



"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,

The end of term is fast approaching! You will notice we have added a "Last Supper" to next Thursday, the last day of Term 1. You will find more information regarding this celebration overleaf. Students are also welcome to dress up in an Easter themed dress-up for the day. Please remember to incorporate enclosed shoes, such as runners, for safety reasons. Please also note school will finish at 2:20 next Thursday.

You will notice we have attached next term's calendar to the newsletter this week for your convenience. Next term, students will have a pupil free day followed by ANZAC day holiday on Tuesday the 25th of April. With this in mind, we are searching for any families who will be attending the Edenhope, Harrow or Apsley Memorial Services to help our school to lay a wreath at each of these locations. Please send through a text to the school if you are able to help us out with this. Last year, we had approximately fifteen students attend in Edenhope alone to support Amelia. Many community members praised the student turnout and the level of respect they showed during the service, this is something which we pride ourselves on.

Thanks again to the fantastic turnout we had at Parkrun. I know many families had additional commitments and we can not possibly make it to everything. We are, a community-minded school, and events such as these really showcase this to our local and greater communities).

Finally an update on John. He has had another short stay in hospital over the past week and has returned home once again to continue his rehabilitation. We delivered a box of goodies to him, which included a lifetime supply of phone pouches, drawings, crosswords and cards made by the students to keep him busy. As always, we keep him in our prayers.

Gabi



PRAYER

Loving God,

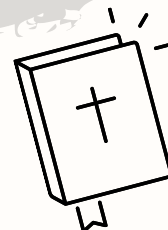
Help us to work together
to share what we have
so that everyone has what they
need.

Help us to build a better world
where each of us can become
the best person we can be.

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 extraordinary"



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Easter



On Thursday the 6th of April (Holy Thursday), we are inviting parents and friends to join us for St Malachy's 'Last Supper' before we break for Easter. Please join us at 1:30pm for afternoon tea and Easter activities. All welcome!

Remember students are welcome to dress in an Easter theme. We recommend families keep it as simple as possible and utilise household items where possible.



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.



Parkrun

Thank you to the Lake Wallace Parkrun organisers who assisted the St Malachy's staff and community in volunteering on Saturday the 25th of March.



It was fantastic to see so many familiar faces involved and participating on the day. In total there were 66 participants in total. Such a brilliant effort!



Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal

This year the Mini Vinnies will be organising a Winter Appeal to support critical efforts and awareness of homelessness. In order to do this, the Mini Vinnies of St Malachy's School would like to make and sell knitted goods both to sell or donate directly to homelessness initiatives.

We are seeking:

- Donations of wool.
- Donations of good-quality knitted garments.
- Volunteers to teach knitting to our Mini Vinnies.
- Volunteers to knit scarves in order to sell/donate.

Any donations or offers to volunteer will be greatly appreciated.



Leadership News

House Committee

The House Committee have been busy organising the weekly assemblies. They have also been given the responsibility of delivering Behaviour Blitz demonstrations in accordance with St Malachy's School's School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support. Over the last couple of weeks this has been focused on our after school routine for bus lines and car pickup. For this Behaviour Blitz, the students who stood out with their outstanding routines are:

- Bus Room 1: Finn Rich

- Bus Room 2: Elena Dillon

- Car Room: Jade and Madeline Taylor

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.

Calves Rostering

We have two beautiful calves arriving early in Term 2 as part of our Cows Create Careers program. As this is a 5/6 project, please be aware your family will be given a rostered feed between April 26th and June 24th. Please contact the school as soon as possible if you'd like to lock in a weekend that works for you.

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 loaned, 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 boots and would be willing to lend or donate, please contact the school!

Parent Resource

Dr. Kyla is a pediatric dietitian who has been specialising in fussy eating for over a decade. She has a wealth of knowledge and resources in baby and toddler mealtimes, school mealtimes and family meal times.

Dr. Kyla also supports school aged children to become confident, adventurous eaters, who have a positive relationship with food and their bodies. Find out more via the website:

<https://mealtimes.com.au/>

dr. kyla
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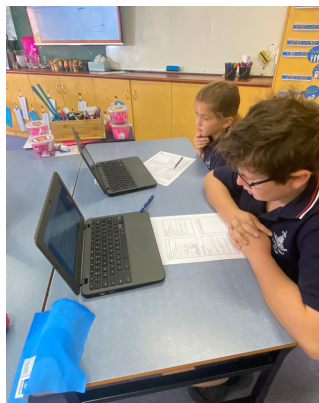
Thank you to Rachel Farran and her team of little McDonnell helpers for assisting in the kitchen at Penelope's Lees' 21st. Rachel has generously donated the money back to the school. Well done Rachel, Joe, Grace, Lillian and Nellie for their hard work!



