



"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:

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

I was fortunate to be a part of the Year 5/6 class prayer time on Monday morning. Cara's class does this very well each day. The Aboriginal Our Father was recited along with prayerful props added to the theme and reflection. Well done 5 and 6!

It was very pleasing to see all of our students competing in the winter sports yesterday playing with our school values at heart. Through taking responsibility, being respectful to parents and staff organisers and playing in safe manner, everyone was able to enjoy the day. Their sportsmanship remained at a high standard throughout each game. Well done to the boys who managed to reach the Grand Final, maybe next year we will go one step further with a premiership.

Well done to all students on their participation with Jump Rope for Heart. I have been amazed by the dedication many student have shown over the past six weeks to improving and challenging their skipping skills. It has been a great exercise to encourage students to play and interact with students from all year levels. We have had many Foundations challenging some very willing and supportive Grade 6 students to all sorts of skipping tests!

If anyone has time during the week to hear some reading in the classrooms we'd love some more reading helpers please. If you aren't able to make a regular weekly time, helpers are still most welcome to drop in for a coffee while listening to some students if you find yourself with 30 minutes on your hands. Having other adults taking interest in students reading is a fantastic way to build student engagement.

Finally, just a reminder to parents that the Facebook page can be used weekly to see snapshots of what we have been up to as well as any parent reminders and information. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any suggestions of what you wish to see on there to ensure this is a helpful and engaging resource for our wider school community.

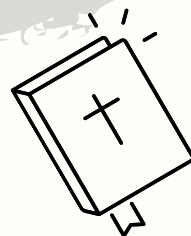
- John

PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
be with my young athletes as
they test their physical skills.
Let them play well, but fairly.
Let competition make them
strong, but never hostile. Grant
them the strength to be their
opponent, and lead them to
always help the opponent up.

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



Mini Vinnies Stall

Last Friday, we set up our Mini Vinnies stall down the main street of Edenhope. We sold a range of home grown fresh goods, as well as handmade winter items. We raised a huge total of \$330 for the day! This money was then donated straight away to the 'Backpack Bed For Homeless Australia appeal'. The school purchased three backpack beds, which were distributed to people in Melbourne. We would like to say an enormous thank you to everyone who helped donate or make goods for the stall. Backpack Beds will be an ongoing fundraiser focus for St Malachy's this winter.



Before and After School Care

A reminder for families that there is care available through OSH at Edenhope College. This service is seeking more students to join to ensure its longevity in our community and is available before and after school. Students who attend in the morning are provided a cooked breakfast before walking up to our school after 8:30.
email: edenhopecollege@bigchildcare.com or contact Edenhope College for more information.

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.

Parent Resource

Should pre-schoolers use devices? Is your child old enough for a smart phone? When are they ready for social media accounts? How to create safer gaming environments for children? How much screen time is too much? How do I know if my child is unhappy online? How can I protect my child from adult themes on social media platforms like Tik Tok?

For resources and suggestions to all of these questions and more, head to the e-safety commissioner online.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/issues-and-advice>

Warrnambool Cross Country



On Monday the 29th of May, Hudson and Max competed in the Greater Western Cross Country competition in Warrnambool. Both boys achieved a personal best time and competed against 40 other runners. We are all super proud of how they represented St Malachy's with their efforts.

Backpack Beds For Homeless Australia

Every 2 Hours a backpack bed is given to a homeless person without shelter. BUT THE NEED IS EVERY 11 MINUTES! Backpack Bed for Homeless is a national registered charity (Swags for Homeless Ltd) Read more facts about what drives this initiative below:

- In 2011-22 over 81,000 requests for accommodation from homeless people across Australia could not be met.
- This year over 45,800 Aussies will sleep on the street.
- We provide Backpack Beds to street sleeping homeless people without shelter - to improve their dignity, health, sleep, warmth, comfort and safety. The Backpack Bed provides shelter and a bag for belongings to save lives of homeless on the street.
- Our Sleeping Bag Hypothermia Packs help homeless people on the streets, in cars and sleeping on couches.
- We partner with over 800 Homeless Agencies across Australia, both big and small, to distribute this life saving assistance including The Salvation Army, St Vincent de Paul, Orange Sky plus many more.
- These partnerships provide both immediate assistance and connect homeless people with their local homeless service.

For more information, head to:

<https://backpackbed.org/au/>



Winter Sports

On Thursday, students from the 4/5/6 classes competed in the Winter Sports competition in Horsham, along side students from Edenhope College, Balmoral, Goroke and Apsley. Students demonstrated were highly competitive in Netball and Football. The results of the day will be published next week.



Learning Walks

As we begin hosting learning walks in the coming weeks we encourage our school community to feel free to share the relevant Facebook posts to anyone you feel may be interested. These are a great opportunity for people to see our teachers and students within a classroom setting. While we will be advertising these for kinder families, these are open to any existing families as well. Contact the school if you are interested.

Student

PROFILE OF THE WEEK

Favourite book:
Harry Potter

Favourite food:
Mango

Favourite subject:
Music because we are doing the play!

If I was Prime Minister:
I would make two extra days on the weekend

My teacher always says:
"Evidence"

When I grow up:
I want to be a netball player.

Mrs Chadwick says...

"Scarlett's secret weapon is her frowny-side eye which usually makes an appearance when a teacher tells a joke that she secretly find hilarious. Her kind and charismatic personality is highly valued among our school community."

Scarlett King





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.

St. Malachy's JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

jump off!

Friday the 2nd of June.
All family and friends are invited.
2:30pm start.
Gather under the shelter area.



Public Health and dental experts are visiting Edenhope and they want to hear from YOU!

Come and share your concerns, suggestions, and experiences related to your children's (and grandchildren's) dental health

Healthy Smiles in Edenhope

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 8 JUNE
3:00PM - 4:30PM



Hosted by the Grampians Region Health Service Partnership and the Grampians Public Health Unit



REGISTER HERE



OLD NURSING HOME, GRAMPIANS HEALTH EDENHOPE
PLEASE ENTER VIA MOLLISON STREET ONLY



AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED



QUESTIONS? CONTACT PHU@BHS.ORG.AU

This is our second session in Edenhope. Don't worry if you missed the first session as we will present a recap.
All community members are welcome

Register at

<http://bhs.to/healthysmilesedenhope>
or in person at the Health and Wellbeing Hub (65 Elizabeth Street, Edenhope)



Grampians Region Health Service Partnership



Term 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 6 Jump Rope For Heart	29/5 Greater Western Cross Country @ Warrnambool	30/5 	31/5 	1/6 Winter Sports in Horsesham (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 	