



"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
Maintenance Representative: Mark McClure School Uniform Representative: Beck Merrett
Staff Representative: Gorgia Sealey Ex Officio Members: John O'Sullivan and Barb Ryan

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

This week we welcomed two new calves to our school! Bulldozer and Strawberry have settled in quickly to their new social life. Students have enjoyed preparing the pen for their arrival and have quickly learned the ropes feeding them. Thanks to the McClure family for delivering them early this week. Please find attached the weekend feeding roster.

We are looking forward to welcoming mothers, grandmothers and any other special women in our students lives to our school on Friday. This is an opportunity to celebrate them as our students' first teachers. Our Mothers Day celebration will commence at 1:30pm. On arrival, please feel free to make your way to the Art room. We look forward to seeing you all!

Staff this week have taken part in another School Wide Positive Behaviour Support professional development session with the intention of reflecting on current student behavior patterns. These sessions are enabling teachers to identify positive actions and re-teach negative behavioural trends based on our Behaviour Matrix. Our senior students take a lead role in modeling the positive behavior at our school assemblies.

Next Monday we welcome John back to school! Mr. O. will be taking the next few weeks to settle back into his role and is very excited to see everyone again! Until he is back to a full work schedule, please continue to contact me with any concerns.

- Gabi Chadwick



PRAYER

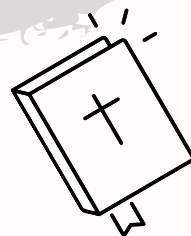
Dear Lord,

Thank you for my mum. She is a good mum. Please look after her. Help her at work. Help her to rest, and give her health and happiness every day.

Amen

MASS TIMES

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



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Address: 34 Lake Street, Edenhope, 3318
Phone: (03) 5585 1396 Mobile: 0428 913 777
Email: admin@smedenhope.catholic.edu.au
Principal: John O'Sullivan



PICASSO COWS

The Picasso Cows program has been implemented in over 1,000 Australian schools since 2008. Written in accordance with the Australian Curriculum V9, it is designed for students to explore key curriculum themes of Farm to Plate and Health and Nutrition. Through this innovative and engaging program, students will learn all about the Australian dairy industry, from how milk goes from farm to plate and the important health and nutrition benefits dairy delivers.

Our beautiful fibreglass cow now needs a name! If you have an idea, please feel to write your idea on the tear-away form attached and return it to Barb by Friday 12th May 2023.

PARENT RESOURCE

Motherland Village enables you to form meaningful connections and friendships with other rural mums in your own small personalised group. You'll have the freedom and flexibility of communicating remotely with your group through our program. All you need is the internet and Facebook! By signing up, here's what you'll get access to:

- A 6-week online rural mothers group program facilitated by Steph, Kate or Alice.
- Personalised allocation to your own private mothers group (10 women max).
- 3 x live evening Zoom sessions over the six weeks held on a weeknight at 8pm (AEDT).
- Weekly activities that delve into motherhood, parenting & self-reflection.
- Access to a private Facebook group & Messenger for your group to communicate and stay connected.
- Ongoing support and check-ins to help break the ice and encourage connections.
- A members only, Motherland Village cap.

For more information visit

<https://motherlandaustralia.com.au/motherland-village/> or join on Facebook.



Mother's Day

Friday May 12th

1:30pm onwards

Mothers, Grandmothers and any special ladies in our students' lives are welcome to join us at school to celebrate the big and the little things you do for us.



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


The 5/6's worked diligently preparing the cow pen in arrival for our new school members. A big shout out to Joe and Fletcher of our Maintenance Committee who planned the pen upgrades. It was thrilling to see it put into action by Clint Rokebrand.

The calves have arrived! We have excitedly welcomed Strawberry (female) and Bulldozer (male) to our St Malachy's School family. They have kindly been loaned to us from Miss Simpson, Rhianna, and Madi, with hay donated by Mrs. Thomson.