5/6 Science

Pumpkins against Poverty

"25% of people in Bangladesh can't read" - Joe



Ringo Update:
His favourite food is still crickets and meal worms, cucumber is growing on him fast! He is not looking forward to the cooler weather and has been becoming lazy, not wanting to get out of bed for school! He has been getting better with his Place Value knowledge and prefers one whole mealworm, rather than just a tenth of a mealworm.



The 5/6 class have been busy researching Bangladesh and the 'Pumpkins against Poverty' organisation. They have been looking at the general need and benefit of the program in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development goals, as well as the science behind actually successfully growing the plant from seeds to suit their environment.

"The Capital City of Bangladesh is called Dhaka" -Gabi

"The National Food is a Hilsa Curry" - Brianna



















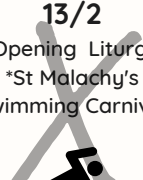

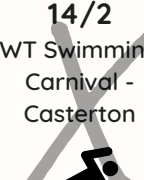






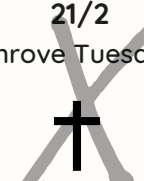

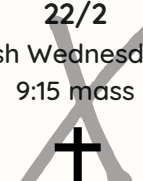





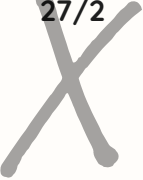



















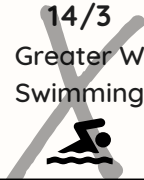





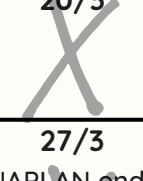
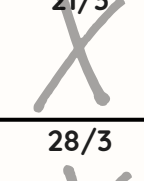
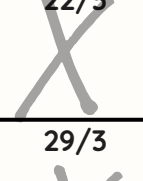
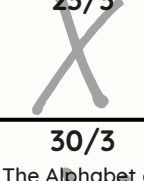
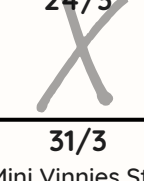

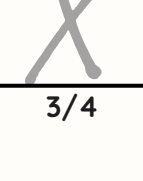
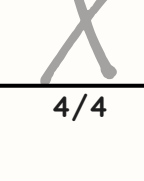

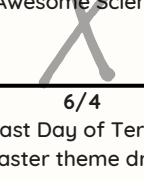

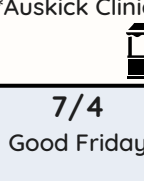

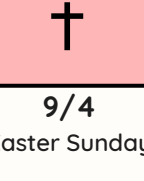




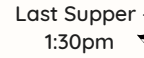






A new season of veggies are growing...
















The Year 1 class have been having a go at talking to each other in Indonesian with Mrs Robinson.



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 Last Supper - 1:30pm  	7/4 Good Friday  	9/4 Easter Sunday  

Term 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1	24/4 No Students Staff PD	25/4 ANZAC Day 	26/4 Students Return 	27/4 Kowree Cross Country at Balmoral (yrs 3-6) 	28/4	
Week 2 Jump Rope For Heart	1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5 Western Trinity Cross Country (F-6) 	5/5	
Week 3 Jump Rope For Heart	8/5	9/5	10/5 Little Dessert Cross Country- Horsham 	11/5	12/5 Mothers Day Celebration @ 1:30pm 	Mothers Day 
Week 4 Jump Rope For Heart	15/5	16/5	17/5	18/5	19/5	
Week 5 Jump Rope For Heart	22/5	23/5	24/5	26/5	27/5	28/5 Pentecost 
Week 6 Jump Rope For Heart	29/5 Greater Western Cross Country @ Warnambool 	30/5	31/5	1/6 Winter Sports in Horsham (Yrs 4-6) 	2/6	
Week 7	5/6	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6	
Week 8	12/6  King's Birthday Holiday	13/6	14/6	15/6	16/6	
Week 9	19/6	20/6	21/6 5/6 Camp 	22/6 5/6 Camp 	27/6 Early Finish 2:20 Finish 5/6 Camp 