



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.

Lent: the Great Season of Grace
Prayer – Fasting – Almsgiving



A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,

During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.

*Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude,
so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.*

*Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body
and soul*

and remind me of the grace of simplicity.

*Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing,
re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.*

*May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love and faith
in you.*

Amen.

Taken from [http://cdn2.hubspot.net/hub/95641/file-369237118-pdf/docs/We Believe and Share Blog Assets/22WBAS Prayer for Lenten Grace2013.pdf](http://cdn2.hubspot.net/hub/95641/file-369237118-pdf/docs/We_Believe_and_Share_Blog_Assets/22WBAS_Prayer_for_Lenten_Grace2013.pdf)

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

Wednesday 28 March

Last Supper Re-Enactment

Thursday 29 March

Stations of the Cross Re-Enactment

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



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

We are fast approaching the mid-point of Term One. We are delighted with the children's enthusiasm and engagement for learning and for the pleasing efforts in striving to achieve their very best outcomes. Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who attended the Parent Information Night held last Tuesday. We are appreciative of your interest in your child's/ren's education and for your ongoing support. If you were unable to attend the Information Night the teachers will contact you to make an appointment to meet with them and they will provide you with the necessary information.

Family Welcoming Night

On Friday 23rd March the school will be hosting a Welcoming Night for all families. The evening will commence with family activities organized by the PlayforLife team. The evening will commence at approximately 5.30pm with three rotations of activities and will conclude with a sausage sizzle. There is no charge for the activities. Cost for the sausage sizzle and a drink is \$4.

The evening is an opportunity for families to come together socially and welcome our new families to the school. For catering purposes we need to have numbers attending. Please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return it to the school no later than Wednesday 21st March.

School Uniform Review

This year the school will be reviewing the current school uniform. Notification of the review has been sent to all parents and caregivers and is posted on the school website www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au. Soon each family will be receiving a survey to complete. The responses from this survey will form the basis of any uniform changes that will take place. I encourage you to complete the survey and return it to the school so your input is included in the data collected.

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. Items include tables, bookshelves, teacher's desks, student desks and chairs.

Pupil Free Day FRIDAY MARCH 2ND

Students do not attend school on this day as the staff will be participating in professional development. **OUT OF SCHOOL CARE WILL BE OPEN** and Casual Bookings can be made. Contact Rebecca Curtis on 92347511 if you would like to book your child to attend for the day. This must be done as soon as possible so staffing can be arranged.



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.

Inspirational Quote

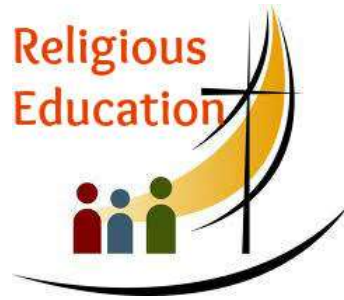
*You gotta dance like there's no one watching,
Love like you'll never be hurt,
Sing like there's nobody listening,
And live like it's heaven on earth.*

Have a great week!!

Kind regards
Rob Romeo, *Principal*

Accessing www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au and the 'My Internet' Desktop and 'My Classes' pages from home.....

Religious Education



Sacrament of Confirmation 2018 Year 6 Students

Saturday 17th & 18th March
Saturday 6.00pm or Sunday 9.30am

The Confirmation Enrolment Mass enrolls any Year Six child, who has made their First Communion, in the Sacrament of CONFIRMATION Parish Sacramental Program for 2018.

Children and their parent/parents need to attend one of the enrolment masses in order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.



Looking for Lego

If anyone has any Lego they would like to donate to our school for children to play with during lunchtime, we'd love to take it off your hands. Please drop any donations to the front office.



FREE CPR and First Aid Course

A session on caring for your child in an emergency and what to do if your child has a minor injury or ailment.

Topics to be covered include:

- Poisoning
- Choking
- Foreign body in the nose or ear
- CPR
- Falls, cuts and burns
- Fever and simple viral infections
- Sticky eyes

Date: Tuesday 13 March 2018
Time: 9.15am to 11.15am
Venue: St Munchin's Catholic Primary School
 1 Isdel Place Gosnell

RSVP: Friday 9 March 2018, telephone 9398 8723, email
 CPCGosnell@catholiccare.com.au
Bookings essential – free crèche available

Supported by:

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Coffee Corner

In the Parish Centre

Come
Enjoy

8:30 - 11:00

First Friday of every month

The following items are available from the office:			
School Diary	\$15.00	Display Folder	\$ 5.00
Chair Bag	\$15.00	Library Bag	\$15.00
Desk Mat (Yrs 1 – 3)	\$15.00	Desk Mat (Yrs 4 – 6)	\$15.00
Class Satchel	\$15.00		

Chair Bags and Desk Mats for both Yrs 1-3 and Yrs 4-6 are now available for purchase.



CoolClips.com

Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival

In July-August, the Catholic Schools of WA will be taking part in a Performing Arts Festival. This is usually open for Years 4-6 unless it is a class item. Children can take part in the different categories listed below:

- Bible Reading**
- Vocal Solo / Duet**
- Guitar Solo / Duet**
- Piano Solo / Duet**
- Wind or String Instrument Solo / Duet**
- Speech and Drama**

Should your child wish to participate, I will be conducting auditions for these on 26th and 29th March 2018. Please email me or have your child approach me for details.

Regards
 Karen Gonsalves
 Music Specialist
Karen.gonsalves@cewa.edu.au



Senior Choir has started rehearsals at 8.00am on Fridays in the Multi-Purpose Room.

All students in Years 4, 5 and 6 are very welcome to join.

Mrs Gonsalves



**Gosnells District Cricket Club
Zone Carnival 2018**
Sutherlands Park, 5th March

Sign up for the zone cricket carnival for developing players (girls and boys) who are interested in playing at a representative level. Games will be played on the 2 Full Days (6/3/2018) at Sutherlands Park, Huntingdale.

DATE: Monday 5th March 2018 (Labour Day)
 VENUE: Sutherlands Cricket Ground, Sutherlands Park, Day St, Huntingdale
 TIME: 7.30am to 4.30pm
 ELIGIBILITY: Girls 7, 11's, U20's & 11's playing this season and not currently playing District Cricket
 CODE: \$15 per player (to be collected on the day)

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registrations: Submissions prior to Friday 23 February 2018. Either click on the link "Online Registration" below, or email cricketclub@nsw.com.au with the following details:

Full Name:
 Date of Birth:
 Playing age group:
 Community Club/School name:
 Contact Mobile:
 Contact Email:

Please state in the email subject line, the words "ZONE CARNIVAL" and the Player's name.

CONTACT: David 0418 944 771
 Steve 0417 367 999

CHAMPION LAKES ROYALTY CLUB INC.

paddle@thelake

Come and Try Kayaking opportunity for kids and adults

At Champion Lakes Regatta Centre, Henley Drive, Champion Lakes
 (Off of Lake Road and opposite Camillo Drive)

Ages: 8yrs and over **Date:** Sunday 18 March 2018
Time: 4.00-5.00pm **Cost:** FREE!

*It is a requirement of Paddle WA Insurance that all participants must be able to swim 50 metres

Bookings Essential

BSPV Friday 16 March



contact:

Robyn Brown 0401 311 817
kayaking@clbc.org.au

- 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