

# 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.*



Jubilee Year  
of Mercy  
2015/16

Term 3 Week 5  
Wednesday, 17 August 2016

### Term 3 Dates for your Diary

#### Week 1

Monday 18 July NAIDOC Incursion  
Tuesday 19 July NAIDOC Incursion  
Wednesday 20 July NAIDOC Incursion  
Performing Arts (Bible Reading)  
Thursday 21 July Performing Arts – Yr 6  
Friday 22 July Performing Arts Opening Mass

#### Week 2

Tuesday 26 July  
Parent Information Evening (First Eucharist)  
Friday 29 July Whole School Mass – 9.00am  
Interschool Cross Country

#### Week 3

Tuesday 2 August Performing Arts (Vocal Solos)  
Friday 5 August Year 1 Assembly – 2.20pm

#### Week 4

Monday 8 August  
Performing Arts (Junior and Senior Choirs)  
Friday 12 August Yr 6 Adventure Day

#### Week 5

Monday 15 August  
Whole School Mass Feast of the Assumption – 9am  
Tuesday 16 August Learning Journey  
School Board Meeting – 6.30pm  
Friday 19 August

Performing Arts (Junior and Senior Choirs)

#### Week 6 Book Week

Friday 26 August Yr 3 Assembly – 2.20pm  
Sunday 28 August First Eucharist

#### Week 7

Monday 29 August Water Conservation Incursion  
Wednesday 31 August  
Performing Arts (Solo and Duo Speech)  
Faction Carnival (Jumps)  
Friday 2 September  
Father's Day Breakfast  
Faction Carnival (Track)

#### Week 8

Friday 9 September Yrs 6 & 4 Mass – 9.00am

#### Week 9

Monday 12 September Water Conservation Incursion  
Friday 16 September Grandparents Mass – 9.00am

#### Week 10

School Board Meeting – 6.30pm  
Thursday 22 September LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

Every Wednesday the staff of St Munchin's reflect and gather in prayer. This morning's reflection focussed on *We're the Superhumans – the Rio Paralympics 2016 Trailer*, and *A Teacher's Prayer*.

<http://www.wearethesuperhumans.com/>

*O Lord of light and truth and love,  
we thank you for our place in your world family;  
for the training we have received;  
for the work we are allowed to do.*

*We thank you for those from whom we have learned  
what we now know;  
for those around us continually probing and wondering  
and experimenting.*

*We thank you for their devotion to truth, beauty and  
service;  
For their patience with growing minds.*

*We remember with thankfulness our colleagues,  
friends and students.  
Inspire, inform and support us today.*

Amen



Dear Parents/Caregivers and Friends

We have reached the midpoint of term three and I am happy to report that all is progressing smoothly. The students have been working diligently and the teachers are very pleased with not only their efforts but also their output and achievements.

Many of our students have performed in the Performing Arts Festival over the past few weeks and they are to be congratulated for their performances, their enthusiasm and willingness to participate. Thank you boys and girls for your pleasing and wonderful efforts!!

### **Principal Review**

I will be assisting with a Principal Review on 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August and will be out of the school on these days. Miss Harrison and Mr Musitano will look after you all in my absence.

### **Year 3 Assembly**

We are looking forward to the year three classes' assembly which will take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 2.15pm. The assembly will be held in the undercover area outside the canteen.

### **Fathers' Day Stall**

The P&F will be selling items which the children can purchase as gifts for their dad . All gifts are \$5. The stall will take place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August and the classes will attend the stall individually.

### **Faction Carnival Jumps - Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

The Faction Jumps and Throws Carnival will take place on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August from 9am. The carnival includes Year 4s, 5s and 6s competing in the 400m race, long jump, shot put and turbo javelin. The carnival is expected to finish between 11:30am – 12:00pm.

### **Faction Carnival Track and Field Events Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

The track and field events for the faction carnival will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September following the Father's Day Breakfast. Pre Primary students will join the carnival this year.

Any parent help on either or both days would be appreciated. Please contact Mr Marino if you are able to help.

### **Father's Day Breakfast**

We invite all dads and grandads to join us in celebrating Father's day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September commencing at 7.30am in the pit area outside the Year six classrooms. For catering purposes please complete the slip at the end on the newsletter if you are attending.

