

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 2 Week 5
Thursday, 25th May 2017

In the wake of the terrorist attack in Manchester this week, we are challenged and called to respond courageously in a way that shows that love is always stronger than hate because this is the way of Jesus. There is always anger and rage in the face of events like this. Our challenge is to direct that rage and anger to be a force for good in the world. We do this by living with faith, praying for victims and their families, working to unite our own families and communities and by looking for and highlighting all the good in our world. The goal of any terrorist is to bring fear and hatred to a community we must challenge such views by sharing and celebrating all that is good and life giving with our young people.

The world is still a wonderful place, filled with many wonderful people, doing many wonderful things. We must not let images in the media blind us to this. Violence breeds violence, hatred breeds hatred, the only way to peace is through forgiveness and love. Let us strive this week to be people of the Gospel shining the light of love to those who need it most.

Dates to Remember

Please note amendments to Term Dates will be advised via the newsletter, special notes, class dojo and the school diary.

Week 1 Tuesday 25 April ANZAC Day
Wednesday 26 April Edu Dance & Yr 1 Excursion
P&F Meeting 7.00pm

Week 2 Tuesday 2 May Edu Dance & Yr 5 Excursion

Wednesday 3 May Edu Dance & Yr 1 Excursion

Thursday 4 May P&F Mother's Day Stall

Friday 5 May Cricket Carnival, Kent St High

Week 3 NAPLAN Week

Tuesday 9 May Edu Dance

Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30 to 6.45pm

P&F Meeting - 7.00pm

Wednesday 10 May Edu Dance

Friday 12 May Mother's Day Mass & Morning Tea

Eagles Cup - 1.15pm

P&F Mother's Day Night 7.30pm

Week 4 Tuesday 16 May Edu Dance

Board Meeting - 6.30pm

Wednesday 17 May Edu Dance

Thursday 18 May Kindy Mass

Friday 19 May Eagles Cup - 1.15pm

Week 5 Tuesday 23 May Edu Dance

Wednesday 24 May Edu Dance

Friday 26 May Yr 4 Excursion

Eagles Cup - 1.15pm

Week 6 Tuesday 30 May Edu Dance

Wednesday 31 May Edu Dance

Friday 2 June Yr 4 Mass - 9.00am

Eagles Cup - 1.15pm

Week 7 Monday 5 June Public Holiday (WA Day)

Tuesday 6 June Catholic Day (Pupil Free Day)

Wednesday 7 June Michael Mangan (PP - Yr 6)

Friday 9 June Yr 5 Mass

Eagles Cup - 1.15pm

Week 8 Monday 12 June School Photos

Tuesday 13 June P&F Meetin g 7.00pm

Wednesday 14 June School Photos

Friday 16 June Yr 3 Mass, and Yr 1 Assembly

Saturday 17 June & Sunday 18 June

Enrolment Mass - First Eucharist

Week 9 Tuesday 20 June Board Meeting - 6.30pm

Thursday 22 June Lightning Carnival

Friday 23 June Yr 6 Mass & P&F Quiz Night

Sunday 25 June Confirmation 9.30am

Week 10 Tuesday 27 June Edu Dance Concert

Wednesday 28 June Edu Dance Concert

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

“Be filled with the Spirit”

St Paul to the Ephesians 5:18

Be Gospel people of Good News!

Lord Jesus,

I have no plans for this day,

No destination in mind,

No stops planned along the way,

I am stepping out in faith

With you as my guide.

I shall walk where you lead,

Follow where you tread,

Knowing that if I look on life through Your eyes,

I will see all of life as a blessing,

I will treat it as a blessing

and in turn become a blessing for others.

*Fill my cup Lord, that I may be filled with your Spirit and pour out
your blessings on the world.*

Amen

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends

Visit by Bishop Don Sproxton

This weekend, the Gosnells Parish is hosting an Episcopal visit from Bishop Don Sproxton, the Auxiliary Bishop for the Perth Archdiocese. The Bishop will allocate most of this Friday morning to St Munchin's, meeting with the staff and students of the school before he moves on to Lumen Christi. I'm sure the children of St Munchin's will impress the Bishop when he attends hymn singing, and as they greet him in his travels around the school.

Breakfast Club

Earlier this week, the Tuesday Breakfast Club had a wonderful and memorable treat as they were filmed by the Telethon crew in a feature for the Telethon weekend in October. Our Breakfast Club benefits through funds from Telethon, via The Food Bank, and it is both interesting and rewarding to be a part of the far reaching support offered to the whole Perth Community by Western Australia's ongoing generosity to Telethon. The breakfast was attended by the usual Breakfast Club crew, including our band of volunteer staff helpers, plus additional support from PPW and 5W. All the students behaved with manners, maturity and enthusiasm, and without a care in the world about the cameras and the prospects of future fame and stardom. Breakfast Club continues each Tuesday and Thursday at 8am in the school hall and all students are welcome to join in and start the day with a healthy meal and warm company.

Kiss and Drive

The Kiss and Drive setup in the car park nearest to our oval, is not a parking area. It is designed for quick drop off and quick pick up. If parents choose to use this area you must train your child/children to be prompt after the dismissal otherwise the flow of traffic is disrupted and could be potentially dangerous. As a matter of student safety, and courtesy to other parents using the Kiss and drive please:

- **Remind your children to make their way to the pick up area as soon as they are released from class**
- **Move your car to a parking spot or do a lap of the car park if your child is not present**
- **Move your car forward as far as practical once a space in front of you has been made.**

Finger Spinners

It appears that yo-yos have been replaced by finger spinners as the new craze amongst the primary school aged children. While the spinners are attractive, fun, and somewhat compelling to have in hand, they are classed as a toy and as such, should not be brought to school. Claims that they are an educational learning tool for students with attention difficulties, are unsubstantiated and are not backed by academic research. Please ask your children to leave their spinners home to avoid any temptation to play with them and have them lost or confiscated.