Weekend feeding rosters have been attached to this newsletter for those included (see overleaf). A big thank you to families outside of the Year 5/6 class who volunteered their time. If you would like to take a shift we are still able to accomodate you so be in touch.

St. Malachy's School Positive Behaviour Matrix

The following table outlines what our school expectations look like in various areas of our school.

	Be Respectful	Be Safe	Be Responsible
 Corridors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We step aside for adults in doorways. • We respect others' learning when we are passing by. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We walk. • We keep our hands, feet and mouths to ourselves. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We keep our things in our locker.
Playground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We share and return equipment. • We follow the rules of the game. • We include others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We use the play equipment properly. • We stay in school grounds. • We keep our hands, feet and mouth to ourselves. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We speak to the teacher on duty if we need help. • We listen to the yard duty teacher.
Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We sit and listen quietly. • We listen and take part in church rituals. • We greet others appropriately. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We walk. • Our feet stay on the floor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We participate in the service with pride.
School Exits/Bus Lines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We wait and walk together. • We use a quiet voice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We wait and walk together. • We use a quiet voice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We make sure we have our things. • We look out for others. • We speak up when someone is missing.
Bus/Excursions/Incursion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We listen to the bus driver/teacher/instructor. • We have a go with a growth mindset. • We use an appropriate voice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We wear seatbelts and stay seated. • We keep hands, feet and mouths to ourselves. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We look after our belongings. • We represent our school with pride (uniform). • We alert teachers if something is wrong.
Toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We respect privacy. • We enter and leave quietly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We go, flush, wash and leave. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We go during break times. • We leave the toilets neat and clean.
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We use kind words. • We respect privacy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We keep passwords and personal information to ourselves. • We carry equipment safely. • We refer to the ICT Agreement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We use equipment correctly. • We stay on task.
Classroom (Music room and Art room included)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are active listeners. • We speak with a kind voice. • We take turns. • We put equipment away and leave the classroom tidy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We walk. • We keep our hands, feet and mouths to ourselves. • We use equipment safely. • We indicate when we need to leave the room • We wait for teachers to direct us. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We ask for help when we need it. • We always do our best. • We stay on task.

Student PROFILE OF THE WEEK

Favourite book: Unicorn books

Favourite food: Weet-bix

Favourite subject: Colouring in

If I was Prime Minister: I would let everyone colour in every day

My teacher always says... "Today we get to do some fun stuff"

When I grow up: I want to be a farmer

Mrs Chadwick says...

"Ivy is a little pocket rocket in the playground. What Ivy lacks in size she makes up for in personality."

Ivy Lee



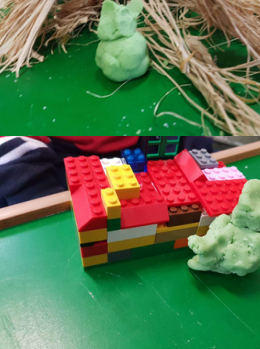
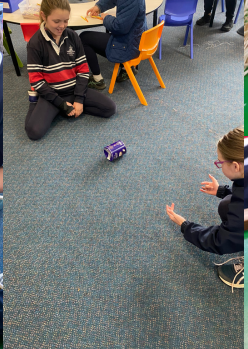
Cows Create Careers!



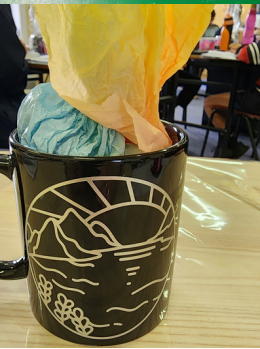
Religion



3 little pigs



Library



Science



Mother's Day Gifts!



Art



Reading





























PICASSO COW NAME SUGGESTION

Student Name: _____ Year Level: _____

Picasso Cow Name Suggestion: _____

Why did you choose this name?: _____

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 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 Mother's Day Celebration @ 1:30pm 	Calf Feeding Roster to Begin  Mother's Day
Week 4 Jump Rope For Heart	15/5	16/5 Monivae Day for Year 6's 	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 