

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.

Dates to Remember

Please note dates for Year Assemblies and Class Masses are to be confirmed.

Week 1

Friday 3 February
Whole School Mass – 9.00am

Week 2

Swimming Lessons

Week 3

Swimming Lessons

Tuesday 21 February
Parent Teacher Information Evening

Week 4

Tuesday 28 February
Dental Screening – PP, Year 3 & 6

Friday 3 March
Staff Development - Pupil Free Day

Week 5

Monday 6 March Labour Day
Thursday 9 March

Junior Swimming Carnival
Armada Aquatic Centre

Week 6

Monday 13
Senior Swimming Carnival
Aqua Life Victoria Park

Friday 17 March St Patrick's Day
Yr 6 Adventure Day

Week 7

Thursday 23 March
Interschool Swimming Carnival

Friday 24 March
Year 6 Excursion - Parliament House

Saturday / Sunday 25/26 March
Enrolment Mass - Confirmation

Week 8

Wednesday 5 April
Palm Sunday Re-enactment by Yr 3

Thursday 6 April
Last Supper Re-enactment by Yr 4

Friday 7 April
Stations Re-enactment by Yr 6

STUDENTS' LAST DAY

Term 1 Week 7
Thursday, 16th March 2017

Lord,
This Lent, grant us simplicity of faith
And a generosity of service
That gives without counting cost
A life overflowing with Grace
Poured out from the One
Who gave everything
That we might show
The power of love
To a broken world
And share the truth
From a living Word
Lord, grant us simplicity of faith
And a yearning to share it.

Amen

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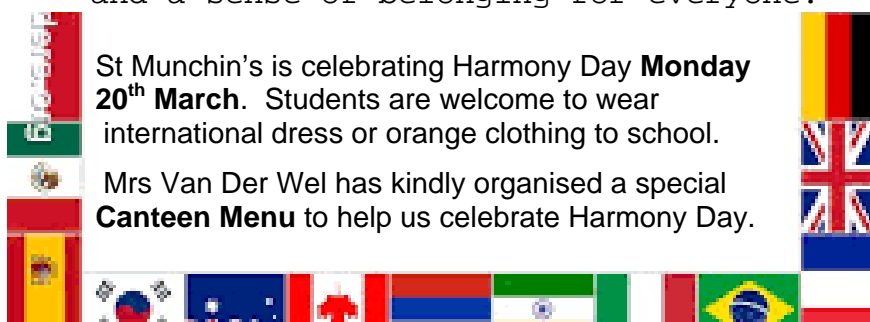


Harmony Day 2017

Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

St Munchin's is celebrating Harmony Day **Monday 20th March**. Students are welcome to wear international dress or orange clothing to school.

Mrs Van Der Wel has kindly organised a special **Canteen Menu** to help us celebrate Harmony Day.



Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends

There are many activities taking place at school at present. All classes are involved in whole school testing to gather data for planning and preparation of work programs, junior classes and senior classes participated in swimming carnivals and the interschool swimming carnival will take place on 23rd March for Yrs. 4-6. The school carnivals progressed well and the students participated well. We are appreciative of parents and caregivers' attendance and support of the students. Yr. 6 students will engage in their first Adventure day at Point Peron which will include team building and confidence gaining activities.

Interschool Swimming Carnival

The carnival will take place on Thursday 23rd March at Aqua Life Victoria Park commencing at 9.20am. The St Munchin's team has been selected from the results of our senior swimming carnival. We wish them all the very best and I know they will do their very best in representing the school. Please ensure your permission slip and money for the bus is returned to your class teacher.



Harmony Day

We will be celebrating this event on Monday 20th March due to the canteen having a special menu for the day. Officially Harmony Day is scheduled for Tuesday. The classes have a number of activities they can choose from to highlight the significance and importance of the day. You are encouraged to discuss with the children the ways they learned about the day and the activities they participated in.

Health Care Card

Parents wishing to apply for a Health Care Card or Pension Card discount for this year's school fees are required to meet with the Principal. Please call 9234 7555 or email admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au to arrange an appointment. Appointments must be made this term and a current Health Care Card brought to the interview with the Principal. In the absence of a current Health Care Card or Pension Card, full fees will be charged.



Enrolments - 4year Old Kindergarten 2018

4-year-old kindergarten interviews will begin towards the end of term one. Parents and caregivers are reminded that application for enrolment forms must be completed as soon as possible. These can be collected from the office or on the school website.

If you are aware of relatives and friends who are hoping to enrol their child/ren in 4-year-old Kindergarten for 2018 then encourage them to contact the school to arrange enrolment.

