



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.

Dates to Remember

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

Week 1 Monday 3 February *First day for students*
Friday 7 February *Whole School Mass 9:00am*

Week 2

Week 3 *Swimming Lessons*
Tuesday 18 February *P&F Meeting 7:00pm*
Wednesday 19 February
Parent Information Night 6.00-7.30pm

Week 4 *Swimming Lessons*

Tuesday 25 February *Shrove Tuesday*
Wednesday 26 February

Ash Wednesday Mass 9:00am

Week 5 Monday 2 March *Labour Day (Holiday)*

Week 6

Monday 9 March *Snr Faction Swimming Carnival*
Friday 13 March *Yr 3 Mass 9:00am*
Yr 4 Assembly

Saturday/Sunday 14/15 March

Enrolment Mass Confirmation

Week 7

Monday 16 March *Jnr Faction Swimming Carnival*
Friday 20 March *Crazy Hair for Caritas Day*
Saturday 21 March *Harmony Day*

Week 8

Wednesday 25 March
Project Compassion Launch – Sacred Heart
Yrs 2&3 Dockers Excursion

Thursday 26 March *Colour Run for Kindys*

Friday 27 March *Colour Run for PP – Yr 6*

Yr 2 Mass 9:00am

Week 9

Monday 30 March *Interschool Swimming Carnival*
Friday 3 April *Yr 5 Excursion*

Week 10

Monday 6 April *Year 5 Palm Sunday*
Re-enactment

Tuesday 7 April *School Photographs*

Yr 6 Cricket Carnival

Wednesday 8 April *School Photographs*

Yr 4 Last Supper Re-enactment

Thursday 9 April *Stations of the Cross*

Yr 6 Re-enactment

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

Term 1 Week 6
Thursday, 12th March 2020

He heals the brokenhearted

“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.”

Psalm 147:3

God of all wholeness,
heal our hearts
of all that prevents us responding
to our sisters and brothers
excluded by poverty
and prevented from living a full and healthy life.

This Lent, may we:
implore justice through our prayer,
stand in solidarity through our fasting,
and reach out through our giving.

Send your life-giving power
to revive the weary,
restore the broken
and renew the face of the earth.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Taken from CAFOD UK



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

Week Six brings us past the half-way mark of the First Term and well on the way to the next batch of well-deserved holidays for both the teachers and students. We have all been busy with normal classes, school testing, and with the Swimming Carnivals at Armadale Pools. The seniors competed last Monday and juniors will complete their events next Monday. Hopefully, many parents and well-wishers will be able to attend from 9:30 am on the 16th March.

Term One has a major focus on preparation for Easter and linked closely to this is the collection of money for Caritas. Students are all being encouraged to appreciate the difference we can make to others less fortunate than ourselves by contributing to the Caritas boxes that have been sent home. Already a number of boxes have been returned and the children have been enthusiastically acknowledged at morning assemblies. Thank you to all those who have supported their children's engagement in the spirit of generosity and compassion for those in greater need around the world.

Go Crazy for Caritas Day and Harmony Day

Next Friday we focus on these two very important days. Please make time to turn the page to Miss Harrison's promotion of **Go Crazy for Caritas Day**. To celebrate diversity in our world and in our school, our wonderful Mrs Van Der Wel has a special menu for Harmony Day.

Of course, a major development in the world community is the development and progress in Australia of the coronavirus (COVID 19). Please take the time to respond to the survey sent out yesterday, through SEQTA, and assist us in planning and preparation for future educational needs as they arise.

The advice from the Department of Health is to maintain vigilance with our hygiene routines. These routines, which are promoted in the classroom and can be continued at home, include:

- washing of hands regularly with soap and water, particularly before and after eating and after going to the toilet
- using alcohol-based hand sanitiser if soap is unavailable
- covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the inside of their elbow
- disposing of tissues in the bin immediately.

School Fees

Accounts detailing 2020 school fees will be sent home tomorrow with your child. You may call in to the office to pay your account annually or over three terms by cash or cheque or EFTPOS at the office. If you do choose to pay your account by term, please note that payment must be made in the last week of the term. St Munchin's utilises the services of the Catholic Development Fund as a means of paying your school fees by direct debit. Please ask for an application form from the office or email admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au

If we have sighted a current Health Care Card, the discount has been applied to your school fees. If you have a current Health Care Card, please call in so that Susanne or Sharon can sight your card and apply the discount to your school fees.

As always, I thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Joe Musitano
Acting Principal



Enrolments for 4-year-old Kindergarten 2021 *for children born from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017*

We invite parents and caregivers to submit an application for enrolment as soon as possible. Please call [9234 7555](tel:92347555) or email admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au and an enrolment package will be sent to you. Alternatively, you can print an enrolment form from our website www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au

The enrolment process for 2021 starts with the completion of an enrolment form followed by a formal interview with the Principal which will begin towards the end of term one.

If you are aware of relatives and friends who are hoping to enrol their child/ren in 4-year-old Kindergarten for 2021, please encourage them to contact the school to arrange enrolment.

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

PROJECT COMPASSION

GO FURTHER TOGETHER



Go Crazy for Caritas Day

Friday 20th March is Go Crazy for Caritas Day

Wear something crazy to show your compassion for those who are in need and to show a desire to create a world that's fair and just for all.

- Crazy hair
- or
- Crazy clothes
- or
- Crazy nails
- or
- Crazy socks
- or
- Crazy hat



Stand out and bring a gold coin donation for Caritas.

