

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

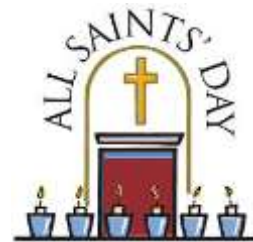
In the tradition of Eucharistic sharing, St Munchin's Catholic School community aims to reflect the life and love of Christ for His people.

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 4 Week 4
Wednesday, 2 November 2016



Term 4 Dates for your Diary

Week 1

Friday 14 October *St Munchin's Day*
Whole School Mass – 9.00am

Week 2

Tuesday 18 October
Parent Information Evening (First Penance)
6.30pm Parish Centre
Thursday 20 October
Yr 4 Excursion to the Zoo

Friday 21 October *St Munchin's Spelling Bee*

Week 3

Community Nurses Screening KM & KW students
Monday 24 October
Senior Choir Performance at Lumen Christi College
Wednesday 26 October
Interschool Athletics Carnival (Track)
Friday 28 October
Interschool Athletics Carnival (Field)

Week 4

Friday 4 November
Yr 2 Class Mass – 9.00am
Pre-Primary Assembly – 2.20pm

Week 5

Wednesday 9 November
First Penance - 6.30pm

Week 6

Tuesday 15 November AGM – 7.00pm
Sunday 20 November
Closing of Year of Mercy
Senior Choir Performance – St Vincent de Paul

Week 7

Friday 25 November
Yr 5 Class Mass- 9.00am
Family Fun Night (time to be confirmed)

Week 8

Friday 2 December
Parent Helpers' Morning Tea

Week 9

Week 10

Friday 9 December
Whole School Mass – 9.00am
Yr 6 Graduation Lunch
LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

Yesterday, we celebrated the Feast of All Saints. From the first centuries after Christ, Christians who died a martyr's death were considered saints, who live in God's presence forever. Every year, on the anniversary of the martyrs' deaths, Christians would visit their tombs and celebrate the Eucharist. This practice grew throughout the centuries to include remembering other outstanding Christians on the days they died. Soon the entire calendar was filled with memorials of the saints. In the ninth century, Pope Gregory IV designated November 1 as the day to remember all the saints living in God's presence. These saints were simple, human people who lived extraordinary, holy lives.

"Lord, You have no body now on earth but mine.

No hands, no feet on earth but mine.

Mine are the eyes through

which You can look compassion on this world.

Mine are the feet with through which You can walk to do good.

Mine are the hands through which You can bless all the world.

*Help me to be Your hands, Your feet, Your eyes, Your body,
so that through me You may bring Your healing love to the world."*

Amen

Adapted from the prayer of St [Teresa of Ávila](#)

A fire in their hearts

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS NOV. 1

Heroes (Saints) are people who do ordinary things—care for the poor, speak the truth, reject evil, love God—to an extraordinary degree.

These men and women are so possessed by an internal vision of divine goodness that they give us a glimpse of the face of God in the centre of the human.

They give us a taste of the possibilities of the greatness in ourselves.

—from *A Fire in Their Hearts: 2016 Joan Chittister Calendar*.

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

We have entered Week Four so quickly and no doubt the year will continue to progress just as quickly. The students are working diligently and so too our amazing teachers who are preparing student reports and conducting final testing and analysis to assist with their report writing. We ask your support in encouraging the students to work diligently until the last minute.

Annual General Community Meeting of the School Board and Parents and Friends

Parents and caregivers are cordially invited to join us for this evening commencing with a wine and cheese sundowner supplied by the school. The wine and cheese sundowner will commence at 6pm in the pit area outside the library followed by the meeting in the Library at 7pm.

The business of the meeting is to present the School Board reports and The Parents and Friends Committee reports to the school community, followed by elections for the Board and P and F.

Four new members are required for the School Board; no specific expertise is required. Nomination forms have been sent home and if you are able to spare an hour and a half every second Tuesday of the month we would appreciate your assistance and services.

The Parents and Friends Committee is made up of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Nominations for all the positions are open each year. Meetings are held as required. Please inform the office if you will be attending the annual meeting.

Family Fun Night

This family event will take place on Friday 25th November commencing at 5.45pm in the school grounds. Playforlife will run a series of family activities followed by a family sausage sizzle prepared by the school for families to purchase food and drinks. This is a terrific opportunity for families to spend time together to celebrate another successful year at St Munchin's. We hope to see lots of families at the fun night.

Building and Refurbishments

I take this opportunity to thank the school community for your patience and understanding during the disruptions. I am pleased to advise that the ELC will be completed by Friday and the administration will be completed by the end of November. This has been an amazing journey which commenced 2 years ago with planning and we now will enjoy the fruits of that planning.

Kind regards

Rob Romeo, *Principal*



Well done to all of the students who represented St Munchin's at the Interschool Track and Field Athletics carnivals last week. A special congratulations to Wagene Opikoli and Christian Wilson who won Year 5 and Year 6 Champion Boy respectively.

Mr Marino, *Year 6 & Physical Education Teacher*



Confirmation and First Holy Communion Photos

Mayfair Photographic Studio has left an album of photos for each Sacrament Day. The album and order forms are in the office however orders now need to be posted and payment directly to Mayfair Photographic Studio.



Group Photos from Academy Photography

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



Dates for Your Calendar

Friday 4th November at 9.00am *Year 2 Class Mass*



Celebration of First Penance
Wednesday 9th November at 6.30pm

Parents if you did not attend the Parent Session for First Penance on Tuesday, 18th October, please contact Fr Philip at the Parish Office on 9398 2331 by the end of this week to receive the format and prayers your child needs in order to be ready to receive the Sacrament next Wednesday.

- 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