The enrolment process for 2018 starts with the completion of an enrolment form followed by a formal interview with the Principal. Parents and caregivers who have a child turning 4 years of age as at 1 July 2013 are asked to collect an enrolment package from the office as soon as possible. You will then be contacted by the office to make an appointment to arrange an interview with the Principal.

Parents and Friends

The second meeting for the year was held on Tuesday evening and was extremely well attended. We thank you for your interest and support and encourage all our parents and caregivers to continue to offer your support as the committee work hard to fundraise as well as have social functions for the school community.

Rob Romeo, *Principal*



IT Classroom Chairs

\$5 each (all proceeds to Caritas)

Please call 9234 7555

or

email admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au



ENROLMENT MASS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2017

Saturday 25th March at the 6.00 pm Mass

or

Sunday 26th March at the 9.30 am Mass

The Confirmation Enrolment Mass enrolls any Year Six child, who has made their First Communion, in the Sacrament of CONFIRMATION Parish Sacramental Program 2017. Children and their parent/parents need to attend one of the enrolment masses with their enrolment card in order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.



Thank you for all the Project Compassion boxes that have been returned. Please keep those boxes coming in!



The following items are available from the office:			
School Diary	\$15.00	Display Folder	\$ 5.00
Chair Bag *	\$15.00	Library Bag	\$15.00
Desk Mat (Yrs 1 – 3)	\$15.00	Desk Mat (Yrs 4 – 6)	\$15.00
Class Satchel	\$15.00		

Desk Mats for both Yrs 1-3 and Yrs 4-6 are now available for purchase.



Milk Crates * small milk cartons *

Old School Uniforms which are not for re-sale * small milk cartons

Please bring to the Science Room.

Thanks, Mrs Sartorelli Science Teacher

ENVIRONMENT TEAM NEWS

Last year, St Munchin's was accredited as a "Waste-Wise" School and thanks to the efforts of a number of staff, led by Mrs Hawthorne and Mrs Davidson, we were also awarded a grant of over \$2000. This is going towards the refurbishment of the school's worm farm which is now situated behind the Kindy learning area. Thanks to Mr Lawrence for all his work in renovating the worms' new home. They are very happy there and the Year Six Environment Team has taken charge of their care, and in the near future, the production of some "Worm Juice" for sale to our community.

One important fact to come from our waste audit, was that as a school community we can substantially reduce the amount of waste we produce and need to dispose of. Over the coming weeks, the

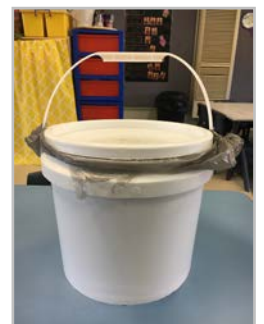


Newsletter will contain a number of facts and tips to help reduce our impact on the environment.

This weeks tip is to remind your children of the food scraps the worms love to eat; BANANA SKINS, APPLES, PEARS, LETTUCE LEAVES, ALL VEGIES. Any of these scraps from your child's recess or lunch can go in the special bins in the undercover area or supplied by your child's teacher. Please ask your child to help feed the worms by using these bins correctly.



12.5kg buckets with lids for scrap food collection within our school for the worm farm please






P&F News

Easter Egg Raffle Tickets & Donations

Every year we hold our Easter Raffle, it is a very successful fund raiser and with your continued support with donations and purchasing of the tickets we would like to make this an even better raffle.

We are asking for each student to make an Easter Egg donation and to hand it to your class teacher. Donations need to be handed in by **Wednesday, 29th March**, as do the tickets.

The Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 30th March.



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Open Day

ENROL NOW FOR 2020

Thursday 6 April 2017 • 3.30pm - 6.00pm


The Principal, staff and students invite you to observe our College in action

- Tours of the College and Boarding House between 3.30 - 5.15pm
- Academic and sporting exhibitions
- Jazz bands and ensembles
- Afternoon tea and sausage sizzle

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Huntingdale Junior Football Club

Vacancies in the following modified age groups:

- Auskick (PP/Yr 1/Yr 2)
- Year 5
- Year 6
- Year 7

Please visit our website <http://hjfc.net.au> to register or email Adam: registrar@hjfc.net.au or Kirsty: president@hjfc.net.au



FREE Kids Kayaking Lessons for children aged 8-12 years

Venue: Champion Lakes Regatta Centre

Henley Drive, Champion Lakes

Date: Saturday 18 March

Time: 3:30pm-4:30pm

Pre requisite: Must be able to swim 50 metres, Level 5 +

Qualified Level One Flatwater Instructor

All gear provided (boat, paddle pfd)

Bookings Essential: kayaking@clbc.org.au

