



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

## Assumption of Mary

**Thursday 15th August - The Feast of the Assumption**

A short reflection on Assumption of Mary.

The Feast of the Assumption is a traditional Catholic Feast Day each year.

Assumption Day commemorates the belief that when Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, died, her body was "assumed" into heaven.

Year 3/4 Class and 5/6 classes attended Mass today to celebrate the Feast Day at St Malachy's Church.



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,

On Tuesday, 320 native trees, Stringy Bark and Buloke, were planted 16 km past Dergholm. It was a great day and the children enjoyed getting dirty and being involved in the revegetation work for the Red Tailed Black Cockatoos. You would be very proud of your children's efforts as we are and they all had a great work ethic.

A reminder that next week, 21st August @ 7.30 p.m., we have our School Advisory Council Annual General Meeting and there are some vacancies on the S.A.C. Please consider helping us out; all parents bring new ideas and we need you!

Tomorrow, we have our Grandparent's Science Trivia Day @ 1.30 p.m. and we're looking forward to doing all things Science plus testing everyone's knowledge. Due to the forecasted rain (and we want it), we've booked the Edenhope Community Centre to make it all happen there. Look forward to seeing you there - parents are welcome to join us too; not just the grandparents.

-John

## A Prayer

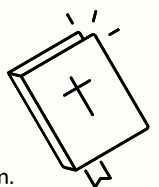
**Lord, as we reflect and remember our loved ones today, always help us to keep close to our hearts the legacy they have left us to cherish. Amen.**



We keep in our prayers and thoughts this week, Barb and Bruce Ryan with the recent passing of Bruce's mum, Clare. Clare had been a resident of Lakeside Living for over 5 years. When the school visited Lakeside Living, Clare would always enjoy a chat with the students and staff. Clare's funeral will be held at St. Malachy's Church on Monday, 26th August @ 1 p.m.

## 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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## Tree planting @ Dergholm

On Tuesday, we went tree planting 16 km out of Dergholm. Noel Bull is a tree co-ordinator of SFM Forestry Australia. We planted 320 trees which were stringy bark and bullock trees. The weather was perfect and all the kids were well behaved. There was a fire truck so we could water the trees. Some children got to have a small ride on the back of the fire truck. All the younger kids were full of energy and got supplies so bigger kids could help them plant trees. We used stakes, tree guards and of course the trees.

-By Airlie, Scarlett and Archer, Year 5/6

On Tuesday, we were invited by Noel Bull, a Regional Forester. Noel works for SFM Forestry. We went to Dorodong, 16 kms from Dergholm and planted 320 trees. The weather was perfect for tree planting. We had a fire truck supplying water and we watered the trees, put tree guards and stakes on them. It was a pleasant day and we enjoyed it.

-By Nellie McDonnell and Esther Coxon, Year 2

It took a very long drive to get to Dorodong 16 km past Dergholm on Tuesday for tree planting. We planted 320 trees. It was hard work but It was fun. We dug holes first, we had to look for the sprayed patches on the ground to where to plant the trees. We had to hammer the stakes in and place a tree guard around to protect the trees. Different sorts of shovels were used. We weren't allowed to go past the pink tape with the planting. The kids played tag in the pine trees and Sadie and Audrey thought they went too far into the pines. Lots of Kangaroo tails were around. A highlight was a ride on the fire truck.

-By Sadie Nolan, Foundation and Eli West, Year 1

We went tree planting and it was super fun. We all travelled on a big bus and then we got some rides in the fire truck which was used for filling up the water buckets. We used stakes, tree guards, shovels and planted Buloke and Stringy Bark trees. We planted them so the Red Tailed Black Cockatoo had a food source when the trees grow up. We planted 320 trees. We played hide and seek tiggly in the pine trees after we had finished. It was a great experience and we hope we can do it again.

-By Elena Dillon and Matthew Stringer, Year 3/4

## Child safety

At school, we are conscious of hygiene and especially at this time of the year with coughs, colds and viruses happening.

We constantly remind students to grab a tissue to blow their noses if they are sniffing and snuffing, throw the tissue in the bin and to wash their hands afterwards. And we still remind students to cough into their elbows or cover the cough and not cough over other students and staff.

We thank all parents that keep their children home when they are unwell. Together, we can all stay healthy as we can during this time.





Mum's cuppa -  
Tuesday, 20th August @ 8.30 a.m.





## Term 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 5 <u>Science Week</u>	12th	13th Tree planting	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. @ 7.30 p.m.	22nd Structured Literacy <u>School Closure Day</u>	23rd
Week 7 <u>Meals on Wheels Week</u>	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 <u>School Closure Day</u>	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 Year 3/4 excursion to Coorong	20th Footy Colours Day End of term - early finish @ 2.20 p.m.

## Kowree Athletics - Ms. Simpson

Our Interschool Athletics day is fast approaching next Wednesday, 21st August.

All students from Foundation to Year 6 will participate in all athletics events across the day. They will be representing St Malachy's, so school uniform is required.

The event runs from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and is a fast and furious day out!

We've had parents put their hands up but we're on the call out for a few more parents, who would be able to assist us with running some events OR walking with an age group.

A huge thank you to the parents that have put their hand/s up - chocolates and lollies can be arranged for the parents for energy food!

St. Malachy's will be running the High Jump for (F-6), Long jump (F-2) and supervising the 8 year old and 12 year old age groups.

Please send a text to the school phone if you are able to help and if you have a preference for where you'd like to help.





Tree Planting @ Dergholm

