

# ST. MALACHY'S SCHOOL



TERM 2 WEEK 2

"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,

We have fantastic news regarding Mr. O. While he is returning to Edenhope next week and will be seen around the school. He is due to formally return to school in Week 4 for a few hours every day, his hours building gradually until he is back and running at full speed. We can't be more delighted for this news, and we eagerly await his return!

This week we have launched into Jump Rope for Heart with lots of enthusiastic little skippers. It is always rewarding watching how quickly students' skipping skills progress as they spend time practicing. Parent information booklets were sent home earlier this week which detail how to set up registration and make an account.

Today we travelled to Coleraine for the Western Trinity Cross Country which saw several students take out a podium finish and many students cheer on their respective houses. Well done to all the students who demonstrated positive sportsmanship regardless of their enthusiasm for running (the Coleraine hills!).

Good luck to the number of students who all qualify to run at the Little Desert X-country next week!

Overleaf you will find a uniform reminder please know these reminders help us to keep your child warm and safe as the weather transitions toward winter. We would love to help families prevent some of the colds and runny noses that come hand in hand with the cooler weather.

Please find attached a document with NCCD information explaining what it is and how it is used.

Here's to another brilliant week!

- Gabi Chadwick

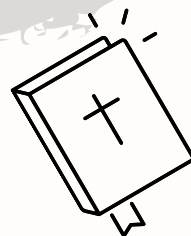


## PRAYER

Dear Lord,  
We pray for those who are  
homeless this cold winter. May  
they be helped to find a place  
where they are safe, have  
company, have good health  
and satisfying meal and  
something to drink to keep  
them warm.  
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



## Jump Rope for Heart

The students have skipped into Jump Rope for Heart this week and we have seen such an increase in their skills in just this short period of time! Way to go!

Skipping is great for coordination and cardiovascular health and can also decrease anxiety as it boosts a release of endorphins.

Don't forget to search for the website and register your child/ren. The link can be found on our Facebook page or from this website: <https://www.jumprope.org.au/home>.

While we are encouraging you to register, raising money is optional and our focus is on heart health and fun.

Registering allows your child/ren to set their own goals and also provides a bounty of great resources such as skipping videos to challenge their skills.

## 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 on 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 Policy and agreement, it can be found on our school website.

## Student PROFILE OF THE WEEK

*Favourite book:*  
Harry Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy

*Favourite food:* Lolly pops

*Favourite subject:*  
Music because you get to run and if you want to be a music person at the stage you can.

*If I was Prime Minister:*  
Make the whole world  
Out of lollies so we can eat it.

*My teacher always says:*  
"Get your fruit and sit on the floor"

*When I grow up:*  
I want to be a fireman and a farmer  
because my dad is both of them.

*Mrs Chadwick says...*  
"Isaac can always be found with the dump  
trucks at play time with his friends and a  
cheeky grin from ear to ear."



## Winter Uniform Reminder

With the weather cooling down, we are now headed into winter uniform territory. With this in mind, we wish to remind families of the following sections of our uniform policy:

- Please ensure your child is wearing navy pants to school and a school jumper and/or jacket. Where possible the pants need to be the dark "ink" navy in colour. Plain pants are preferable however, if branding is visible it must be discreet. Sports leggings are not considered school uniform. If you would like support in sourcing new uniform items, please contact the school as we have some stock and second hand items available.
- Being Term 2, students are not required to wear hats at play time.
- Students with shoulder length hair or longer are required to have it tied back (safety reasons).
- Please keep hair accessories to school colours (blue, red or white).
- Jewellery is not permitted to be worn at school. With the exception of basic studs and sleeper earrings, as there is a reduced risk of them accidentally getting hooked or pulled, lost or broken.

In the coming weeks we will be doing a uniform blitz. If your child is out of uniform or wearing additional accessories they will be asked to remove the item. If they are wearing them for a particular reason, just send a text to the school.



