

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 9
Wednesday, 14 September 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
Interscholar 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
Wednesday 14 September
Excursions for Kindy & Yr 4
Friday 16 September Year 5 Incursion
Thursday 22 September LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS



A Child's Prayer for Grandparents

Dear God, please bless my grandparents.
Thank you for the life they gave my parents
and for the life they give to me.

For the ways they helped me and made me strong, I give thanks.
For the ways they love me no matter what, I rejoice.
For the ways they have paved the road
that leads me here, I am grateful.

Let them grow in wisdom and joy in life.
Let them find peace and rest from their work.
Let them be healed of every sickness and pain.
And let them see with their own eyes
the glory of your Son, Jesus,
in the love of their children and grandchildren.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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Dear Parents/Caregivers and Friends

We marvel at how quickly the term and indeed the year is progressing. Next week is our final week of the term and we can look back on the events of the term and indeed be pleased with the student outcomes and achievements.

Last night Ciara Jacobs attended the Catholic Schools Performing Arts concert to receive an award on behalf of all students and teachers at St Munchin's. The award was for the Most Sustained Improvement Over the Past Five Years in the Performing Arts. Well done to all who have been involved in the Performing Arts over the years. This is an amazing achievement.



Yesterday, Mr Tallentire, local member of state government for Gosnells came to speak to the year six students and meet with teachers. We also had a visit from Mr Mike Bryant from the Water Authority who presented the school with a Waterwise Plaque and Certificate. We now proudly hold the title of being a Water Wise School.

We are always appreciative of the time taken by guests who visit and show interest in our school. Our warmest thanks to Mr Tallentire and Mr Bryant. We invite you to return to see our progress.

Out of School Hours Care Centre

We have had a number of requests from parents if the Out of School Care could open at 6.30am. The regulations for opening in the morning are 7am and in order to change this the school has to apply to the correct authorities which will take some time. Therefore, opening hours will remain until further notice.

Professional Development

Staff will be participating in their annual retreat on Friday 23rd September. Father Tony Chiera will be facilitating the day.

PUPILS FINISH SCHOOL FOR TERM THREE ON THURSDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

Out of School Hours Care is open but bookings are essential.

Term Four commences for students on Tuesday 11th October. Monday 10th October is a pupil free day and staff will be involved in professional development.

Principal's Leave

I will be on leave next week and Miss Harrison and Mr Musitano will look after the school in my absence.

I wish you all a well-deserved break from school routines and a happy and safe holiday.

Kind regards

Rob Romeo, *Principal*



Awards received at the assemblies held on 5th and 26th August 2016



PPW	Charlotte Newman * Melanie Beacher * Logan Voss * Cayden Vaughan *
1M	Caleb Roberts * Lily McGowan * Tadiwa Hove * Ethan Faafua * Abel Biju * Taylan Philander * Tyler-Ann Knowles * Abishalini Arulselvam *
1W	Jessalin Ryan * Joshua Gurney * Clinton Matthews * Huda Bol * Jackson Paterson * Ava Deglanville * Bradley Park * Cassidy McGowan *
2M	Logan Burton * Peter Oryem * Jesstine Morales * William Killen *
4M	Edward Crockett * Franzine Ledsey * Flynn James * Jessica Voss * Nicholas Navarra * Alex Clacy *
4W	Saskia Wheat * Ludia Majiwa * Sanjeevan Starsing * Maison Park * Tate Bailey *
6M	Justin Niyonkuru * Brieana Devinentis * Khryzia Casas * Rachael Abraham *





Grandparents Mass & Morning Tea

We invite our grandparents to a special Mass at 9am in the Church on Friday 16th September. Mass will be followed by morning tea in the Parish Hall for students from Years 3-6 and outside the Pre-Primary area for students from Kindy to Year 2. Students whose grandparents are attending may go with their grandparents for morning tea.

We appreciate the work and contribution of many grandparents who, as extended family members, have great input in the everyday lives of our children and families and who contribute greatly to our school community. If you are able to join us on the 16th September, we would love to see you at Mass.

ENROLMENT MASS
for the
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 17th September at the 6.00 pm Mass
or
Sunday 18th September at the 9.30 am Mass

Sacraments are Parish celebrations

This Mass enrolls any child in **Year Three** who has been baptised Catholic and who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Parish Sacramental Program. Children and their parent/parents must attend one of the nominated masses over this weekend in order to be enrolled to receive the Sacrament. Anyone unable to attend one of these Masses will need to make a time to meet with Father Philip if they wish their child to be enrolled to receive the Sacrament this year.

Sock it to Poverty
Fundraiser for Catholic Mission
Thursday 22nd September

Wear crazy socks or favourite socks day. Students are invited to wear Crazy Socks or their favourite socks in creative ways with their sport uniform for a gold coin donation. Held annually around Australia, "Sock It to Poverty Day" encourages young Australians to raise vital funds for children in need around



the world so that they may have a better opportunity for a hope-filled future. If you would like to see some of the work of Catholic Mission visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tnVPEHMohp4>

Confirmation and First Holy Communion Photos

Mayfair Photographic Studio has organised two albums of beautiful photos from the celebration of these two sacraments. The album and order forms are in the office.

Group Photos from Academy Photography

Academy Photography has a display of the following group photos in the office. The photos cost \$15 each and order forms / envelopes are available at the office for your convenience.

- Year 6 Graduation
- Cricket
- Netball B
- Choir
- Football
- Soccer
- Sport Captains
- Netball A
- Interschool Swimming





SPORT NEWS



Congratulations to Canning for winning the 2016 St Munchin's Faction Athletics Carnival and a big thank you to all staff, students and helpers who contributed to the two fantastic days.

Congratulations to the individual champions and runners up:

Runner up Year 4 Boy	Flynn James
Champion Year 4 Boy	Lucas Morphett
Runner up Year 4 Girl	Aya Van Inguen
Champion Year 4 Girl	Charli Almstrom
Runner up Year 5 Boy	Lochlan Park
Champion Year 5 Boy	Wagene Opikoli
Runner up Year 5 Girl	Jessica Kyle
Champion Year 5 Girl	Tayla Praed
Runner up Year 6 Boy	Ashton McGowan
Champion Year 6 Boy	Christian Wilson
Runner up Year 6 Girl	Mary Atim
Champion Year 6 Girl	Presila Lamwaka



Gosnells Hawks Baseball Club Inc.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Tee ball (ages 4 to 8)
- Machine Pitch (ages 7 to 10)
- Little league (11 and 12)
- Junior League (under 15)
- Senior League (under 17)
- Big League (under 19)

WE ARE OPEN FOR REGISTRATIONS SO COME & HAVE A GO AT BASEBALL!

Cnr Nicholson & Wilfred Roads, Thornlie, 6108

For more details, please go to www.gosnells.baseball.com.au
or contact us on gosnells.hawks@gmail.com

Please note, a 50% deposit of fees will be required on Registration day.

Kidsport and Payment Plans are available. All fees must be paid in full prior to the first official game
EFTPOS will be available



Maddington Little Athletics Club

Ages: Under 6 to Under 17 years

Training starts Tuesday 15th September @ Harmony Fields, Alcock Street Maddington

Training days: Tuesday and Thursday from 4.30 to 6.00pm

For more information, contact Karen on 0413 671 182 or Gabrielle on 0402 019 146



- 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