

ST MUNCHIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 3
Thursday, 3rd August 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.



On the 8th August we celebrate the feast day of our first Australian saint, St Mary MacKillop, an Australian woman who set her heart on building God's Kingdom of love here in this land. Jesus' message of trusting God truly found its home in the heart of Mary MacKillop. She lived her whole life in the simple faith that God would provide for all her needs. Even in times of great suffering and disappointment, Mary MacKillop never doubted God. She lived her life by the motto "Never see a need without doing something to fix it."

God of Compassion,

We praise and thank you for the gifts of faith and courage we see embodied in St Mary of the Cross.

*You have given to us the gift of free choice,
of finding a good path in life.*

*As Mary Mackillop turned to you for guidance each day of her life,
so may we listen to your Spirit dwelling in us.*

*Help us to imitate her example of reaching out to others,
so that we too may be a blessing to your people,
responding to the needs of the poor,*

*and inspiring others to be Good News for the world,
through Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

Adapted from Liturgy Prayer Ritual



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

This week we welcomed back Mrs Yozzi from a well deserved Long Service Leave and so all office duties, including the uniform shop and bill paying have returned to normal. We are all happy to have Mrs Yozzi back, none more so than Mrs Campbell, who covered her absence seamlessly, without a fuss and always with a smile.

Miss Skeffington will be taking a few weeks of Long Service Leave as well over the next few weeks and has a wedding to look forward to during that time. We wish her and her future husband all the best during the upcoming celebration, and look forward to her return later this month. During her absence, Mrs Hawthorne and Mrs Devine will look after 4W.

The **Learning Journey/Book Fair** will be held next Tuesday and will incorporate a sausage sizzle (run by the staff) for families on this evening. The classrooms will be open from 3:30-4pm and then 5:30-7pm giving the best opportunity for all students to share their classroom and work with their families as well as give a chance to visit the library. The Book Fair is an annual event that promotes reading in a fun way and also raises money for the school. These funds are used purchasing more books for all students.



The Performing Arts eisteddfod is well underway with many students involved in a variety of performances. We are so proud of all our students for accepting the challenge of competition and striving to do their best. Well done!

The interschool cross country carnival was completed last week with over 30 St Munchin's students competing against not only other schools, but also against the cold and wet weather. Our students competed extremely well and with outstanding sportsmanship, which is what we have come to expect from St Munchin's competitors. Well done, and congratulations to all students involved.



Yesterday we managed to complete the previously postponed NAIDOC week tabloid sports events and I must pass on my thanks to Mr Marino and Mrs Crimp for assisting in the organising of this event as well as a hearty thanks to the Year Six Class who assisted admirably on the day.

I hope to see you, BBQ tongs in my hand, at the Learning Journey next week.
Kind Regards

Joe Musitano, Acting Principal



Learning Journey/Book Fair this Tuesday

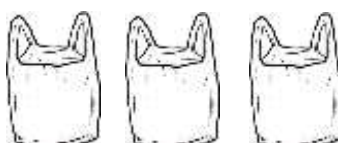
Classrooms will be open for the Learning Journey from 3:30 - 4.00pm and then 5:30-7.00pm giving the best opportunity for all students to share their classroom work with their families as well as giving everyone a chance to visit the library for the Book Fair. The Book Fair is a yearly run event that promotes reading in a fun way and raises money for the school which is used to purchase more books for all students. Come and see the many new and wonderful books available this year and help develop a love of reading in your child.



The Library Book Fair Opening Hours

Tuesday 8th August 8.00 - 8:45 am and 3:05pm – 7.00pm

Wednesday 9th August 8.00 - 8:45 am



Plastic bags needed for the library. All donations appreciated.

Accessing www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au and the 'My Internet' Desktop and 'My Classes' pages from home.....



Important Dates for your Calendar

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

First Eucharist

Sunday, 27th August at 9.30am

Grandparents' Mass

15th September at 9.00am
followed by Morning Tea

First Holy Communion

Thank you to all the parents who attended the First Eucharist Parent Meeting last week. What a gift you are to your children, thank you for supporting them on their faith journey!

If you were unable to attend this meeting, please phone the parish office 93982331 to make a time to meet with Fr Philip.



Confirmation Photos

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



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.

Upcoming Safeguarding Project: On Tuesday, 5th September, the Archdiocese has organised a **Protective Behaviours Workshop** from 4 to 6pm in the Parish Hall. This is a **free** event. More information will be published in the next newsletter.

Uniform Shop News

A Summer Uniform Order form has been sent home for each student from Pre-Primary to Year 6. Orders must be received by **17th August 2017**. Sizes outside the above range are available and may incur a slight increase. It is imperative that you place an order as we can only order once a season. As refunds are not given, please make sure you order the correct size for your child.

An Important Message for Parents of Pre-Primary Students

A special fitting day has been arranged for you on **Monday, 14th August** from 9am in the Uniform Shop.



SPORT NEWS



Faction Jumps and Throws

Wednesday 30th August

Yrs 4-6 Long Jump * Shot Put * Turbo Javelin * 400m

Participants: Students from Yrs 4 - 6



Faction Athletics Carnival

Friday, 1st September

Running Races * Team Games

Participants: All Students from PP -Yr 6

- ☺ Children will need to wear their hats and apply sunscreen on a regular basis.
- ☺ Every student who enters an event will earn valuable points for their House.
- ☺ All students from Years 1 – 6 are to wear their coloured House uniform. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to come and support their children and House.
- ☺ The P&F will be running a sausage sizzle for spectators and students and there will be a coffee van for parents throughout the day. Students will be required to pre order their sausage sizzle.
- ☺ If you are taking your child / children home from the Carnival, you must see their **Class Teacher** before leaving the school.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Parent Helpers ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

If any parents are able to help out on the day as lane marshals or game assistants, please contact Mr Marino or leave your name at the office. Parent helpers will meet at 8.45am in the undercover area for a brief and handout of Carnival programs and booklets.

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Your Community News

Vac Swim

Enrol your children now in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays. With swimming pools and beaches a part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is a must for all families. Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim in lessons conducted at pools and open water venues across the State. VacSwim is for all children - from beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation.

Your children can learn to swim for just:

- \$7.00 per child for a five day short program
- \$13.00 per child for all other programs.

It's even cheaper if you have three or more children:

- \$18.00 a family for a five day short program
- \$35.00 a family for all other programs.

To find out more about VacSwim and to enrol online please visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming

UNIVERSITY BRANCH 2017
Book Sale
FOR SAVE THE CHILDREN

A huge number of quality second-hand books in popular and specialist categories: plus CDs, DVDs, LPs and sheet music all at bargain prices.

75% of funds raised will go to programs here in WA in areas like Annabelle, Gosnells, Kuneneura and the Darling Parishes. The remaining funds are distributed across other programs run by Save the Children in Australia and across the World.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
For more information please email booksalevolunteers381@gmail.com

Printed event supporters:
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
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Save the Children

Friday
18- August 3pm - 9pm
Saturday
19- August 8am - 5pm
Sunday
20- August 8am - 5pm
Monday
21- August 9am - 6pm
Tuesday Half price day
22nd August 9am - 7pm
Wednesday Full price for \$15
23rd August 9am - 3pm

Location
University of Western Australia
Stirling Highway, Crawley
Under the Clock Tower

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Jumble Sale

Saturday 12th August 2017

From 9am to 2 pm

Uniting Church, Hicks Street, Gosnells

Lots of bargains, Devonshire tea and sausage sizzle.

Proceeds to Older Women's Network (WA) Inc.

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- 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