

St Malachy's School



Term 4 Calendar

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.

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic turnout for our mini working bee last Friday night. So much was achieved in a short amount of time. A huge thank you to everyone who came; it doesn't matter if you were only here for a short time, it all makes a huge difference. There were many apologies from families who couldn't make it but there'll be many more opportunities to help with future working bees.

On Monday and Tuesday, St. Malachy's staff participated in a collaborative professional development event with other teachers, administration staff and learning support officers from across our Western Trinity of schools. These two days proved to be incredibly worthwhile, offering a chance to reflect on our practices and strengthen the professional relationships we develop online.

Together, we discussed strategies for planning for 2025 and ensuring our teaching methods continue to meet the needs of our students. The collaborative spirit within our Trinity is something we deeply value and these meetings are crucial for fostering a strong, educational community.

As we move forward, we are excited about the impact these initiatives will have on our collective professional growth.

Thanks

-John

Prayer



The month of October is dedicated to
the Holy Rosary.

The origins of the Rosary date back
centuries when beads and knotted
ropes were used to count prayers or
scripture verses.

During her lifetime, Mother Teresa
always carried a rosary in her hand. In
this way, she said, she was holding
Mary's hand.



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Mini Vinnies

The Seniors' Expo was a special event which provided a fantastic opportunity for our young students to engage with visitors and locals, showcasing their spirit of service. The homemade soup and delicious bread were a hit among passers by, bringing warmth and comfort on a lovely day.

During Mission Month in October, our students are focusing on the importance of serving others and this stall was a wonderful way for them to put that lesson into action. A huge thank you to Marley Irving, Mia Hateley, Rachael Holland and Harvey Stringer for being such excellent Mini Vinnie ambassadors on the day. Your enthusiasm and kindness truly shone through!

We'd also like to extend our gratitude to Ms. Watt for her scrumptious hot soup and tasty bread, as well as the generous donations from our parents. Your support made this event a memorable one for everyone involved.

Together, we're not just serving soup; we're building a sense of community and learning the value of helping others. Here's to many more opportunities to give back!



park run -2nd November

Staff are back on the roster for park run this Saturday so if any St. Mal's kids would like to become involved, come on down @ 7.45 p.m. @ Henley Park.



Cybersafety

Last Thursday, our Year 3-6 students had the valuable opportunity to attend a Cyber Safety workshop led by Susan McLean, alongside peers from Edenhope College and Apsley Primary Schools. The feedback from both students and teachers has been overwhelmingly positive, highlighting how engaging the sessions were.

Throughout the workshop, students were introduced to various apps and the potential dangers associated with them. It's our hope that these discussions empower our students to recognise and navigate online risks more effectively. As we move forward, our Child Safety messages in the upcoming newsletters will focus specifically on Cyber Awareness, reinforcing the importance of staying safe in the digital age.

Cricket 8's

Last Wednesday, we had the opportunity to combine with Balmoral to play Cricket 8's. It was tricky to unlearn the 'backyard' rules we are so used to, but we certainly enjoyed the day out and there was some great sportsmanship on the field. A big thank you to Ms. Simpson for driving the bus on the day; it's very much appreciated and allows us to have this opportunity.



Mum's Cuppa

Tuesday, 12th October
@ 8.30 a.m.

