

St Malachy's School



Term 4 Calendar

December

Monday, 9th: Swimming program begins (fingers crossed)

Tuesday, 10th: Orientation Day Years F-6

Tuesday, 10th: Mum's cuppa @ 8.30 a.m.

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

Friday, 13th: Reports go home

Wednesday, 18th: School finishes @ 3.20 p.m.

January 2025


Wednesday, 29th: School resumes


Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

The Community Carols last Sunday evening, at St Malachy's Church, was a truly joyful occasion. The students sang beautifully and were fully engaged throughout the night, with energy and enthusiasm sparked by the conductor from the Horsham City Band. Audrey Buchanan, along with John and Sarah Holland, also had the privilege of conducting the orchestra. It was a wonderful 1.5 hours that helped us welcome in the final month of the year!

Please be sure to mark the End of Year Thanksgiving Mass on your calendars:

 Wednesday, 11th December

 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the church

 Followed by a light supper, catered by Kings Katering.

We look forward to celebrating these special events with you as we wrap up another wonderful year together!

Warm regards,
-John



The Second Week of Advent is the week of Peace.

This verse tells us that Jesus came to be the Prince of Peace. The word peace is the Hebrew word shalom which means completeness or well being.

God of power and mercy open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.



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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.

WEEK 1
Hope

Reminds us...
Jesus is coming

Bible Verse
Romans
15:12-13

WEEK 2
Peace

Reminds us...
To prepare the way
of the Lord

Bible Verse
Luke 2:14

Bible Verse
Luke 2:10

Reminds us...
The joy at the coming
birth of Jesus

WEEK 3
Joy

Bible Verse
Luke 2:11

Reminds us...
of the gift of
God's love, Jesus.

WEEK 4
Love

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.

Library reminder

It's time to return Library books to our school in preparation for 2025.

Students with outstanding books will receive a list of books to search for.

Staffing update

Extensive advertising continues for classroom teachers for 2025. We will continue to keep you updated as we know more.

2025 Foundation class update:

Ms. Gorgia Sealey will be the Foundation teacher for next year. At next week's Statewide transition day, both Ms. Sealey and Mrs. Chadwick will work with the students.



St. Malachy's School Edenhope

St. Malachy's School is seeking to appoint suitably qualified teachers to the following position/s commencing at the start of the 2025 school year.

Classroom teacher/s

Full time/negotiated part time

Experienced and graduate teachers are encouraged to apply.

For further information, please visit

<https://teacherson.net>

or contact Principal, Mr. John O'Sullivan on 5585 1396 or email

josullivan@smedenhope.catholic.edu.au

Applications close 9th December, 2024.

Swimming – pending pool opening

As the opening of the swimming pool is still pending, we are hoping that we will be able to start our swimming program on Monday.

Please send in with your child/ren:

- Bathers and rashie (swimming top)
- Towel/s
- Spare underwear (they sometimes go missing!!)
- Spare socks (they sometimes walk!!)
- Goggles if required
- Footwear to wear to pool otherwise can wear school shoes
- School will supply sunscreen
- Plastic bag for wet gear to go home in

SchoolTV



SPECIAL REPORT

Respectful Language



Mum's Cuppa

Tuesday, 10th December
@ 8.30 a.m.

(Statewide Transition Day)

2025 Foundation mums and dads
are welcome to join us too



St. Malachy's Got Talent



Community Carols

