



*"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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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2! I trust you have all enjoyed the past two weeks and I hope you have found a moment to recharge your batteries and soak up some family time. A reminder to families that Foundation students now attend five days per week and no longer have Wednesday as a rest day.

It was pleasing to see lots of photos of students attending various local ANZAC Services yesterday. We are really proud of the way they all conducted themselves by representing our school on such an important day for our small communities.

The next few days and weeks are already filling up, please see overleaf for Cystic Fibrosis Day information regarding casual clothes and lunch orders. Jump Rope for Heart will commence next Monday, so please see the attached note for further information. I would like to reiterate that while there is a fundraising component, this aspect is optional. As a school, our focus will be on learning about and improving our own cardiovascular health, improving our skipping skills and having fun.

Finally, a very big thank you to the School Advisory Council and parents for their efforts over the school holidays on installing the basketball court. The students' faces were beaming with excitement as they returned to school, shortly followed by a multitude of students all testing out the new facility. We have ordered new basketballs and netballs for student's lunch time use as well as sports lessons to go hand-in-hand with our new addition to the playground.

Gabi



## PRAYER

Lord, we remember the ANZAC soldiers and military staff who were injured, suffered and those who died to protect our country. Help us see the value of peace. May we all help make our world a peaceful place.  
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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# Cystic Fibrosis Day Friday



Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in red tomorrow to support this great cause. Please don't send any extra money for canteen snacks as we do not have access to this and will only be receiving our ordered lunches.

## ANZAC Learning

This week in Science students learnt about Corporal William Scurry - an Australian ANZAC.



When the decision was made to withdraw at Gallipoli, it was estimated that 30,000 lives would be lost during the withdrawal. However, Scurry designed a drip rifle using two cups.

The top cup slowly dripped water into the bottom cup. Once the bottom cup became heavy enough it would pull the trigger on a rifle. Hundreds were set up and while ANZAC troops were withdrawing, the Turkish thought they were still being fired at. Amazingly, no lives were lost during the withdrawal. What an amazing engineering feat!

After learning about Scurry, students tried to develop a drip balloon burster, based on the drip rifle design. Photos below!



### Student PROFILE OF THE WEEK

**Eli West**

Favourite Movie: ET the extra-terrestrial

Favourite food: Lollies!

Favourite subject: Homework

If I was Prime Minister: I would tell everyone to go to school

My teacher always says... "Get your tubs out"

When I grow up, I want to be a farmer

Mrs Chadwick says... "I want to race my Jack Russells against Eli's because I've heard Roxy is the fastest in Edenhope!"



## Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal

Our appeal is raising money for critical efforts and awareness of homelessness. The Mini Vinnies of St Malachy's School will be making and selling 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.

## Bottle Caps

The Junior School are still calling out for any and all plastic bottle caps you may have. Thank you to those people who have already sent some in. Please continue to send any if you have them.

## Calves Update

Being Term 2, we are expecting calves to arrive around Week 3. A big thank you to Clint Rokebrand for his help getting the pen up and running with our Maintenance Committee, Joe and Fletcher! The feeding roster will be released soon. If the day rostered for you does not work please arrange your own swap and notify the school of who will be filling your shift.

We are also still looking for any rubber boots in women or men's sizes 7, 8, 9. Please shout out if you happen to have any.



## Parent Resource

Resources Developed by Parenting Expert Dr Justin Coulson in the following areas:

- Resilience in children
- Parenting teenagers
- Family relationships
- Children & Discipline
- Neurodiversity in children
- Happier homes



<https://www.happyfamilies.com.au/>

## Cross Country and Winter Sports

Kowree cross country was up and running today! Look out for some photos in next week's edition.

Next Thursday (May 4th) the whole school is heading to Coleraine for our Western Trinity Cross Country. Students will need to pack water, lunch and possibly a rain coat. A canteen is usually provided and money can be sent, however, please don't rely on this as we have not been provided any details.

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



**Winter Sports**  
Teams have been set today and we are leading up to our competition day on the 1st of June. Any parents who would like to assist with training for netball, football or soccer, please contact Sherryn.





## ANZAC Day Services



## Amazing Art



## Sensational Science



## Basketball/Netball Fun!

## Mobile Phone Policy

A friendly reminder of our mobile phone policy which is in line with the DOBCEL Digital Technologies Policy & Agreement:

- Phones/devices must not be brought to school and if for any reason they are, they are to remain in the students bag at all times.
- Students are not permitted to use phones/devices in school grounds.
- If the phone/device is brought to school, it is the full responsibility of the child/parents if it is lost, damaged or stolen.
- Failure to meet these requirements will see the phone/device removed from the student and held at the school office until the end of the school day. The school will inform parents of the breach and the school may decide to not permit the device be brought to school for a period of time.

As the student is unable to use or access their phone during the school day, all communication must go directly through the school.

For further information on the Digital Technologies Police and agreement, it can be found on our school website.

## Bee Your Best

We have been really lucky to have Carine's expertise last term and are looking forward to using her support throughout Term 2 as well. Please see the information below to see what support your child can access via her two referral pathways.






















## Special Guest!

This week we had Mr O. drop in for a visit to do a lay up on the new basketball court, race Codey to test how fast he can go now and to listen to some students read. He also made it just in time for Mia's birthday Cake! Mr O. will drop into the school on occasion over the next few weeks before formally returning around week 3-4.





# Term 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1	24/4 <del>No Students Staff PD</del>	25/4 <del>ANZAC Day</del> 	26/4 <del>Students Return</del> 	27/4 <del>Kowree Cross Country at Balmoral (yrs 3-6)</del> 	28/4 Cystic Fibrosis Day Dress in red! Mini Vinnies 	
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 Calves Arrive This Week 	9/5	10/5 Little Desert Cross Country- Horsham (qualifying students) 	11/5	12/5 Mothers Day Celebration @ 1:30pm 	Calf Feeding Roster to Begin  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	25/5 National Sorry Day 	26/5 Mini Vinnies Stall	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 Jump Rope For heart JUMP OFF 	
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 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 