



"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

It was pleasing to return to work this week after my heart surgery in February. I received a lovely welcome back from staff and students and have certainly missed our school community! I'm feeling well and have bought myself a Fitbit to keep me on track with my walking. I hope the motivation continues! I'm looking forward to getting back and involved in the Parkruns on Saturdays and weekend sports.

True to form, St Malachy's was operating at full pace on Monday; a busy, vibrant and dynamic learning environment. My thanks to Gabi Chadwick who has kept our school running smoothly and to all of the staff for their support and willingness to assist. One of the many changes I noticed first up was the new basketball/netball court. It has been very popular with the kids and PE lessons. While I know we have already mentioned this I would like to personally extend a huge thanks to Chris White and Mark McClure from the SAC for coordinating the build. My thanks also to everyone else who has been involved in this fantastic addition.

While slightly late, I convey my best wishes to all mothers, carers and those who share the privilege of being a mother figure. I trust your day, a time to stop and recognise what mothers do and their extraordinary impact on our lives, was a memorable time. I also acknowledge those in our community whose mothers are not with us, including those who have passed away in the last year. May God's blessing be on all mothers and keep them safe.

This week our school took part in our NCCD Quality Assurance check which was led by Rosina. This process ensures the students at our school are receiving support specific to their individual learning needs and is overseen by the Catholic Education Office in Ballarat, which takes place annually. We are pleased to have received really positive feedback from this process.

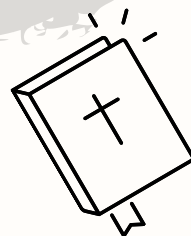
- John

PRAYER

For this new morning
with its light,
For rest and shelter
of the night,
For health and food,
for love and friends,
For everything thy
goodness sends,
We thank you,
Lord

MASS TIMES

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



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Why does my child do that?

Parenting Series

Presenters Lena-Joy Durik (Psychologist) & Gez Walter (Counsellor & Educator)
Cost: \$100 per family (2 caregivers)

Sponsored by West Wimmera Shire, Goroke P-12 College, Goroke Kindergarten and Goroke Apes

Wednesdays

31 May
14 June
12 July
26 July
9 August

7pm - 8:30pm (Vic time)

Goroke Community Complex
Natinuk Road, Goroke VIC



Click on the stickytickets link or QR code to register:
www.stickytickets.com.au/IBNE
RSVP: 22nd May 2023

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www.smilesallround.com.au

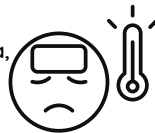
Upcoming Workshops

Depending on local interest, transport may be provided from Edenhope. This is will be a fantastic social opportunity for our parents while accessing the wisdom of Smiles All Round

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RAT tests

Due to the increasing number of positive COVID 19 cases in the area, students will all be sent home with rapid antigen tests this week. Please contact us if you would like more, as we have plenty.



Travel Permission

Just a reminder that the school is unable to allow another adult to collect your child without your permission.

Please be aware that unless the school is notified, or yourself and the other parent are present, teachers will direct students to their normal routine be that bus or walking.



Please ensure that any notifications have been sent to the school by 2:45 to avoid confusion as students are walking out the door.

Mothers' Day

Teachers were very thankful for the support from all of our families who came in on Friday. It was really great to see so many Mothers, Grandmothers and special ladies come in to enjoy the social outing. Students were very excited to prepare activities for their special people. Well done to the Coxon family who managed to get four generations involved! We hope all of our Mothers had an enjoyable day on Sunday!

Mini Vinnies

Next Friday we will be holding our Mini Vinnies stall down the street. If families have any fresh produce or a home made slice they would like donate it would be greatly appreciated. Any cooking does require an ingredients list attached.

Students who attend these stalls are students who attend Mr. O's Mini Vinnies meetings. If your child is interested in hopping on board, please encourage them to see Mr. O directly. The more the merrier!

Mrs Thomson



We could not be more thankful for the enthusiasm and expertise Mrs Thomson has shared with our school over the past five years. I know this term has been a very busy one for her so we hope she can put her feet up and enjoy the wait. As this week is her last week before commencing maternity leave, we wish her and Nick the very best of luck as they begin this exciting chapter of their lives. We look forward to meeting Baby Thomson in the near future!

St. Malachy's Got Talent x Jump Rope for Heart

Now is a good time for students to begin organising something for them to present at our "Jump Off" on Friday the 2nd of June. Students can enter individually or in a group and are allowed a maximum of 2 minutes to exhibit their new skills. Think along the lines of St. Malachy's Got Talent but with a skipping theme! Youtube has some really great inspiration as does the Jump Rope for Heart website.

PICASSO COW

Thanks for everyone's submissions our cow has been named 'Blaze'
We look forward to getting started on phase 2!

Student PROFILE OF THE WEEK

Favourite movie: Disney movies

Favourite food: Watermelon

Favourite subject: Music

If I was Prime Minister: I would shorten school hours and include more music, sport and art.

My teacher always says... Miss Simpson says "Use scientific language"

When I grow up: A Netballer

Mrs Chadwick says...

"Brianna is a great Mother hen. She would be a millionaire if she charged her peers a dollar every time they went to her for advice."

Brianna Halley

























Mother's Day Activities

Math's with Teresa

Mrs Thomson's Baby Shower!

Sport

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 (postponed)  | 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  | |