



"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.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of the mums and dads who have come along to various swimming and tennis carnivals over the past couple of weeks. Your assistance in getting students to and from as well as cheering for them has enabled us to have as many students as possible participate in such events. I know this has been a significant amount of extra travel for some families.

Miss Sealey returned from camp very proud of her class and the way they conducted themselves while they were at Grampians Retreat. Camps and excursions are an opportunity to try things which you may not have done before. From giant swings to flying foxes and hiking up mountains, every child embraced the "have a go" mindset. Many students developed friendships with students from Casterton and Coleraine along the way. When the 3/4 class was asked what they learned, the general response was to stay away from ants!

Students have been very excited to see progress with the basketball court over the past week. I know the dads behind the scenes are very busy people so we really appreciate them giving up their time. It has given students a new enthusiasm for finding some of our lost basketballs.

Next week, NAPLAN will commence for student in years 3 and 5. We understand that this can feel daunting for some students. We encourage all families and students to approach it just like any other day. Come to school to do your best and have some fun along the way. Just like previous years, there may be some little surprises along the way to keep students relaxed!

Lastly, enjoy the extra long weekend. We look forward to seeing lots of smiling faces return on Tuesday the 14th of March.

Gabi



PRAYER

Plant in us Lord,
seeds of love, for you,
for creation
and for all people.

Help us to grow, each day,
to be more like Jesus,
so that our words and our lives,
show people your love.
Amen.

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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STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Sustainability Committee Update:

On Monday 6th March, Gabi and Airlie organised and ran a school clean up to bring awareness to Clean Up Australia Day. Students worked in their houses and were designated areas around the school to complete the great school rubbish hunt! Once the areas were cleaned, the houses came back together to compare their rubbish. There was a mixture of rubbish with the main type being hard and soft plastics that came from food packaging. These were found under tree trunks or stuck in bushes and plants.



School Assistant Committee Update:

On Thursday 9th March, Nyima as our school Librarian Assistant has organised library play for anyone who would like quiet recess activities or to learn a new skill! These will take place every Thursday for the remainder of Term 1, please see the Library Play Timetable below:



Term 1 Week 6: Lego
Term 1 Week 7: Making Bookmarks
Term 1 Week 8: Origami
Term 1 Week 9: Woven Bracelets
Term 1 Week 10: Lego and Bracelets

PARENT RESOURCE

With the mixture of weather we have been seeing, increased asthma triggers might be in the air. Asthma Australia is a brilliant resource that offers fantastic resources to help you be informed about asthma and can assist you in supporting young children who may be already diagnosed with the condition.

You can find the webpage dedicated to asthma and children at <https://asthma.org.au/about-asthma/asthma-in-children/>.



Student PROFILE OF THE WEEK

Favourite book:
Anything I can listen to in bed

Favourite food: apple

Favourite subject:
Maths, because it helps you learn.

If I was Prime Minister:
I would make a sport class.

My teacher always says:
"do your best!"

When I grow up:
An animal hospital person (vet) because I want to help injured animals or a nurse.

Mrs Chadwick says...
"Charlotte is a little pocket rocket who is always up for a laugh. She is a brilliant little reader who tries her hardest at everything she does."



GASTRO REMINDER

Please remember the quarantine time is 48 hours after last episode if your child comes down with either vomiting or diarrhea.



LITTLE ATHLETICS AGM MEETING

WHEN: TUESDAY 28TH OF MARCH AT 5:30PM
WHERE: ST. MALACHY'S
KIDS WELCOME.

- Weekly sessions
- Caters for 5-16yr olds.
- Working towards personal best achievement
- Track and field events
- Cross-country running
- Championship opportunities
- Skill clinics



HOCKEY CLINIC

Carlee O'Bryan ran a hockey clinic today. Carlee coaches the Under 9's and volunteered her time to give students an opportunity to test their hand at the game.

If your child/ren are interested, please reach out to Carlee or the Naracoorte and District Hockey Association. Contact details are on their website: <https://www.naracoortehockey.com.au/>.



RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS

RAT tests are available at the front office. If you wish to have any sent home please contact the school. Remember they are free of charge and we have a surplus.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Next term we will be taking part in Jump Rope for Heart as an opportunity to raise awareness for cardiovascular health. We thought it was perfect timing with the return of Mr. O. It is a chance for students to build their own aerobic fitness while learning about the importance of heart health. Stay tuned early next term for more information.



