

ST. MALACHY'S SCHOOL



TERM 3 WEEK 3 27/7/23
A YEAR 5/6 SPECIAL EDITION!

"Pursuing fullness of life for all by inspiring faith, lifelong learning and community engagement."



We acknowledge the traditional owner groups of this land. We learn, work and live and recognise their connection to land, water and community. We pay respect to elders past, present and emerging, believing we can walk together for a better future.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hello wonderful St Malachy's families and the Edenhope community,

Mr. O has given the Year 5/6's a challenge this week. He has given us free reign (within reason) to take over the newsletter!

Last Thursday and Friday, St Malachy's welcomed Catholic Education Office Staff into our school to conduct a whole school review. We had Janett Claasen, Cheryl Pefanis and a principal named Mr. Nick Murrell from St Patrick's School in Kororit. The Year 5/6's took each person on a school tour. The committee then met with all of the staff from St Malachy's, parents and students. It was a fantastic opportunity to share the reasons why we are all so proud of St Malachy's School, and it helped us to set new goals moving forward.

This week on Tuesday afternoon, we welcomed the DOBCEL (Diocese of Ballarat Catholic Education Limited) Board to our school. They were here to have a meeting about all the schools in our diocese. It was quite the star-studded affair! We started with a Welcome To Country ceremony and prayers as we gathered around the flame in our reflection area. On Wednesday, the Year 5/6's showed our guests around the school and showed off all of the fantastic learning we do at St Malachy's (they were very impressed!). It was exciting to have them here to see what life is like at a busy rural school.

It has been a whirlwind these past few weeks. With so many visitors and excitement, we can take a breather this weekend to enjoy and celebrate the accomplishments we have achieved in such a short period of time.

We also want to take a moment to ask for prayers and thoughts for one of our St Malachy's School families. The Batstone family's little Sabrina is undergoing surgery today (Thursday) in Adelaide. We send them all of our love and healing blessings during this time.

By the St Malachy's School Apprentice Principals
(The Year 5/6's - Mostly Brianna)

PRAYER

Dear Father God,
We send our prayers to the Batstone family. Our thoughts especially with Sabrina as she undergoes surgery this week. We thank you for the role of doctors, nurses and surgeons. Lord, may you oversee her care and send strength to her and her family at this time.
Amen.

MASS TIMES

1st Sunday 9am
2nd Sunday 9am
3rd Sunday 11 am
4th Sunday Lay Led
5th Sunday 4pm



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SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Winter Warmers

Wow! What a week for Winter Warmers! This week we raised \$153.50, which puts our current total to \$300.50. This will turn into nearly 3 swags for the homeless. We want to thank everyone who is ordering and helping with this worthy cause.

Next week, the Winter Warmers menu will be dim sims, cocktail spring rolls, vegetarian & gluten-free spring rolls, and strawberry jelly cups with fruit salad. And yes, they all are only \$1.00! Be sure to have your Winter Warmer order forms in by Monday 31st July.

Social Justice Committee: Taewyn and Scarlett

WELCOME TO MARLEY

We welcome Marley Irving and her family to St Malachy's! Marley is a lovely new student who adds lots of joy to the school and she has already made MANY new friends! Marley, we hope you have a brilliant time settling into your new Foundation class.



By Maddie and Scarlett

PARENT RESOURCE

Being a parent is tough work! And we are here to help this week. We have found a fantastic website that has a lot of important information and tips to help you care for your beautiful child.

Nemours Kids Health aims to give families the tools and confidence to make the best health choices. It has:

- Doctor-reviewed advice on hundreds of physical, emotional, and behavioral topics.
- Separate sections for parents, kids and teenagers.
- Easy-to-follow articles, slideshows, videos, and health tools designed to help families learn, grow, and be their best.
- Free lesson plans and programs for teachers and early childhood educators.

For more information see their website:

[Kidshealth.org/en/parents/nine-steps.html](https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/nine-steps.html)

By Hudson and Sam

NEMOURS

KidsHealth

Student PROFILE OF THE WEEK

Favourite movie:
Jumangi

Favourite food:
Creamy salmon pasta

Favourite book:
Red dog

Favourite subject:
Sport and Science

If I was Prime Minister:
I would quit immediately because I don't like sitting in offices.

My teacher always says:
Have a growth mindset

When I grow up:
I want to be a farmer, a heavy machine operator or a mechanic.

Mrs Chadwick says...

"Little does Joe know, he has an entire school admiring his work ethic, his humor and ability to talk to anyone, young or old! You will find him in a tractor, kicking a footy or running away from tiny giggling children in the school yard!"



