

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 8
Wednesday, 23 March 2016

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



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.rscaritas.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.

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 2nd April at the 6.00 pm Mass

or

Sunday 3rd April at the 9.30 am Mass

This Mass enrolls 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 24th March

7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 25th March

10.00am Stations of the Cross

3.00pm *The Lord's Passion*

Holy Saturday 26th March

7.00pm *Easter Vigil Mass*

Easter Sunday 27th March

7.30am & 9.30am Mass



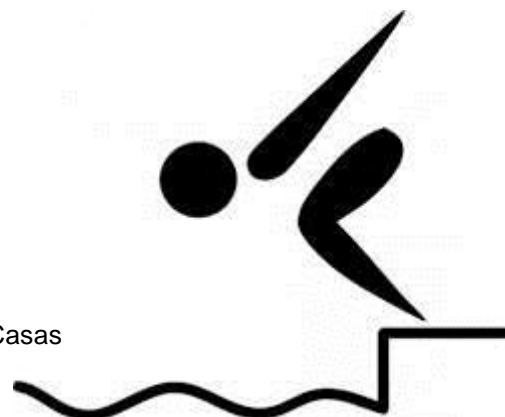
Well done to all students from year 4 – 6 for their participation and effort in the Faction Swimming Carnival last week. It was a fantastic day that included water, cheering, ribbons, medals and most importantly fun!

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*



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!



Congratulations!

Easter Egg Raffle Winners

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 Costantino 1W
 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 Bohan PPM
 Samantha Weber KM
 Carl Borlongan KM

Jessica Voss 4M
 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
 Cheyenne Lin 1W
 William Killen 2M
 Joshua Wilson 6W
 Ethan McKrill KW
 Lachlan Kuzmanich PPW
 Emily Chapman 5W
 Abyssinia Wereta PPW
 Jacob Arcorace 3M
 Kyle Marquis 3M
 Lachlan Van Der Wel 6M
 Thomas Nemeč 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
 Andrea Martin 3W

Evelyn Yozzi
 Nicholas Navarra 4M
 Dominic PPW
 Marianne 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

