

# ST MUNCHIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 1  
Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017

## 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.*

Lord,  
the resurrection of Your Son  
has given us new life and renewed hope.  
Help us to live as new people  
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.  
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,  
the will to want to do it,  
the courage to undertake it,  
the perseverance to continue to do it,  
and the strength to complete it.

Taken from New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book

## Dates to Remember

Please note amendments to Term Dates will be advised via the newsletter, special notes, class dojo and the school diary.

**Week 1** Tuesday 25 April ANZAC Day

Wednesday 26 April Edu Dance

P&F Meeting 7.00pm

**Week 2** Tuesday 2 May Edu Dance

Wednesday 3 May Edu Dance

Thursday 4 May P&F Mother's Day Stall

Friday 5 May Cricket Carnival, Kent St High

**Week 3** NAPLAN Week

Tuesday 9 May Edu Dance

Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30 to 6.45pm

P&F Meeting - 7.00pm

Wednesday 10 May Edu Dance

Friday 12 May Mother's Day Mass & Morning Tea

Eagles Cup - 1.15pm

P&F Mother's Day Night 7.30pm

**Week 4** Tuesday 16 May Edu Dance

Board Meeting - 6.30pm

Wednesday 17 May Edu Dance

Thursday 18 May Kindy Mass

Friday 19 May Eagles Cup - 1.15pm

**Week 5** Tuesday 23 May Edu Dance

Wednesday 24 May Edu Dance

Friday 26 May Eagles Cup - 1.15pm

**Week 6** Tuesday 30 May Edu Dance

Wednesday 31 May Edu Dance

Friday 2 June Yr 4 Mass - 9.00am

Eagles Cup - 1.15pm

**Week 7** Monday 5 June Public Holiday (WA Day)

Tuesday 6 June Catholic Day (Pupil Free Day)

Wednesday 7 June Michael Mangan (PP - Yr 6)

Friday 9 June Yr 5 Mass

Eagles Cup - 1.15pm

**Week 8** Monday 12 June School Photos

Tuesday 13 June P&F Meetin g7.00pm

Wednesday 14 June School Photos

Friday 16 June Yr 3 Mass

Saturday 17 June & Sunday 18 June

Enrolment Mass - First Eucharist

**Week 9**

Tuesday 20 June Board Meeting - 6.30pm

Thursday 22 June Lightning Carnival

Friday 23 June Yr 6 Mass

Sunday 25 June Confirmation 9.30am

**Week 10**

Tuesday 27 June Edu Dance Concert

Wednesday 28 June Edu Dance Concert

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

## Tuesday, 25 April 2017

Anzac Day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day on which we remember Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. The Australians and New Zealanders who served in this war campaign created a legend, adding the word 'ANZAC' to our vocabulary and creating the notion of the Anzac spirit.

Lasting eight months, the conflict at Gallipoli saw 25000 Australian casualties and 8700 deaths from the battle or from disease. Yet, out of this conflict, the spirit of Anzac, with its human qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice was born. As we mark a 100 years since that first landing at Anzac Cove let us pray that we, in the Spirit of Jesus, will look for ways to bring peace to our world. Let us remember the lessons those young ANZACs taught us about how to endure hardship, to show courage, to be bold as well as resilient, to believe in ourselves, to stick together and to be willing to lay down our lives (to put aside our own needs) for the needs of others.

John 15:12-13 'My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.'



Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends

Welcome back!! I trust that you had a happy and holy Easter and a refreshing and restful holiday break. We the children and staff have returned enthusiastic and eager to resume school routines and procedures. This term is busy and will provide some very exciting events for the students including EDUDANCE an absolute favourite of all the students.

At the end of this term the students will be receiving their written reports covering their progress for the first semester, term one and two.

The Term Calendar has been finalised and will be sent home with this newsletter and it will also be posted on the school website. Any changes to the calendar will be notified via the newsletter, special notes, class dojo and the school diary.



### **ANZAC Service**

On Monday we attended a very solemn and moving service to commemorate The ANZACS and all those who were involved and especially those who lost their lives. Thanks to the students who lead us in the service and Miss Harrison for co-ordinating the service.

### **Student Supervision**

Parents, guardians and students are reminded that supervision of students commences at 8.30am and students are discouraged from coming to school before this time. Students arriving before this time must sit in the undercover area and Years 1-3 sit on the seats outside the Years 1-3 block. There is no playing in the mornings.

In the afternoon students are supervised after dismissal until 3.20pm. Students can be collected from classrooms or two allocated supervised pick up points. One near the back carpark behind the Year 3 classroom and one in the front outside the Year 5 classroom. Children not collected by 3.20pm will be taken to the main office. Students not collected by 3.45pm without prior arrangement with the school office will be taken to Out of School Care and parents and guardians will be charged for the time spent there.