School Photographs

School Photo Days will take place on **Monday 12th June** and **Wednesday 14th June**. On Monday, photos will be taken of all classes and on Wednesday, Academy Photography will continue with family photos as well as all Sport and Student Council photos.

Students will therefore need to wear their full winter uniform on both days and must bring their sports uniform if they are in any of the photos for the inter-school sports teams.

Enrolments – 4-Year-Old Kindergarten 2018

Parents and caregivers are reminded that enrolment forms for 2018 must be completed as soon as possible. These can be collected from the office and are also on the school's website. Please remind any relatives or friends who may be hoping to enrol their child in 4-Year-Old Kindergarten to contact the school. I will continue to conduct interviews in Mr Romeo's absence.

Pupil Free Days Tuesday 6th, Thursday 29th and Friday 30th June 2017

Tuesday, the 6th June is Catholic Day for St Munchin's staff, and all staff will be participating in Professional Development on Thursday 29th and Friday 30th June. Please note Monday 5th June is a Public holiday.

OSHC WILL BE OPEN ON THE 29TH and 30TH JUNE HOWEVER AS BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL,

please call 9234 7511 or email oshc@stmunchins.wa.edu.au

Have a pleasant and safe week,

Kind Regards

Joe Musitano, Acting Principal

Accessing www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au and the 'My Internet' Desktop and 'My Classes' pages from home.....

Sacrament of Confirmation

A reminder to any parents who were unable to attend the Confirmation Meeting on 9th May. Please contact Fr Philip urgently through the parish office (9398 2331) to make a time to meet with him and to complete the Confirmation Candidate Card required for Confirmation.

Official candidate cards need to be returned to your child's teacher no later than 9th June, 2017. The Very Reverend Peter Whitely will be visiting the Confirmation on candidates on the 21st June.

Life Link Day 2017 Free Dress for a Gold Coin Donation

Celebrated at St Munchin's on Tuesday 30th May, 2017



LifeLink is our local Catholic organisation that raises money to change the lives of people in our local community. In class, students are learning about many of the LifeLink agencies who provide outreach to people in need. <https://lifelink.com.au/>
To support the work of LifeLink, we are having a free dress day for a coin donation day on Tuesday 30th May A past teacher has kindly donated some raffle prizes. There are three to be won on the day.

- 1 Family Pass to Carnival Fever for 4 people for Saturday 3rd June (worth \$85). Carnival Fever is like the Royal Show, it has all the rides and sideshows but without the animals.
- 2 Individual day passes to Carnival Fever for Sunday 4th June (worth \$50)
- A movie pass to Hoyts valued at \$50

For wearing free dress and bringing a coin on **Tuesday 30th May** they will receive tickets for the raffle.

- 1 ticket for 50c
- 3 tickets for \$1.00
- 7 tickets for \$2.00

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 31st May.



Michael Mangan - Teacher / Composer / Music Liturgist

Coming back to St Munchin's on Tuesday 7th June

Michael Mangan is a composer, teacher and music liturgist who is based in Brisbane, Australia. He tours extensively throughout Australasia and North America each year presenting concerts and workshops for students, teachers and parish musicians. He inspires people with his love of music and powerful sharing of the Christian message.

An informal get together on the first Friday of the month to build community by bringing people together for coffee, cake and connection.

If you're free on Friday, drop into the Parish Centre after school drop off and meet some great people.





On Tuesday 23rd May, a group of children enjoyed a delicious, healthy breakfast in the school hall. It was an extra special day, as the crew from Telethon were filming the children enjoying themselves. Some students were interviewed about their thoughts on the benefits of the Breakfast Club. A huge thank you must go to the staff who assisted on the day: Mrs Winter, Mrs Bond, Mrs Loh, Mrs Van der Walt, Mrs Davidson, Mrs Dombrowsky, Mrs Licastro, Mr Musitano and Miss Harrison. We are also very grateful to Foodbank WA for supplying the food free of charge to the school, which enables us to run this worthwhile programme. We look forward to seeing our super stars on Telethon later on this year!

A reminder that Breakfast Club is open to all children on Tuesday and Thursday 8-8:30am in the school hall.

Mrs Chalmers and Mrs Hawthorne



Dear Parents/Carers

We will soon be starting a creative 'library/IT' project with all Yr 5/6 students and were wondering if you would like to clear out any of the items below:

1. Cotton reels
2. Corks
3. Unwanted lego/duplo/knex/meccano or other construction blocks/materials
4. Old round buttons (must be larger than 2.5cm diameter)
5. Iron on melty beads (e.g. plissa/perla/ikea/any brand)
6. Loom bands (those bands the kids were using last year to make friendship bracelets and keyrings, etc.)
7. Egg cartons

All donations will be gratefully received in the library.

Many thanks,

Mrs Stockley and Mrs Crimp



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NICK CORRIGAN SOCCER

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

SOCCER SCHOOLS

AT St Munchins Catholic Primary School

admin@stmunchins.wa.edu - Ph: (08) 9234 7555

5 week Soccer program \$60

PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 4 are invited to take part in the NC1 Program

COMMENCING Monday 29th May at 3.10 - 4.10pm for 5 weeks.

If your child would like to attend, contact Nick today & reserve your place