



"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, 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 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,

School life has been extra busy over the past fortnight. Testing happening in all the classes in readiness for school reports and teachers are collecting data to handover to your children's 2024 teachers.

We look forward to Mission Day activities on Monday followed by a short working bee from 2:00 - 3:15 pm.

Condolences to the Williams family, with the recent passing of Luke's father Graham. Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time for the family.

In 2024, we welcome back past student Molly Payne as an LSO (Learning Support Officer). Molly will be working in the Foundation/One Room helping Mrs. Chadwick and the junior class four days per week.

On Monday, we celebrated "World Kindness Day". One of the Year 2 students approached me with an idea which we have adopted. Students will be recognised for their acts of kindness at school in a competition amongst the classes.

Please note the change of time for the "Thanksgiving Liturgy" on Wednesday 13th December. Fr George will be away for a month so the celebration will be a prayer service run by myself and the students at the church commencing at 5pm. It is an opportunity to farewell our Year 6 class and farewell the families leaving St Malachy's at the end of the year.

A BBQ tea will follow the liturgy at school. School will supply the meat and bread, families are asked to BYO drinks and bring a salad, savoury or a sweet to share please.

Enjoy the weekend with your families and friends everyone.

John

PRAYER

Father of Peace,

We pray for those who have served to
protect our great Southern Land;
We commend to your mercy those who
died for our freedom;

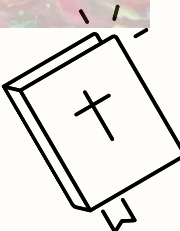
We pray for the safety of those who are
currently serving in the defence forces;

We pray for peace throughout the world.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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

Monday's Mission Day & Working Bee

We are all looking forward to Monday's Mission Day activities.

12:00pm: Op Shop Fashion Show

We will kick start the activities dressing up in our op shop fashions and strutting our stuff. We look forward to seeing everyone glamming up for the parade. Lots of bling, high heels, handbags and sequins. We'll keep the first aid kit close by just in case of any trip ups in the heels!!

12:30pm: Mission Day Activities

The Year 5/6 class has organised carnival-style games for their younger peers. Stalls include ping pong challenges, a nerf gun arena, toilet roll toss, hair/nails/face painting, and our now-famous obstacle course! Each game costs a gold coin donation which will go to our 2023 fundraising cause of swags for the homeless.

2:00pm: Working Bee:

- Whipper snipping
- Pruning low trees (chainsaw required)
- Hedging
- Mulching
- Moving furniture
- moving garden seating

Swimming

Please see attached Pool Membership forms. These forms will need to be completed and returned to school or directly to the pool office for your child to take part in our swimming program. Each child will also need to wear a rash vest or T-shirt when swimming in line with our SunSmart policy.



The Edenhope Show

The Gate Roster is attached to this weeks newsletter. Thank you to Beck for organising this as well as those who are helping to fill a timeslot on the day. Please ensure you are on time for your duty. As always, many hands make light work.

Summer Sizzlers!

The Mini Vinnies will be selling ice creams and Zooper Doopers on Friday for \$2 at lunchtime if students wish to purchase one. All proceeds go toward our 2023 fundraiser; buying backpacks for the homeless in Melbourne. 18 backpacks at a value of \$120 each have been purchased this year.



St. Malachy's BIKE ED. PROGRAM

WEEK 9-10

MONDAY 27TH TO
FRIDAY 8TH



BIKE DROP OFF

Bike and helmets can be dropped at school on Sunday the 26th between 5-7pm or on Monday morning.

Some bikes may be able to come in on school buses, this is up to each family to discuss with their bus driver

Child Safety

The new Child Safe Standards (eleven in total) came into effect in July last year and are a vital part of what we do here at St Malachy's. What do these standards look like? Each week, we will look at a standard in closer detail.

Standard 1

Organisations establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued.

To find out more about this standard, please follow the below link:

<https://ccyp.vic.gov.au/child-safe-standards/the-11-child-safe-standards/standard-2/>

Mini Vinnies Hay Bale Art

We have our first hay bale art from our Tischler family! Check out their photo on the photo page. We are looking forward to some more popping up over the next few weeks!



Tell your friends, tell your family, tell your neighbours!

St Malachy's School Hay Bale Art Trail

Our Mini Vinnies team have a goal to spread joy through our community this festive season.

To help us with our mission, we invite you to build a Christmas art display made of hay bales.

Please send a photo through to our St. Malachy's Facebook page to enter. Entries close Wednesday, December the 6th. There is no entry too big or small!



