



"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:

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Maintenance Representative: Mark McClure School Uniform Representative: Beck Merrett
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Thank you to the senior students for the work they do each week in preparing and running our school assembly. The photo to the bottom right is an example of a role play they demonstrated targeting our end of day routine, in particular, using footpaths, crossing roads and moving around buses safely. Our student leaders do a sensational job of running assemblies and helping us to address behaviours we can improve on in a fun, proactive manner.

As this term wraps up we are preparing to release the Term 2 calendar to families. Hopefully having the calendar attached this terms newsletter has helped families out with weekly organising and planning ahead. Keep your eyes out for the Term 2 calendar in the coming weeks.

Early next term we will participate in cross country running. The Kowree cross country will be held on April 27th and will involve students from Years 3-6. The Western Trinity cross country will follow on May 11th in Coleraine and will include students from Foundation to Year 6. For any students wishing to get some training in, the designated distances are as follows: F-2 run 1Km, 3-4 run 2Km and 5-6 run 3Km.

Lastly, a friendly reminder regarding Parkrun this weekend. As a school, we are looking forward to giving back to the volunteers who have got this initiative off the ground. How fast you run or how slow you walk is entirely up to you, all ages and abilities are welcome. We would love to have as many families as possible participate. The official Parkrun will commence at 8am and be wrapped up by 9:30am. See you all there!

Gabi



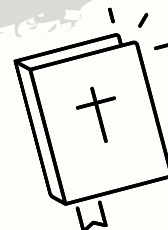
PRAYER

God grant me the serenity to
accept the things I cannot
change.
The courage to change the
things I can;
and the wisdom to know the
difference.

Amen

MASS TIMES

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



"We must strive to do ordinary things extraordinarily well"



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Principal: John O'Sullivan

After School Travel Arrangements

As football and netball season kicks off and travel arrangements are likely to change please make sure the school is aware of your child's plans by 2:45. This saves lots of run around as we are walking out the door.

St. Patrick's Day

Last Friday was St. Patrick's day. The Social Justice Committee (Taewyn, Scarlett & Maddie) shared with us a little about St Patrick's life and taught us how he used the Shamrock to teach the Holy Trinity to the people of Ireland. We then played games like duck duck goose with a St. Patrick's twist!



Bottle Cap Collecting

The junior classes are beginning to collect plastic bottle caps. We would love any donations you may have for a Religion project in term 2. All sizes and colours will be greatly appreciated.



Introducing Zviko Jinga!

Zviko is Edenhope's new Rural Outreach Worker.

The team of Rural Outreach Workers can help when:

- Times get tough and you need a trusted person to talk with,
- You are concerned about someone,
- You need someone for support and guidance, or you just need a friendly ear on the phone.

This is a free service and Zviko can come to you, whether be it at your home or any place you most feel comfortable.



Contact Grampians Health on
1300 688 732 or Email Zviko
zviko.j@edmh.org.au

Term 2

Planning for next term has started, if you need to bring any concerns to our attention regarding your child's learning, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Parkrun

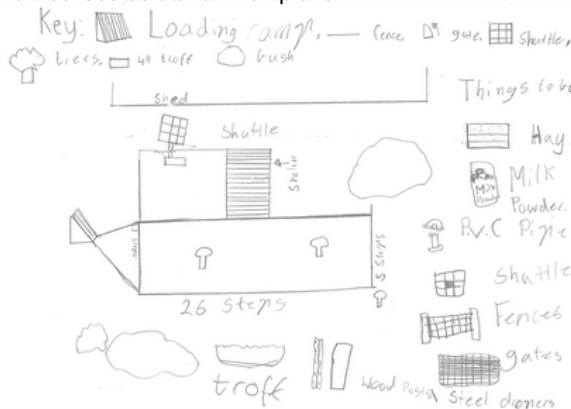
This weekend we hope to see as many families as possible join us at Lake Wallace Parkrun. Feel free to bring along any Grandparents and friends, all abilities are welcome! Parkrun commences at 8am and will be complete by 9:30am.



COWS CREATE CAREERS

The school is again taking part in the Cows Create Careers program this year! Our 5/6 class will be completing the curriculum and looking after our two new additions early in Term 2.

Our Maintenance crew, Joe and Fletcher, have designed a new and improved yard and will be working with Clint Rokebrand to get set up before our calves arrive. See below for their plans!



Calves Rostering

With the calves arriving early in Term 2 it is time to start thinking about our feeding roster for the weekends. As this is a 5/6 project, please be aware your family will be given a rostered feed. If there are any weekend dates which you know will not suit between April 26th and June 24th, please contact the school so we can work around them.

We are aware of the travel involved for families who live a substantial distance from town. If you live in or close to town and are happy to be a regular calf feeder, please let us know.

Other families who do not have children in 5/6 are welcome to volunteer- Many hands make light work!

Do you have boots?

We are also making a shout out for any old rubber boots you may be happy to lend or donate to the school. If lended we would need them for the duration of term 2 (while our calves are here). If you have any in womens or mens size 7, 8, 9 gum pots and would be willing to lend or donate please contact the school!

