

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 2 Week 10
Wednesday, 29 June 2016

Term 2 Dates for your Diary

Week 1

Tuesday 26 April *First Day Back for Students*
Swimming Lessons commence

Week 2

Friday 6 May *Last day for Swimming Lessons*

Week 3

Tuesday 10 May
NAPLAN – Yrs 3 & 5
Parent Confirmation Evening – 6.30pm Parish Centre
Friday 13 May *Mothers' Day Mass – 9.00am*
Followed by Morning Tea in the Parish Centre
Eagles Cup (home game)

Week 4

Friday 20 May *Yr 4 Assembly – 2.20pm*
Eagles Cup (home game)

Week 5

Friday 27 May *Yr 6 Class Mass – 9.00am*

Week 6

Friday 3 June *Pupil Free Day*

Week 7

Monday 6 June *WA Day*
Tuesday 7 June *Pupil Free Day*
Wednesday 8 June *Life Link Day – Lake Monger*
Friday 10 June *Yr 5 Assembly – 2.20pm*
Eagles Cup (home game)

Week 8

Monday 13 June *School Photos(Class Photos)*
Wednesday 16 June *School Photos (Family/Sport Photos)*
Friday 17 June *Yr 3 Class Mass – 9.00am*
Eagles Cup (away game)
Sunday 19 June *Confirmation Mass – 9.30am*
NCEC Conference

Week 9

Monday 20 June – Wednesday 22 June *NCEC Conference*
Thursday, 23 June *Lightning Carnival*

Week 10

Monday 27 June
Constable Care Incursion – Kindy to Yr 6
Wednesday 29 June *Reports go home*
Friday 1 July *LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS*

“Becoming Prayer”

When we have prayed prayers long enough, all the words drop away and we begin to live in the presence of God. Then prayer is finally real. When we find ourselves sinking into the world around us with a sense of purpose, an inner light and deep and total trust that whatever happens is right for us, then we have become prayer.

When we kneel down, we admit the magnitude of God in the universe and our own smallness in the face of it. When we stand with hands raised, we recognize the presence of God in life and our own inner glory because of it. All life is in the hands of God.

Joan Chittister, OSB

March 16, 2013 in contemplative life, prayer, spirituality



*God our Father,
in good times may I live in such a way
that I will be strengthened for the difficult times that all of us face
in our lives.*

*Lead me now to make positive choices
to value friendship and loyalty,
and develop attitudes and values,
treasuring all that is lasting and important.*

*Throughout difficult times
may I build on the positive choices of my past,
looking outward in the service of others and avoiding self-pity.*

*May I grow in the faith that, whatever my circumstances,
I need have no regrets but may entrust
my past to your mercy,
my present to your love,
and my future to your Providence.
Amen.*

Nicholas Hutchinson

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

We have come to the end of the term and it certainly has been a busy, but rewarding term. The students and their teachers are to be commended for their dedication and commitment throughout the term. Having had the opportunity to view and sign all the individual reports I am very pleased with the efforts of the students, their progress and willingness to engage in the learning programmes.

At St Munchin's the staff are striving to guide the students towards achieving their full potential which is something that does not happen overnight but over time. We encourage the students to take responsibility for their learning and growth and development so they aim to achieve their very best, based on their capabilities.

Student Reports

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to take time and sit with each of their children and go through their reports. It is important to affirm all the positive achievements. Teachers have been very helpful in making recommendations as well as informing parents and caregivers of areas that require further attention and how these areas can improve. It would be helpful to the students if parents and students set goals for next semester to further develop in required areas.

Year One "Where the Wild Things Are"

Congratulations to the students, teachers and assistants on the very creative, imaginative and artistic presentation held last Friday. The monster creations by the students were outstanding for year one. They were colourful, unique and very impressive. I truly enjoyed the journey through the woods and the hot chocolate!! Well Done!!

Eagles Cup Lightning Carnival

Our football, netball and soccer teams represented St Munchin's well at the Lightning Carnival. The students are to be commended for their positive behaviour, their level of participation, team work and for enjoying the experiences. Thanks to Mr Marino, Mr Loh, Mr Rechichi, Natalie Pritchard and Brenda Almstrom for preparing the students.

Term Two ends this Friday at 3.05pm

Term Three commences on Monday 18th July for staff and students

OSHC WILL BE OPEN FOR VACATION CARE.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.

Call 9234 7511 or email oshc@stmunchins.wa.edu.au

School Parking

No Parking in the disabled bays unless you have an ACROD sticker.

Infringement of this bylaw will be heavily policed and action will be taken.

Also no parking in the church car park and in the bays reserved for Child Care vehicles.

We wish you all a safe and peaceful holiday with your child/ren and we look forward to working with you next term.

