

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.

Term 3 Week 3
Thursday, 17th August 2017

On Tuesday, we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, a day when we honour Mary for her sinless life, lived in love for others and celebrate her rising to the fullness of Heaven.

No doubt, Mary was troubled when the Angel Gabriel appeared to her and made the announcement that she would be the mother of God. Despite being unclear as to what the Angel meant by the greeting and the many implications that His message would have in her life, she nevertheless said 'yes' to God in total abandonment to His will.

Every day, God calls us to have the courage to say 'yes' to Love, especially in those moments where we are asked to go out of our comfort zones in favour of those who seek our care and support

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Dates to Remember

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

Thursday 10 August *PrePrimary Liturgy*

Friday 11 August *Yr 6 Adventure Day*

Week 5

Monday 14 August

Growth & Development Incursion – Yr 5

Bishop's Literacy Assessment – Yr 3

Tuesday 15 August

Feast of the Assumption – Whole School Mass

School Board – 6.00pm

Friday 18 August *Yr 1 Mass – 9.00am*

Performing Arts: Instrumental

Week 6 Book Week

Tuesday 22 August *Yrs 5&6 Excursion*

Wednesday 23 August *Performing Arts: Jnr Choir*

Friday 25 August *Performing Arts: Snr Choir*

Sunday 27 August *First Eucharist – 9.30am*

Week 7

Monday 28 August *Performing Arts Assembly*

Tuesday 29 August *Yr 3 Excursion*

Wednesday 30 August *P&F Fathers' Day Stall*

Performing Arts: Duo Speech

Faction Carnival – Jumps

Thursday 31 August *Yr 2 Excursion*

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

Wednesday 20 September *PP Excursion*

Friday 22 September *Yr 2 Assembly – 2.20pm*

*Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us.
Inspire us to be an example of love in our community.
Shelter us from war, hatred and oppression.
Teach us to live in peace.
Inspire us to act justly and to revere all that God has made.
May we live with your openness to love
and bring to birth a new world!
Through Christ our Lord
Amen.*

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends

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.

The Learning Journey/book fair went ahead last week, despite the cold and wet conditions and most classes had a favourable turnout either straight after school or in the evening. The book fair was as successful as previous years and so the school library resources will once again get a boost.

Some students, and both choirs have already participated in the Performing Arts Festival and have accounted for themselves extremely well. There are still more events, including singing, instrumental, speech and more choir performances to follow. 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.

New **“NO PARKING”** signs have been erected in the back car park adjacent to the “Kiss and Drive”. This back car park is particularly busy for a 20 minute period each day and I ask, in the safety of all children using this exit, that your adherence to the car park rules, and patience be paramount at all times.

We will have a Father’s Day Breakfast on the morning of the sports carnival on the 1st September and encourage as many fathers as possible to attend before assisting with the setting up and pulling down of tents during the sports day. Please rsvp to the office on 9234 7555 or email admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au

Winter is almost behind us, however the chorus of coughs and numbers of sick children across the school appears to be as distressing as ever. Please ensure that wherever possible, sick children are kept home so they may best recover quickly and not pass on any avoidable illnesses to their peers.

Over the last few weeks I have been conducting interviews for Kindergarten Enrolments for 2018. If you have not completed an enrolment form please do so promptly. Should you know of someone who has not yet enrolled please encourage them to do so as soon as possible. Please do not leave this until later in the year as enrolling early assists us with planning for next year. **Children born between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014 are eligible to commence four-year-old kindergarten in 2018.**

From the 30th August I will be on long service leave until the end of term. Miss Harrison will continue in the role in Mr Romeo’s absence. Enjoy the rest of the term.

Kind Regards

Joe Musitano, Acting Principal

Book Week Competition



The P & F are sponsoring a photo competition to celebrate Book Week. The Book Week Theme is **“Escape to... Everywhere”**

1st Prize: \$30 Book Club Voucher

2nd Prize: \$20 Book Club Voucher

3rd Prize: \$10 Book Club Voucher

Take a photo of yourself escaping into your favourite book. Get creative, choose a theme from your book and create a backdrop, some props and a costume to go with it. Then take a photograph of yourself escaping into your book.

Photos can be sent via email to crimp.rosemary@stmunchins.wa.edu.au

In the subject line write Book Week then your child's name and class

e.g: Subject: Book Week Fred Smith 5W

OR Send a photo on Class DoJo

OR Hand in a printed photo (with child's name and class on the back) to Library staff.

If children would prefer to have their photo taken at school, they can come the library at lunchtime in Week 6 and the Library Council will take a photo for your child.

ALL entries must be in by: Friday 2nd September

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



Important Dates for your Calendar

First Eucharist

Please keep our Year Four students and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on the 27th August during the 9.30am parish mass.

Grandparents' Mass

15th September at 9.00am
followed by Morning Tea



How to become a Catholic (RCIA)

Have you thought of becoming a Catholic or know someone who want to? The parish will be holding an Enquiry Night on Wednesday 23rd August at 7.30pm at the parish hall to talk about the process of becoming a Catholic. No commitment need be made. You are most welcome to come and see.

Thanks and God bless.

Sincerely
Fr Philip



Confirmation Photos

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



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 can be found in the flyer coming home with this newsletter.



Our Pre-Primary's Liturgy



