

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

St Malachy's School



Term 4 Calendar

November

Wednesday, 20th: Parent-teacher interviews

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

Wednesday, 28th: School resumes

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Our classes are currently completing assessments in Literacy and Numeracy, which will inform the upcoming end-of-year reports. To ensure all students can participate with their peers, please try to keep absences to a minimum during this assessment period.

On Monday, we gathered as a community to honour Remembrance Day. St. Malachy's students attended the memorial service and represented our school wonderfully as ambassadors.

A big thank you to the parents who helped at the Swap Meet on Sunday. This successful fundraiser raised \$1,400.20! Special thanks to Sally Williams for co-ordinating the volunteer roster and to the Williams family for gathering the bottles and cans to cash in for the school.

Our Mission Day activities, led by the Year 5/6 class on Tuesday, were a great success. The students did a fantastic job organising the stalls and a big thank you to Sherryn Simpson for supporting her class.

Following Mission Day, we held a very successful Art Show. The students' artwork was beautifully displayed; a wonderful way to showcase their talents. It was fantastic to see so many families in attendance. Special thanks to Gorgia Sealey for her time and effort in co-ordinating the displays.

Thank you all for your continued support!

Warm regards,

-John



Prayer

11th November – Remembrance Day, the anniversary of the end of World War I. We pray for everyone who has given their life when serving their country. We ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen our commitment for freedom and peace. Lord, hear us.



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"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.

Art Show

What an amazing Art Show we've just had at the school and now Gorgia is getting the entries ready for the Edenhope Show. Next week's newsletter will be full of pictures to showcase some of the work of our talented students.



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.

Flora and Fauna Park with Uncle Ron on 11.11.2024

Connor:

Today we went on a field trip. We walked on a short path and made animals out of beads which looked pretty cool. We also found lots of colourful stones. We went on a walk to find some gum nuts to get the seeds out to plant. That's it!! Bye.

Elena Dillon:

We went to the Flora Park and learned about Red Tail Black Cockatoos. It was very interesting. We learned that the Red Tail Black Cockatoo is a fussy eater, only eating stringy bark and bullock seeds. When we went to the Flora Park, Uncle Ron taught us about all sorts of rocks and spirit animals. We also collected stringy bark seeds.

Sacramental Program 2025

An expression of interest form will be sent home shortly for any parents that would like their children enrolled in the Sacramental Program for 2025. The Catholic sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation will be offered in house during 2025. The Sacrament of Baptism can be arranged by contacting Fr. George or seeing John.

Parent teacher interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be happening on Wednesday, 20th November and the time slots have been released and are available on P.A.M. for bookings. If a time doesn't suit you, please contact the teacher and some other arrangement can be made. We realise with shearing, baling, crutching, etc., it can be a busy time of the year.

Mission Day 2025

Tuesday was such a whirlwind of a day with Mission Day activities and the Art Show happening afterwards.

We all had a fantastic time with all the different activities.

There'll be a collage of all the day's happenings in next week's newsletter when staff catch their breath!!



Mum's Cuppa

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

