

St Malachy's School



Term 4 Calendar

November

Friday, 22nd: St. Malachy's Has Talent @ 2.20 p.m.

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.

Wednesday, 18th: School finishes

January 2025

Thursday, 29th: School resumes

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all the students who entered their artwork in last weekend's Edenhope Show. We are thrilled to share that several students received commendations for their wonderful pieces – well done to everyone involved! Thank you to Ms. Sealey for all your inspiration and work behind the scenes.

In staff news, we will be farewelling Ms. Cara Watt at the end of the school year. Cara has been a valued member of St. Malachy's School for the past four years, serving as the Year 5/6 teacher, Year 3/4 teacher and Intervention teacher. Cara will be moving to St. Joseph's in Penshurst as the Year 3-6 teacher. This transition will allow Cara and Simon to be closer to their family in Warrnambool.

We will have an opportunity to properly thank and farewell Cara at the end of the year, and her contribution to our school community will certainly be missed. The teaching position has been advertised.

Warm regards,

- John _____

Lord, we will stand with those who are
affected by the bushfires
in our district last Saturday. Lord, hear us.



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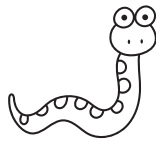
Principal: John O'Sullivan

"Preach the Gospel at all times and if necessary, use words." This quote is popularly attributed to St. Francis of Assisi.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
President: Chris White

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.

Snake Season



Last Thursday, our Year 2 class had a brief encounter with a young snake on school grounds. The snake quickly retreated and the students were able to debrief with Ms. Sealey upon returning to the classroom. This serves as a timely reminder to remain vigilant, as snakes are more active during this season. In the event of a snake sighting, it is important to stay calm, maintain a safe distance and quietly leave the area. Never attempt to handle or disturb the snake, and alert a staff member or call for assistance if needed.

Last day of school

We apologise for any confusion or inconvenience caused by the misprint regarding the final day of school. Please note that students will finish on December 18th and students resume school on Thursday, 29th January, 2025.

Sacramental Program 2025

An Expression of Interest Form has been included in this week's newsletter for any parents wishing to enrol their children (Year 2 and up) in the Sacramental Program for 2025.

During 2025, the Catholic sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation will be offered in-house.

If your child has not yet been baptised, the Sacrament of Baptism can be arranged by contacting Fr. George or speaking with John.

We encourage all interested families to complete the form and return it to the school office. Thank you!

-John

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.

SchoolTV

Welcome to St. Malachy's School Edenhope

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



We're excited to be launching SchoolTV on our website and we know you'll find it a fabulous resource. Make yourself a cuppa and have a look.

Because parenting doesn't come with instructions, SchoolTV is a wellbeing resource implemented at our school to help support you in the challenges of modern-day parenting relating to youth mental health and wellbeing. Parenting is a learning journey and SchoolTV supports families by providing credible information from trusted sources with practical strategies to help alleviate some of the challenges being faced by young people today.

Watch video interviews with leading wellbeing specialists and browse a library of resources. Each topic is accompanied by factsheets, podcasts, books, articles, apps and other videos.

This award-winning resource helps families build relationships, foster connections, enable understanding and break down barriers to navigate a pathway towards better mental health and wellbeing for young people. It will assist you in starting those conversations on topics that can sometimes be awkward or difficult to tackle.

Parents and caregivers are the greatest influence on a young person's life and SchoolTV focuses on empowering confident parenting.

Explore SchoolTV today!

Mum's Cuppa

Wednesday, 27th November
@ 8.30 a.m.
(Whacky Wednesday!)



