## ST MUNCHIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER





### **Our Vision**



## **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 Dates for your Diary

Week1 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 Wedneday 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

Term 1 Week 8 Wednesday, 23 March 2016



## A Prayer for Holy Week

This week is the final week of Lent - Holy Week. It is a time for entering into the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, a time for new life and growth. During this week let us unite in prayer as we pray: Lord Jesus Christ,

in this sacred and solemn week when we see again the depth and mystery of your redeeming love, help us to follow where you go, to stop where you stumble, to listen when you cry, to hurt as you suffer, to bow our heads in sorrow as you die, so that, when you are raised to life again, we may share in your endless joy. Amen. ("Celebrating God's Presence" UCPH 2000)

http://www.rsccaritas.ie/rscnews/401-a-prayer-for-holy-week

#### Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

This week is Holy Week in which we remember the important events that took place leading up to the death and resurrection of Jesus at Easter. This morning the Year 4 classes re-enacted the Last Supper and tomorrow afternoon at 2pm the Year 6 classes will present the Stations of the Cross in the church. These are not performances but reverent and careful experiences. Thanks to the classes who have presented re-enactments over the past week. They are to be commended for their reverence and willingness to present in such meaningful ways.

#### **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

It is expected that every family will ensure they have arranged a meeting with their child's teacher to examine progress, discuss concerns and set goals before the end of the term. Teachers will place interview timetables outside their classrooms. An evening session has also been set for Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April from 3.30pm -6.30pm for working parents and carers. These interviews are not for children. Please make sure you arrange for children to be supervised (perhaps share supervision with other families and watch each other's children if necessary whilst in interviews).

#### Parents and Friends Family Fun Fair

The committee have organised a very fun filled evening commencing at 5.30pm -8.30pm to bring our school community together socially. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to catch up and students to enjoy the entertainment. A flier was sent home last week with all the details. Do mark this evening in your calendar and bring the family along for a fun night. <u>All the children's activities are free. Food and drinks need to be purchased.</u>

# On the flyer sent home you were asked to return the section informing the P& F on the numbers of your family wanting a sausage sizzle. Please return this important information as it assists with catering.

#### St Munchin's Administration and Early Learning Block Refurbishments

Commencing early term 2, the refurbishment of the above will be underway. Final details are now being put in place for the start. I will keep you fully informed of the progress as we progress through the process.

The administration, offices, staff room will be temporarily housed in the school hall from the first day students return for term two until the completion of refurbishments which should take 5-6 months. Mrs Campbell and Mrs Yozzi will be located in the Music Room at the back of the hall, this is where parents, carers and visitors need to go for school office business. This is a very exciting time for the school and we do understand that there may be some inconveniences during this time so I ask for your patience and understanding.

#### **Edu Dance Concerts**

As you are aware the students have been enjoying Edu dance lessons and always look forward to presenting the dance they have learned at the final concert. Both concerts will take place at 2.15pm in the Undercover Area. **W** classes will take place on **Wednesday 6 April**, and **M** classes on **Thursday 7 April**.

#### This week's Article...Teasing v Bullying

Michael Grose writes about the difference between Teasing and Bullying. This will be helpful for all of us to reflect on this issue and be sure we understand the two terms fully and correctly.

#### Easter Break

School closes for the Easter Break on Thursday at 3.05pm and resumes on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March. There is no school and no OSHC on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>

#### The Promise of Easter

Lord Jesus, Easter is a time when we remember your promise to bring us new and everlasting life in time to come. May our celebrations of this feast fill us with confidence and hope: a hope that will comfort and encourage us now here on earth and inspire us to look towards future glory with you in heaven.

May the blessings of Easter fill your home and your family with Hope. Joy and Peace.

Rob Romeo, Principal

#### ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ A Message from Tim McDonald, Executive Director of Catholic Education★ ★ ★ ★

St Munchin's Catholic School has been identified by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) as achieving above average gain in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results compared to schools with similar students. St Munchin's Catholic School was one of twenty five schools in the Catholic Education WA system identified by ACARA in their analyses as achieving these results for the 2015 NAPLAN testing.

Whilst acknowledging NAPLAN results are one element of a flourishing school, I would like to congratulate you on your leadership and the staff at St Munchin's Catholic School for the significant work that has contributed to these results.



Thank you to everyone who supported our Make a Splash Day for Caritas yesterday.



On Monday Sr Janet, a Loretto Sister who works with Caritas Australia, spoke to children in Years One to Six about the work of Caritas and how the dollars they raised last year were used to help people around the world. She reminded them how blessed we all are to live in a country like Australia where we have plenty of clean water to drink, people who love us and the opportunity of an education. She also reminded them that just \$1.25 is enough to feed a person for one day in some countries. Through your support of Project Compassion and our Make A Splash fundraiser this year, we will make a huge difference to the lives of people living in extreme poverty.

