

# 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 1  
Wednesday, 27 April 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*

On Monday, we paused as a nation to remember the ANZACS and all those who have given their life in service of our country.

#### THE ODE

*Taken from For the Fallen Poem by Robert Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)*

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,  
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.  
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,  
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.



#### Prayer for ANZAC Day

God of love and liberty,  
we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we  
enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion  
of those who gave their lives in time of war.  
We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain,  
but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come.  
That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve  
may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth.  
This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the  
sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

A warm welcome back to you all for the second term of 2016. We trust you and your family enjoyed a restful and rejuvenating holiday. We are looking forward to the term with many interesting, exciting and engaging activities for our community.

In light of the incident in North Perth where a stranger led two children away from a child care centre, it is a good opportunity to talk as a family about stranger danger and remind your children about never going with someone they do not know. These two websites contain information to support you as parents in speaking with your child/children about personal safety without leaving them frightened or fearful

<http://www.ncpc.org/topics/violent-crime-and-personal-safety/strangers> and  
[http://www.safety4kids.com.au/safety-zone\\_stranger-danger](http://www.safety4kids.com.au/safety-zone_stranger-danger)

At school, formal supervision does not commence until 8.30am, so please do not drop children to school before this time unless they are arriving for choir or early morning reading. Although teachers are at school working, this is both their meeting and preparation time in classrooms; and their time for listening to individual reading, therefore their focus is on classroom activities and not on what is happening outside. As we begin a new term it is a good opportunity to remind everyone of when the gates are opened and closed. All gates which access the school will be locked from 9.10am until 2.55pm and then again from 3.30pm for the protection of children in OSHC and staff. To access the school at other times please go through the front office which can now be found in the Music Room at the side of the school hall.

### Winter Uniform

May we remind you that the winter school uniform for students in Years 1 - 6, is worn during terms 2 and 3. **The changeover period is for two weeks only, summer uniform may still be worn in this time. Full winter uniform must be worn by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May.** Most uniform items on order should have arrived by then except possibly jumpers. In this case track suit tops are to be worn until jumpers arrive. We understand that if winter uniform orders haven't arrived, your child may continue to wear summer uniform.

Joe Musitano & Lisa Harrison  
Assistant Principals



### Dates for your Calendar

#### Mothers Day Mass and Morning Tea

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 9.00am in the church  
followed by Morning Tea in the Parish Centre

#### Confirmation

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May  
Parent Education Session in the Parish Centre 6.30pm  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation 9.30am

#### First Eucharist

(Sometimes referred to as First Communion)

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Enrolment Mass  
Saturday 6.00pm or Sunday 9.30am



#### P&F Mothers Day Stall

Refer to the attached flyer for more information.



● St Munchin's School Office 9234 7555 ● Out of School Care 9234 7511 ● Canteen 9234 7510  
● KM 9234 7515 ● KW 9234 7516 ● PPM 9234 7517 ● PPW 9234 7522