



*"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, 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 Parent Rep: Leanne Dillon  
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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week we formally acknowledge "All Saints Day" on 1st November and "All Souls Day" on 2nd November. We remember our loved ones who have passed on and St Malachy, our school's patron saint and our Australian Saint Mary MacKillop.

Thank you to all of our families who have supported our Feast Day Drive Thru. At last count we had orders for over 30 lunches and over 40 brownies. Students have been very excited to prepare and deliver these meals to your car for your convenience. As as school we wished to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Malachy with our wider community.

In recognition of All Souls Day, staff and students have been encouraged to bring in a photo or photocopy of their loved one. Photos in frames are welcome too. A reflection table will be set up with the photos during the month of November.

Just a reminder that next Tuesday is a public holiday for the Melbourne Cup. Please enjoy a long and relaxing weekend!

Regards,  
John

## PRAYER

God our Father and Companion,  
We, the community of St Malachy's Parish School, thank you for showing yourself to us through your Jesus and through the people we meet. Bless those who have helped to make our school what it is today, a place of nurturing and inspiration. Always keep us safe from harm and injustice and help us to be more compassionate towards those who need our care and assistance. We ask you to journey with us as learners and leaders as we strive to be the best we can be. We pray to St Malachy asking him to help us to "Never see a need without doing something about it." Amen

## MASS TIMES

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



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## Working Bee



On Monday the 20th of November we invite families to wear their 'workies' to help us with a quick Spring tidy up around our yard. This will be a couple of hours earlier than the students Mission Day activities to provide families with an opportunity to see their projects in action. We will release working bee start times, a short job list and Mission Day details in the following weeks. Stay tuned!



Tell your friends, tell your family, tell your neighbours!

## St Malachy's School Hay Bale Art Trail

Our Mini Vinnies team have a goal to spread joy through our community this festive season.

To help us with our mission, we invite you to build a Christmas art display made of hay bales.

Please send a photo through to our St. Malachy's Facebook page to enter. Entries close Wednesday, December the 6th. There is no entry too big or small!



## Child Safety

See the attached article on TikTok guidelines and tips for Aussie parents.

## Summer Sizzlers!

Winter Warmers is over and Summer Sizzlers is upon us!

Starting next week, the Mini Vinnie's will be selling ice creams or Zooper Doopers every Wednesday at lunchtime. These will be \$2 each and the money will be going towards our fundraisers like Backpack Beds or Caritas Australia.



## Sacrament of First Eucharist

We wish Ella Flores, Lillian McDonnell, Matthew Stringer and Sidney Frost all the very best in their preparation for their upcoming First Eucharist on Sunday 12th November at the 9am Mass. Everyone welcome.



## The Edenhope Show

The School Advisory Board have been approached by the Edenhope Show Committee to see if St Malachy's parents would like to man the gates at the show this year as a school fundraiser.

A volunteer roster is being drawn up this week. If you are able to help for a 2 hour time slot please contact the front office or Rebecca Merrett. Thank you in advance.

## Class Reports

**Foundation:** This week we have been mechanics building cars for the Feast Day Drive through. We have also been learning how to use Seesaw. In writing we have been writing stories and information reports. In Maths we have been measuring all things dinosaurs with the Grade 1 and 2's.

**1/2 Class:** In Maths we have been working really hard at improving our understanding of multiplication and division by identifying patterns to help us remember them. Fun Maths Fridays have also been a hit incorporating building, timing, measuring and mapping into Jack and the beanstalk challenges! In Literacy we have put a Halloween twist into learning some ghost digraphs such as wr, wh, mb, and kn. The words 'said' and 'then' also passed away due to exhaustion and as a result we made a gravestone full of synonyms!

**3/4 Class:** We have been working on nailing our basics this term. We have been practising our time tables, fancy join writing and frequently used spelling words. We are excited to begin making our own islands in Inquiry and continue our positive actions in Religion. Stay tuned for our edited version of the well known picture book series 'The Day the Crayons came home'.

**5/6 Class:** We can't believe we are already close to the half-way point of the term! We are currently working on a Legacy Project of building a Warming Station for our younger peers. This will hopefully include a microwave, kettle, sandwich press and needed utensils to warm up school lunches for St Malachy's students. In order to do this we will be starting a can drive. So if you have any spare cans and bottles that we can turn into our Legacy Project, we'd be thrilled to have them. We don't want your money, we'd love your rubbish!

## Student PROFILE OF THE WEEK

**Favourite movie:**  
Don't have one

**Favourite Book:**  
Author Lucy Strange, Wings of Fire series

**Favourite food:**  
Don't have one

**Favourite subject:** Maths, Science, Library and Sports

**If I was Prime Minister:**  
Change trucks over to rail transport so they don't ruin the roads. I would also change daylight savings to begin November.

**My teacher always says:**  
"Have a growth mindset!"

**When I grow up:**  
I want to be an Entomologist who studies insects

**Mr O says...**

"Nyima's deep thinking and creative flare make her an asset to any team. She is quiet by nature and enjoys any opportunity to explore all things living!"

*Nyima Doelle*



## Park Run & Remembrance Day

As you may have noticed, we have added a school Parkrun on the 11th of November. Being Remembrance Day, we encourage you to wear a touch of red.

Following the Parkrun, we encourage families, in particular Senior School Leaders to attend the Remembrance Day service. St Malachy's School has always had good participation at the service. Service time TBC.

# Term 4

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 5	<del>30/10</del>	<del>31/10</del>	<del>1/11</del> All Saints Day	<del>2/11</del> All Souls Day	3/11 School Closure Day  Feast Day of St. Malachy!	4/5
Week 6	6/11	7/11 Melbourne Cup Day Holiday	8/11	9/11	10/11	11/12 Remembrance Day  Park Run
Week 7	13/11	14/11	15/11 Year 5/6 Musical Excursion to Horsham	16/11 Yr 6 Transition Day @ Edenhope College	17/11 10am Thanksgiving Mass at Church	18/19 Edenhope Show Sacrament of First Communion
Week 8	20/11 Prep Transition 9-11am  Working Bee Mini Vinnies Show Mission Day Activities	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11 Mini Vinnies Stall	25/26
Week 9	27/11 Swimming & Bike Education Begins  Prep Transition 9-11am	28/11	29/11	30/11 Melissa's Music Concert	1/12 Yr 6 Transition Day @ Edenhope College	2/3 First Sunday of Advent
Week 10	4/12 Prep Transition 9-1.30pm	5/12	6/12	7/12	8/12	9/10 Second Sunday of Advent
Week 11	11/12	12/12 Statewide Orientation Day F-6	13/12 Graduation Assembly/Liturgy /Awards 12:30pm	14/12	15/12 Last Day of School for Students Santa's Workshop Dressup	16/17 Third Sunday of Advent

## EDENHOPE SHOW, NOVEMBER 18TH

Don't forget to jump onto the Edenhope P & A Facebook page to access a list of show entries. You may be surprised how easy it is to enter!

From garden produce, eggs, lego, photos, flowers, craft, and cooking, there is something for everyone.



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**I'm awake and loving trying new fruits and veggies at the moment!**

*5/6 Monday Madness!*