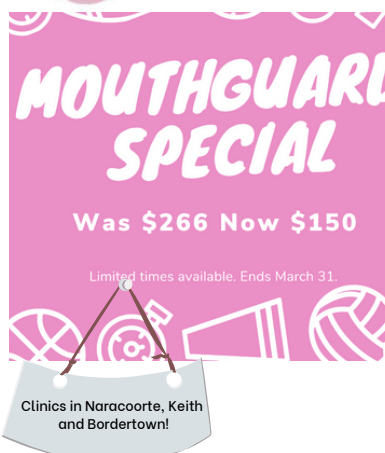
Parent Resource

Susan McLean is Australia's foremost expert in the area of cyber safety and was a member of Victoria Police for 27 years.



Susan has a range of free videos on the cyber solutions websites to inform parents and families to manage the pros and cons to digital technology in our children's world.

You will also find lots of helpful advice on their Facebook page.



- General dental
- Childrens dental
- Emergency appointments
- Mouthguards
- Teeth Whitening

\$1052 FREE dental care*

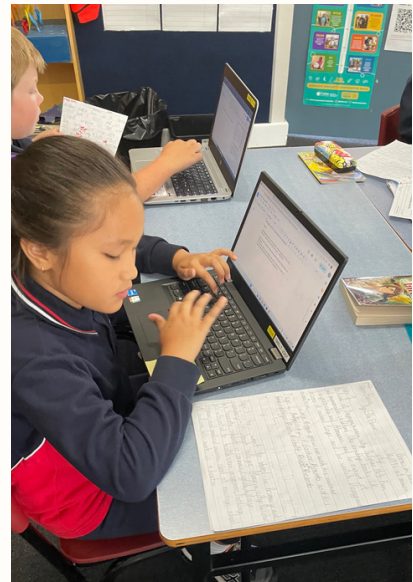
*For eligible children under the Child Dental Benefits Scheme. Call us to see if your child is eligible.

Your child not eligible??

Student discounts apply for all other children.

Call 08 87623333 or Book Online through our Website or Facebook Page.

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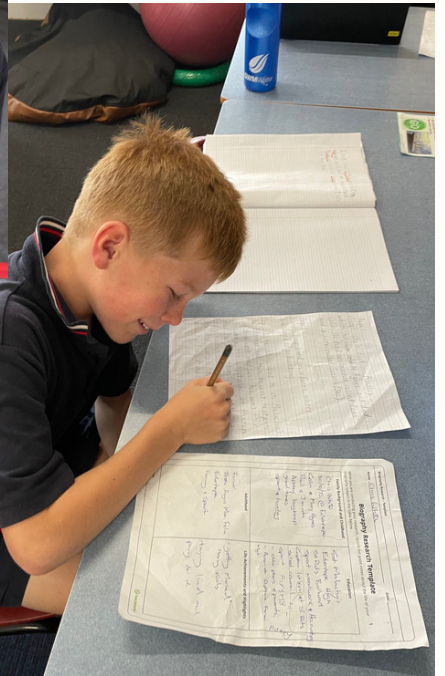
Making a hamper for Mr. O



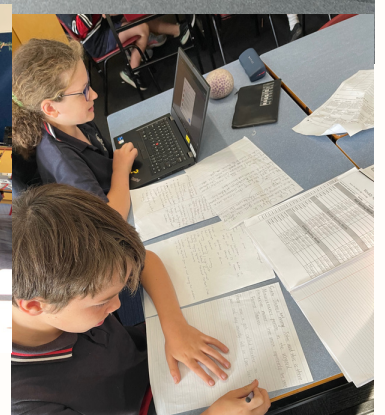
Placevalue in action



Biography Writing



















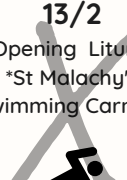

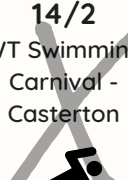








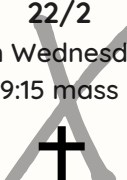











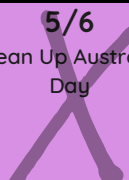






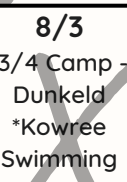


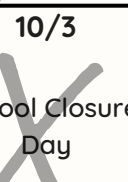



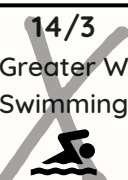








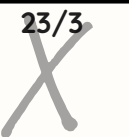
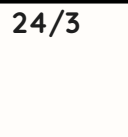
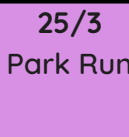
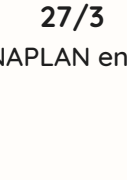
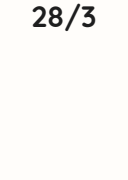
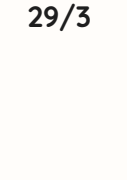
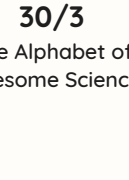

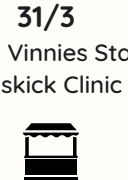

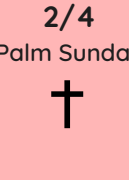
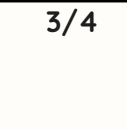

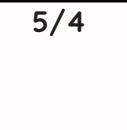

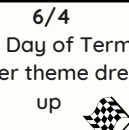




Monivae Visit Tom Sexton Visit



Library Play Origami



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 	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 