ST. MALACHY'S SCHOOL



"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.

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

This week we were notified of a successful grant application for an almost life-size fibreglass cow to be delivered to our playground and decorated by students in Term 2. Through the Picasso Cows program, students will learn about Australia's dairy industry. Thank you to Rachel Farran for submitting the application on behalf of the school.

Additionally, we have also applied for a grant for up to \$2,000 via Castec Rural Supplies (CRT) primary program to assist with the installation costs of the basketball court. We are waiting with fingers and toes crossed.

On Tuesdau, we had four students travel to Horsham to represent our school at the Greater Western Regional Swimming Carnival. Unfortunately due to illness, Felix was a late withdrawal from his events however, Max, Rhianna and Grace embraced the opportunity to test their swimming against some very strong competition. Thank you for representing our school with pride. We look forward to watching each of you use this years experience competing at a high level to continue to develop your skills.

The Foundation and Grade 1 students have grown an abundance of seedlings in Religion over the past couple of weeks which students across the school have had the opportunity to plant during lunch times. Students thoroughly enjoy having these gardens easily accessible during their play. We are hoping to have an abundance of winter vegies in the months to come.

Gabi

PRAYER

Thank you for looking after our school.

Thank you that you love each and every one of us here.

Help us to learn, play and share together,

To help make our wonderful world become more beautiful every day.

Amen

MASS TIMES

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





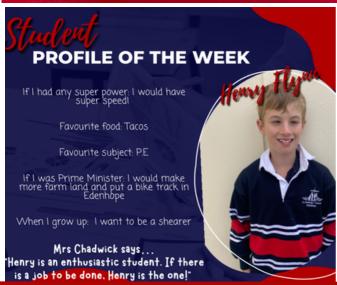


FOR MORE INFORMATION

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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.

Art Snapshot-Pictures below!

Grade 1: Building fine motor skills through learning different paper sculpture rechniques

Grade 2/3/4: War on waste theme! Students have learnt about how paper is made, made their own paper for watercolours and are now using newspaper to create bowls

5/6: Looking at the work of Lorraine Corrigan and create paper daschund sculptures

NAPI AN

This week the National Assessment Program commenced for students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 across Australia. The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) is responsible for the overall management of the Australian National Assessment Program, in collaboration with representatives from all states and territories and non-government school sectors.

NAPLAN tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. These tests take place every year.

Get Active Grants





Your child may be eligible for up to \$200. Is my child eligible for a voucher?

To be eligible for a voucher your child/dependant must be:

- aged 0 to 18 years
- a resident in Victoria
- named on a valid Australian Government Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- named on a valid Australian Government Medicare Card.

You can apply for more than one voucher if you have more than one eligible child. You can apply for multiple children on the one application.

For more information or to apply, visit the Get Active Victoria website.

LEARNING CELEBRATION!

The teachers have been busy combing through recent student learning data and are super proud of the results. Teachers are aware that NAPLAN can be daunting for some students. In an effort to celebrate our students' progress and positive outlook towards their learning, they each received a little treat on Wednesday, as the first NAPLAN assessment took place. Check out our current data results below:

Percentage of students that are currently at or above standard in the

following areas:

Counting: 100%

Place Value: 89%

Addition & Subtraction: 91%

Multiplication & Division: 91%

Reading: 89%



PARENT RESOURCE

This page has information about a range of child, family and parent services and support organisations in Victoria including:

- New babies and young children support
- · Child care and education
- Playgroup, kindergarten and childcare information
- Resources relating to Global Development Delay, Autism and other disabilities and difficulties.
- Mental health, wellbeing and relationships information.







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	X
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	X
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.	X
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	X
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 *Auskick Clinic	2/4 Palm Sunday
Week 10	3/4	4/4	5/4	6/4 Last Day of Term 1 Easter theme dress up		9/4 Easter Sunday