

# ST. MALACHY'S SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER  
TERM 1 WEEK 3



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: Gabi Chadwick Ex Officio Members: John O'Sullivan and Barb Ryan

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Thank you to our families for your ongoing support over the past week. From leadership speeches, Henley costumes and gate rosters to opening liturgy and swimming carnivals, we have been really appreciative of all of your help. We know the past week has been a really busy one.

While our float was a whole school community effort, a special thank you to Rachel Farran for her organization and coordination of the whole process. We have had lots of positive feedback as a result of her efforts.

Friday's Year 6 speeches were an excellent display of our senior students good-willed and driven personalities. We are very lucky that all of our students have leadership qualities and spoke so well about their passion and vision for our school. Well done to the successful candidates, Taewyn, Max, Joe, Grace, Brianna, and Hudson. The remaining 5/6 leaders will be working in mini committees with the successful applicants to share their voice as well.

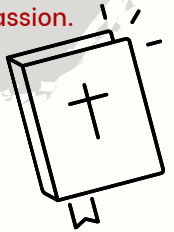
In class next, week students will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday, the feast day before the beginning of Lent. On Wednesday, we will be walking to the church to attend Ash Wednesday mass as a school. Parent teacher interviews will be held on Thursday.

Finally, we wish John all the best for his surgery and his recovery. Several students are looking forward to testing out his "new heart" in a running race upon his return.

Gabi

## PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for the guidance and love you provide everyday. May I always look to you when I encounter a crossroad. When I encounter those with needs may I have your heart of compassion.



## MASS TIMES

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



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Address: 34 Lake Street, Edenhope, 3318  
Phone: (03) 5585 1396 Mobile: 0428 913777  
Web: [admin@smedenhope.catholic.edu.au](mailto:admin@smedenhope.catholic.edu.au)  
Principal: John O'Sullivan



# Western Trinity Swimming Results!

Event	Name	Place	
50m Freestyle	Max White	1st	
	Toewyn Brennan	3rd	
	Grace McDonnell	2nd	
	Airlie Doelle	1st	
	Felix White	1st	
	Rhianna McClure	1st	
50m Backstroke	Max White	1st	
	Grace McDonnell	3rd	
	Felix White	1st	
	Archer Ferguson	3rd	
	Milly Whitehead	2nd	
50m Breaststroke	Max White	1st	
	Grace McDonnell	1st	
	Toewyn Brennan	3rd	
	Airlie Doelle	2nd	
	Maggie Oliver	3rd	
	Rhianna McClure	1st	
30m Freestyle	Brianna Hateley	1st	
	Fletcher Oliver	2nd	
	Hudson Ferguson	3rd	
	Sam Robinson	2nd	
	Maddie Merrett	3rd	
	Gabi Bourne	2nd	
	John Holland	2nd	
	Eddie Frost	1st	
	Milly Whitehead	1st	
	Marcus Flynn	3rd	
	Lizzie Merrett	1st	
	Jade Taylor	2nd	
30m Backstroke	Brianna Hateley	1st	
	Toewyn Brennan	2nd	
	Sam Robinson	3rd	
	Airlie Doelle	1st	
	Scarlett King	2nd	
	Maddie Merrett	3rd	
	Eddie Frost	1st	
	Maggie Oliver	2nd	
	Henry Flynn	3rd	
	Lizzie Merrett	1st	
	Thomas Lee	2nd	
	30m Breaststroke	Gabi Bourne	3rd
Maddie Merrett		1st	
John Holland		3rd	
Eddie Frost		1st	
Milly Whitehead		3rd	
Lizzie Merrett		2nd	
30m Butterfly	Rhianna McClure	1st	
	Max White	2nd	
	Toewyn Brennan	1st	
	Airlie Doelle	2nd	
	Maggie Oliver	3rd	
	Felix White	1st	
	Brianna Hateley	1st	
	Milly Whitehead	2nd	

## Student PROFILE OF THE WEEK

*Lily McDonnell*



Favourite book: Wings of Fire

Favourite food: Ice-cream

Favourite subject: Art, because you get to do lots of different things.

If I was Prime Minister: I would make the school two story.

My teacher always says: "Come on, you can do it"

When I grow up: I want to be a person who owns a dog house.

Mr. O says...

"Lily is a super nurturing pupil who is happy to help out and leaps at any opportunity to look after Ringo. She is a 'no fuss' girl who always has a smile on her face"

## GOOD LUCK MR O!

John has headed off for his surgery this week and Gabi has taken the reins in his absence. We wish him all the best for his operation and recovery and look forward to seeing him back soon. In the meantime any principal enquires please contact Gabi via the school mobile.

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent teacher interviews are fast approaching. Booking is now open via PAM. Teachers will be available from 2pm until 5pm Thursday 23rd Feb. Please make an appointment that suits or contact your child's teacher/s to arrange a phone call, alternative appointment or zoom. Teachers are required to discuss learning with families a minimum of twice a year and look forward to discussing how we can best support your child's education.

