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 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 27 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 Learning Journey
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

On Monday 8th August, we remember and celebrate Australia’s first Saint, Mary MacKillop. We all need heroes and heroines to give us HOPE, to CHALLENGE us, and to show us the way to LIVE the Christian life. Mary is a Saint for our times. Mary was born in Melbourne in 1842. She died in Sydney on the 8th August in 1909. Mary took the religious name, Mary of the Cross. Responding to the isolation of colonial families, she pioneered a new form of religious life to provide education for their children. She and her Sisters shared the life of the poor and the itinerant, offering special care to destitute women and children. She is remembered for her eagerness to discover God’s will in all things, for her charity in the face of great challenge, and for her abiding trust in God’s Providence.

God of Mercy,
Through the example of St Mary MacKillop,
May we be blessed with the ability to trust in Your providence.
May her life of service awaken in us a deep respect for the poor and a passion for justice.
May we share in her courage, see with her vision, and love with her heart.
And may we bring justice and comfort into the lives of all we meet today!
Amen
Dear Parents/Caregivers and Friends

Already we are in the third week of this term. The students and teachers have settled in well and are achieving many wonderful outcomes in many areas of the curriculum. Soon the students and teachers will share these with you when they open their classrooms for the 2016 LEARNING JOURNEY which will be held on TUESDAY 16 AUGUST. There will be two sessions to accommodate parents and visitors. The first session will take place from 3.30pm to 4pm and a second session from 5.30pm to 7pm.

The Parents and Friends will be holding a sausage sizzle where families can purchase a meal and drinks on the night.

Traditionally this is a wonderful family night where the students get to lead their parents, grandparents, caregivers and visitors through their learning journey in many areas so far. We hope to have a huge attendance as we celebrate as a community working together in harmony and our wonderful achievements thus far.

Whole School Mass
Each term it is lovely that we come together as a school family to celebrate the Eucharist and give thanks for the wonderful opportunities God has given us and for the people in our lives that help us and nurture us in our life journey. We are always very pleased to see parents and parishioners join us in the celebration of Eucharist.

Congratulations to Jade Crockett, Athena Calupig, Emma Morphett, Ciara Jacob, Emily Neal, Brodie Christie, Aya Van Ingen and Franziene Ledsey for their participation and excellent performing in the Vocal Solos section this week. Well done! We are so proud of you!

Inters Cross Country
Last Friday St Munchin’s participated in the annual cross country run against other schools in our region. The students are to be commended for their efforts in training and on the day itself. Their level of participation was exemplary as they tried their hardest to achieve their personal best.

Refurbishments
Refurbishments in the Administration and Early Learning Centre are progressing very well. Thank you to staff, students and parents for your cooperation and patience during the work stages. The final results will be fantastic.

Year One Classes Assembly
We hope you can join us this Friday 5th August at 2.15pm in the undercover area for the year one classes’ assembly and presentation of merit certificates.

2017 Kindergarten Enrolments
Over the last few weeks I have been conducting interviews for Kindergarten Enrolments for 2017. If you have not completed an enrolment form please do so promptly. Should you know of someone who has not yet enrolled please encourage them to do so as soon as possible. Please do not leave this until later in the year as enrolling early assists us with planning for next year. Children born between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013 are eligible to commence four-year-old kindergarten in 2017.

Parent Tips
This week’s Article is from The Principals’ Digest and I am sure that it will be very useful because at some stage in our lives our child/ren have been through being Lazy. The title of the article is “How to Motivate a Lazy Child”.

Kind regards
Rob Romeo, Principal

Uniform Shop News
A Summer Uniform Order form has been sent home for each student from Pre-Primary to Year 6. Orders must be received by 17th August 2016. Sizes outside the above range are available and may incur a slight increase. It is imperative that you place an order as we can only order once a season. As refunds are not given, please make sure you order the correct size for your child.

An Important Message for Parents of Pre-Primary Students
A special day and time will be arranged for you to order your child's uniform for Year 1 in 2017.

Accessing www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au and the 'My Internet' Desktop and ‘My Classes’ pages from home........
Monday, 15th August 2016
*Feast of the Assumption Holy Day of Obligation*
Whole School Mass at 9.00am

Sunday, 28th August 2016
*First Holy Communion*
9.30am

Friday, 16th September 2016
*Whole School Mass & Grandparents Morning Tea*

**First Holy Communion**
Thank you to all the parents who attended the First Eucharist Parent Meeting last week. What a gift you are to your children, thank you for supporting them on their faith journey!

To those who did not attend, please remember to phone the parish office on 9398 2331 to make an appointment to meet with Fr Philip.

**Milk Mornings**
Thank you to Brownes Dairy for supplying all the children at St. Munchin’s with a free carton of milk.

Brownes is celebrating their 130th Anniversary in Western Australia, and we were lucky enough to be nominated to receive the milk for the children.

Thanks Brownes, you are keeping the children at St. Munchin’s happy and healthy. The smiles say it all!
Our St Munchin's netball team had an amazing win last weekend. It was their first in two seasons of the team working hard and playing their hearts out. Hope our luck has turned around! We are so proud of you as you deserved that win! Congratulations Team!

Visitors to the School During Recess and Lunch

Over the next few months while the administration block is being refurbished, the school office, now located in the hall is unattended during

Recess: 10.35am - 10.55am
Lunch: 12.35pm - 1.20pm

Parents need to call into the Learning Support Centre (next to the gate) during these times to pick up your child. If you are able to inform us that you are picking up your child during these times, we will arrange for your child to be waiting for you in the Learning Support Centre. At all other times, parents and visitors to the school must call into the office to sign the school’s visitors’ register.

Tea Towel Fundraiser

Just a reminder the Tea Towel order forms are due in on Friday morning at the latest.

We chose this fundraiser as we thought it would be great to have the kids from the whole school drawing their face and writing their names on them. It is a great way to keep those memories of our kids for 2016 especially for our Year 6’s to end their final year in Primary School, and it's a great way to start for our Kindy kids.

Our fundraisers are only successful if they are fully supported and the P&F contribution to the school is only successful if our fundraising is being supported.

Robyn, President P&F