### **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Teachers have set aside Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May from 3.30pm to 6.45pm for parents and caregivers who work full time. Meeting times are flexible for others with teachers arranging a timetable of their availability in the mornings and afternoons. Check with the individual teachers as to their availability or you may be able to negotiate a time to meet. ALL INTERVIEWS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CLASSROOMS.

### **Winter Uniform Transition**

There will be a transition of 3 weeks for all children from Year 1-6 to be wearing full winter uniforms. All stocks will have arrived in the next two weeks. Therefore, all children must be in full uniform for winter from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

**NAPLAN assessments will take place during the week commencing May 8<sup>th</sup> for Year 3 and Year 5 students.**

Tuesday	Language Conventions and Writing
Wednesday	Reading
Thursday	Numeracy
Friday	Catch up tests

### **Enrolments - 4year Old Kindergarten 2018**

4-year-old kindergarten interviews have commenced. 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.

### **Principal Sick Leave**

I have recently been informed by my neurosurgeon that I require urgent surgery to remove damaged vertebrae and repair work in my neck. The surgery is scheduled for the 8<sup>th</sup> May and I will be in recovery for approximately 4 weeks. In my absence Mr Musitano will be in charge assisted by Miss Harrison.

Have a pleasant and safe week!

Kind regards  
Rob Romeo, *Principal*

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## Mothers' Day Mass

Dear Mums and Those who fill the Role of Mum

We would love you  
to come and celebrate your  
role of Mother

at our

PP- Year 6 Mothers' Day Mass

Friday May 12th at 9.00am

so we can pray for you,  
give thanks for you and bless you.

Following Mass there will be a morning tea for mums and those who fill the role of mum in the school hall.

The junior school choir will sing a few songs to entertain us before morning tea is served.



The Students of St Munchin's

## Sacrament of Confirmation

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Parent Education Session in the Parish Centre 6.30pm

Sacraments are parish celebrations and it is essential for our parish community and for your child's preparation that at least one parent/carer from your family attends this meeting to help us prepare together for this special milestone in the life of all the parish children who will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation this year.



The Parish community are beginning a First Friday Coffee Corner.

An informal get together on the first Friday of the month to build community by bringing people together for coffee, cake and connection.

If you're free on Friday, drop into the Parish Centre after school drop off and meet some great people.







**Mother's Day Stall  
Mother's Day Stall Reminder  
Thursday, 4th May**

All gifts are \$5. Please hand in the money to your child's class teacher. All monies need to be handed in on the morning of Thursday 4th May to ensure that your child doesn't miss out. There are plenty of lovely gifts to choose and if you wish to purchase more than one please bring an extra \$5.



**IT Classroom Chairs**  
**\$5 each (all proceeds to Caritas)**  
**Please call 9234 7555**

or

email [admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au)



Program	Venue	Day/Time	More information
<b>Families Week – Families Fest 15-21 May 2017</b> - Free and fun activities for all the family!	Various	15 May – 21 May 2017	Flier attached
An Afternoon with my family (Families Fest launch event)	Mills Park Nature Play Space, Beckenham	Monday 15 May 2017	<a href="#">City of Gosnells web link - An Afternoon with my Family event</a>
Cyber Safety – Parent workshop	Don Russell Performing Arts Centre, Thornlie	Tuesday 16 May 2017	<a href="#">City of Gosnells web link - Cyber Safety Parent Workshop</a>
Dads do it differently – Parent workshop	Don Russell Performing Arts Centre, Thornlie	Wednesday 17 May	<a href="#">City of Gosnells web link - Dads do it Differently Parent Workshop</a>
Neon Family Disco	Amherst Village Function Centre, Southern River	Friday 19 May	<a href="#">City of Gosnells web link - Neon Family Disco</a>
Animal Move and Sing	Amherst Village Function Centre, Southern River Kenwick Library	Mondays (monthly) 9.30 Tuesdays (weekly) 9.30	<a href="#">City of Gosnells web link - Animal Move and Sing</a>
Bonding with Books	Maddington Central Shopping Centre Livingston Marketplace, Canning Vale	First Thursday of the month 10.00-11.00 Third Thursday of the month 10.00-11.00	<a href="#">City of Gosnells web link - Bonding with Books Maddington</a> <a href="#">City of Gosnells web link - Bonding with Books Canning Vale</a>
Park Play	Sutherlands Park Playground, Huntingdale Walter Padbury Playground, Thornlie Mills Park Nature Play Space, Beckenham	Tuesdays 3.00-5.00 Fridays 9.30-11.30  (rotates between the 3 parks)	<a href="#">City of Gosnells web link - Park Play</a>
Triple P Seminar Series (Positive Parenting Program) Nurturing strong happy children	Don Russell Performing Arts Centre, Thornlie	Wednesday 6.00-8.30 3 May	<a href="#">City of Gosnells web link - Triple P Nurturing Strong Happy Children</a>