

- Veggie 'rainbow sticks'- a mix of carrot, beans, capsicum, celery sticks, tomato for a colourful and crunchy snack!
- Add dips such as hummus or cheese and fruit with the veggies.



Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader Role




Child Safeguarding

Volunteering at OLSH – Volunteer Applications

At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School, the safety and wellbeing of our students is our highest priority. To uphold our commitment to child safety, ALL Volunteers are required to review and acknowledge our Child Safe Code of Conduct, Staff & Students Professional Boundaries Policy and Photography & Video Policy and Procedures. Additionally, Volunteers must complete a Volunteer Registration form and successfully complete the CESL School Volunteer Induction before commencing their role as a Volunteer.

We deeply value the contributions of our Volunteers and appreciate your support in maintaining a culture of care and protection. Thank you to all of our volunteers who have already completed their applications and for the valuable contributions you make to OLSH. Together, we can continue to provide a safe and nurturing space for every child to thrive.

For more information regarding volunteering, contact us or click on the link to complete the Volunteer Registration form. [Volunteer Registration Form](#) or scan the QR Code. 

All Volunteers will be asked to:

- Complete a Volunteer Registration form (including personal details, Working with Children Check (WWCC) and 2 personal referees), please inform your referees they will be contacted by the school in relation to your volunteering.
- Once you have completed the Volunteer Registration form and are approved to Volunteer at the school, you will be sent an email with a link to access the required training: (Please note – Completing this induction replaces the previous onsite induction interview)
- CESL School Volunteer Induction; and
- Read and acknowledge the Child Safe Code of Conduct, Staff & Students Professional Boundaries Policy and Photography & Video Policy and Procedures.

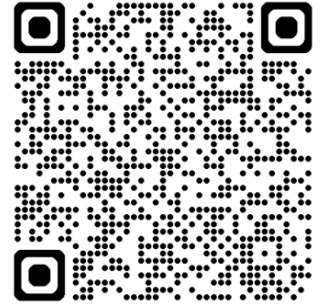
All Volunteers will be required to update details at the start of each year and inform the school of any changes to your circumstances or updates to your WWCC. All Volunteers will need to complete the CESL School Volunteer Induction and read and acknowledge all relevant safeguarding policies at the start of each school year even if an existing Volunteer.

All information received regarding volunteering and providing referee details will be maintained in line with CESL Privacy Policy.

Please direct your referees to complete their initial referee check online using the QR Code below.

If you have any questions, or would like support to complete your application, please contact the school.

Volunteer Application



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School Elmore is a



Child Safe School

we are committed to child safety at all levels
As a child, you have the right

- to tell someone if you are unhappy
- to have fun and do activities you enjoy
- to have a say and be heard
- to be provided with information
- to be allowed to be a child and be treated with respect
- if you are an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander child, to feel proud and strong in your own culture

If you do not feel safe, you can talk to one of our Child Safeguarding Officers.

Mrs Lisa Hitchcock
Ms Denise Nihill
Mrs Kim Portwine
Miss Lizzy Forbes

As a school community we work together to ensure we are child safe and that we empower student voice



Volunteer Referee Check Online Form QR Code



Community News

We invite anyone with young children to come along to Parent Play!

After much consultation we are offering a great opportunity for all families to be delivered right here at Elmore Kinder. The Parent and Play Program during term 3 and 4 this year will consist of one information session and four "Parent Play" sessions here at kinder

All FREE with access to various qualified professionals including speech therapist, occupational therapist and psychologist.

30 JUL Parent Information Session - Elmore Hall Supper Room

13 AUG Play Session 1 - Promoting Communication & Language

03 SEP Play Session 2 - Planning, Focus & Attention

15 OCT Play Session 3 - Sharing & Turn Taking

12 NOV Play Session 4 - Heavy Work

SESSIONS ARE
12 - 2PM
ON WEDNESDAYS
DURING KINDER
SESSIONS



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U17 Athletics
SEASON 2025-26

DISCOVER THE FUN OF ATHLETICS

Age groups for U6-U17 Years Old
Friday Nights From 5.30pm
Windridge Oval, Rochester

Season Launch - Friday 10th October
Season Dates: 10th October 2025- 27th February 2026

NEW!
Training Nights (Optional) Windridge Oval
Every Monday Night (Starts 6th of October)
4.30pm-5.30pm

Register today at
lavic.com.au

WARMA TURTLES TRAINING SESSIONS

FOR THE UPCOMING JUNIOR NETBALL & FOOTBALL CARNIVAL 2025



Ages: 7- 17 years

When: Starts Sunday 17th August
(Every Sunday after leading up to carnival)
Time: 1pm - 3pm

Where: Echuca College, Oval/Netball Courts
20-50 Butcher St, Echuca
BYO DRINK BOTTLES & RUNNERS!



Contact Information

Laura Hudson - 0437 856 375
Warren Stevens - 0455 152 516

GIANT Tennis

TERM 4 COACHING ELMORE TENNIS CLUB

STARTING THURSDAY 9TH OCT, 2025

10 WEEK PROGRAM - 1HR SESSIONS

\$200 PER STUDENT

SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES & STANDARDS

TIMES & GROUPS WILL BE DETERMINED BASED ON ENROLMENTS RECEIVED

REGISTER ONLINE: GIANTTENNIS.COM.AU



62ND ANNUAL ELMORE FIELD DAYS

OCT 7TH, 8TH, 9TH 2025



Gates 8:30am - 5:00pm

Elmore Events Centre - 48 Rosaia Rd



BENDIGO AUSKICK AND SUPERKICK TERM 4 PROGRAM

EPSON HUNTLY REC RESERVE - MONDAYS FOR 5 WEEKS
STARTING 20TH OF OCTOBER - \$55 INCLUDES A FOOTBALL

nab AFL Auskick
5-6 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.

VISIT PLAY.AFL

SWIMMING LESSONS EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

We'd love to be able to offer Swimming lessons all summer this year.

We are looking at a few different avenues for facilitating these but it would be dependent on numbers.

Please fill out our online form if you are interested in swimming lessons for your children at Elmore Pool.

<https://tinyurl.com/SwimEOI>