# -ST. MALACHY'S SCHOOL



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"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,

And just like that we are at the end of Term 1!

A friendly reminder that Monday the 24th of April is a pupil free day followed by ANZAC Day public holiday. With that in mind we are looking forward to welcoming students back on Wednesday the 26th of April.

You will notice we have added Cystic Fibrosis Day on Friday the 28th of April in support of Mollie and Braithan Reid from Edenhope College. The pair, who are diagnosed with the illness, are in their 6th year of fundraising and are aiming to push their accumulative total over \$30,000 raised. We encourage students to wear red on the day. Additionally students can choose to order their lunch and or bring a gold coin donation to help them reach their goal.

Teachers have already got a busy Term Two planned with Jump Rope For Heart, Cows Create Careers, the Picasso Cow Project, cross country, 5/6 Urban Camp and Winter Sports just to name a few of the exciting things to come.

Just a reminder that Foundation Rest Day ends this term and they will have full weeks at school from Term Two.

We are looking forward to welcoming John back next term. All things going well, we expect him to be back on deck for week three.

Lastly, thank you to all our families for your support in your child/rens learning this term. Please enjoy a safe and restful break. Enjoy the Easter season with your nearest and dearest! We look forward to seeing you all return in two weeks time.

Gabi



#### PRAYER

May your Easter be happy,
May your day be bright,
May you enjoy the treats, and
sweet delights.
But remember the meaning,
Remember God's gift,
Remember the resurrection,
May your soul uplift.

#### 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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### Cystic Fibrosis Day 28th April

Please note CF Day has been added to the term 2 calendar. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in red. Lunch order fenvelopes will go home on the first day of term 2 and will need returning the following day to ensure your child's order is delivered to our school on Friday the 28th of April.



### 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

Social Justice Committee

Last Friday the Social Justice Committee took the St. Malachy's Mini Vinnies to the Edenhope Stalls. An enormous thank you to Ashley McIntyre who donated a variety of organic tomatoes, Alan Sambell for donating plants, Annie Cartledge for donating paper bags and providing advice, and Nolan Roll and Helen Mulraney-Roll for their support. We managed to raise approximately \$150 for our Winter Appeal.

#### 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.

#### 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!

\*All positions still vacant\*

#### 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

There are many resources available on the Smiles All Round website to help complement teaching our young people about recognising and regulating their emotions. You will find an abundance of suggested resources to provide you with a starting point.



https://smilesallround.com.au/parenting-resources.aspx

### Cross Country and Winter Sports

Cross country and winter sports are fast approaching!

Kowree cross country is up first on the first Thursday back- April 27th. This encompasses all Year 3-6 students. We then follow it up with a whole school Western Trinity day at Coleraine on Thursday May 4th.

Little Desert is for qualifying students from Year 3-6 and will be held in Horsham on May 10th.

It would be really handy if students could do a bit of running over the holidays. Cross country can be particularly daunting and the better prepared we are, the easier it will be to participate.

Distances:

5-8 year olds run 1km 9/10 year olds run 2km 11/12/13 year olds run 3km

Winter Sports (Year 5 and 6-sometimes yr 4 to fill in teams)
Students have already elected their preferred sport out of Netball, Soccer and
Football. Following cross country at Balmoral, students will have training with
their teams. (Netball has try-outs and then training).

Any parents who would like to assist with training for netball, football or soccer, please contact Sherryn





#### ACROSS

- 4 A holiday celebrated with egg hunts 5 What you do to an Easter egg
- 6 Easter's most eaten candy
- 9 Easter is always in what season?

#### DOWN

- 1 Egg holder
- 2 A white sticky sweet treat
- 3 A soft yellow animal that chirps
- 7 What you hunt for
- 8 Easter's mascot

#### Joke Corner

Q: What does the Easter Bunny say when it does a burp? A: Eggs-cuse me!

Q: Why don't you see dinosaurs at Easter?

A: Because they are eggs-tinct!

Q: Why did the Easter Bunny cross the road?

A: No bunny knows!

Q: How does the Easter Bunny stay fit?

A: With lots of Eggs-ercise!

Q: Where does the Easter Bunny get his eggs? A: From an Egg Plant.

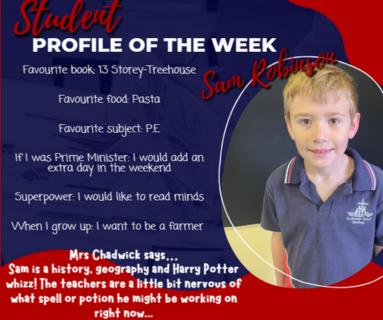
**Knock Knock** 

Who's there?

Some Bunny

Some Bunny Who?

Some Bunny's been eating my Easter Eggs!



## ST BRIGID'S COLLEGE OPEN DAY Monday 1 May 2023





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# 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 Cystic Fibrosis Day Dress in red!	
Week 2 Jump Rope For Heart	1/5 Calves Arrive This Week	2/5	3/5	4/5 Western Trinity Cross Country (F-6)	5/5	Calve Feeding Roster to Begin
Week 3 Jump Rope For Heart	8/5	9/5	10/5 Little Desert 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 National Sorry Day	27/5	28/5 Pentecost
Week 6 Jump Rope For Heart	29/5 Greater Western Cross Country @ Warrnambool	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	King's Birthday Holiday	13/6	14/6	15/6	16/6 Cows Create Careers Presentation Day	
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	