



*"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 Families,

Welcome to Autumn everyone. It's amazing how nature works. The trees at school certainly know it's Autumn with the change of colour.

The school recently underwent a tree audit for O.H. & S., the report hasn't been sent yet, but it wouldn't surprise me if they have to trim and remove a few trees that pose a risk to safety. If that is the case, we will certainly seek professional advice as to what we replant.

Well done to all the children who competed in the Kowree Inter-School Sports on Tuesday at Goroke. St. Malachy's won the overall Aggregate for the most points and Winning School for overall points and placings. All students gave their best effort and their behaviour was outstanding along with great team spirit. A big thank you to the parents that came along and supported their children.

The Year 3s and 4s are looking forward to their camp at The Outside Inn, Wannon Falls on Thursday and Friday. The newly established camp near Wannon Falls is nature based with loads of challenging activities for the students to try out with their peers from Penshurst, Coleraine and Casterton Catholic schools.

Enjoy the long weekend break everyone and stay safe if you are on the roads heading away.

-John

## Prayer



May the harvest from the paddocks around the Edenhope area remind us of the abundance we have been given and the bounty we are to share with others.

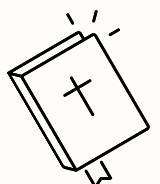
May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of the Easter story of Jesus dying on the cross and His resurrection this Easter.

- Amen

## Church mass times

### February

Sunday 4th: 9 a.m.  
Sunday 11th: 9 a.m.  
Sunday 18th: 11 a.m.  
Sunday 25th: Lay led



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## Child safety

Playground safety checks are carried out on a regular basis.

Thank you Bruce for fixing the wooden bridge this week.

The students are terrific for reporting an issue that needs to be dealt with too.



## Lent Challenge - Maddie, Social Justice Leader



We all have been enjoying the new recycle scheme - every kid collecting a bit of pocket money. We would like to ask families to donate their cans to our Lent drive, so that we can fill our Lent boxes and support Caritas Australia. Please bring as many cans as you can (can-cans!) to school before March 20th and see how much we can raise. Many thanks.



## Kowree Swimming Sports - Scarlett

On the 5th of March, we had the Kowree Swimming Carnival where Goroke P-12, Edenhope College, Apsley-Francis, Natimuk and ourselves competed. For the first time in a very long time, all the St. Mal's Year 3 to 6 students competed. Our efforts were rewarded as we won both the overall Swimming Championship and the Aggregate Swimming Shield. Perhaps we had been all fired up with our school chant, but every student faced their nerves, supported each other and had a fabulous time! St. Malachy's; Whoop! Whoop!!



## Project Compassion



Project Compassion boxes can be seen around the school enabling individuals and classes to contribute donations to the work of Caritas. Of equal importance, is the opportunity to deepen our understanding of the injustices in the world that give rise to poverty, hunger, and lack of opportunity.

Project Compassion gives us a practical way to be the difference we wish to see in the world.

## School photos - Creations School Photography

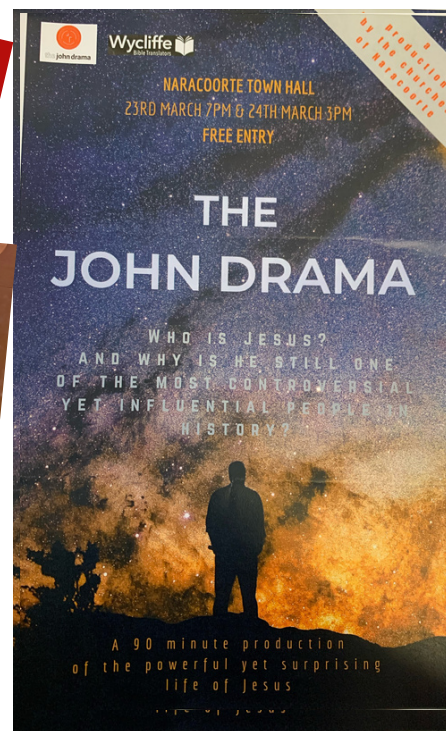
The school photos arrived during the week and have been sent home with the students.

Individual and family photos are still taken even if they aren't ordered; we've found in previous years that families "forgot" to order photos or if they knew, they would have got them done. If you'd like to order any additional photos, please contact the school and we can put you in touch with Andrew.

## School Advisory Committee

A reminder that our first S.A.C. meeting is next week, Wednesday, 13th March @ 7:30 p.m. at school.

## Year 3/4 Camp @ The Outside Inn, Wannon Falls



Mum's cuppa - Thursday, 14th March @ 8.30 a.m.



## Next week's happenings

Monday 11th March: Labour Day  
Thursday 14th: Mum's cuppa @ 8.30 a.m.  
Friday 15th: Anti Bullying Day  
Sunday 17th: 5th Sunday of Lent

## Upcoming dates

Wednesday 21st: Harmony Day  
Sunday 24th: Palm Sunday  
Wednesday 27th: A.F.L. "SuperKick", 12-2 p.m., Yrs 3-6  
Thursday 28th: Term 1 ends @ 2.20 p.m.