

ST MUNCHIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 9
Thursday, 22nd June 2017

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.

We pray for our Year Six students and their families who are saying 'yes' to full initiation into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday. We pray that the Holy Spirit will fill their hearts and inspire them and us to say "Yes" to bringing the love and peace of Christ to our world.

Dates to Remember

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 Meeting 7.00pm
Wednesday 14 June School Photos
Thursday 15 June Yr 3 Excursion
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
Wednesday 21 June Kindy Excursion
Thursday 22 June Lightning Carnival
Friday 23 June Yr 6 Mass & P&F Quiz Night
Sunday 25 June Confirmation 9.30am
Week 10
Monday, 26 June Yrs 4 & 5 Scitech Excursion
Tuesday 27 June & Wednesday 28 June
Edu Dance Concerts
Wednesday 28 June LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

*Beautiful Lord,
may we say "yes" to You
so that the Spirit in our hearts
will once again be set ablaze.*

*Spirit of Wisdom,
guide our actions so they tell of God's love.*

*Spirit of Truth,
open our eyes to see the world as it really is.*

*Spirit of Power,
enthuse us to work for justice throughout the world.*

*Spirit of Love,
inspire us to respect the dignity of each person.*

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts.
Come, Holy Spirit, fill us.
Come, Holy Spirit.
Come.*

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends

Another busy term is almost complete with reports being finalised for sending home next Wednesday. This formal assessment process is quite exhaustive on the part of the teachers who put a semester's learning into an easy to read and professional format for all students from Pre Primary to Year Six. Miss Harrison and I see the work that goes into each report and extend our thanks to the professional teaching staff we have here at St Munchin's in completing such important documents that accurately reflect not only each student's educative achievements and challenges, but their social attributes as well.

At the beginning of this month we had a whole school visit from Michael Mangan, a contemporary composer and liturgist, who taught new songs and refreshed the performing of other songs that we regularly sing at mass celebrations.

School photos went ahead without too many disruptions last week, and the final proofing of last year's annual is now complete and we await the printing and distributing of this colourful record of 2016.

The Year One's held the first assembly for the year in the school hall last Friday and entertained the whole community with their song and their enthusiasm. It will be Mrs Hancock's last assembly for a while as she leaves us on her maternity leave. We wish her health and happiness and will miss her greatly around the school.

The Year Six students will celebrate their confirmation this weekend at a 9:30 Mass here at the parish. A visit yesterday from the Rev Father Peter Whitely assessed the students as being well prepared for the upcoming Sacrament and my thanks goes out to the Year Six teachers, as well as Miss Harrison for preparing the St Munchin's students so well. Mr Gradisen has also assisted with the Parish participants and we thank him too.

The P and F Quiz night will be held tomorrow night in the school hall. It promises to be a great night, with some terrific prizes, drinks on site and lots of challenging questions to keep you entertained. Tickets and tables are still available.

Congratulations to all students and parent helpers who participated in yesterday's Cross Country. Please join us at Friday morning's assembly as we announce the winners.

Edudance concerts will be held next week on Tuesday and Wednesday for the M and W groups respectively. This completes another year of our involvement with the Edudance organisation and judging from the students' application and enjoyment, as well as the programme addressing a number of areas across the curriculum, we will most likely continue to include this programme in our yearly planning.

This term will come to a close next Wednesday for the students, however all staff will be at the school as normal on Thursday and Friday undergoing Professional Development with the help of two facilitators, Brendan Spillane and Jan Grajczonek. It is a testament to Mr Romeo's vision for the school that he allows all staff access to such well respected presenters.

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 break, and we look forward to your return on Monday, 17th July for the commencement of Term Three.

Kind Regards

Joe Musitano, Acting Principal

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**Waterwise
School**





Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday 25th June

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation 9.30am
Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament

First Eucharist

Tuesday 25th July 2017

Parent Education Session in the Parish Centre 6.30pm

This meeting is for parents of Year Four children who have enrolled in, and are preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist.



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data On School Students with Disability

All schools in Australia will soon be participating in the 2017 Nationally Consistent Collection Data (NCCD) which has been taking place in schools since 2013.

What is the Data Collection?

The NCCD will collect information about students with a disability who require support to participate in education on the same basis as other students. Each school will determine the number of students receiving adjustments and the broad category for each of those students.

The NCCD is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It will collect valuable information about support provided to a much wider group of students than those previously included in individually targeted disability support programs.

Why is this information being collected?

The NCCD aims to provide more accurate and complete information about the number and distribution of Australian school students with disability and/or students with general learning or medical conditions. The NCCD will also identify the adjustments provided by schools to enable all students to access education on the same basis. The NCCD will inform future policy and planning for the provision of education services around the country and ensure that there is a nationally consistent approach to identifying students with disability and those with additional needs.

The data we collect at the school and Catholic Education Office level is kept strictly for school audit purposes to ensure we are providing accurate information to the government. Information submitted to the government involves a collection of numbers only. No names are submitted.



End of Term Canteen Fun Day

Wednesday, 28th June

Domino's Pizza Lunch

\$5

Orders are due by Monday, 26th June

The usual Canteen Menu will not apply on this day

Come visit the Canteen

as there will be lots of fun and yummy things to buy at Recess and Lunch Time.



.....Click on the link from the St Munchin's home page
OR Go to www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au/myinternet>Student Username>Password

School Holiday Park Play

For more information please visit http://www.gosnells.wa.gov.au/Lifestyle/Get_involved/Children/Park_Play

These are free events supported by Communicare and Child and Parent Centres – Brookman, Gosnells and East Maddington.

