

# ST MUNCHIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 2  
Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 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.*

### 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 & Yr 1 Excursion  
P&F Meeting 7.00pm

**Week 2** Tuesday 2 May Edu Dance & Yr 5 Excursion

Wednesday 3 May Edu Dance & Yr 1 Excursion

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 Yr 4 Excursion

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 Meeting 7.00pm

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 & P&F Quiz Night

Sunday 25 June Confirmation 9.30am

**Week 10** Tuesday 27 June Edu Dance Concert

Wednesday 28 June Edu Dance Concert

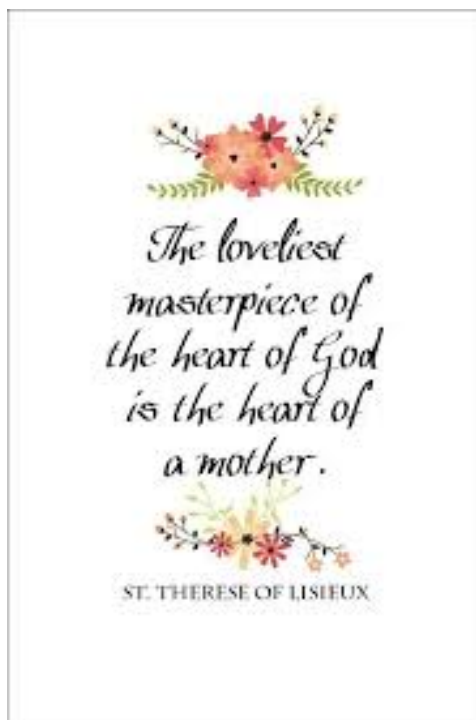
LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

God with a mother's heart,  
you gather us as your children.  
You comfort and hold us in your warm embrace.  
When we hurt your arms enfold us.  
When we are afraid your wings protect us.  
When we are hungry you feed us with the bread of life.

God with a mother's heart,  
Your love surrounds and supports us,  
in good times and in tough,  
in the midst of joy and pain,  
always and everywhere,  
You will never leave nor abandon us.

God eternal and loving one,  
God with a mother's hearts,  
Thank you for this day  
and for being part of your family.  
Amen

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends

Mr Romeo sends his regards as he recuperates from delicate surgery on his neck. By all accounts the procedure went extremely well and we all look forward to his return in a few weeks.

### **NAPLAN 2017**

As I write this the Year Three and Five classes are completing their final NAPLAN assessment. Well done to both of these year levels for their vigour in completing quite an exhausting timetable of testing. These tests are important in providing a snapshot of students' achievement across the country and allow us as a school to track strengths and weaknesses over time. Today's test was in Numeracy, with Writing, Reading and Language Conventions being completed throughout the week.

### **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

On Tuesday of this week, most parents were able to meet with their child's teacher for a short time to discuss progress, achievement and concerns with their child's learning. This is an important component of our school's assessment strategy before the First Semester Reports are distributed at the end of this term. If you were not able to find a time to meet with your child's teacher, I'm sure they will be happy to find a convenient time over the next week to do so.

### **Winter Uniform Transition**

Children are expected to be in full winter uniform from the beginning of week 4, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Stocks have all arrived (except jumpers) so please see Mrs Yozzi in the office if you still need an item or two of clothing.



### **Enrolments – 4-Year-Old Kindergarten 2018**

Parents and caregivers are reminded that enrolment forms for 2018 must be completed as soon as possible. These can be collected from the office and are also on the school's website. Please remind any relatives or friends who may be hoping to enrol their child in 4-Year-Old Kindergarten to contact the school. I will continue to conduct interviews in Mr Romeo's absence.

### **Edudance**

Once again the rhythm and beat of trendy music (that I only listen to once a year) is a noticeable focus across the school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The students from Kindy to Year Six are displaying tremendous enthusiasm and talent and I am looking forward to the PP-6 Edudance Concert in Week Ten of this term.

Have a pleasant and safe week, and a wonderful Mothers' Day on the weekend.

Kind Regards

Joe Musitano, *Acting Principal*



St Munchin's begin Eagles, Glory and Fever Cup campaigns this week at home against St Joseph's Primary. If there are any parents, family members or friends who could volunteer their time this Friday or next at 1:15 to umpire football, netball or soccer could you please see Mr Marino. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Mr Marino, *Year 6 & Physical Education Teacher*



Proud to be a  
**Waterwise School**

An icon of a green plant with three leaves growing out of a blue pot.

**Choose waterwise plants**  
Choose waterwise plants that are best suited to your region. Waterwise gardens need less water and less maintenance making your life a little bit easier.

The logo for Water Education, featuring a blue water drop icon and the text "WATER EDUCATION".

## 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

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Confirmation meeting on Tuesday night. We know you are busy people - the effort you make to attend these meetings gives witness to your child that you value this important milestone in their life and helps them to value it too and we sincerely appreciate your time and support.

If you were unable to attend this meeting, please contact Fr Philip through the parish office (9398 2331) to make a time to meet with him and to complete the Confirmation Candidate Card required for Confirmation.



### Parish Children's Mass

We would like to invite all children and their families to our Children's Mass which will be celebrated on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 9.30am in the church.

Fr Philip





Breakfast club



Breakfast Club is on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.10 to 8.30am. It is important that you arrive before 8.30am as all students need to be back in class before 8.40 and no late comers will be served.

Would you like to become involved with our Breakfast Club? Please contact Mrs Hawthorne or Mrs Chalmers if you can help. We need only half an hour of your time for a great initiative.



Liddelow Scout Group

has vacancies for youth from 6 to 15 years of age who love CHALLENGE, FUN & ADVENTURE.

Parents don't miss out either. Volunteers and leaders have just as much fun.

- JOEYS - Monday 5.30—6.30pm
CUBS - Tuesday 7.00—8.30pm
SCOUTS - Monday 7.00—9.00pm

ENQUIRE AND START YOUR 6 WEEK FREE TRIAL TODAY

Contact the Group Leader by Email: gl.liddelow@scoutswa.com.au or Phone: 0409207710

We meet at Hume Road Hall (Hume Road Oval), THORNLIE and include members from Thornlie, Gosnells, Huntingdale, Langford, Kenwick, Southern River and surrounding areas.

Kidsport Funding is available to assist with membership fees.



Would you like to know more about drugs and the impacts they have on our community?

Parents, teachers and school staff have a crucial role to play in the prevention of young people's risk of harm from alcohol and other drugs.

School Drug Education and Road Aware (SDERA) invite you to attend a FREE Talking Drugs information session.

This session will help you understand the real picture of illicit drug use and the role you play in school drug education. You will learn how to open up a dialogue with children of all ages about drugs and where to go for help with a drug-related problem.

Date: Wednesday 31st May
Time: 6.15pm-8.00pm
Where: Yule Brook College, 61 Dellar Road, Maddington

To book this FREE event and for more information please contact Kelli Dawson at SDERA on 9402 6267 or kelli.dawson@education.wa.edu.au Please RSVP by 24 May 2017. Spaces are limited. Book now!

For more than 19 years, SDERA have been supporting school communities with successful, evidence-based drug and road safety education programs.

Link to information on SDERA's website:

www.sdera.wa.edu.au/news-events/events/

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