## CONGRATULATIONS LEADERS!

An astounding applause to all of the Year 5/6 students who delivered their leadership speeches in Week 2. The students put in a huge amount of effort and dedication towards them, spending the first two weeks of the term studying positive leadership qualities and strategies, and identifying how they wished to make a positive impact on the school.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their leadership titles:

Social Justice Leader: Taewyn Brennan

Maintenance Leader: Joe McDonnell

MacKillop House Leader: Max White

Mercy House Leader: Hudson Ferguson

McAuley Co-House Leaders: Brianna Hateley & Grace McDonnell

St Malachy's staff, students, and families could not be prouder of them all. Please see a digital copy of their speeches on our Facebook page.

## 3/4 CAMP

Camp permissions will soon be released on PAM. Paper notes detailing what to pack, a schedule of activities as well as a camp contract and medical form will also soon be sent home. Once these are released please complete these and return so teachers can be prepared!

**LITTLE ATHS 2023**

We are taking expressions of interest for Edenhope Little Athletics!!! Please join us in getting our Little Athletics Club up and running again.

**07/03/2023**

5:15pm at St Malachy's School  
24 Lake St, Edenhope

# LUNCH ORDERS

## Grazing salad \$5

Cherry tomato, boiled egg, carrot sticks, lettuce, cucumber, cheese, meat (chicken/ham)

## Salad wrap \$5

with ham or chicken

## Soups \$4

-Chicken and veg  
-Pumpkin

## Chicken Casserole \$5

with rice/penne pasta

## Spag Bol \$5 (meat or vegetarian)

## Homemade pizza \$5

-Ham and cheese  
-Vegetarian

## Homemade sausage roll \$5

Bliss Ball \$3  
Fruit Salad \$4

To Order Call or Message: Alex 0400 884 812

Lunch orders are offered on Fridays via Kings Katering. Orders are to be placed directly to Alex on Thursdays (or before). Payment can be made by direct debit or by sending cash to school.

## Kings Katering

BSB: 633000

Acc: 147929293



# WEEK 2-3 AT-A-GLANCE



Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner



## Is there an age limit for kids on social media?



Most social media services and apps require users to be 13 years old to join.

**WHAT ABOUT APPS?**  
App stores set their own age ratings based on the app's content.



## WHY 13?

This is usually to comply with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 (COPPA)—a US law preventing the collection and storage of personal information from a child under 13.



## Age Guide to Social Media



SOCIAL MEDIA



TERMS OF USE - MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS



APP STORE RATING


































GOOGLE PLAY RATING

	ASK.fm	13+	12+	12+
	Club Penguin	All ages (Directed at 6-14 year olds)	4+	G-General
	EA (Electronic Arts)	18+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	n/a	G-General
	Facebook	13+	4+	12+
	Facebook Messenger	13+	4+	3+
	Flickr	13+	12+	12+
	Foursquare	13+	4+	12+
	Google+	13+	17+	12+
	Instagram	13+	12+	12+
	Keek	13+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	12+	12+
	Kik	13+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	12+	12+
	LinkedIn	14+	4+	3+
	Minecraft	All ages (Parental permission required to create mojang account if user is under 13)	n/a	M-Mature (Pocket Edition)
	Moshi Monsters	All ages (Directed at 6-12 year olds. If user is under 13, parent's email is required)	4+	G-General
	Pinterest	13+	12+	12+
	Skype	18+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	4+	3+
	Snapchat	13+	12+	12+
	Spotafriend	13-19 yrs only	17+	16+
	Steam	13+	17+	12+
	Tinder	18+ (Facebook account required to register)	17+	18+
	Tumblr	13+	17+	12+
	Twitter	13+	4+	12+
	Vimeo	13+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	17+	12+
	Vine	13+	17+	12+
	WhatsApp	16+	4+	3+
	Yellow	13+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	12+	12+
	YouTube	13+	17+	12+

\* Age guide based on published Terms of Use and app store ratings as at April 2016.

www.esafety.gov.au

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Foundation Rest Day all Term 1	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1 Swimming 	30/1 No Students Staff PD 	31/1 Students return 	1/2 	2/2 	3/2 	
Week 2 Swimming 	6/2 	7/2 School Photos 	8/2 	9/2 	10/2 Leadership Speeches 	11/2 HENLEY 
Week 3	13/2 *Opening Liturgy *St Malachy's Swimming Carnival 	14/2 WT Swimming Carnival - Casterton 	15/2 	16/2 	17/2	
Week 4	20/2	21/2 Shrove Tuesday 	22/2 Ash Wednesday 9:15 mass 	23/2 Parent Teacher Interviews 	24/2 Mini Vinnies Stall 	
Week 5	27/2	28/2	1/3	2/3 Little Desert Swimming 	3/3 Clean up Australia Day	
Week 6	6/3	7/3 3/4 Camp - Dunkeld 	8/3 *3/4 Camp - Dunkeld *Kowree Swimming 	9/3	10/3 School Closure Day 	
Week 7	13/3 Labour Day Holiday	14/3 Greater W Swimming 	15/3 NAPLAN begins	16/3	17/3 St Patrick's Day 	
Week 8	20/3	21/3	22/3	23/3	24/3	
Week 9	27/3 NAPLAN ends	28/3	29/3	30/3	31/3 Mini Vinnies Stall 	2/4 Palm Sunday 
Week 10	3/4	4/4	5/4	6/4 Last Day of Term 1 Easter theme dress up 	7/4 Good Friday 	9/4 Easter Sunday 