

ST MUNCHIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Our Vision

St Munchin's Catholic School aspires to reflect the life and love of Christ for His people.

Our Mission

In the tradition of Eucharistic sharing, St Munchin's Catholic School community aims to reflect the life and love of Christ for His people.

The school community works together to provide pastoral care for each person and to nurture the development of the whole child.

Term 1 Week 9
Thursday, 30th March 2017



Dates to Remember

Please note dates for Year Assemblies and Class Masses are to be confirmed.

Week 1

Friday 3 February
Whole School Mass – 9.00am

Week 2

Week 3

Swimming Lessons

Week 4

Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 21 February
Parent Teacher Information Evening

Week 5

Tuesday 28 February
Dental Screening – PP, Year 3 & 6
Friday 3 March
Staff Development - Pupil Free Day

Week 6

Monday 6 March Labour Day
Thursday 9 March
Junior Swimming Carnival
Armadale Aquatic Centre

Week 7

Monday 13
Senior Swimming Carnival
Aqua Life Victoria Park
Friday 17 March St Patrick's Day
Yr 6 Adventure Day

Week 8

Thursday 23 March
Interschool Swimming Carnival
Friday 24 March
Year 6 Excursion - Parliament House
Saturday / Sunday 25/26 March
Enrolment Mass - Confirmation

Week 9

Week 10

Wednesday 5 April
Palm Sunday Re-enactment by Yr 3
Thursday 6 April
Last Supper Re-enactment by Yr 4
Friday 7 April
Stations Re-enactment by Yr 6
STUDENTS' LAST DAY

*Almighty God,
As we journey closer towards Holy Week,
the week we remember the death,
resurrection and love of Jesus,
give us wisdom to perceive you,
intellect to understand you,
diligence to seek you,
patience to wait for you,
eyes to behold you,
a heart to meditate upon you
and life to proclaim you,
through the power of the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ.
(Benedict, 489-543)*

Holy Week Mass Times

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Holy Thursday 13th April

7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 14th April

10.00am Stations of the Cross
3.00pm The Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 15th April

7.00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday 16th April

7.30am & 9.30am Mass



Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends

One week remains in Term one and as we reflect on the term we certainly recognise that it has been very busy but also very fruitful and rewarding in many ways. Staff and students are to be commended on their commitment, enthusiasm and diligent work reaping very pleasing outcomes.

We continue to encourage are parents and caregivers to become more involved in the children's education and we appreciate the support we receive. We are always open to communicating with our parents and caregivers and remind you that in order for this to flourish it is important to follow appropriate school policies and protocols.

Our teachers are very happy to meet with parents/caregivers at a suitable time so that sufficient time can be allocated for the meeting. Therefore, I stress the need for parents/caregivers to make an appointment through the school office. For minor issues we encourage the use of the school diary or class Dojo. It is important that a teacher's time is not taken up when they are in supervision of their class or conducting lessons.

To assist parents/caregivers a Parent Code of Conduct has been devised and is available on the school website under parent information. <http://web.stmunchins.wa.edu.au/parentinfo.html>

Health Care Card

Parents wishing to apply for a Health Care Card or Pension Card discount for this year's school fees are required to meet with the Principal. Please call 9234 7555 or email admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au to arrange an appointment. Appointments must be made this term and a current Health Care Card brought to the interview with the Principal. In the absence of a current Health Care Card or Pension Card, full fees will be charged.



Enrolments - 4year Old Kindergarten 2018

Parents and caregivers who have a child born between *1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014* are asked to collect an enrolment package from the office as soon as possible. You will then be contacted by the office to make an appointment to arrange an interview in Term 2 with the Principal.

Please call the office on 9234 7555 or email admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au. Alternatively, you can download the enrolment form from the school's website.

If you are aware of relatives and friends who are hoping to enrol their child/ren in 4-year-old Kindergarten for 2018 then encourage them to contact the school to arrange enrolment.

Easter

As you are aware Easter falls during the school holidays. Easter is a very special time for Catholics as we remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for us by dying on the cross for our wrongdoing and gave us new life and salvation through his resurrection. It is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on Easter's significance by attending the services in your local church. These have been included in this newsletter.

Next week some of the classes will present re-enactments of Palm Sunday, The Last Supper and the Stations of the Cross.

Palm Sunday	WEDNESDAY 5 th April	PPW and 5W	<i>Commencing 9.15am in the pit area</i>
Last Supper	THURSDAY 6 th April	4W and 4M	<i>Commencing 9.15 am in the pit area</i>
Stations of the Cross	FRIDAY 7 th April	6W and 6M	<i>Commencing at 2.30pm in church</i>

We cordially invite you to attend and we ask that you respect the solemnity of these re-enactments.

ANZAC Day Service

A short service will take place on Monday 24th April, the day we return from holiday. The Service will commence at 9.30.am in the undercover area and we are hoping that Mr Terry Healy Labour Member for Southern River, will be available to join us. ANZAC Day is a public holiday and there will be no school on Tuesday 25th April.

School closes for Term One on Friday 7th April and re-opens on Monday 24th April for Term Two.

Wishing you and your family a restful, safe holiday and the blessings of the risen Lord, Jesus Christ at Easter.

Kind regards
Rob Romeo, *Principal*

Brighten the world with colour Casual Dress Tuesday for a donation to Caritas

Students are invited to support our Project Compassion appeal by wearing their brightest, favourite colour or their favourite casual clothes for a gold coin donation this Tuesday. Throughout the world many people lack the very basics of life – basic food, basic shelter, basic clothing. Here at St Munchin's we work with organisations such as Caritas to help bring life to those who couldn't survive without our help – Tuesday will be an opportunity to celebrate how very blessed we are to live in Australia by enjoying the wonderful clothing we have and giving to those who are not as fortunate as us.

Any number of lights
may light a room sufficiently,
but even one light
can make the room brighter.

Let your light shine.



Project Compassion 2017 finishes next week so there is still time to return your box.

The smallest amount we collect together, to help our brothers and sisters in need, adds up to a big amount and makes a huge difference to those in need. Working together our donations help to make the world a fairer, brighter place for all!



Thanks to everyone who has contributed to Project Compassion this year.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Inter-School Swimming Carnival ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Well done to all of the students from St Munchin's who represented the school at the Interschool Swimming Carnival on Thursday 23rd March. A special congratulations to Sina Metzger who was awarded Champion Year 5 Girl and Jessica Kyle who was awarded Runner Up Year 6 Girl.

Mr Marino, *Phys Ed Teacher*

CANTEEN news

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Gluten Free Lasagna is available for \$4.50 on all Canteen days

Mrs Van Der Well, *Canteen Manager*



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Milk Crates * small milk cartons *

Old School Uniforms which are not for re-sale * small milk cartons

Please bring to the Science Room.

Thanks, Mrs Sartorelli Science Teacher



School Banking

Please note that there will be no school banking on **Friday 31st March**, and Friday 7th April is the last banking day for Term 1. School banking will start up again on the first Friday back in Term 2.



*Thank you to everyone for donating to our Easter Egg Raffle.
Together we were able to have 90 prizes.
Congratulations to all our Easter Egg Raffle Winners*



*Thank you P&F for organising our Easter Hat Parade,
and thank you to all for taking the time to participate!*