Thursday 6 July 2017	Brookman Primary School, 34 Brookman Avenue, Langford	10.00am – midday	Bookings required. Please call 9258 4646.
Friday 7 July 2017	Richard Rushton Community Centre, 24 Baron Way, Gosnells	10.00am – midday	No booking required.
Tuesday 11 July 2017	Huntingdale Community Centre Lot 1645 Holmes Street, Huntingdale	10.00am – midday	No booking required.
Thursday 13 July 2017	Maddington Community Centre 19 Alcock Street, Maddington	10.00am – midday	No booking required.



If you would like to learn an instrument you may find further details on the College website <http://web.lumen.wa.edu.au/learning/college-music-tuition>, enrolment forms are available from the office or please phone Terry Walsh 93949300.

Students who are currently enrolled, will be automatically re-enrolled for Term 3.



St Norbert College Music Scholarships

Applications are invited for the Blessed Ricvera Music Scholarship. The scholarship is available for students wanting to study at St Norbert College and will be offered to students of high musical ability. Applications and details are available by phoning the College on 9350 5433 or visiting our website www.norbert.wa.edu.au. Applications close on Friday 21 July 2017.




Child and Parent Centre – Gosnells Winter School Holidays



Winter Rhyme Time
Tuesday 4 and 11 July, 9.00am to 10.00am



Movie Afternoon
Wednesday 5 July, 2.00pm to 3.30pm



Stay and Play Playgroup
Thursday 6 and 13 July, 9.30am to 11.00am



City of Gosnells Park Play – Richard Rushton Community Centre – 24 Baron Way, Gosnells
Friday 7 July, 9.30am to 11.30am



Elmer the Elephant – Colour Fun
Monday 10th July, 9.30am- 11.00am.
(Children aged 3-6 years)



Pyjama Drama – Dramatic Play
Friday 14 July
1. 9.30am - 10.15am (2-5 year olds)
2. 10.30am - 11.15am (5-8 year olds)

Venue: Child and Parent Centre – Gosnells
173 Hicks Street, Gosnells (access via Clara Street)

RSVP: Telephone 9398 8720
Email CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au

Places limited, bookings essential

In partnership with:




Celebrate NAIDOC Week

2 – 9 July 2017 Our Languages Matter

Join us for a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures as one of the many activities happening across the City as part of this year's NAIDOC Week celebrations.

Monday 3 July
Flag Making Ceremony
City of Gosnells Civic Centre
1733 Albany Highway, Gosnells
11am – 1pm

All community members are invited to the City Council Flag Making Ceremony to formally celebrate the opening of NAIDOC Week.

This free event includes cultural performances, traditional food, special ceremonies, food, Aboriginal art and live music.

Bookings are essential. Please RSVP by calling 9397 3134.

Tuesday 4 July
Paint Storm
Our Broad Parkway Arts Centre
18,30am and 1.30pm

Combining art, music and technology, the Storm's Paint Storm activities include such as water and spray, primary to tertiary, individual and teamwork.

There will also be a treasure hunt, a book fair, a book sale, a book swap and a book to create your own book.

Advanced prices ranging from \$12.00 (over 18) to \$17.00 (over 18) and under 18.

Tuesday 4 July
Traditional Dast Farenting Workshop
Banksia Library
1 Cabria Avenue, Banksia
9am – 5pm

Get creative in a dast farenting workshop presented by Aboriginal

with Julie Debrah. Participants learn about the history of Aboriginal symbols and create your own personal design.

This workshop is free. Course bookings are essential. Please RSVP by calling 9397 8793.

Thursday 6 July
NAIDOC Sports Day
Brookman Primary School
34 Brookman Avenue, Langford
9am – 11am

Join us at Brookman Primary School for a morning of traditional Aboriginal games and activities, great games and sports activities.

Bookings are essential. Please RSVP by calling 9397 3134.

Friday 7 July
NAIDOC Art Day
Richard Rushton Community Centre
24 Baron Way, Gosnells
9am – 11am

Children Aboriginal culture through art and music. Use of traditional symbols and a chance to create your own Indigenous art.

No bookings are required, simply drop in. Friday may see between 10am and noon. Please drop in every day and bring a book and pencil.

Tuesday 4 July – Saturday 8 July
NAIDOC Week Art Exhibition
Art Walk – Banksia Library and City of Gosnells Civic Centre
Innovative presented by Aboriginal

art and be inspired by these amazing pieces of art, which will be available for purchase.

The exhibition will also be available for the public to view in the foyer of the City's Civic Centre.

There will also be artwork on display in the City's Civic Centre foyer.

Sunday 09 July
LAA NAIDOC Work Breakfast
Langford Aboriginal Association
11 Baker Place, Langford
8am – 11.30am

Langford Aboriginal Association invite the community to get together and enjoy a breakfast in the foyer of the City's Civic Centre.

Bookings are essential. Please RSVP by calling 9411 1424 or email info@lamb.org.au

Aboriginal Storytelling sessions
Tuesday 4 July, 1pm – 2pm
Banksia Library
Wednesday 5 July, 1pm – 2pm
Banksia Library
Thursday 6 July, 1pm – 2pm
Banksia Library
Friday 7 July, 11am – 11am
Banksia Library

Meet Aboriginal (No Nindak) Hobbies and how to use them. Bookings and bookings about Hobbies coming during NAIDOC Week at the City's library.

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