

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 10
Wednesday, 6 April 2016

The Resurrection of Jesus is not just a historical event, or a source of praise and adoration. It is also the centre of God's calling to each of us, "Rise to be people of love". We live Christ's resurrection life by embracing others with the love, grace, healing and compassion of Christ.

As we journey through these 50 days of Easter, may God help us to rise above the challenges that life brings our way, so that we will live with even greater compassion and love for others.

Term 1 Dates for your Diary

Week 1

Tuesday 2 February *First Day Back for Students*
Friday 5 February *Whole School Mass – 9.00am*

Week 2

Wednesday 10 February
Ash Wednesday – Whole School Mas – 9.00am
Thursday 11 February *Incursion with Greg Mitchell*
Friday 12 February *Incursion with Greg Mitchell*

Week 3

Tuesday 16 February
Regional Mass – St Mary's Cathedral – 4.30pm
Friday 19 February *Yr 5 Class Mass – 9.00am*

Week 4

Monday 22 February *Whole School Testing*
St Norbert College Visit to Yr 4 – 2.00pm
Parent Teacher Information Evening – 6.30pm
Friday 26 February *Morning Assembly – Yr 6*

Week 5

Monday 29 February *Junior Swimming Carnival*
Friday 4 March *Yr 4 Class Mass – 9.00am*

Week 6

Monday 7 March *Labour Day*
Tuesday 8 March *Yr 6 Excursion Woodman Point*
Friday 11 March *Yr 2 Assembly 2.20pm*

Week 7

Monday 14 March
Lumen Christi College Visit to Yr 4s - 9.30am
Wednesday 16 March
St Brigids & Mazenod Colleges Visit to Yr 4s 9.00am
Thursday 17 March
Faction Swimming Carnival Yrs 4-6

Friday 18 March

Palm Sunday Re-enactment Yr 3

Week 8

Monday 21 March *Harmony Day*
Wednesday 23 March *Last Supper Re-enactment Yr 4*
Thursday 24 March *Stations Re-enactment Yr 6*
Friday 25 March *Good Friday*

Monday 28 March *Easter Monday*

Week 9

Tuesday 29 March *Easter Tuesday*

Wednesday 30 March
Interschool Swimming Carnival

Saturday / Sunday 2 / 3 April
Enrolment Weekend for Sacraments

Week 10

Tuesday 5 April *Parent Teacher Interviews*
Friday 8 April *Whole School Mass – 9.00am*
Last Day for Students

Committing To Life

At a time like this, when the triumph of death seems inevitable and the suffering around us makes us want to turn away,

we commit to resurrection:

In the secret chambers where power-brokers meet,

we commit to making the voice of life and justice heard;

In the crisis moments when quick decisions must be made that hold human lives in the balance

we commit to making peace and co-existence the challenge we raise;

In the forgotten corners where the powerless and poor daily walk the valley of the shadow of death,

we commit to equity, compassion and giving;

In the dying places on our planet where human carelessness and consumption

have threatened the survival of all

we commit to simplicity and sustainability

As you stand among us now, Jesus, in your resurrected glory,

May we know the power of your life;

May we turn away from death;

And may we become agents of resurrection,

where ever we find ourselves.

Amen

Written by John van de Laar

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

This is the final week of the first term. It has been a very busy term, yet very rewarding in many ways. The students and teachers are to be commended on their wonderful, pleasing achievements throughout the term and I am sure these will continue throughout the year.

Refurbishment of Administration Block and Early Learning Block

Refurbishment work will commence shortly after the April school holidays. The administration office will be housed in the hall i.e. Reception, Principal, Assistant Principals, Mr Marino, Mrs Hodgson and the staff room. When school returns after the holidays everything will be ready. A number of direction signs will be posted in several spots so parents, carers and visitors find administration with ease. There will be some minor inconvenience during the refurbishment but it is necessary to obtain better facilities for the whole community to benefit from. Therefore, I am sure that we will all be patient and assist wherever possible to make life easier and pleasant for all.

Edu Dance Concerts

After participating and enjoying the dance and physical activity for the past eight weeks the various classes will perform their dances at a concert to be held in the undercover area on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th April. **All the W classes will perform on Wednesday and the M classes will perform on Thursday. The concerts begin at 2.15pm sharp in the undercover area.**

I am sure will see many of you their supporting the children.

Principal's Leave

I will be on 2 weeks Long Service Leave for the first two weeks of term two returning to work on Monday 9th May. Miss Harrison and Mr Musitano will be looking after the school in my absence.

Swimming Lessons

Students return to school on Tuesday 26th April and swimming lessons for students in Yrs 1-6 also commence on this day. Children must come prepared and ensure that they have their bathers and towel, a plastic bag for wet clothing and necessary change of clothing.

School Holidays

School closes for the April holidays this Friday 8th April at 3.05pm and resumes for teachers and students on Tuesday 26th April. OSHC will be open for the school holidays for vacation care but will be closed on Monday 25th April for ANZAC day.

Parent/ Teacher Interviews

Will take place from 3.30pm until 6.30pm in your child's class for approximately ten minutes per family. If you have not made an appointment to see the teacher, please ensure that you do so before the end of term. Teachers will contact you if you have not arranged an appointment with them. Thank you all for your continued support. We look forward to working with you in Term Two and wish you a happy, safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

Rob Romeo, *Principal*



On behalf of the P&F Committee, I would like to thank all the families that came and supported our Fun Night.

A special thanks to Aaron Smyth, *Balloon Artistry* for his amazing creations, Chayanin Hallam for her generous balloon donations and also Aleatha and Kevin Lin for bringing their fairy floss machine and making fairy floss for you all. Also, thank you to the staff of St Munchin's for their support, enthusiasm and help.

Robyn Wall, *President*

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

Well done to all of the students who represented St Munchin's last week at the Interschool Swimming Carnival.

A special congratulations to our Runner Up and Champion boys and girls:

Year 4 Champion Girl – Sina Metzger

Year 5 Runner Up Boy – Jayden Djaffarsah

Year 5 Champion Girl - Jessica Kyle

Mr Marino, *Phys Ed Teacher*

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