If you haven't sent back your Project Compassion box there is still time. Every little amount we collect together, to help our brothers and sisters in need, makes the world a fairer less cold place!

#### ENROLMENT MASS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

#### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at the 6.00 pm Mass

*or* Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at the 9.30 am Mass

This Mass enrols any child who has made their First Communion and who is in Year Six this year who wish to receive the Sacrament of CONFIRMATION this year in the Parish Sacramental Program. Children and their parent/parents need to attend one of the nominated masses over this weekend in order to be enrolled to receive the Sacrament this year.

### Holy Week in the Parish of our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Holy Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am Stations of the Cross 3.00pm The Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday 27th March 7.30am & 9.30am Mass



Well done to all students from year 4 – 6 for their participation and effort in the Faction Swimming Carnival last week. It was a fantastic day that included water, cheering, ribbons, medals and most importantly fun!

A special congratulations to the Runner up and Champion Boys and Girls

Year 4 Runner up Boy – Ashton Ricafranca Year 4 Champion Boy – Beau Scott Year 4 Runner up Girl – Aya Van Ingen Year 4 Champion Girl - Sina Metzger

Year 5 Runner up Boy – Jayde Ancliffe Year 5 Champion Boy – Jayden Djaffarsah Year 5 Runner up Girl – Tayla Praed Year 5 Champion Girl - Jessica Kyle

Year 6 Runner up Boy – Kalan Massam Year 6 Champion Boy – Christian Wilson Year 6 Runner up Girl – Emma Morphett/Khryzia Casas Year 6 Champion Girl - Gabrielle Keane

Mr Marino, Phys.Ed.Teacher

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#### Schools Wish List Competition

Thank you to all who helped cut and complete the entry forms over the last 2 Tuesdays. We'll need your help again next week. Please bring a pair of scissors with you!

## Easter Egg Raffle Winners

tulation Heidi Byrne 5W Flynn James 4M Hunter Faafua KM Cayden Vaughan PPW Ella Gardiner 2W Chase Bresland 4M Alyssa Newman 1M Azura-Jade Mayall 2W Olivia Gradisen PPM Addyson Smyth PPM Matthew Costantino1W Porsche Stuart PPM Juan Borlongan 3W Olivia Evans 2W Emily Foote 4M **Owen Yandell 5W** Kaiden Lafferty KM Seren Adams 2W Ashlee Macmillan 3M Khushi Shah PPW Nariko McDonnell 2W Patrick Pitman PPW James Brown 2W Rosita Liam Yandell PPM Samantha Feisst 4M Hayley Massam 5W Max Gradisen (Mia 4M) Stella Kennedy 4M Joseph Amayri KM William McAuliffe 3W Justus Shijo KM Margaret Stuart PPW Kalan Massam 6M Jai Rohan PPM Samantha Weber KM Carl Borlongan KM

Lachlan Cotter 3W Amelia Brown 4W Kiara-Lee Smyth 4M Ludia Majiwa 4W Gran Hodges KM Isabella Voss 3W Noah Cahill 1W Deeliya Baddeliyanage 5W Kabhilan Seetharaman PPM Chevenne Lin 1W William Killen 2M Joshua Wilson 6W Ethan McKrill KW Lachlan Kuzmanich PPW Emily Chapman 5W Abyssinia Wereta PPW Jacob Arcorace 3M Kyle Marauis 3M Lachlan Van Der Wel 6M Thomas Nemec PPM Sandy 3W Izabella Stuart 1W Charli Almstrom 4W Grace McGowan 4W Holly Riley 5W Ashleigh Vogels 6M Jacob Wilson 4W Ethan Faafua 1M Caleb Roberts 1M Jefferson Japarman 5W Chantelle Xie KM Mrs Licastro 5W Sam Nguyen KM Jessalin Ryan 1M Patricia Aparo 3W ndrea Martin 3

Evelvn Yozzi Nicholas Navarra 4M Dominic PPW Marienne Hodges Jackson Almstrom 2W Reuben Yandell 3M Marko Nolting 2M Luke Bairstow 1M John Paterson 1W Ava De Glanville 1W Sophie Johnson PPW Dylan Van Der Wel 4W Beau Scott 4M Cassidy McGowan 1W Samantha Weber KM Rudy Singh 1W Alyssa Nelson 1W Tyler Page 2W Julian Navarra 1M Patrick Costantino 4W Zac Riley 2M Alexis Richards KW Gerrard Jones-McGregor 3W Quinlyn Smyth 2M Zach Riley 2M Ava Evans KW Brock Waring 3W Chloe Almstrom 6W Nathan Haines KW Sophie Johnson PPW Joshua Foote 4W Bella Bresland 1M Lily Page KW Diobett Bangayan 1W Lisa Woods 1M Jackson Paterson 1W Mia Gradisen 4M

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