



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 4 Week 8
Wednesday, 30 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

Sunday marks the beginning of Advent and the beginning of a new liturgical year. During the season of Advent, we prepare for the commemoration of Christ's first coming. It is a season of joyful anticipation. The Church challenges us through the readings of the Advent season to recommit ourselves to love God and our neighbour as we count down the days to Christmas.

Advent is a time for looking forward with new hope and a time to prepare our hearts to hear God's invitation to change our lives.

Prayer as we begin our Advent Journey

*Loving God,
I sense that all is your creation
and everything, and all of us,
are being drawn back toward your loving heart.*

*Help me to be a person of peace,
to speak about it in an uneasy world,
and to live it among the people
you have put into my life every day.*

*Light in me a desire to prepare for
your coming
to stand in the darkness,
waiting, eager and filled with joy.*

Amen

Taken from

<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Advent/aweeek1.html#non>

Happy 1st week of Advent!



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

Family Fun Night! *What an amazing time was had by all!* Thank you so much to all who attended last Friday's Family Fun Night. It was pleasing to note the enthusiasm, excitement and enjoyment that was had by all. Over 300 adults and children attended the gathering. This is great community spirit and we look forward to this event next year.



Parents/Helpers Morning Tea

Invitations have been sent out to parents, guardians and volunteer helpers to a morning tea to be held on Friday 2nd December at 10.30am in the Parish Centre. This is our opportunity to show our appreciation for your assistance and support throughout the year. If you haven't done so already, please rsvp to the office on 9234 7555 or email admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au

Next week's newsletter will be the final one for the 2016 school year. Staffing for 2017 will be announced as well as important reminders for the commencement of the school year.

Class lists will be displayed on the school notice board outside the Support Room and Junior Primary on Monday 5th December.

Kind regards

Rob Romeo, *Principal*



Summer Uniforms

Summer Uniform orders are ready for collection. Please email admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au or call the office on 9234 7555 to advise when you would like to pick up your order so that we can have it ready in the office for you.



St Vincent de Paul Christmas Family Appeal

This year our local St Vincent de Paul which is co-ordinated through the parish has sought our help to support local families in extreme need. As part of our whole school focus, each class will be collecting coins in a food container. We are asking each child to come in **free dress** and to bring in some gold coins to contribute to their class box **tomorrow.**



Dates for Your Calendar

Year 6 Graduation Mass
Tuesday, 6th December 2016 at 9.00am

Whole School Mass
Friday 9th December at 9.00am

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Mass Times over Christmas and New Year

Thursday, 15th December at 7.30pm
Second Rite of Reconciliation

Saturday 24th December - Christmas Eve
6.00pm Family Vigil Mass
11.30pm Carols
12.00am Midnight Mass

Sunday 25th December - Christmas Day
8.30am Christmas Morning Mass

Konrad Gagatek will be ordained to the Diaconate on Friday, 2nd December by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB at Mary's Cathedral, at 7.30pm. You are all invited to the ordination celebration. The parish is organising a bus for the occasion. Please register your interest on the list in the church foyer. The bus will leave Corfield Street entrance at 6.15pm.

- 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