## Mini Vinnies

Our Mini Vinnies stall on Friday was a big success! Students raised over \$100 and enjoyed being out and about in the community. A huge thanks to Gloria Freeman who spent her Thursday evening baking some delicious goods for sale.



Thank you also to those people who have donated to our winter appeal. If you have wool, warm garments, or blankets you wish to donate, please feel free to send it in. All money raised will go to the St Vincent de Paul's initiatives to combat homelessness.

## 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.

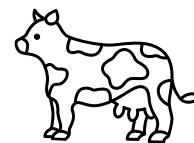


## Calves Roster

We are excited to be expecting our calves next week! The feeding roster will be released early next week. 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. The roster will include a school contact should you have questions or concerns when it comes to feeding.

A heads-up for the White's and Brennan's, you have been rostered for Saturday AM/PM.

King's you have been rostered Sunday AM.



## Parent Resource

For the Dads...Try the podcast 'DadPod with Charlie Clausen and Osher Gunsberg'. These two men discuss how they navigate being parents with everything; from footy team selections, restaurant tantrums, transitioning to big beds and more alongside specialists in the field.







Jump Rope for Heart



Spelling



Officer Oliver



Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser



Basketball/  
Netball Fun!



Happy Birthday Maurzey!

## Sports Update

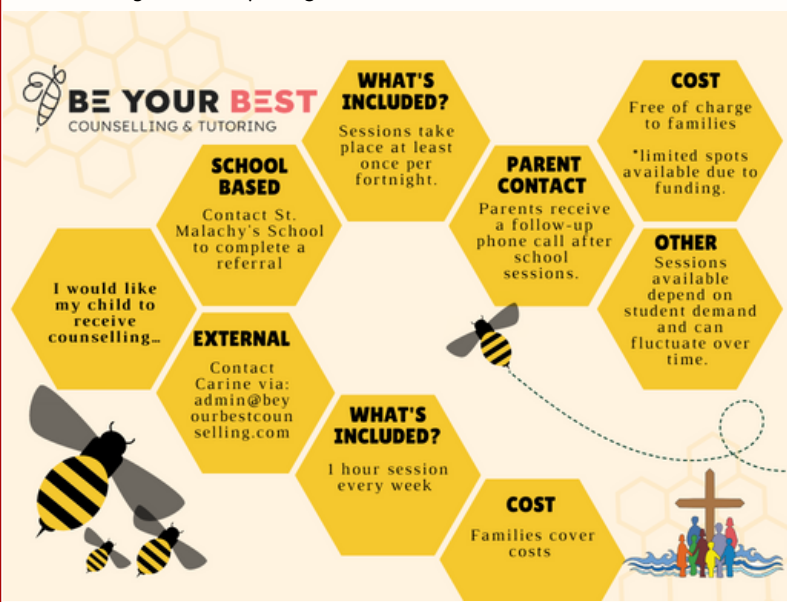
Congratulations to those students who have qualified for Little Desert Cross Country. To qualify students had to be within the top six and also have run under 6 minutes per kilometre in their race. We look forward to seeing Max, Hudson, John, Taewyn, Archer, Felix, Airlie and Sam competing on May 10th in Horsham. Parents you will be notified of arrangements for this day as students will need private transportation and supervision. Congratulations also to Balmoral who won the day overall. The school placings have been listed below.

Balmoral  
St Mal's  
Goroke  
Apsley  
Edenhope College

A great effort to all of our students who gave their best on the day and showed great sportsmanship-cheering on their peers and competitors from other schools.

























## Bee Your Best

Please see the information below to see what support your child can access via Carine's two referral pathways. While school based sessions are now fully booked, by contacting us we can discuss alternative support and inform you when openings become available.





# 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 <del>Cystic Fibrosis Day Dress in Red Mini Vinnies</del> 	
Week 2 Jump Rope For Heart	1/5 	2/5 	3/5 	4/5 <del>Western Trinity Cross Country (F-6)</del> 	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 