

ST MUNCHIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 1
Thursday, 20th July 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.

Prayer for the Start of Term Three

*Dear Lord, help me to live each day quietly, easily.
To lean upon your strength truthfully, restfully.
To wait for the unfolding of your will patiently, serenely.
To meet others peacefully, joyfully.
To face tomorrow confidently and courageously.
Amen*

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

Wednesday 19 July

NAIDOC Week – Tabloids

Performing Arts: Bible Reading

Friday 21 July *Performing Arts Opening Mass*

Week 2

Tuesday 25 July, Wednesday 26 July &

Friday 28 July *Performing Arts: Piano*

Parent Information Night – First Eucharist

Friday 28 July *Yr 2 Mass – 9.00am*

Week 3

Tuesday 1 August *P&F Meetin g- 7.00pm*

Thursday 3 August *Choir Incursion Yrs 3-6*

Friday 4 August *Yr 4 Assembly – 2.20pm*

Week 4

Monday 7 August

Bishop's Literacy Assessment – Yr 5

Tuesday 8 August *Learning Journey Book Fair*

Wednesday 9 August

Performing Arts: Junior & Senior Choirs

Friday 11 August *PrePrimary Liturgy*

Week 5

Monday 14 August

Growth & Development Incursion – Yr 5

Bishop's Literacy Assessment – Yr 3

Tuesday 15 August *School Board – 6.00pm*

Friday 18 August *Yr 1 Mass – 9.00am*

Performing Arts: Instrumental

Week 6 Book Week

Wednesday 23 August *Performing Arts: Jnr Choir*

Friday 25 August *Performing Arts: Snr Choir*

Yr 2 Assembly – 2.20pm

Week 7

Wednesday 30 August

Performing Arts: Duo Speech

Faction Carnival – Jumps

Friday 1 September

Fathers' Day Breakfast

Faction Carnival – Athletics

Week 8

Friday 8 September *Yr 5 Assembly – 2.20pm*

Week 9

Friday 15 September *Grandparents' Mass – 9am*

Week 10

Friday 22 September *LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS*

Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends

Welcome back to school after what I hope was a restful and safe break for you and your families.

Mr Romeo sends his regards to all and intends to be back with in Term Four after recovering from his operation last term. His progress is steady and most encouraging and he is looking forward to joining us soon, both fit and well.

Another busy term is ahead of us and we already have begun a number of activities that are specific to Term Three. Some students have already participated in the Performing Arts Festival and this will formally commence with a Mass this Friday. Both of our school choirs and many of our students will be participating in various sections including Bible Reading, Instrumental and choral performances. The Performing Arts is a tremendous showcase for our students to display their many talents, and expose them to the excitement and satisfaction of performance, and we wish them all the very best in their respective categories.

All the preparation was done for the celebration of NAIDOC week with a tabloid activity planned, however the weather made it necessary to postpone the activities for a better afternoon. More information will follow once an alternate date is finalised.

New "NO PARKING" signs have been erected in the back car park adjacent to the "Kiss and Drive" area. Please continue to leave these areas clear and follow the process of either parking in the spaces provided and collecting your child from the supervised area, or stopping briefly in the kiss and drive area to collect, or alternatively, move in a loop to collect them on the next run. Your cooperation will increase the safety of those children being collected, as well as assist in allowing the pick ups to run smoothly.

Please note that the end of term for students will be Friday 22nd September, which will be a normal school day.

Kind Regards

Joe Musitano, *Acting Principal*

Important Dates for your Calendar

First Eucharist

Tuesday 25th July

Parent Education Session in the Parish Centre 6.30pm.

This meeting is for parents of Year Four children who have enrolled in and are preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist. At least one parent must attend this meeting.

Year Two Mass

28th July 9.00am

Bishops Religious Literacy Test

7th August - Year Five

11th August - Year Three

Parish School Mass

Sunday, 13th August 9.30am

Feast of the Assumption

15th August (Holy Day of Obligation) 9.00am

Whole School Mass



Confirmation Photos

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



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data On School Students with Disability

All schools in Australia will soon be participating in the 2017 Nationally Consistent Collection Data (NCCD) which has been taking place in schools since 2013.