LOST PROPERTY

We have had an increase in the number of lost uniform items over the past week. Please check that your child's uniform is clearly labelled and that they have not accidentally collected the wrong jumper/vest/jacket. Children also need to ensure they are wearing schools hats at play and as the weather cools down school jackets and jumpers.

3 / 4 CAMP

The 3 / 4 class thoroughly enjoyed their time at Grampians Retreat where they took part in the giant swing, flying fox, bush art and climbed Mt Piccaninny. It was wonderful to see everyone have a go at every single activity and make friends with students from the other schools. The girls came away with a win in the four way tug of war. A highlight was the food and the view at the top of Mt Piccaninny. Well done to all students who were very respectful to their peers and all of the camp staff.



'WILD MOVES INTERNATIONAL' IS COMING TO EDENHOPE

COME HAVE SOME DANCE MOVE FUN WITH PASSIONATE DANCER JACQUI!

SUNDAY MARCH 26TH
EDENHOPE COMMUNITY CENTRE
ELIZABETH ST EDENHOPE

These sessions are for everyone, all genders, all ages and all physical abilities

GOLD COIN DONATION FOR SESSIONS
AFTERNOON TEA AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE 2-2.30PM
DRESS UP WILD BUT WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHING

SESSION 1 @ 1 PM
UNDER 12 YEARS AND PARENTS/GUARDIAN

SESSION 2 @ 2.30 PM
OVER 12 YEARS INCLUDING ALL AGE ADULTS




























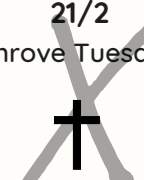

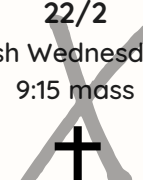







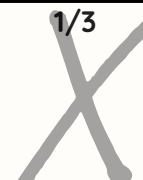










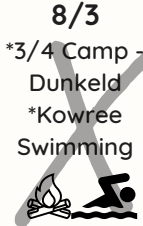


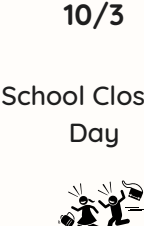



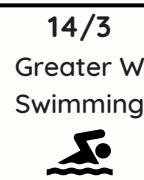
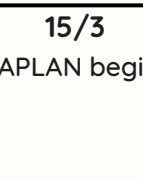
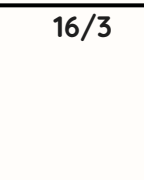



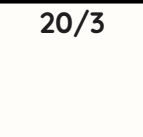
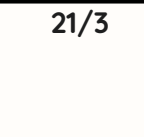
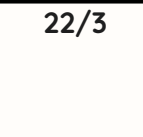
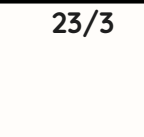
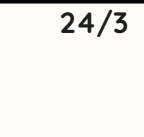
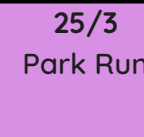
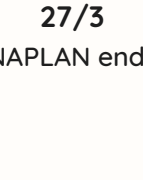
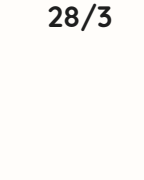
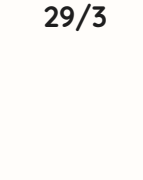
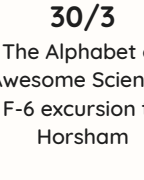



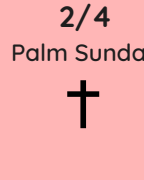
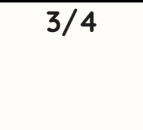

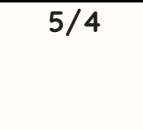

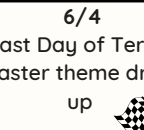

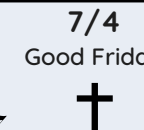
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CALL 5585 9845
AFTERNOON TEA 2-2.30PM

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Week 6 At-A-Glance



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 Cancelled due to heat.  	
Week 5	27/2 	28/2 	1/3 	2/3 Little Desert Swimming  	3/3 	5/6 Clean Up Australia Day 
Week 6	6/3 *Nude Food Day *Clean Up Australia Day  	7/3 3/4 Camp - Dunkeld  Little Athletics Meeting! 	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 	25/3 Park Run 
Week 9	27/3 NAPLAN ends 	28/3 	29/3 	30/3 The Alphabet of Awesome Science- F-6 excursion to Horsham 	31/3 *Mini Vinnies Stall *Auz Kick Clinic  	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 