

# 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 9  
Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017

*Today we share with you just a small collection of prayers that show the value of compassion shines forth brightly in our student body.*

## Sock it to Poverty

Dear Jesus,

Help all those living in poverty.

We pray that they can survive on the little amount of resources they have. We hope that when people come to help them they will have a better future.

I wish that everyone could be safe and healthy.

Help everyone more fortunate than those living in poverty to be grateful for all they have – a roof over their heads, fresh food, clean water, education, friends and family.

*Jessica Voss Year 5W*

I pray that all humans are treated fairly.

Help them to become strong and healthy.

God, help us to cherish what we receive.

Amen

*Aya Van Ingen 5W*

Dear Lord,

I hope you will take care of the poor kids in the world.

They will need you, Lord.

Amen

*Lachlan Keane Year 4M*

Dear God,

We pray for people who are less fortunate.

Help us to think how lucky we are to have all the things we need and even the things we don't need.

Amen

*Olivia Braulio Year 4M*



## 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 3MExcursion*  
Wednesday 30 August *Faction Carnival - Jumps*  
*Yr 3W Excursion \* P&F Fathers' Day Stall*  
*Performing Arts: Duo Speech*  
Thursday 31 August *Yr 2 Excursion*  
Friday 1 September *Fathers' Day Breakfast*

### Week 8

Friday 8 September *Yr 5 Assembly – 2.20pm*

### Week 9

Friday 15 September *Faction Athletics Carnival*

### Week 10

Wednesday 20 September *PP Excursion*  
Friday 22 September *Grandparents Day Mass*  
*Yr 2 Assembly – 2.20pm*

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends,

It has been a very busy Term 3. As I listened to the student leaders present their leadership report at the Year 5 assembly on Friday, I realised how much has been achieved this term. So many people contribute positively to this community on a daily basis. When people sign their enrolment form for a Catholic school they commit themselves, wherever they can, to contributing to building this community for the benefit of all children.

As the term draws to a close, the staff and I thank the many mums, dads and carers who have supported the school by volunteering in the canteen; changing reading books; helping with excursions; contributing their time to the P & F and School Board or simply by being a smiling presence as they walk through the school grounds.

Research suggests that social media has become one of the leading causes of anxiety and isolation in Australia and especially in our young people. We appreciate the many parents and carers who model to their children that face-to-face encounters and engagement in the community always helps people to feel welcome, safe and connected. We wish all our families a very relaxing and safe break and look forward to working with you in Term 4 with Mr Romeo back at the helm.

### **Wearing of Summer Uniform**

There will be a two-week transition period for the wearing of summer uniform. All students are expected to be in full summer uniform from Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October. The uniform policy is posted on the website and all uniform items except shoes must be purchased from the school uniform shop. If finances are an issue, please approach administration for assistance.

### **Sports Carnival**

This Friday we look forward to our Faction Carnival taking place under clear skies. Our pre-primary students will also join us for part of the day. This is always a wonderful community event and I am sure many of you will join us to encourage and support all our students to participate to the best of their ability. Whilst it is nice to win, participation and enjoyment are always the most important aspects of the carnival.

As this is our last newsletter for this term, I wish everyone a wonderful break and look forward to a new term on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Lisa Harrison, *Acting Principal*

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **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.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **Sports Carnival Cake Stall** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

DONATIONS FOR THE CAKE STALL WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

\* CAKES, BISCUITS OR ANYTHING DELICIOUS WOULD BE WONDERFUL \*

ALL DONATIONS PLEASE BE DROPPED OFF AT THE CANTEEN IN THE MORNING

THANKYOU!  
Mrs Van Der Wel ☺



★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **P&F's Bike Raffle** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

The **Bike Raffle** will be drawn at the end of tomorrow's Sports Carnival. If you haven't bought tickets, we will be selling additional tickets during the carnival. The bike will also be on display during the carnival. The bike is priced at \$500 and has a 12 month warranty and 12 month servicing, and comes with a helmet voucher. The winner of the bike raffle will be able to exchange it at the bike shop for one to the same value to better suit your needs. The bike can be for your child, mum or dad. The choice is yours!

We are delighted that Terry Healy, Member for Southern River will present the bike to the winner at assembly on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am.

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## ENROLMENT MASS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION THIS WEEKEND

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at the 6.00 pm Mass  
or

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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, please do not forget to take your enrolment certificate with your name written on it to Mass this weekend. You will need to take this certificate with you when Fr Philip calls you forward with your parent/s.



On Tuesday, we celebrated Sock it to Poverty Day supporting the work of Children’s Mission. Together we raised over \$500 by wearing our favourite socks in crazy ways. This money will be used to buy food, water and provide education to children living in poverty around the world.



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**First Eucharist**

Mayfair Photographic Studio has already presented the photos from Sunday’s First Eucharist celebrations. The photos and order forms are in the office.

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### Group Photos from Academy Photography

Academy Photography has a display of the following group photos in the office. The photos cost \$20 each and order forms are available at the office for your convenience. Orders can also be made via the website using the following codes: **Sport – Shoot Key: WXZW4RRE** **General – Shoot Key: T9AHL9WT**

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| ▪ Art Team         | ▪ Cricket               | ▪ Environment Team     |
| ▪ Faction Captains | ▪ Football              | ▪ Interschool Swimming |
| ▪ IT Team          | ▪ Senior Choir          | ▪ Soccer               |
| ▪ School Pride     | ▪ School Leaders        | ▪ Junior Choir         |
| ▪ Library Team     | ▪ Netball A and B Teams | ▪ Pastoral Care        |

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### School Fees

School fees need to be settled by the end of this term. Please contact the Bursar if you are unable to meet your commitment so that a mutual arrangement can be made. All unpaid school fees by the end of Term 3 will be viewed by the Principal for the process of debt collection.

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# Our Fathers' Day Breakfast



● 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