Term 4

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 7	13/11 X	14/11 X	15/11 X	16/11 Yr 6 Transition Day @ Edenhope College X	17/11 10am Thanksgiving Mass at Church	18/19 Edenhope Show
Week 8	20/11 Prep Transition 9-11am Working Bee Mini Vinnies Show Mission Day Activities	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11 Mini Vinnies Stall	25/26
Week 9	27/11 Swimming & Bike Education Begins Prep Transition 9-11am	28/11	29/11	30/11 Melissa's Music Concert	1/12 Yr 6 Transition Day @ Edenhope College	2/3 First Sunday of Advent
Week 10	4/12 Prep Transition 9-1.30pm	5/12	6/12	7/12	8/12	9/10 Second Sunday of Advent
Week 11	11/12	12/12 Statewide Orientation Day F-6	13/12 Graduation Liturgy/Awards 5pm	14/12 Lakeside Living Visit	15/12 Last Day of School for Students Santa's Workshop Dressup	16/17 Third Sunday of Advent

EDENHOPE SHOW, NOVEMBER 18TH

Don't forget to jump onto the Edenhope P & A Facebook page to access a list of show entries. You may be surprised how easy it is to enter!
From garden produce, eggs, lego, flowers, craft, and cooking, there is something for everyone.



Remembrance Day 2023



Our first Hay Bale Art!



Park Run



Year 5/6 Self-Portraits



EDENHOPE SWIMMING CENTRE

POOL MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please complete this form and return it to Edenhope Swimming Centre (PO Box 107 Edenhope Vic 3318) or drop it into the kiosk at the pool. Membership cards will be available for collection at the kiosk once payment and forms have been received unless otherwise stated below. Cards are required to be displayed on entering the pool or casual entry fees will be charged.

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Family (\$110) ☐ Adult (\$50) ☐ Child / Student (16 or under or with student card - \$40) ☐
Pay Online ☐ Pay Cash / Cheque ☐

Name	Date of Birth (16 and under)	Allergies / Medical Conditions

I have read and understand the attached rules and conditions of the Edenhope Swimming Centre and agree to accept them.

Signed _____ Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Emergency contact phone numbers:

Name _____ Phone: _____

Name _____ Phone: _____

Will pick up membership card(s) from kiosk

☐

Membership card(s) to be mailed out to me

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EDENHOPE SWIMMING CENTRE RULES

1. No person may use the pool unless it is officially open and the lifeguards are on duty. (24 Hour Surveillance cameras in use).
2. All instructions given by the lifeguards are to be followed.
3. Admission to the pool may be denied for any of the following reasons:
 - * Intoxication
 - * Open sores, wounds, skin infections and nasal or ear discharges
 - * Any condition or evidence, which in the opinion of the manager would jeopardise the health and safety of the member.
4. Swimmers 10 and under must be accompanied and supervised by an adult or member 16 years or older. The manager and or / lifeguards on duty may administer a swim test to the 10 and under swimmer at their discretion.
5. No running allowed. Patrons must walk in pool and restroom areas.
6. Diving is NOT permitted. Please note signs around the pool.
7. Running, pushing, causing undue disturbance, or any conduct that may endanger the welfare of self or other patrons is prohibited. Bullying will not be tolerated.
8. Children under 5 years of age must be supervised by a responsible person who is in the water and within arms' reach of the child. Persons unable to pass a swim test must stay in water that is not above their shoulders.
9. Floatation devices will be permitted in shallow water at the managers discretion. An adult must be within arms reach of the child. Floatation devices such as inner tubes are not permitted.
10. Proper swimming attire must be worn.
11. Infants / Children not toilet trained must wear swim nappies under swimsuits. No regular nappies please. (Swim nappies are available to purchase at kiosk).
12. Spitting, blowing of nose into the pool, or onto deck, improper public behaviour and profanity are prohibited.
13. Inflatable beach balls or sponge balls are allowed in the pool during non-crowded conditions and must be at the managers discretion.
14. Please use bins provided to dispose of rubbish. Littering is an offence and will be treated as such.
15. Glass containers, bottles or breakable objects of any kind are not permitted in the pool grounds.
16. All injuries occurring within the pool area or in the restrooms must be reported to the manager / lifeguard immediately.
17. Children's strollers must remain at least 4 feet from the side of the pool next to shallow water.
18. Smoking is prohibited.
19. No animals inside the pool area.
20. Edenhope Swimming Centre assumes no liability for the loss or theft of members' personal belongings. Items left in the pool area at the end of the day will be placed in the pools lost property in the kiosk.
21. The pool manager / lifeguard may close any portion of or the entire pool complex for any safety or maintenance reason.
22. The pool manager / lifeguard has authority to enforce these rules and may remove any patron who violates these rules from the Edenhope Swimming Centre.
23. Have fun at the pool!

Please pay cash at kiosk, direct deposit or cheque

Edenhope Swimming Centre

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(Use Name as Reference)

Edenhope Swimming Centre.

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