### **Staff on Leave**

Mrs Manik will be on Long Service Leave from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August until the end of term three.  
Mrs Cathy Devine will be teaching 5M on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays for the remainder of the term.  
We wish Mrs Manik a safe holiday and lots of rest and relaxation.

### **Wearing of School Uniform**

The school staff will be more vigilant on the wearing of correct school uniform. From next Monday after the morning assembly, all classes will have an inspection by individual class teachers and reminders will be given to students concerning the wearing of the correct uniform.

Parents whose child/ren who are wearing incorrect uniform will be given a written reminder which will be sent home with the student. If there is no response from parents, you will be contacted by the Principal or Assistant Principal. Wearing of correct school uniform is important as all students are provided with the same opportunity and this is why the school has a policy that all members are expected to support and adhere to.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT IF PURCHASING OF UNIFORMS IS A FINANCIAL MATTER THE SCHOOL IS WILLING TO ASSIST ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS AND SOME AGREEMENT CAN BE PUT IN PLACE.**

Therefore, there is no reason why any student should be wearing incorrect uniform.

**ONLY ITEMS PURCHASED THROUGH THE SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP ARE THE CORRECT ITEMS.**

**This Week's Article... *The Relationship Quotient.***

This article explores the idea that trust is the foundation of a successful relationship. Happy reading!!

Kind regards

Rob Romeo, *Principal*



First Holy Communion  
9.30am

Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
Whole School Mass & Grandparents Morning Tea

## SPORT NEWS

### Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to all of the St Munchin's students who competed in the Interschool Cross Country Carnival on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July. It was St Munchin's most successful performance in recent history with an overall second place.

A wonderful effort by all involved, it's clear our training and commitment to morning fitness has improved our standing amongst other schools.

A special congratulation to Sina Metzger who was awarded Runner Up Year 4 Champion Girl and to Chloe Almstrom and Christian Wilson who were awarded Champion Year 6 Girl and Boy respectively.

Mr Marino. *Phys.Ed. Teacher*



### Enrol now for VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons

It is important for every child to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons are run by instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. To enrol or find out more visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming). **Enrolments close on Monday 29 August.**



Our Tuesday and Thursday morning Breakfast Club is increasing in popularity! Thanks to our wonderful staff, we now have up to 30 children enjoying a nutritious start to the day.

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.



## 2 Weeks of Olympic Fun in Your School Canteen

**Week 2 (Friday 19th August)**

**All meals are \$5.00**

**Order forms are available from the Canteen and School Office**

*A special note for Junior & Senior Choir Members*

*Please write on your order that you are a Choir Member and your lunch will be prepared and kept for your return.*

- Pizza - Margherita (Cheese & Sauce only)**
- Mild Beef Curry and Rice**
- Bangers & Mash with Peas & Gravy**
- Hot Dog with Mustard, Sauce & Cheese**

**Katrina Van Der Wel, Canteen Manager**



**Father's Day Stall**

Refer attached flyer for more information.  
Robyn, President P&F



**CATHOLIC ARTS**

**Incorporating the Performing Arts Festival, the Angelico Exhibition, Carnevale**

You can book tickets on line for the 2016 Festival Concert at Perth Concert Hall on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September directly through Perth Concert Hall (not ticketmaster as previously stated). Please could you advertise this on your school's newsletter. Information is also provided on the Catholic Arts website with a direct link to purchase tickets:

WEB SALES: [www.perthconcerthall.com.au](http://www.perthconcerthall.com.au)

PHONE BOOKINGS: Call 08 9231 9999 9am-5pm Monday to Friday.

BOX OFFICE: In person from the Perth Concert Hall box office 9am-5pm Monday to Friday.



Please keep the following students in your prayers as they perform in the Festival over the next week:

**Guitar Duet**

Thursday 18 August 2016  
Chelsea Gray & Hayden Grey

**Choral Singing**

Friday 19 August 2016  
Junior and Senior School Choir

**Piano Solo**

Tuesday 23 August 2016  
Aya Van Ingen  
Paige Jacob  
Daniel Zhuo

**Speech and Drama**

Wednesday 31 August 2016  
Gabrielle Keane  
Zoe Newman & Toby Crestani



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will be coming to the **Father's Day Breakfast** on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.30am.