

ST. MALACHY'S SCHOOL



TERM 2 WEEK 5

"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

It was great to be back in the classroom this week hearing 1-1 reading. I couldn't get over the huge growth in the students ability's and fluency. Keep up the reading at home everyone, it pays off!

Last Friday our bus students' took part in Walk to school day along side Edenhope College. Judging by the looks on the students faces above, it was a big hit for many! While the weather was chilly it was a perfect morning for a walk. Snr. Constable Andrew from Edenhope Police was present to help share the message of road safety with our students.

This week has been a very busy week at school with Simultaneous story time happening on Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs Robinson for joining forces with Alison Hausler at Edenhope College to conduct a joint reading of 'The Speedy Sloth' for our 2/3/4 class. The remaining classes took part at school during their regular Library sessions.

Just like in many of our newsletters, this week you will find various advertisements such as wellbeing workshops, West Wimmera Physio and the Push-up challenge led by Life Force. We live in such a vibrant community and are really fortunate to have such experienced and passionate people driving these initiatives so close to home. Great opportunity to embrace the support around us and look after our health.

I have released an 'Expressions of Interest' google form on our school Facebook Page. If you know any families who are considering St. Malachy's school for their child in 2024 I encourage you to direct them to this form. This will ensure they receive all relevant tour and transition information as the year progresses.

The Mini Vinnies are looking forward to the monthly stall on Friday, see overleaf for details on what they are raising funds for.

- John

PRAYER

Pentecostal Prayer

God of all, you sent your Spirit to be with the disciples, filling them with joy, peace and courage. May we also be filled with your Spirit, be brave and share your peace in our world. 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

Why does my child do that?

Parenting Series

Presenters Lana-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 Apex

Wednesdays

31 May
14 June
12 July
26 July
9 August

7pm - 8:30pm (Vic time)

Goroke Community Complex
Natimuk Road, Goroke VIC



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



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. Given the ongoing support they provide our school, it would be great to support their work in providing these events in rural areas.

Infection Control Policies

In the midst of our social calendars getting back into full swing and winter approaching, we are experiencing high rates of sickness. As stated by the Victorian Department of Health, if your child is presenting with cold and flu like symptoms, they are recommended to stay home until symptoms ease.

Additionally, if your child is experiencing vomiting or diarrhoea, they should not attend school for 48 hours.

If your child is presenting with symptoms at school, you will be notified to pick them up so they can rest at home.

Here's to a healthy winter!

Did you know that physiotherapist not only treat adults but can also assess and treat children of all ages. Physiotherapy can assist in:

- General muscular strains and sprains
- Sporting injuries
- Developmental conditions or concerns- Scoliosis- Acute trauma injuries and surgeries.

If you are unsure if physiotherapy could assist your child contact Ellie on 0497177429 to discuss if a physiotherapy assessment would be beneficial.

West Wimmera Physiotherapy

90A Elizabeth Street, Edenhope, Vic, 3318

Ph: 0497177429

Web: www.westwimmeraphysio.com



What is Pentecost?

Pentecost is a very sacred and special time in the Bible when the disciples received the gift of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost took place 50 days after Jesus rose from the dead. The story in Acts 2:1-42 tells how the early followers of Christ came together on Pentecost.

Pentecost is actually a Jewish holiday, also called Shavuot, that happened 50 days after Passover. The birth of the Christian church happened in the middle of a Jewish festival that remembered God's gift of the Torah to Moses on Mt. Sinai and honored the harvest season.

Art Piece: Pentecost Fire

Artist: Monica Ibrahim



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. Remember families are more than welcome to be involved! Students can register their performance on the poster at school- See Mrs Chadwick

Cows Create Careers Update

The students have had a wonderful time taking care of Strawberry and Bulldozer over the last few weeks. Both calves have settled in well to their new lodgings, and have a great time playing with their new ball! A big 'thank you' to those who have completed their weekend feedings.

Strawberry and Bulldozer are now on once-a-day feedings, so be aware that a **new updated weekend roster** has been posted on SeeSaw and students have a new copy in their diaries.

Mini Vinnies Stall

This Friday we will be holding our Mini Vinnies stall down the street. This stall, the Mini Vinnies will be sharing their Pumpkins for Poverty initiative which started as a Science experiment. Come on down to hear more about this initiative and taste test the pumpkin goods!



What is National Sorry Day?



RECONCILIATION
AUSTRALIA

Every year on 26 May, National Sorry Day remembers and acknowledges the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their families and communities, which we now know as 'The Stolen Generations'. The first National Sorry Day was held on the 26th of May, 1998.

Student

PROFILE OF THE WEEK

Favourite book:
Harry Potter and the Cursed Child

Favourite food:
Jelly

Favourite subject:
Sport and Art because you get to play games and paint what you wish.

If I was Prime Minister:
Get funds for poor people to help them and make no war.

My teacher always says:
'Evidence'

When I grow up:
I want to work in childcare because there are lots of tiny kids and they are fun to look after.

Mrs Chadwick says...

"Her empathetic nature has allowed her to fill her leadership role like a duck to water, particularly when working with younger students."

Jaewyn Brenneise





Merch
How it works



Lifeforce Edenhope 2023

Push-Ups Completed 0

Part of Community **Edenhope**

Part of Leaderboard **Healthcare**

About Our Challenge

In June, our Team is taking part in The Push-Up Challenge. We are going to help shine the spotlight on the number of lives lost to suicide in 2021 and raise awareness of mental health. Feel free to join us or support a team member who is taking part. Help us push for better mental health.

Classroom Campfire!



Jack and the beanstalk

at my beanstalk I was
find a an invisibl hous
and my invisibl hous
did give me magic.

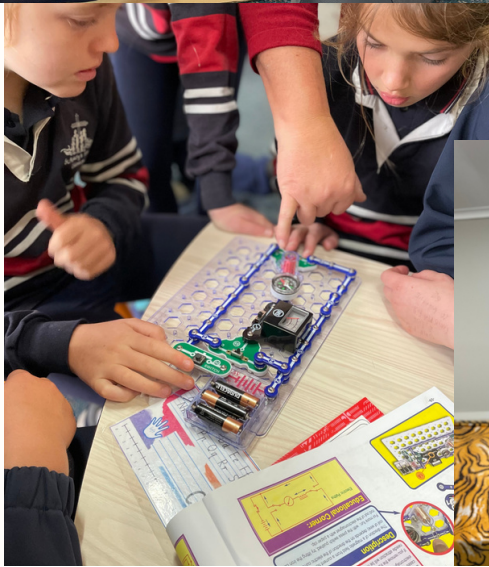
at the top of
my beanstalk
there was a
magical lion
cooking pan cake.

5/6 Science





















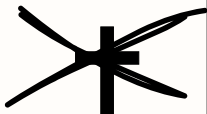
















At the top of my
bean stalk there
was a magical
dragon breathing fire.

at the top of the
bean stalk there
in visibl faeries and
mermades.



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beanstalk
there was
faeries and mcs
and mcs.

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 St Bridget's Production (whole school)	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 