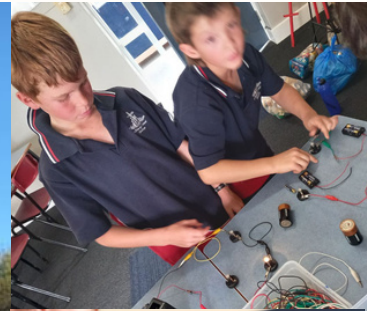




*"Pursuing fullness of life for all by inspiring faith, lifelong learning and community engagement."*



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 Craig Ex Officio Members: John O'Sullivan and Barb Ryan

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see more students and staff back at school this week following this latest bout of Covid, coughs and bugs in the school. Last Friday, 21 students were absent due to illnesses and thank you to families for keeping your unwell children home to recover and reduce the spread. Hopefully this bout of illnesses has finished and we can all enjoy Easter coming up feeling well with family and friends. Term one has been a challenging term, the most challenging term due to illness in the school community. Hopefully we can all reboot over the holidays and start Term 2 with zest.

Last Day Dress Up - Last day of school term next Thursday, 28th March and students can come to school in free dress. We encourage a 'touch of Easter' to your dress ups if you can. Remember: clothes need to be Sunsmart and shoes need to be boots or runners (closed toes). Also it's an early finish @ 2.20 p.m.

On Tuesday, 26th March, Fr. George is going to say Mass at the church for us. The theme will be Holy Week and the students will act out Palm Sunday and Washing of the Feet at the Last Supper. Mass will commence at 10:15 a.m. and everyone is most welcome to attend.

Lastly, I've been attending the Victorian Catholic Primary Principals Conference in Lorne this week from Tuesday; thank you Gabi for being Acting Principal during my absence.

-John

## Prayer

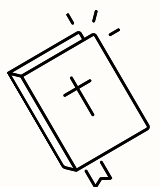
Lord, in your mercy...  
We pray for our community,  
family and friends: that we  
may look for Jesus within  
others and treat them as we  
would wish to be treated.

Lord, in your mercy...  
We pray for our parish,  
family and friends: that we  
may welcome all people  
with respect and love as  
Jesus was welcomed into  
Jerusalem.

Amen

## Church mass times

1st Sunday: 9 a.m.  
2nd Sunday: 9 a.m.  
3rd Sunday: 11 a.m.  
4th Sunday: Lay led



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Principal: John O'Sullivan

# Child safety

## BODY SAFETY

Body Safety Education aims to empower children with 5 essential rules to protect them from harm and abuse. Developed by educator, Jayneen Sanders, this program equips educators and parents with resources to teach children about body safety without discussing sex or sexual abuse. It teaches kids: Your body is yours; nobody should touch your private areas. If someone touches you inappropriately, tell a trusted adult and keep telling until believed. Learn to differentiate between safe and unsafe touch. Understand the concepts of respect and consent. Know what to do if feeling worried or unsafe. There are videos available on YouTube with teaching body safety to children

# Project Compassion



Classes are making a conscious effort to raise some funds for Caritas Australia's main fundraiser; "Project Compassion" during Lent. Aluminium cans are being cashed in for the Year 5/6 class's initiative, Mini Vinnies ice cream stall profits is being shared amongst the classes, P.J.C. boxes and a Casual Clothes Day gold coin day on the last day of this term is going to be held on Holy Thursday with the theme Easter colours. One gold coin per family is encouraged please for Caritas Australia.

## Term 2 staffing update

### Year 3/4 Class Teachers:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: Mrs. Thomson  
Wednesday: Specialists Day  
Friday: Ms. Watt

**Intervention Role** (Supporting students 1-1, in small groups or in class intervention based on individual child needs)

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: Ms. Watt  
Wednesday: Specialists Day - Ms. Watt will be teaching Music, Movement and I.T.

### Library and Indonesian

During Term 1, Mrs. Robinson has been working three days per week with intervention students, covering classes whilst staff have been absent as well as maintaining her Library and Indonesian classes.

In Term 2, Mrs. Robinson will resume her Wednesday and Friday role as Librarian and Indonesian Teacher. I thank Anne-Maree for her flexibility this term in stepping up and helping us out when it was needed; thank you Anne-Maree.

