

St Malachy's School

Reminder no school
next Monday 28th
and Tuesday 29th

Term 4 Calendar

October – Mission Month

Friday, 25th: World Teachers' Day
Friday, 25th: School Working Bee –
3.30–5 p.m.

Monday, 28th & Tuesday, 29th:
Western Trinity P.D. – SCHOOL
CLOSURE DAYS

November

Tuesday, 5th: Melbourne Cup –
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Monday, 11th: Remembrance Day
Tuesday, 12th: Art Show & Mission
Day

Thursday, 28th: Years F–2
Excursion/Sleepover

December

Friday, 6th: Reports go home
Monday, 9th: Swimming program
begins

Tuesday, 10th: Orientation Day
Years F–6

Wednesday, 11th: Graduation Mass
& Gathering @ 5 p.m.

Friday, 13th: Students finish school

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

This week we welcomed back Mrs. Craig from her overseas honeymoon. We thank Gloria Freeman for teaching the Year 2 class in Gorgia's absence.

I look forward to seeing some families at the "Working Bee" on Friday afternoon if you can help out from 3:30–5pm: with bbq to follow. I would like to have 5 metres of topsoil brought in to spread around the basketball court, then sow new grass to finish off the court in the next few weeks if possible please. I have tried Wayne Campbell and Wimmera Shire with no luck. Does anyone have any ideas how I could get some from Naracoorte?

Last night, Susan McLean provided really valuable insights for parents in Apsley for the Cyber Safety presentation. Kudos to Tanya and the Apsley Primary School community for organising such an important presentation. It's great to see everyone coming together to support one another, as parents and schools navigate the challenges in trying to keep our young people safe in our cyber world!

On Friday, we celebrate World Teachers Day. We will have a special treat for the staff on Friday. This week's prayer on page 2 is very fitting.

Kind regards

– John



Mum's Cuppa

Wednesday, 31st October
@ 2.10 p.m.



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Year 3/4 Class

The 3/4 class is well into our class novel Ranger's Apprentice. To complement our learning, Inquiry is currently focusing on Medieval governments and structures (it will switch to modern in the coming weeks).

Last week, we were assigned our roles in the medieval town we are building in our classroom. These roles were picked out of a hat as in Medieval times, career choices were not as they are today! We also found out about how much we would have been paid annually and most of us get around 1-20c per week! To say living in Medieval times would have been a culture shock is putting it mildly.

Year 2 Class

The Year 2 students have been telling me all about their time with Miss Freeman while I was away. They have been cake decorating (with lots of bright colours) and creating dioramas. We are now entering our testing period of the term.

In History, we will be looking at how Australia has changed over time. If you have any old items you wouldn't mind sharing, we would greatly appreciate them being brought in for show and tell.

Year 5/6 Class

We have been learning about the body systems, which gave an opportunity to dissect a chicken wing and leg and have a look at the skin, muscle and skeletal systems, and how they interact. We have also had a look at genetics and how traits are passed through generations in our genes. We had fun creating four generations of gummy bears, seeing how dominant colours may appear in offspring.

CHURCH MASS TIMES

1st Sunday: 9 a.m.
2nd Sunday: 9 a.m.
3rd Sunday: 11.15 a.m.
4th Sunday: Lay led @ 10 a.m.

Year Foundation/1 Class

We have been exploring a range of nursery rhymes and their common features. Have a read of some of our new and improved fairy tales!

The Three Little Penguins- By Marley

Once upon a time there were three little penguins. The three Penguins lived in a snow house under ground. One day they ran out of food and got hungry. When they saw a fish on the ground they shared it and they lived happily ever after.

Three Big Sharks- By Wilbur

Once upon a time there was three sharks. The three sharks lived in Lake Wallace. One day they got eaten by this dinosaur. He burped the sharks out. The sharks lived happily ever after.

Three Tall Giraffes- Isaac Merrett

Once upon a time there were three tall giraffes. The three giraffes lived in South Africa. One day they saw heavy rain and wind the next day there were no more leaves. People saw them on TV and zoo keepers put them into a truck to the sweet green leaves at the zoo. They lived happily ever after.

Prayer

What an awesome responsibility and privilege is ours in the teaching profession.

May we all continue to contribute to this blessed work.
Beatitudes for Teachers

God of Wisdom,

Blessed are those who care for the young

Blessed are those who share laughter

Blessed are those who foster sharing

Blessed are those who encourage risk

Blessed are those who show possibilities

Blessed are those who make learning fun

Blessed are those who take time to reflect

Blessed are those who show patience

Blessed are those who build teams

Blessed are those who live out community

Blessed are those who recognise potential

Blessed are those who engage the learner

Blessed are those who inspire confidence

Blessed are those who allow for quiet times

Blessed are those who foster creativity

Blessed are those who believe in others

Blessed are those who affirm and encourage

Blessed are those who teach

- Amen