Happy Holidays and Kind Regards

Rob Romeo, *Principal*



Commencing Week 1 of Term 3, we will be having a Breakfast Club at St Munchin's. The teachers, together with Foodbank will be providing a healthy breakfast from 8.15am to 8.30am every Tuesday and Thursday in the Kindy W Class.

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, as it provides our body and brain with essential energy to learn and be healthy.

Your child is invited to eat breakfast and then go straight to class. If there are any parents who would be willing to assist with this worthwhile programme, please come and see us.

Mrs Hawthorne *and* Mrs Chalmers

SPORT NEWS

Lightning Carnival

Congratulations to St Munchin's students who participated in the 2016 Lightning Carnival last Thursday. It was a fantastic day that included a great amount of fun, sportsmanship and athletic ability.

A special congratulations to Mr Loh and the St Munchin's Soccer team who remained undefeated for the day, taking home the Lightning Carnival Shield. It was a wonderful effort and a true reflection of how much hard work Mr Loh and his team had put in.

Well done everybody!

Mr Marino, *Phys.Ed. Teacher*



Canteen News

Last day of Term is a Dominos Pizza Day!

Orders went home last week. More order forms are available from the canteen and office. The normal Friday menu will not be available.

However, there will be cakes and cookies available at recess along with some other items.

Prices will range from 50c to \$3.00

Well done on a fantastic first semester!

See you next term!

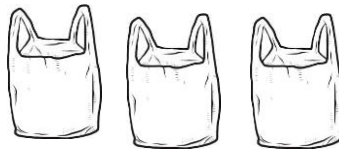
Mrs Van Der Well, *Canteen Manager*



Winter Uniforms!

Last day to collect winter uniform orders is Friday. After that day, orders will be returned to stock.

Please call in to the office or email admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au to arrange a time to collect your order.



Plastic bags needed for the library. All donations appreciated.



Confirmation Photos

Mayfair Photographic Studio have organised an album of beautiful confirmation photos. The album and order forms are in the office.



Entertainment Book Fundraiser

Entertainment Books to be returned to the school by Friday, 3 July 2015

Please remember that it is not compulsory to purchase the Entertainment Book, although it is good value. If you do not wish to purchase just simply return the book to the box in the front office and your family name will be marked off the master list.

You may still pay online at www.entbook.com.au/9r182721 or complete an order form which is available from the school office.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0411 331 480.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us fundraise for our school.

Robyn, *President P&F*



Italian Competition 2016

Theme: "L'anno Internazionale olei Legumi" (International Year of Legumes)

Once again the students of St Munchin's can hold their head up high with the high quality of work submitted in this year's Primary School Students' Competition.

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding achievement:

Recipients of Finalist Certificate

Ruby Deliu *PPM*
Maria Donina *PPW*
Jasmine Hallam *1W*
Olivia Evans *2W*
Ashlee MacMillan *3M*
Emily Crestani *3W*
Grace McGowan *4W*
Teya Wilson *5M*
Malesha Jayaratne *6M*

Thomas Nemec *PPM*
Abishalini Aruselvam *1M*
Marie Anquetil *2M*
Elaine Labrador *2W*
Patricia Aparo *3W*
Andrea Martin *3W*
Elsa Rehaut *4W*
Nichelle Solomon *5W*
Kalan Massam *6M*

Carl Agus *PPW*
Diobett Bangayan *1W*
Christian Bismonti *2M*
Eldana Belay *3M*
Olivia Braulio *3W*
Chloe Stublely *4M*
Alanis Roach *5M*
Angel Donina *6M*
Sophia Kay *6W*

Recipients of Merit Certificate

Chelsea Bario *3M*
Nicole Oo *4W*
Hayley Massam *5W*

Isabella Voss *3W*
Aya Van Ingen *4W*
Emily Moore *6M*

Kiara-Lee Smyth *4M*
Daniel Zhuo *4W*
Emma Morphett *6W*

Congratulazioni e Ben Fatto!! to all students at St Munchin's for their outstanding participation.

Bravissimi!!

Signora Iacobelli



CITY of GOSNELLS

Join us for a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures at one of these free events.

- **Flag Raising Ceremony**
Monday 4 July, 11am – 1pm
City of Gosnells Civic Centre
- **Aboriginal Art Exhibition**
Monday 4 July – Sunday 10 July
Maddington Central Shopping Centre
- **Aboriginal culture kids zone**
Thursday 7 July, 10am – 4pm
Maddington Central Shopping Centre
- **LAA NAIDOC Week breakfast**
Sunday 10 July, 9am – 11.30am
Langford Aboriginal Association
Imber Turn, Langford
Bookings essential on 9451 1424



For more information on these events, contact Community Development on 9397 3121.