

ST MUNCHIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week10

5th April 2018

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.



On Sunday we celebrated the most sacred and joy filled day in our church calendar, Easter Sunday.

The angels announced the good news to the women when came to the tomb with the words "Jesus is risen from the dead" and we say "Alleluia" (God be praised).

Dates to Remember

Please note dates for Year Assemblies and Class Masses are to be confirmed.

Week 1

Wednesday 31 January *First Day for All Students*

Week 2 *Swimming Lessons*

Week 3 *Swimming Lessons*

Wednesday 14 February

Ash Wednesday Whole School Mass 9am

Week 4

Week 5

Tuesday 27 February

Parent Information Night 6pm

Friday 2 March *Pupil Free Day*

Week 6

Monday 5 March *Labour Day (Public Holiday)*

Friday 9 March *Year 6 Mass*

Week 7

Week 8

Monday 19 March

Senior Faction Swimming Carnival

Acqualife, Vic Park

Wednesday 21 March *Harmony Day*

Friday 23 March

Family Welcome Night (Play4Life)

Week 9

Monday 26 March

Palm Sunday Re-Enactment – 10.20am

Wednesday 28 March

Last Supper Re-Enactment – 10.20am

Thursday 29 March

Stations of the Cross Re-Enactment – 2.15pm

Friday 30 March *Good Friday (Public Holiday)*

Week 10

Monday 2 April *Easter Monday (Public Holiday)*

Tuesday 3 April *Easter Tuesday (Public Holiday)*

Thursday 5 April *Interschool Swimming*

Acqualife, Vic Park

Week 11

Monday 9 April *Yr 6 Adventure Day*

Tuesday 10 April

Parent Meeting - Confirmation

Friday 13 April *Whole School Mass – 9am*

STUDENTS' LAST DAY

*As we go about our day O God,
As we strive to walk with Jesus as people of life and hope.
Remind us that we are the face of Christ,
Who is with us always.*

*May your grace, mercy and peace,
Bless us, keep us and transform us all,
This day, now and forever.
Amen*

Taken from Brisbane Catholic Prayer for Hope



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

Welcome back from what I hope was a restful, holy and safe Easter break.

Mr Romeo will be away until the end of term, as he takes part in a Principal's Study Leave Conference which will see him, along with 30 other Western Australian Principals, in dialogue and conference with some of the world's leading educational innovators and researchers. We wish him safe travels and look forward to hearing about the many ideas generated from the conference that will enhance the learning at St Munchin's.

A reminder to adhere to the "NO PARKING" signs that have been erected in the car park adjacent to the "Kiss and Drive". This back car park is particularly busy for a 20 minute period each day and I ask, in the call to safety for all children using this exit, that your adherence to the car park rules, and patience be paramount at all times.

The first busy term of 2018 is almost complete. Today the Interschool Swimming Carnival will take place and we wish all the competitors well in competition and know they will represent the school admirably in sportsmanship and effort.

The last day of term will be next Friday 13th April, and you are all most welcome to attend the end of term Mass at 9am.

School Holidays

School closes for the April holidays next Friday 13th April and resumes for teachers and students on Monday, 30th April. OSHC will be open for the school holidays for vacation care but will be closed on Wednesday 25th April for ANZAC day. As we need to plan and have the appropriate number of staff to care for your children, please call 9234 7511 or email oshc@stmunchins.wa.edu.au to make a booking.

I wish you all a happy and memorable break over the holidays and look forward to everyone's safe return on Monday, April 30th.

Kind Regards

Joe Musitano, *Acting Principal*



Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 6)

Parents please put the following date in your diary

Parent Meeting: Wednesday 9th May at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre

A reflection on the Sacrament of Confirmation and its meaning for young people today will be led by Fr Vincent Glynn, Senior Lecturer on Sacramental Theology at Notre Dame University. This session is especially for parents of children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation but is open to any other community members who would like to deepen their faith and understanding of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Gold Coin



Dress for Caritas Day



Friday 13th April

Palm Sunday
Re-enactment

Pre-Primary &
Year 5



Last Supper
Re-enactment

Year 4

Stations
of the
Cross

Year 6





*Thank you to everyone for donating to our Easter Egg Raffle.
Together we were able to have 90 prizes.
Congratulations to all our Easter Egg Raffle Winners*



School Furniture

The school is clearing old furniture which is in excellent condition. The school is offering the furniture items to parents and caregivers for a very low price. If you are interested in purchasing furniture items please contact the school office and we will arrange for you to have a look at items which include tables, bookshelves, teacher's desks, student desks and chairs.



Enrolments 2019 and Beyond

Interviews for 2019 Kindergarten will commence at the beginning of term two. Parents and caregivers are reminded that enrolment of siblings is necessary as it does not happen automatically. Parents and caregivers are urged to obtain enrolment forms now and lodge them as soon as possible. If you are aware of new families intending to enrol their child/ren at St Munchin's please inform them to contact the school office to obtain enrolment information.

Parish families who do not have children enrolled at St Munchin's and who may be considering enrolling are encouraged to contact the school and obtain information. You may also arrange an appointment with the Principal to discuss enrolment and have a guided tour of the school.

Health Care Card

Parents wishing to apply for a Health Care Card or Pension Card discount for this year's school fees are required to meet with me. Please call 9234 7555 or email admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au to arrange an appointment. Appointments must be made this term and a current Health Care Card brought to the interview with the Principal. In the absence of a current Health Care Card or Pension Card, full fees will be charged.



MAZENOD COLLEGE

You are invited to the Mazenod College, Open Day, Thursday 12 April from 3:30-6:00pm. Mazenod College is set in the picturesque Lesmurdie Hills on 22 acres overlooking Perth city.

Afternoon tea and a sausage sizzle will be available after your tour
Gladys Road, Lesmurdie – Ph: 9291 1500 www.mazenod.wa.edu.au



Come Enjoy

8:30 - 11:00

First Friday of every month

The Parents and Friends Federation of WA Inc
State Conference Dinner
(including the Awards of Excellence)

Friday 25 May 2018
Crown Perth, Burswood 6100

and Conference (ACM)
"We're all in this together"

Saturday 26 May 2018
St Brigid's College, Lesmurdie 6076

We are very pleased to announce our conference keynote speaker

Dr Tim Moore
Senior Research Fellow (Murdoch Children's Research Institute)

Dr Tim Moore is a developmental psychologist, who researches a wide range of topics relating to child development and family functioning. Dr Moore looks at the role and nature of relationships and how this relates to authentic engagement

- 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