## Matilda Dillon - R.C.H. Good Friday Appeal



Matilda is raising funds for the R.C.H. Good Friday Appeal by cutting her hair off and donating it towards a wig for those going through cancer treatment.

To make a donation, simply scan the QR code.

Well done Matilda.



For any families looking for some holiday fun be sure to check out what the Harrow Bush Nursing Centre has on offer. During School holidays they strive to run a wide range of activities for school aged children.



## Net Set Go

Registrations are now open for Net Set Go in 2024 (link above).

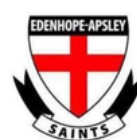
- Start week 1 of Term 2
- Thursday's 3:45-4:30pm
- 10 week program

Please contact our Net Set Go coach  
Bryony Brinckman if you have any questions



## JOIN THE FUN!

### Edenhope Apsley Auskick



Thursdays  
Edenhope Football Oval  
Starting April 18 2024

Brad West  
0428538787

## REGISTER



All registrations receive an Auskick Pack  
Kids Active Vouchers are welcome!!



## Mum's cuppa - Thursday, 28th March @ 8.30 a.m.



## Next week's happenings

### MARCH

Sunday 24th: Palm Sunday  
Wednesday 27th: A.F.L. "SuperKick", 12-2 p.m., Yrs 3-6  
Thursday 28th: Mum's cuppa @ 8.30 a.m.  
Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation for Caritas  
Term 1 ends @ 2.20 p.m.

## Upcoming dates

### APRIL

Monday 15th: Term 2 begins  
Friday 19th: Years F-6 Western Trinity Cross Country @ Harrow  
Thursday 25th: ANZAC Day  
Friday 26th: Years 3-6 Kowree Cross Country @ Balmoral



## Around the rooms

### F/1 - Mrs. Chadwick

This week, our class has been reading Dr. Seuss and building rhyming hats using all of our new sounds. We have also ventured outside with our rhyming words to make hop-scotch paths. Grade 1's have begun building their writing stamina through "rocket writing". In Maths, we have been practicing building bundles of 10 to organise larger numbers. During Religion lessons, we have explored Holy Week and built the Easter story in the sandpit with Lego men.

### Year 2 - Mrs. Craig

This week, the Year 2 class have been busy burning some serious brain energy. From cross country training around the oval, place value problems with 3-4 digit numbers to writing about farm animals ... we have done it all. We have also been scrubbing up on our knowledge of Australian Geography and we think we have finally retained the state and territory names along with their capital cities.

### Year 3/4 - Ms. Watt

This week, the Year 3/4s have been exploring the faces of Caritas Australia's Project Compassion and researching the three countries that Ronita, Leaia and Memory come from: The Philippines, Samoa and Malawi. As a class, we have discovered delicious new foods, awe-inspiring places and have even begun learning Filipino (formally Tagalog; the national language of the Philippines). All of this is leading to a fantastic celebration of diversity next week!

### Year 5/6 - Ms. Simpson

In English, we have been studying the book 'I am David' and this week will reveal the exciting ending! We have had many thought provoking conversations raised by the book as we have joined 12 year old David in his escape from a concentration camp towards....hope. In Maths, students are beginning to investigate data and graphs and a form of information. Students have done very well in their Place Value studies leading up to this week. In geography, we have been creating our own version of The Amazing Race involving visits to 6 different countries around the world, along with 'Challenges' and 'Road Blocks'. Now, if we could get enough funding to actually do the challenges....! In Religion, we have been learning about the work Caritas Australia does to improve conditions for communities. We have spent time focussing on Hope and the difference having Hope can make in one's life, quite a difficult concept but one which we have been able to discover in our novel study for support as well.

### Indonesian - Mrs. Robinson

Recently I have completed some professional development in using sentence builders to support teachers and students when learning another language. Included in this newsletter is a brief summary of the units each class is currently learning in Indonesian and the sentence builders we are using to support our learning.

## From the sports desk

### **Little Desert Tennis**

On Thursday, 7th of March, Archer, Gabi, Felix and Scarlett went to the Horsham Lawn courts to play tennis against other students from the Little Desert Area. We all played about 3 games each. Most games were very close with lots of 'deuce' calls. There was a lot of parent support and we met some really friendly people. It was a great experience because of the high level of competition and the grass courts which were a new experience for all of us.



