# ST. MALACHY'S SCHOOL



TERM 3 WEEK 5 10/8/23

"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, 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

Dear Families,

This week, we celebrate the Feast Day of Australia's first Saint Mary MacKillop. St Malachy's students can relate to Mary's story having spent time in nearby Penola setting up the Catholic school.

On Thursday, the Foundation class celebrates 100 days of school. Congratulations Foundations on your first 100 days!

The school enjoyed their day out in Horsham last Friday visiting the Sound of Light exhibition and the Elizabeth Kelly's multimedia art exhibition.

Next week, we welcome back Izzy Payne on Work Experience from Edenhope College. Izzy will be working in the Foundation Room.

The F, 1 and 2 classes are looking forward to their "sleepover" and day out in Horsham on Thursday, August 17th where they will watch the Cinderella performance put on by Horsham College and there's swimming afterwards planned. The junior classes should sleep well Thursday night at school.

John O'Sullivan

#### PRAYER

God of compassion, God of all people, we praise you for your servant, Mary MacKillop, who gave her life to serve you in the poor and oppressed.

As she is honoured in our world, may we continue to learn to share her vision.

Help us to recognise, as she did, that the poor of our time will hear the gospel in the way we serve them. Be with us as we strive to follow her and carry out our mission of service and

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#### MASS TIMES

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







# FOR MORE INFORMATION

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# SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

WIt has been a fantastic fortnight with the Winter Warmers. We have

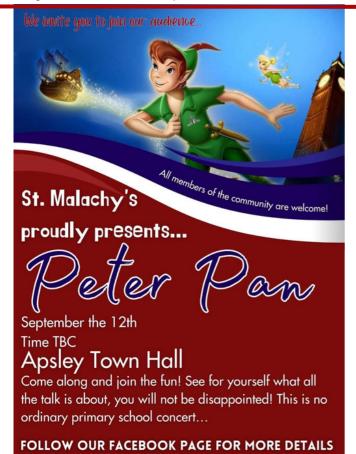
enjoyed dim sims, spring rolls, jelly and fruit, pasta, popcorn and juice boxes! We have raised approximately \$180 for our swags for the homeless.

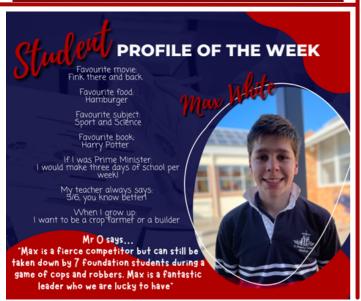
There will not be a Winter Warmer in Week 6 due to the Kowree Athletics Day.

Social Justice Committee: Taewyn and Scarlett

#### Helen Bettes Information Session

On Monday, the 7th of August, we welcomed Helen Bettes to the school for a parent information night on early years Literacy. Parents and staff listened as she explained the importance of early years' Literacy, beginning with oral language to build vocabulary and school aged skills including phonics and comprehension. The take home message for parents was the more you can talk and read with your child to increase exposure, the better!





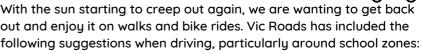


### **BOOK WEEK IS NEXT WEEK**

Just a reminder that we are celebrating Book Week in two weeks! On Wednesday 23rd July, we will be having our Book Week Parade, so make sure to have your costumes dusted and ready to go!



#### PARENT RESOURCE: Vic Roads



As kids come to and from school, it's important for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists to be aware and take extra care during these busy times. Even a small reduction in speed could save a child's life.

To help keep our kids safe, it's important for drivers to:

- watch out for pedestrians and be aware that young children can be unpredictable and difficult to see.
- give cyclists plenty of space.
- slow down in school speed zones during school times.
- be extra cautious around schools.

### MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY

Saint Mary MacKillop's Feast Day is an annual event dedicated to Australia's first canonised saint. Every saint has a day dedicated to them in the Catholic calendar, which is known as a Feast Dau.

There are lots of ways that we can choose to celebrate Saint Mary MacKillop's Feast Day. Traditionally, Feast Days are marked by prayers and scripture readings to celebrate the Saint who is being venerated. You might want to gather in a local church for a sermon where Mary MacKillop is celebrated.



# Term 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1	10/7 School Closure Day Cancalled First Day of School	11/7	12/7	13/7	14/7 School Working Beerind Penfire	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 5/1/2 Class	26/7	27/7 Little Desert	28/7	29/30
Week 4	31/7	1/8 Year 5/6 Fo Transhion dession 11:00 cm 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	24/8 Year 5/6 EC Transition Session 11:00am - 1:15pm	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	14/9 Year 5/6 EC Transition Session 11:00am - 1:15pm	15/9 Footy Colours Day Last Day of Term (early dismissal)	16/17

