



TERM 3 WEEK 2 20/7/23

"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.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL:

President: Chris White Vice-President: Elise Coxon Secretary: Gabi Chadwick Parent Rep: Leanne Dillon
Maintenance Representative: Mark McClure School Uniform Representative: Beck Merrett
Staff Representative: Gorgia Sealey Ex Officio Members: John O'Sullivan and Barb Ryan

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hello everyone,

Our school grounds are looking fantastic after the working bee on Friday night. Many thanks to the families that were able to make it. Everything looks terrific. It was a good opportunity to work together and share a snag afterwards.

The school is involved in a Catholic Education Office School Review on Thursday and Friday this week. Every five years schools are reviewed in all aspects of curriculum and management. It's a golden opportunity to celebrate what we are doing well and the findings give us direction for the next five years on what to work towards.

Cheryl Pefanis External Reviewer is appointed by Catholic Education (DOBCEL) to lead the review along with Janet Claassen Education Consultant for the region and Nick Murrell Principal Representative from St Patrick's Primary School in Koroit making up the team.

Over the two days the School Advisory Board will have an opportunity to talk with the review panel as well as staff and students.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday St Malachy's is hosting the Diocese of Ballarat Catholic Education Limited Board here at school for their monthly meeting. The DOBCEL Board travels around the Diocese holding their monthly meetings in schools to meet the staff and students in their communities. The group led by Bishop Paul Bird will have a tour of the school, have an opportunity to meet the staff and students and experience our good country hospitality at St Mals.

Thank you to Sacha McDonald for visiting us yesterday as our guest Reading VIP. It was great to see Sacha back safely after her time playing netball in London.

Stay tuned tomorrow we have a very different reading celebrity coming in.

A busy few weeks for us!!

John

PRAYER

North American Indian Prayer

I need your strength and wisdom.
Let me walk in beauty and make
my eyes ever behold the red and
purple sunset. Make my hands
respect the things you have made,
my ears sharp to hear your voice.
Make me wise, so that I may know
the things you have taught my
People, the lesson you have hidden
in every leaf and rock.

MASS TIMES

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



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Winter Warmers

We are off to a great start with our Winter Warmers! This week we have raised \$137, which is 1.25 (ish) swags for the homeless! Thank you to all who ordered to support this cause.

Next week the Winter Warmers will be a sausage/vegetarian sausage in bread for \$2.00 and fruit boxes for \$1.00. That's even cheaper than Bunnings! And it goes to a great cause. Please have your Winter Warmer forms in by Monday 24th July to take advantage of this delicious deal.

Social Justice Committee
Taewyn and Scarlett

Parent Resource

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<https://www.fatherly.com/>.



BOTTLE CAPS WANTED

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



Sacramental Program

Lizzie Merrett, Lily McDonnell, Ella Flores, Rhianna McClure, Matthew Stringer and Sid Frost are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is where individuals acknowledge own mistakes and seek forgiveness. They are a great little group to work with.



Student PROFILE OF THE WEEK

Favourite movie:
Harry Potter

Favourite food:
A spicy carbonara

Favourite subject:
Maths because I have always been good at it.

If I was Prime Minister:
Try to prevent world hunger

My teacher always says:
try your hardest

When I grow up:
An athlete

Mrs Chadwick says...
"Hudson is a competitive player in the playground and the classroom. His favourite position is jolly joker and embraces any opportunity to coach the mini's!"



Book Week

Book Week is approaching fast! We will be holding our parade on Wednesday the 23rd of August (for new families, this is the day we dress up). The theme for this year is 'Read, Grow, inspire'.

Do you have a favourite book?
Who inspires you?
What is something you have read about that grows?



Working Bee/Bonfire BBQ

Thank you to all families who contributed in any way to our working bee on Friday. As always it was really pleasing to see so many children so eager to give back to the school in such manner. We look forward to holding more working bee's like this into the future as it embeds a sense of community.

Child Safety: Head Lice

Head-lice are back in our school. Remember to inform us if you notice any in your child/rens hair. If we notice any cases at school, we are required to request parents to collect their child.



Symptoms

- Itching and scratching, especially around the back of their neck and behind their ears.
- Scalp may look scaly or have crusty spots due to the scratching.
- Small, oval-shaped, white or brown-black nits attached to the root of the hair, near the scalp.
- You may see live head lice. Live head lice move fast. To spot live lice, you might have to part your child's hair very quickly or use the wet-combing treatment described below.

Treatments

Anti-lice products

You can get anti-lice products from your pharmacy without a prescription. Lotions, liquids and creams are more effective than shampoos. These products can be unpleasant for your child because of their strong smell and because they sometimes irritate the skin on the scalp. It's important to follow the instructions carefully.

It's important to check that the lice are dead once you've used the product. If they aren't dead, try using a product with a different active ingredient. Ask your pharmacist if you're not sure which product to try.

You'll need to treat your child again about one week after the first lice treatment, to kill any eggs that have hatched and become mature lice since the first treatment.

Wet-combing treatment

This head lice treatment involves combing wet hair with a special fine-toothed, metal lice comb and hair conditioner. You can buy these combs from your pharmacy, and any type of conditioner will do.

Here's what to do:


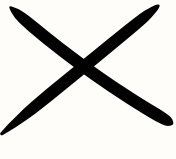
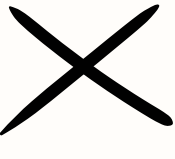
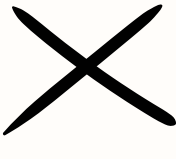



















1. Apply a lot of conditioner to your child's wet hair. Rub it into the scalp and along the hair shafts.
2. Leave the conditioner on for at least 15 minutes. You can put a shower cap over your child's head while you're waiting. The conditioner and cap suffocate the lice, and they release their claws from the hair shaft or scalp.
3. Use the lice comb to remove the conditioner from your child's hair. Insert the comb until it gently touches the scalp and then firmly comb out from the scalp. Clean the comb between strokes with a tissue and/or tap water. You'll often be able to see how many lice you've combed out of your child's hair.
4. Comb your child's entire head thoroughly at least twice.

Repeated wet-combing is a very good head lice treatment. Comb every 2-3 days for 2 weeks, until a full combing doesn't show any eggs or lice on the entire scalp.

Wet-combing takes time, often more than 30 minutes. You can distract your child by talking about their day, or letting your child read a book, play games on a mobile device, or watch the TV while you comb.



Term 3

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat/Sun |
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| 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 | 26/7 | 27/7 Little Desert Hockey  | 28/7 F/1/2 Class Mass  | 29/30 |
| Week 4 Year 5/6 EC Transition Session TBC | 31/7 | 1/8 | 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 Year 5/6 EC Transition Session TBC | 21/8 Year 5/6 Combined Health with EC  | 22/8 | 23/8 Book Week Dress Up Day  | 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 Year 5/6 Combined Health with EC  | 5/9 | 6/9 | 7/9 Are You Ok Day? Little Desert Athletics | 8/9 3/4 Class Mass  | 9/10 |
| Week 10 Year 5/6 EC Transition Session TBC | 11/5 | 12/9 | 13/9 | 14/9 Whole School Production TBC | 15/9 Footy Colours Day Last Day of Term (early dismissal) | 16/17 |

VIP

