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 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

“When the Doors close –
What will you do when the Year of Mercy finishes?

From November 20, the Holy Doors around the world will close and the extraordinary Year of Mercy will end. As the symbolic doors close, God opens a window to us, a window that invites us to not only continue looking for ways to experience the mercy of God, but to find ways to open our hearts to show mercy to others.”

Vincenzo Ferraioli

Pope Francis tweeted yesterday
“If every one of us, every day, does a work of mercy, there will be a revolution in the world!”

We pray in thanks for the grace and blessings given and received during this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy:
May the new seeds of compassion and forgiveness planted in our minds and hearts, re-focus our efforts to continually reach out with love to all those in need, within and beyond our school community.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen
Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

Only a few weeks remain in this academic year and we still have much work to be done. Teachers will be keeping the students working hard until the end and we ask your support in supporting the teachers with this matter. We are very pleased that the students are working enthusiastically and their efforts are commendable.

Staff for 2017
Currently staffing is being finalised and this will be announced in the newsletter in a couple of weeks.

Class Groupings for 2017
Teachers will group children for classes for 2017. The leadership team will then consider the class groupings and will devise the final group of students in a class. The criteria for class groupings is based on St Munchin’s Splitting into Grades Policy which is available on the school website. School resources are taken into careful consideration so that the needs of all students are catered for.

Parental requests are taken into consideration but the final decision is made by the school. Class groupings and allocated teachers will be posted on the glass notice board on Monday 5th December.

No changes will be made once these lists have been publicly displayed.

Annual General Meeting
Thank you to the parents that attended the meeting yesterday evening. Sadly, the staff outnumbered the parents and caregivers. A great deal of information was presented in the reports and these will be made available via the school website.

We farewell and thank Jackie Vogels from the School Board. Jackie’s commitment, dedication and spirit of service has been much appreciated.

School Board members for 2017 are Luke Bresland, Mike Hutchison, Derek Ingram, Robyn Wall, Marc Metzger and ex officio members, Fr Philip, Rob Romeo, Lisa Harrison and Joe Musitano.

P&F Members for 2017
Robyn Wall has stepped down as President of the P&F. Robyn has carried out a wonderful job over the past three years in leading the committee and members to raise much needed funds and to foster community spirit.

Vanessa Killen will continue as P&F Treasurer and Helen Rozendaal will continue as Secretary. Thanks to the ladies for offering their services for another year.

URGENT REQUEST
THE P & F REQUIRE A PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT TO SHARE THE LOAD
DO CONSIDER OFFERING YOUR SERVICES AS ALL WORK CARRIED OUT BENEFITS THE STUDENTS

Remembrance Day
On Friday, 11th November at 11.00am, we remembered the many who have given their lives so that we may live ours in peace.

The poppy has long been a part of Remembrance Day. In Science, the Year 6 and 5M students made poppies from recycled cans to remind us of those who gave their lives so that we could live in freedom.

Have a good week! God Bless!
Kind regards
Rob Romeo, Principal

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First Penance 2016

Congratulations to the following children who celebrated the Sacrament of Penance last week.

Chloe Abogado
Jacob Arcorace
Chryster Gabrielle Balgoa
Juan Carlos Borlongan
Ethan Braulio
Olivia Braulio
Lachlan Cotter
Emily Crestani
Michal Durech
Charmaine Fruelda
Ma Angela Garavillas
Warwick Garwood
Stephanie Gordon
Raphael Graham
Lucy Griffin
Ihinosen Matilda Itotoh
Patricia Aparo Jacob
Rhian Aica Javier
Lachlan Keane
Ninna Angela Lanuza
Kyle Marquis
Andrea Martin
William McAuliffe
Josephine Milne
Nate Paardekooper
Philip Paesu
Finn Redfern
Kaden Stuurman
Blake Smith
Ashlin Tom
Nicole Whittle
Trent Zawtinit

First Penance was a wonderful night filled with excitement, hope and celebration. To all parents and supporters of our parish children who created a feeling of peacefulness in the church, thank you. You powerfully gave witness to the sacredness of the Sacrament and the sacredness of the moment. A huge thank you to Fr Philip, Mr Loh, Mrs Rowland and Mrs Ingram who prepared the children so thoroughly for the celebration, and to Mrs Gonsalves for your endless and beautiful supply of music. May God’s love fill all who celebrated First Penance with hope and peace, and inspire each of us to be people of forgiveness in the world!
The following students represented St Munchin’s at the 2016 Interschool Spelling Bee Competition:

**Year 4**
Patrick Costantino & Daniel Zhuo

**Year 5**
Nichelle Solomon & Ajini Fernando

**Year 6**
Lance Dcruz & Enna Vujanovic

Congratulations to Nichelle Solomon who was awarded first place in the Year 5 event. An impressive achievement with students from 8 different schools competing. Amazing spelling Nichelle!

Congratulations to Agna Biju who is one of three winners in this national story writing competition. Agna, we are very proud of you. Well done!

Oxford Wordlist Writing Competition

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 made directly to Mayfair Photographic Studio.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion Photos

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. Please note that after Friday, 18 November 2016, orders will need to be submitted directly to Academy Photography.

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

Thank you for ordering your child’s booklist for 2017 through the school or on-line. Ziggies will have your orders ready for collection in the Parish Hall on Thursday, 8th December 2016.

The following items are available from the office:

- School Diary (available next year)
- Chair Bag *
- Desk Mat (Yrs 1 – 3)
- Class Satchel
- Display / Music Folder
- Library Bag
- Desk Mat (Yrs 4 – 6)

* $15.00

$ 5.00

$15.00

$15.00

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