## ST. MALACHY'S SCHOOL



TERM 3 WEEK 7 24/8/23

"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 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 Parents,

Congratulations to Rhianna McClure, Ella Flores, Sidney Frost, Matthew Stringer, Eliza Merrett and Lillian McDonnell in receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Friday at St Malachy's Church.

Preparation for First Eucharist begins at the start of Term 4. The sacrament will be celebrated on Sunday 19th November at the 11am Mass.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday 30th August. Parent Teacher Conferences will be available to be booked through PAM.

Parents have the options of face to face, phone call or via Zoom. If Wednesday 30th doesn't suit you, please make another time.

Every parent is encouraged to make contact with your child's teacher please. Our aim is to have 100% of parents discuss their child's progress with their child's teacher.

Thanks,

John



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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#### PRAYER

Heavenly Father, be with my young athletes as they test their physical skills. Let them play well, but fairly. Let competition make them strong, but never hostile. Grant them the strength to best their opponent, and lead them to always help the opponent up.

#### MASS TIMES

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





#### SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



It has been a fantastic term filled with Winter Warmer fun. The Social Justice Committee have managed to raise an approximate \$570 for swags for the homeless. A huge thank you to all students and staff who have supported this project.

There will not be a Winter Warmers for the remainder of the term due to the business of activities to come

Social Justice Committee: Taewyn and Scarlett

#### F/1/2 Excursion

On Thursday the 17th of August, the F-2 classes made their way to Horsham for an excursion. Their day kicked off with a Cinderella production followed by a swim at the pool. The students were treated to some chicken and some of Barb's potato bake for dinner. The students that stayed the night watched a movie before bed and were then up bright and early to enjoy their day full of activities!

I liked swimming because I got to splash Esther. I swam on a noodle.

By Clara.

I liked the chocolate game because I got to eat chocolate. By Isaac.

My favourite part was the games.

By Marley.

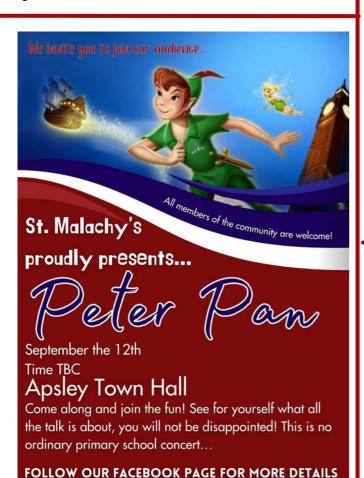
At camp I liked the movies and the pool.

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I loved the movie, the pool and the games. Camp was fun. By Ivy.

I liked swimming at the pool. I liked the Cinderella play. By Charlie.

I liked the chocolate game because I got to eat chocolate. By Rachael.



#### Leadership Report: Written by Brianna Hateley

Last week we had the Kowree Athletics Interschool Sports day with Edenhope College, Goroke, Apsley and Balmoral schools. We had a lot of fun coming 3rd behind Goroke and Apsley.

Next week we are in our house colours with the two other schools from the Western trinity (Casterton and Coleraine) for our Athletics Day.

On Thursday the F-2's had a lot of fun at their camp going to see Cinderella performed by Horsham College and swimming at the Aquatic Centre in Horsham. Then back to school for a sleepover! In the morning when they woke up they had pancakes and had so much more fun.

But more fun came for all the classes on Friday. Rob from Little Athletics Australia came to our school to teach sprinting and throwing. He taught us about the motions of using your arms when running, making sure you lean forward when running and bringing your knees high. He taught us how to relax ourselves right before a race (the key is to smile).

Rob said "when throwing a shotput imagine you're throwing it at a 7 foot giant so you get it high, but remember you need to be powerful to get a good throw". I'm sure we can use those things in next week's WT Sports Day.

#### Dental Health Visit:

On the 4th of December, school dental visits will be taking place. Forms will need to be filled out and handed in by September 11th if you wish for your child to receive a timeslot.

#### Western Trinity Athletics:

The Western Trinity Athletics will be held here at St Malachy's on Thursday the 31st of August. St Joseph's from Coleraine and Sacred Heart from Casterton will be joining us. Events will run from approximately 10:30am-1:30pm. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours. We will be asking for volunteers for timekeepers for running events, and appreciate anyone who can put up their hand and let us know before the day. All spectators are welcome!

#### PARENT RESOURCE: Healthy Kids Association

Healthy Kids Association is a health promotion charity and member organisation which works closely with schools, canteens, government health professionals, food companies and families to improve access to nutritious food and educate children and families on how to make healthy choices for a healthy life.

"At Healthy Kids, we are passionate about nutrition for kids. Children have their own unique nutrient needs and meeting those needs is vital for a child to grow up big and strong (and healthy)!

A child's diet should consist of a variety of foods that contain a range of nutrients." Browse through their pages to learn about:

- Nutrients
- Drinks
- Five Food Groups
- Guidelines & A

#### KOWREE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

On Wednesday the 16th of August, students participated in the Kowree Athletics competition here in Edenhope. We were so proud of the St Malachy's students with their level of participation and sportsmanship. Congratulations to Max, Milly, Sid, Ivy and Clara for winning their age group events overall.



# Term 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1	10/7 School Closure Dog Cancelled First Day of School	11/7	12/7	13/7	14/7 School Working Beeland Ponfire	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 locked	28/7	29/30
Week 4	31/7	1/8 Year 5/6 F Transhion session 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 Noundation 100 Day of School	11/8	12/13
Week 6	14/8	15/8	16/8 Kow ee Athletics	17/8 F-AExcursion + Sleep over	18/8	19/20
Week 7 Book Week	21/8 Yet 5/6 Combined Heath win EC	22/8	23/8 Book Week Press Surfay	24/8 tsar 5/6 F. Transition c.ssid 11: 0am - 1:15pm	25/8 NO MINI VINNIES STALL TODAY	26/27
Week 8	28/8	29/8	30/8 Parent-Teacher Conferences	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 Dental Forms Due	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