What is the Data Collection?

The NCCD will collect information about students with a disability who require support to participate in education on the same basis as other students. Each school will determine the number of students receiving adjustments and the broad category for each of those students.

The NCCD is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It will collect valuable information about support provided to a much wider group of students than those previously included in individually targeted disability support programs.

Why is this information being collected?

The NCCD aims to provide more accurate and complete information about the number and distribution of Australian school students with disability and/or students with general learning or medical conditions. The NCCD will also identify the adjustments provided by schools to enable all students to access education on the same basis. The NCCD will inform future policy and planning for the provision of education services around the country and ensure that there is a nationally consistent approach to identifying students with disability and those with additional needs.

The data we collect at the school and Catholic Education Office level is kept strictly for school audit purposes to ensure we are providing accurate information to the government. Information submitted to the government involves a collection of numbers only. No names are submitted.



**PERFORMING ARTS
FESTIVAL**
for Catholic Schools & Colleges



Wednesday, 19 July - Thursday, 31 August

in venues around the Perth metropolitan region



Calendar of Events

19th July - Bible Reading

*Jazmin Galea
Brodie Christie
Nichelle Solomon*

21st July - Opening Mass Catholic School Performing Arts Festival

25th, 26th, 28th July - Piano Solo

*Paige Jacob
Ashton Ricafranca
Nicholas Navarra
Aya Van Ingen
Ajini Fernando
Nichelle Solomon
Deeliya Baddeliyanage Don
Andrea Martin*

1st August – Vocal

*Emily Neal
Emily Neal/Lochlan Park
Jessica Lane
Elsa Rehaut
Franziene Ledsey
Aya Van Ingen
Patricia Aparo*

9th August – Junior and Senior Choir

18th August – Instrumental Solo Guitar

*Chelsea Gray
Hayden Grey*

23rd August – Junior Choir

25th August – Senior Choir

30th August – Duo Speech

*Holly Riley
Hayley Massam*

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers are needed for administration and door sales for:

Ensemble section

Don Russell Performing Arts Centre, Murdoch Road, Thornlie

Monday 24 July to Friday 28 July

9.30am - 2.30pm

To volunteer, get in touch with Sabrina D'Roza at Catholic Arts on 9241 5241 or

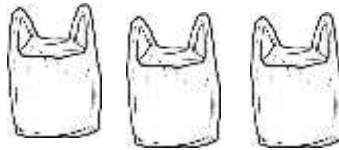
email CatholicArts@cathodnet.wa.edu.au





Woolies Earn and Learn

We are excited to be taking part in the 2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. In 2015, we were received some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you. From Tuesday 26 July until Tuesday 19 September 2017, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card or brought into school and dropped into the collection box located in the School Office. Anyone from the community – staff, parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends - who shop at Woolworths can collect stickers and help us earn amazing educational equipment and resources of our choice. The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including Science, Technology, Mathematics, English (STEM), Sport and Arts and Crafts. We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program.



Plastic bags needed for the library. All donations appreciated.



Your Community News



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.



Composting and Worm Farming Workshop

Sunday 30th July
Southern River Community Garden

This workshop will provide families with the opportunity to utilise food scraps and other household waste items to produce a healthy compost ready to use in gardens and pot plants. The addition of compost provides many benefits to the soil which in turn produces healthy plants and vegetables for all to enjoy. Composting will reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill by reusing food scraps and other household waste items. A win, win situation.

The facilitator of the workshop, Robyn Brown, will also demonstrate how to set up a worm farm at home. Robyn is a strong advocate for reusing and recycling and will advise how to construct a worm farm without having to buy expensive equipment to do so. Another added bonus.

We are hoping school families and staff may have a spare two hours on Sunday 30th July to join us in the garden to learn these beneficial skills. All we ask is for people wishing to attend register their names to assist us with catering numbers.

Register by emailing srcginfo@gmail.com OR phone 6161 154



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