

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 3 Week 1
Wednesday, 20 July 2016

Term 3 Dates for your Diary

Week 1

Monday 18 July NAIDOC Incursion
Tuesday 19 July NAIDOC Incursion
Wednesday 20 July NAIDOC Incursion
Performing Arts (Bible Reading)
Thursday 21 July Performing Arts – Yr 6
Friday 22 July Performing Arts Opening Mass

Week 2

Tuesday 26 July
Parent Information Evening (First Eucharist)
Friday 29 July Whole School Mass – 9.00am
Interschool Cross Country

Week 3

Tuesday 2 August Performing Arts (Vocal Solos)
Friday 5 August Year 1 Assembly – 2.20pm

Week 4

Monday 8 August
Performing Arts (Junior and Senior Choirs)
Friday 12 August Yr 6 Adventure Day

Week 5 Book Week

Monday 15 August
Whole School Mass Feast of the Assumption – 9am
Tuesday 16 August
School Board Meeting – 6.30pm
Friday 19 August

Performing Arts (Junior and Senior Choirs)

Week 6

Friday 26 August Yr 3 Assembly – 2.20pm
Sunday 28 August First Eucharist

Week 7

Monday 29 August Water Conservation Incursion
Wednesday 31 August
Performing Arts (Solo and Duo Speech)
Faction Carnival (Jumps)
Friday 2 September
Father's Day Breakfast
Faction Carnival (Track)

Week 8

Friday 9 September Yrs 6 & 4 Mass – 9.00am

Week 9

Monday 12 September Water Conservation Incursion
Friday 16 September Grandparents Mass – 9.00am

Week 10

School Board Meeting – 6.30pm
Thursday 22 September LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS



*If there is to be peace in the world,
There must be peace in the nations.*

*If there is to be peace in the nations,
There must be peace in the cities.*

*If there is to be peace in the cities,
There must be peace between neighbours.*

*If there is to be peace between neighbours,
There must be peace in the home.*

*If there is to be peace in the home,
There must be peace in the heart.*

Chinese Philosopher - Lao-Tse - 6th century BCE



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Welcome back for term three! I trust you and your child/ren had a restful holiday and had the opportunity to spend time together away from school routines.

It is so pleasing to see the students return refreshed and enthusiastic about school life and eager to engage in learning. This term we have many exciting events taking place which will provide opportunities for the students and families to be involved. We look forward to another busy, engaging and exciting term.

Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival

This term the Catholic Schools Performing Arts festival takes place and many students as well as our choirs will be performing during July, August and September commencing this Thursday with our Year Six classes. The year six classes will perform The Stations of the Cross which they do so, reverently and the enactment is very moving to watch. We wish them all the best as we do all the participants in the future.

Building and Refurbishment

As you will have noticed the building and refreshment works have commenced. The works include complete refurbishment of the administration block and, addition to the kindy, new toilets and a covered enclosed verandah at the back of the Early Learning buildings which all classes can use.

There will be small inconveniences whilst the building is taking place particularly with parking. I urge you to take the utmost care, drive at 8km in the car park and be courteous by allowing enough room for people reversing out of bays. The safety of all concerned is paramount so be vigilant, drive slowly and be a courteous driver.

Student Supervision

Supervision of students commences at 8.30am. and concludes at 3.30pm each day. Students should not be arriving at school before 8. 30am. Those that do must sit in the undercover area or outside the Yr 1 and 2 block. No games are to be played in the morning before the first siren.

At the end of the school day students wait to be collected either at the front outside Year 5 classroom or outside Year 3 in the back car park area. Children must be escorted to their vehicle by the parents at all times. Students not collected by 3.20pm will be escorted to the reception and can be collected by parents/caregivers from there.

Term Three and Term Four Professional Development Days

Term Three FRIDAY 23 September PUPIL FREE DAY
Term Four MONDAY 10 October PUPIL FREE DAY

This Week's Article... "Promoting Good Mental Health & Wellbeing in Kids"

Kids with good mental health feel better, learn better and are better equipped to handle life's curve balls. This week's article suggests 10 ways to promote good mental health for our children.

We look forward to working closely in partnership with all our families and urge you to continue to support us as we work together to maximise our students' education.

Kind regards

Rob Romeo, *Principal*



Thanks to our teachers and Foodbank, our Breakfast Club started on Tuesday and will run from 8.15am to 8.30am every Tuesday and Thursday in the Kindy W Class.

We look forward to seeing your children for breakfast tomorrow.

Mrs Hawthorne & Mrs Chalmers





We pray in heartfelt solidarity with the people of Nice and for all those around the world who have died, been injured or traumatised through acts of terrorism.

We pray that though we are deeply disconcerted by such acts of merciless violence – no matter how near or how distant from us – we may not give in to discouragement, but fix our hearts on always doing what is right and just.

We pray for civic authorities everywhere, especially those involved in peace-keeping.

May we work together with all women and men of good will to protect the dignity of every human being.

- See more at: <http://www.dublindiocese.ie/a-prayer-for-nice/#sthash.UyxHm6RP.dpuf>

*Great God, who has told us
"Vengeance is mine,"
save us from ourselves,
save us from the vengeance in our hearts
and the acid in our souls.*

*Save us from our desire to hurt as we have been hurt,
to punish as we have been punished,
to terrorize as we have been terrorized.*

*Give us the strength it takes
to listen rather than to judge,
to trust rather than to fear,
to try again and again
to make peace even when peace eludes us.*

*We ask, O God, for the grace
to be our best selves.
We ask for the vision
to be builders of the human community
rather than its destroyers.
We ask for the humility as a people
to understand the fears and hopes of other peoples.*

*We ask for the love it takes
to bequeath to the children of the world to come
more than the failures of our own making.
We ask for the heart it takes
to care for all the peoples
of Afghanistan and Iraq, of Palestine and Israel
as well as for ourselves.*

*Give us the depth of soul, O God,
to constrain our might,
to resist the temptations of power
to refuse to attack the attackable,
to understand
that vengeance begets violence,
and to bring peace--not war--wherever we go.*

*For You, O God, have been merciful to us.
For You, O God, have been patient with us.
For You, O God, have been gracious to us.*

*And so may we be merciful
and patient
and gracious
and trusting
with these others whom you also love.*

*This we ask through Jesus,
the one without vengeance in his heart.
This we ask forever and ever.*

Amen

Prayer for world peace -Sister Joan Chittister – Benedictine Sisters of Erie



Dates for your Calendar

First Eucharist

Tuesday 26th July

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.

Performing Arts Calendar

20th July Bible Reading – Jade Brooks, Lachlan Van der Wel, Heidi Byrne

21st July Christian Drama - Year Six

22nd July – Opening Mass for the Catholic Schools' Performing Arts Festival

Bishops Religious Literacy Test

3rd August Year Five

9th August Year Three

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data On School Students with Disability

All schools in Australia are participating in the 2016 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 supports 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.



Entertainment Book Fundraiser

Entertainment Books should have been returned to the school by Friday, 1 July 2016

NEW Fundraiser

Refer attached Tea Towel Fundraiser

Thank you for your continued support in helping us fundraise for our school.

Robyn, *President P&F*



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- KM 9234 7516 ● KW 9234 7515 ● PPM 9234 7517 ● PPW 9234 7522