### **Little Desert Swimming Competition**

On Wednesday, 6th of March, Maddie, Lizzie, Rhianna, Felix and Airlie all went to Horsham Aquatic centre to compete against what seemed like thousands of other students! It was really fun competing against some great competitors and supporting our fellow team mates. We even got to dive off proper swimming blocks! All swimmers achieved personal bests for the day.



### **Term 2 Sports**

In Term 2, all students will be participating in cross country events. It would be a great idea to encourage students to do some running over the holidays to get them 'cross country fit'.

The Western Trinity (Years F to 6) Cross Country will be held on Friday, 19th April at the Johnny Mullagh Park, Harrow. St. Malachy's is hosting this event and we would appreciate some volunteers (parents & family) to help with supervision on the course. Please send a text message to school mobile to let us know if you are able to help.

The Kowree Cross Country will be held on 26th April at Balmoral (Years 3 to 6 students).

For students in Years 5 & 6, the Winter Sports (Netball, Football & Soccer) will be held on 29th May in Horsham. Students will combine with other Kowree schools to make up teams and compete in a round robin tournament.

## Last Day Dress up ideas!

Students are encouraged to come dressed up on the last day. Please ensure your child's shoes have covered in toes (no thongs or open sandals) as per our uniform and child safety policies.

Below we have some ideas for any families feeling a little stuck. A simple costume is a good costume!

- Disciples
- Jesus
- Easter bunny
- Easter egg
- Pontius Pilate (King)



## suggestions on WHAT SHOULD I GIVE UP FOR LENT?

- Don't buy anything you don't need.
- Throw away 40 things for 40 days.
- 40 days of home organization
- No gossiping
- Work out daily to take care the body God gave you.
- Don't eat after dinner.
- Say 3 nice things to your spouse & kids daily.
- Don't eat out for 40 days.
- Replace 30 minutes of TV or screen time with devotion/prayer time.
- Do not complain or speak negatively.
- Sit down and have a meal as a family or with someone.
- Be silent for 30 minutes.
- Fast on another day instead of just Fridays of lent.
- Arrive 15 minutes earlier to Mass.
- Stay after Mass to help sanitize the church.
- Search and learn about a saint each week of lent.
- Pick one of the 4 Gospels and read a chapter each Sunday.
- Post only positive quotes on your social media.
- Stop worrying about tomorrow but focus on today.
- Volunteer in a ministry that you've always wanted to.

PRAYER | FASTING | ALMSGIVING

Selamat siang (Good Day)

Name Question		Name Answer	
Ma'af Excuse me	Siapa namamu? / Siapa nama kamu? What is your name?	Nama saya ... My name is...	Senang bertemu! Pleased to meet you!
Name Question + Person		Name Answer	
Siapa nama bapak kamu? What is your father's name?		Bapak saya My father's	bernama... name is...
Siapa nama ibu kamu? What is your mother's name?		Ibu saya My mother's	
Siapa nama teman kamu? What is your friend's name?		Teman saya My friend's	
Name Question + Person		Name Answer	
Ada berapa orang di keluarga anda? How many people are in your family?	Di keluarga saya In my family	ada there are	dua (2) tiga (3) empat (4) lima (5) enam (6) tujuh (7) orang. people.
Ada berapa How many	kakak? older siblings?	Saya punya ... I have	satu (1) dua (2) tiga (3) empat (4) lima (5) kakak older sibling/s.
	adik? younger siblings?		adik younger sibling/s.
Question		Answer	
Ini siapa? Who is this?	Ini This is	saya me ibu mother bapak father nenek grandmother kakek grandfather bayi baby teman friend	

QUESTION		ANSWER (alternative)		
VERB	NOUN			
Boleh saya pinjam... Can I please borrow...	gunting scissors	kamu? your?	Ya boleh Yes you can	Belum Not yet
	pensil pencil			
	kertas paper			
	penghapus eraser			
	lem glue			
	selotip tape			
	buku book			
QUESTION		ANSWER		
Apa ada di tas sekolah kamu? What is in your school bag?	Di tas sekolah saya ada... In my school bag there is/are...	satu (1) dua (2) tiga (3) empat (4) lima (5) enam (6) tujuh (7) delapan (8) sembilan (9) sepuluh (10)	pena pen penggaris ruler cat paint rautan sharpener stabilo highlighter kotak pensil pencil case krayon crayon	merah red kuning yellow hitam black hijau green putih white coklat brown
Apa ada di kotak pensil kamu? What is in your pencil case?	Di kotak pensil ada... In the pencil case there is/are...			