FATHER'S DAY DRESS-UP

& SMOKO

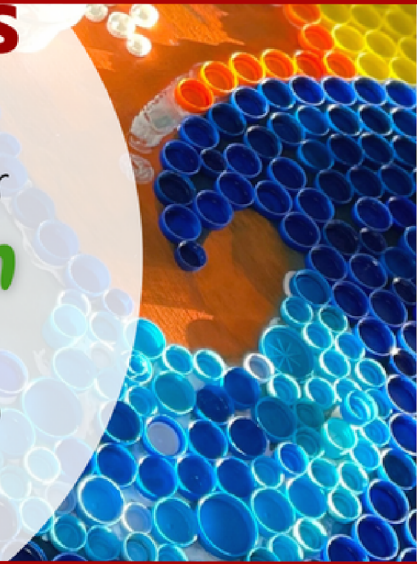
This year, we will be holding a Father's Day Dress-Up and Smoko which will be held on 1st September, 2023. Students will be dressing up as their fathers! For the smoko, there will be games and challenges along with some yummy food prepared by the students. Keep an eye out for a confirmed time!

By Sam, Hudson and Fletcher



BOTTLE CAPS WANTED

We are searching for
Orange, Green & Yellow
plastic bottle caps to
help us finish our
Religion project!



PICASSO COW SUCCESS

St Malachy's School received a Special Mention award for our Picasso Cow! The panel stated that it was 'wonderful to see all year levels involved in the Picasso cow project. It was obvious that the students fully embraced the learning, and your cow was brilliant. I really loved the authenticity of the artworks on the bright green blades of grass. Congratulations St Malachy's'. We also received a prize of:

\$500

This was only possible because of Ms. Farran's initiative, hard work and incredible artistic skills. The whole school community thank her deeply for such an experience!

By Maddie and Scarlett



CHILD SAFETY: DING DONG DASHING




















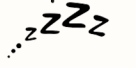




Did you know that ding dong door dashing is illegal? It seems that you can get a maximum penalty of \$250 if you are found to be disturbing another by wilfully pulling or ringing the doorbell of a house. But more importantly, it is DANGEROUS! if you do not know the people who you are disturbing, they could harm you because you could accidentally aggravate a stranger who overreacts.

Remember the Safety4Kids motto to always be SMART: Safety Means Always Recognising Trouble. More information can be found on their website: <https://www.safety4kids.com.au>

By Hudson, Fletcher and Sam



Term 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1	10/7 School Closure Day Cancelled  First Day of School	11/7 	12/7 	13/7 	14/7 School Working Bee and Bonfire 	15/16 
Week 2	17/7 	18/7 	19/7 	20/7 	21/7 	22/23 
Week 3	24/7 Year 5/6 Combined Health with EC 	25/7 F/1/2 Class Mass 	26/7 	27/7 Little Desert Locking 	28/7	29/30
Week 4	31/7	1/8 Year 5/6 EC Transition Session 11:00am - 1:15pm	2/8	3/8	4/8	5/6
Week 5	7/8 Year 5/6 Combined Health with EC 	8/8	9/8	10/8 Foundation 100 Days of School 	11/8	12/13
Week 6	14/8	15/8	16/8 Kowree Athletics Day 	17/8 F-2 Excursion + Sleepover 	18/8	19/20
Week 7 Book Week	21/8 Year 5/6 Combined Health with EC 	22/8	23/8 Book Week Dress Up Day Year 5/6 EC Transition Session 11:00am - 1:15pm	24/8	25/8	26/27
Week 8	28/8	29/8	30/8	31/8 Western Trinity Athletics in Edenhope	1/9 Father's Day Celebration Dress up as your Dad!	2/3 Father's Day 
Week 9	4/9 Pupil Free Day Staff PD 	5/9	6/9	7/9 Are You Ok Day? Little Desert Athletics	8/9 3/4 Class Mass 	9/10
Week 10	11/5	12/9 Whole School Production	13/9 Year 5/6 EC Transition Session 11:00am - 1:15pm	14/9	15/9 Footy Colours Day Last Day of Term (early dismissal)	16/17



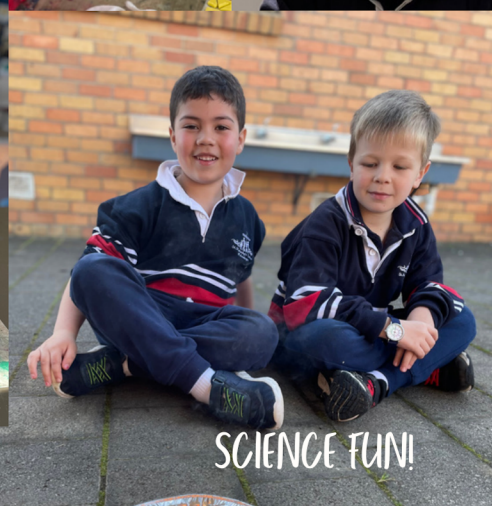
Celebrity Visit!



Cooking With Slova!



Senior Art!




SCIENCE FUN!



COMBINED HEALTH WITH EDENHORE COLLEGE



We invite you to join our audience...



All members of the community are welcome!

St. Malachy's
proudly presents...

Peter Pan

September the 12th
Time TBC
Apsley Town Hall

Come along and join the fun! See for yourself what all the talk is about, you will not be disappointed! This is no ordinary primary school concert...

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