Pope Francis has called all people to go crazy with love kindness and compassion for those who are in need this Lent.

Joining together we can create a better world for future generations.

Bebras Challenge – March 2020



(Info below taken from

<https://digitalcareers.csiro.au/en/Bebras/About-Bebras>

The Bebras Australia Computational Thinking Challenge started in Australia in 2014. The Bebras Challenge is now run through CSIRO Education and Outreach program, Digital Careers.

Bebras was founded in 2004 by Professor Valentina Dagiene from the University of Vilnius, Lithuania. Bebras began with 3470 student participants from 146 schools and has now grown to almost 60 countries with over 1.6 million students participating each year!

The goal of the Bebras Challenge is to promote computational thinking skills in a way that highlights student abilities.

The Bebras Australia Computational Thinking Challenge runs twice a year and is open from 9 – 23 March 2020. The activities are free, online and aligned to the Australian Curriculum and engage students from Years 3-12 in collaborative, creative, and critical thinking.

St. Munchin's will once again be taking part in the BEBRAS challenge: all students from Y3 to Y6 will complete the challenge in the week commencing 16/3 during IT and Library lessons.

If you would like to help your child practise for the challenge, or learn more about it, you can go to the BEBRAS 365 site at https://digitalcareers.csiro.au/en/Bebras/Bebras-resources/Bebras_365. No log in is needed to have a go at the practice questions, which are all taken from previous challenges.

This is a great way to learn more about coding and help your child gain skill for the future!

.....Click on the link from the St Munchin's home page

OR Go to www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au/myinternet>Student Username>Password



**MAZENOD
COLLEGE**

**Enrolment information for the Year 7, 2022.
Don't miss out. Enrol Today.**

Interviews for the 2022 Year 7 intake are commencing mid-March. If you are interested in your son attending Mazenod College, please download our Application for Enrolment form via our website www.mazenod.wa.edu.au and return together with the requested documentation listed on the Application Form as soon as possible to: registrar@mazenod.wa.edu.au
For further enquiries, please contact Lyn McDonald on 9291 1532.

Lumen Christi College Tour Invitation



Thursday, 26 March; 9:15am

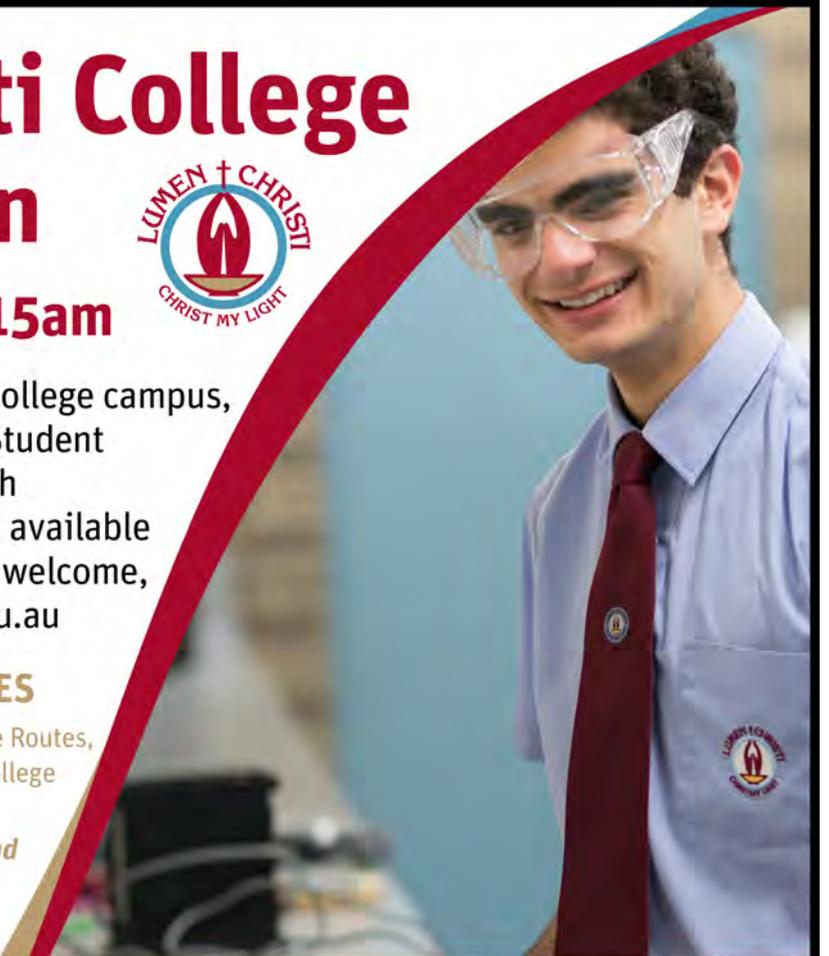
Come and explore the Lumen Christi College campus, speak with members of staff and our Student Leadership Team, and discover the rich opportunities and variety of programs available at our Secondary College. Everyone is welcome, simply register online at lumen.wa.edu.au

NEW PRIVATE BUS SERVICE ROUTES

Lumen Christi College runs three Private Bus Service Routes, helping our students travel safely to and from the College each day. Our Private Bus Service Routes are:

Roleystone/Bedfordale, Hilbert/Seville Grove and Canning Vale.

Visit our website for more information.



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- Out of School Care 9234 7511
- Canteen 9234 7510
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- KW 9234 7515
- PPM 9234 7517
- PPW 9234 7522