

# ST. MALACHY'S SCHOOL



TERM 1 WEEK 7

"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  
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Staff Representative: Gorgia Sealey Ex Officio Members: John O'Sullivan and Barb Ryan

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

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 Tuesday, 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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Principal: John O'Sullivan





## Art Snapshot- Pictures below!

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

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

## NAPLAN

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.



**Join us!**  
Walk or run the Mother's Day Classic

**SUNDAY 14 MAY**  
REGISTER NOW!  
[mothersdayclassic.com.au](http://mothersdayclassic.com.au)

**GET ACTIVE FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH**

Event Location : Edenhope-Lake Wallace Henley Park  
Distance(s) 3.6 km, 2 km, 1 km      Start time 9:30 am

FOUNDED BY: WOMEN IN SUPER, ME, NATIONAL BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION  
PROCESSED TO: NATIONAL BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION  
GOLD PARTNER: HEALTHIER, LONGER, BETTER LIVES, HESTA

## 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%



**Student PROFILE OF THE WEEK**

*Henry Flynn*

If I had any super power: I would have super speed

Favourite food: Tacos

Favourite subject: PE

If I was Prime Minister: I would make more farm land and put a bike track in Edenhope

When I grow up: I want to be a shearer

Mrs Chadwick says...  
Henry is an enthusiastic student. If there is a job to be done, Henry is the one!

## 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.



## 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.

























# Week 7 At a Glance



Lego play option on Thursday in the Library! Changing themes each week!



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 *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 	7/4 Good Friday 	9/4 Easter Sunday 