## TOM CURTAIN TOUR

Having just won an award for best tourism business in Australia for his 'Katherine Outback Experience' we are really lucky to welcome Tom and Co. to Edenhope. Come along and enjoy a fun, family friendly evening! As an ambassador for Dolly's Dream you will be supporting a worthy cause.

**TOM CURTAIN**

**WHY WE LIVE OUT HERE TOUR**  
KATHERINE OUTBACK EXPERIENCE,  
CHRIS MATTHEWS, MELISSA FRASER & LAURA FRANK  
Family friendly event:  
• 1hr National award-winning Outback Horse & Dog Show  
• 1.5hr Live music

**EDENHOPE**  
FRI 29 MAR 2024

QUESTION		ANSWER				
Siapa nama kamu? What is your name?	Halo Hello  Selamat pagi Good morning  Selamat siang Good day  Selamat sore Good afternoon	Nama saya... my name is...	dan and	umur saya my age is   saya berumur I am aged	lima (5) enam (6) tujuh (7) delapan (8) sembilan (9) sepuluh (10) sebelas (11) dua belas (12) tiga belas (13) empat belas (14) tahun years old	
Tanggal berapa kamu lahir? What date were you born?	Tanggal lahir saya.... My birthdate is...	satu (1) dua (2) tiga (3) empat (4) lima (5) enam (6) tujuh (7) delapan (8) sembilan (9) sepuluh (10) sebelas (11) dua belas (12) tiga belas (13) empat belas (14) lima belas (15) enam belas (16)	tujuh belas (17) delapan belas (18) sembilan belas (19) dua puluh (20) dua puluh satu (21) dua puluh dua (22) dua puluh tiga (23) dua puluh empat (24) dua puluh lima (25) dua puluh enam (26) dua puluh tujuh (27) dua puluh delapan (28) dua puluh sembilan (29) tiga puluh (30) tiga puluh satu (31)	Januari January Februari February Maret March April April Mei May Juni June Juli July Agustus August September September Oktober October November November Desember December		
Kapan hari ulang tahun kamu? When is your birthday?						
Apa Kabar? How are you?	saya I am	luar biasa outstanding  baik good  baik-baik saja good/ok  biasa saja ok/average  kurang baik not great  sakit sick/unwell	karena saya because I'm  tetapi saya but I'm  dan and	bingung confused bosan bored cape tired cemas anxious gugup nervous khawatir worried lelah lazy/tired santai relaxed sedih sad senang happy sibuk busy tenang calm malas lazy		
Kelas berapa? What grade	Sekarang Currently  Tahun yang lalu Last year  Tahun depan Next year	saya I am  teman saya my friend  kakak saya older sibling  adik saya younger sibling	duduk di Is in / am in (sits in)	TK Kindergarten  SD Primary School  SMP High school (7-9)  SMA High school	kelas grade/class/ year level  satu (1) dua (2) tiga (3) empat (4) lima (5) enam (6)  tujuh (7) delapan (8) sembilan (9)  sepuluh (10) sebelas (11) dua belas (12)	

**EDENHOPE SHOWGROUND**  
GATES OPEN 5:00PM | SHOW 6:00PM-8:30PM  
ONLINE TICKETS: ADULT: \$40 | SENIOR: \$35 | STUDENTS (6-17YR): \$25 | KIDS (5YR&U): FREE | FAMILY: \$117  
COMPANION CARD ACCEPTED | SMALL ONLINE BOOKING FEE | DOOR TICKETS \$10 MORE | DOOR FAMILY: \$135  
FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE | BYO CHAIRS | OUTDOOR EVENT  
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