



## 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 9  
Wednesday, 7 December 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  
Sundowner 6.00pm followed by AGM 7.00pm  
Thursday 17 November  
Choir Performance Kmart Belmont  
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 5.45pm

#### Week 8

Friday 2 December  
Choir Performance at Morning Assembly  
Parent Helpers' Morning Tea 10.30am

#### Week 9

Tuesday 6 December  
Year 6 Graduation Mass and Morning Tea – 9.00am  
Friday 9 December  
Whole School Mass 9.00am  
Yr 6 Graduation Lunch

**LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS**

Happy 2nd week of Advent!



In this season of Advent,  
Inspire us to be a people of hope.  
Encourage us not to be greedy for material  
possessions,  
but for justice and truth.  
Enflame us with a love for others,  
which crosses boundaries of race,  
religion and nationality.  
Stir within us an appreciation of the immense  
beauty of the earth.  
Be with us, Lord, at this time,  
that we may be a people of hope.  
Amen



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

Another school year has come to an end. In reviewing 2016 we have much to celebrate. The students have engaged enthusiastically and have grown and developed to their potential. Staff have guided and supported the students and their families admirably and their commitment and dedication has been exemplary.

We farewell Mrs Saskia Manik who retires from teaching. Mrs Manik has been teaching for 33 years and 26 of those have been at St Munchin's School. Her gentle, nurturing nature and commitment to the education of past and present students will be remembered by many in the years to come. We thank Mrs Manik and wish her the very best in her retirement and we may see her back for relief teaching in the future.

We also farewell Mrs Anna Giuffre. Mrs Giuffre has been the 3-year-old Kindy teacher and kindly support. She has also been instrumental in the school's review of the National Quality Standards and the establishment of the National Quality Standards Improvement Plan. Mrs Giuffre returns to her full time position at Mary Mackillop Catholic School in Ballajurra. We thank Mrs Giuffre for her dedication, commitment and contributions to St Munchin's School over the past three years.

In 2017 we welcome back Mrs Correen Coster who will be teaching Yr 5 for three days and 1-day support in Kindy and Mrs Lara Millar and Mrs Anna McCarthy who will be teaching Yr 3 in tandem.

We wish Mrs Jakovcevic and her husband Paul all the very best as they prepare for the birth of their first child in January.

### **School Board and P&F for 2017**

I am very pleased to advise our members for the Board and P&F for next year. I thank the following people for the generosity of their time and dedication to our school community.

#### **School Board**

Mike Hutchison  
Derek Ingram  
Luke Bresland  
Kevin Lin  
Marc Metzger  
Robyn Wall

#### **P&F**

Gaylia Evans, *President*  
Janene Neal, *Vice President*  
Vanessa Killen, *Treasurer*  
Lyndall Vaughan & Lisa Pitman (*Committee Members*)

### **New Administration**

I am pleased to advise you the refurbishment of the administration block is now complete and we will be moving in over the next week ready for the 2017 school year. The building looks amazing and has given us a welcoming, distinctive entry statement.

School Recommences for staff on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January and students return on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of February. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students, parents and caregivers and staff for a wonderful year and your individual contributions to the St Munchin's School community.

May the blessings of Christ Jesus be with you all and I wish you a safe and Holy Christmas and we look forward to working with you all in 2017.

Kind regards

Rob Romeo, *Principal*



**Booklist orders will be ready for collection tomorrow from 8.00am to 9.30am in the Parish Centre.**

# Year 6 Graduation Awards 2016

## Year 6 Academic Awards

Angel Donina Year 6M  
Emma Morphett Year 6W

Awarded for:

1. Excellence in academic learning areas

## Science – Woodside Scitech

Kalan Massam Year 6M  
Riley Boyce Year 6W

Awarded for:

2. Seeking scientific knowledge through research and experimentation

## Christian Leadership Awards

Athena Calupig Year 6M  
Ashleigh Vogels Year 6M  
Joel Thomas Year 6W  
Joshua Wilson Year 6W

Awarded for:

- ✦ Giving witness to the teachings of Jesus through leadership within the school community

## Community Service Awards

Lachlan Van Der Wel Year 6M  
Ciara Jacob Year 6W

Awarded for:

3. Contributing to our school community in the area of active service
4. Using initiative to decide what help is needed and giving support to others

## Principal's Endeavour Awards

Khryzia Casas Year 6M  
Ashton McGowan Year 6W

Awarded for:

5. Consistent effort and responsibility
6. Initiative, dedication and participation

## Altar Servers 2016

Athena Calupig	Chloe Almstrom
Toby Crestani	Ashleigh Vogels
Charles Darwin	Kervin Sandigan
Angel Donina	Josue Ravanez
Khryzia Casas	Joel Thomas
Sophia Kay	Gabrielle Keane
Lance D'cruz	Damien Kyaw-Tun
Zoe Newman	Christian Wilson
Julia Nzomwitakuze	

- ★ In recognition of the students who have served at school and community Masses

# Year 6 Science Fair

Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> November was the Year 6 science fair, These students have been studying energy with a focus on electrical energy and robotics. After pulling apart old electrical appliances and using recycled material they have constructed a project that has two working circuits, a self-made switch and a moving component.

The students absolutely love exhibiting their work and the fair was a great opportunity for the parents and the wider community to see 'what goes on in those classrooms'.

With special guest and judge Mayor Olwen Searle it was a fabulous success.

\*\* 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Chloe Almstrom \*\* 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Racheal Abraham \*\* 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Kalan Massam \*\*



On the 1<sup>st</sup> of November the Year 5's put on a home-grown and home-cooked lunch in the "Pit Area", an instant restaurant **Casa Coltivata**. The Year 5's worked so hard to provide this meal for the Graduating Year 6 Classes and wish them all the success for the future.



