



"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,

The students appear to be very settled and working well for the second week back. The students have started new units of work in their classes and I've seen some very creative work coming out of the classrooms.

On Monday and Tuesday, we had the pleasure of working with Mr. Jim Waight from the Religious Education Team in Ballarat. Jim spent two full days working in all four classrooms presenting sacred stories to staff and students, supported by 2 d and 3 d figures in his kit to complement the story being told. Jim stayed on and trained the teachers on the Godly Play model at this week's staff meeting. This idea originally came out of Montessori Education.

A reminder re bus passes - a bus pass is required if your child/ren normally doesn't travel on a bus and is travelling on a bus, travelling on a different bus and also if getting off at a different stop (e.g. play date, visiting, grandparents, etc.). This is a requirement so the bus driver is aware of any changes. A bus pass is also required on the morning bus; again the driver then knows they have permission to transport the child to school, e.g. a town student is required to have a bus pass to give to the bus driver so they have permission to travel on the bus. Any problems, send a text to the school or call/email Edenhope College.

-John

## Prayer

### An Invitation to Prayer

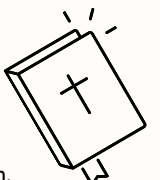
Help Us To Be There  
Holy, life-giving Spirit,  
Infuse in us your ability  
to remain present to  
Your people.  
Help us to be there,  
To be right there,  
For the people who need us.  
There for young people, for  
the elderly,  
There for the broken-hearted;  
Fire our hearts with your life-changing  
presence.  
Even though we know you to be everywhere  
And in everything,  
Give us the ability to be fully in one place at a  
time,  
Open and ready to love.

- Author Unknown



## Church Mass Times

1st Sunday: 9 a.m.  
2nd Sunday: 9 a.m.  
3rd Sunday: 11 a.m.  
4th Sunday: Lay led @ 10 a.m.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Principal: John O'Sullivan



## Child Safety

The school thanks the presence of the local police parked outside the school at the start and end of the school day.

Remember the speed limit outside the two schools is signposted 40 km at all times.



## Around the Rooms

### Indonesian: Mrs. Robinson

During the first semester the Year 5/6 completed posters about themselves in Indonesian. They used the sentence builders to show their understanding.



## Tinnies for Vinnies

Tinnies for Vinnies is a winter appeal Mini Vinnies have going on at the moment at school. The Tinnies For Vinnies campaign is run by St. Vincent de Paul and sees tinned food distributed amongst those in our town who need a little extra help.

The tubs are just near the office so feel free to drop your donation in. Continued support of social justice activities we do at St Malachy's is a part of our Religious Education and Social Justice Programs.



## CORDIAL WITH A COP

DATE: Friday, August 2  
TIME: 3.30pm  
LOCATION: Edenhope Library  
78 Elizabeth Street, Edenhope  
via the Wimmera Libraries website  
Or phone (03) 5585 1302  
COST: FREE



[wimmeralibraries.vic.gov.au](http://wimmeralibraries.vic.gov.au)



## Cordial with a Cop at Edenhope Library

Enjoy a special storytime with our local heroes!

Victoria Police officers will be bringing an exciting and educational event to the Edenhope Library. This exciting event includes: • Meeting the officers • Storytime • Discover the animals of Victoria Police • Colouring and collaging • Healthy and tasty snacks will be provided on the day. This event is FREE to attend and is best suited for children aged 5-12. Please include attending parents when booking.

## Parent-Teacher Interviews

As you may have noticed, we have set aside Wednesday, 31st July for Parent-Teacher Interviews. These interviews will be at the request of teachers or parents as we will also be holding all interviews at the end of this term.

## Student PROFILE OF THE WEEK

Favourite book:  
Bad Guys  
If I could travel anywhere I would go to:  
China

when I grow up I want to:  
Work at a bank

If I was Prime Minister I would:  
Help people in need.

My teacher always says:  
Mistakes lead you to victory.

Mr O Says...

Matthew is a reading whiz with an unbeatable memory. Some say he's the chess champion of St. Malachy's and has a heart of gold!

Matthew Stringer



Mum's cuppa -

Tuesday, 6th August @ 2.15 p.m.



## School Advisory Council vacancies

We have a number of vacancies on our S.A.C. coming up this term after our A.G.M. which will be held on Wednesday, 21st August.

Many of the S.A.C. members have completed their two year stint and we are looking for some new interested parents.

If you are a parent who is interested or would like more information, please contact me at school via phone or email at [josullivan@smedenhope.catholic.edu.au](mailto:josullivan@smedenhope.catholic.edu.au).














# Term 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	15th <u>July</u>	16th	17th	18th	19th
Week 2 <u>Olympics</u>	22nd	23rd	24th	25th  Mum's cuppa @ 8.30.	26th
Week 3 <u>Olympics</u>	29th	30th Foundation 100 days of school	31st Parent-Teacher interviews as requested.	1st <u>August</u> Little Desert Hockey 7s @ Horsham	2nd
Week 4	5th	6th  Mum's cuppa @ 2.15	7th	8th	9th
Week 5 <u>Science Week</u>	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th Grandparent's Science Trivia Day
Week 6 <u>Book Week</u>	19th	20th  Mum's cuppa @ 8.30	21st Kowree Athletics S.A.C. A.G.M.	22nd Structured Literacy School Closure Day	23rd
Week 7	26th	27th	28th Year 5/6 Camp @ Sovereign Hill	29th Year 5/6 Camp @ Sovereign Hill	30th Year 5/6 Camp @ Sovereign Hill
Week 8	2nd <u>September</u> Numeracy @ Casterton School Closure Day	3rd	4th	5th  Mum's cuppa @ 2.15	6th
Week 9	9th	10th	11th	12th Little Desert Athletics @ Stawell	13th
Week 10	16th	17th  Mum's cuppa @ 8.30	18th	19th	20th Footy Colours Day End of term - early finish @ 2.20 p.m.